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† CELEBRATING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

COME LORD JESUS COME!
First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER – ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

December brings upon us two liturgical seasons – Advent and Christmas. They are seasons of hope and joy. The “*Spirit of Advent*” by Mark Searle tells us that human beings cannot live without hope, without something to live for, without something to look forward to. To be without hope, to have nothing to live for, is to surrender to death in despair. The Old Testament readings in Advent tell us what the people of old were hoping for. They had the courage to hope for big things – that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again; that the blind would see, the deaf hear, the lame walk; that not only their own people, but all the peoples of the earth, would be united in the blessings of everlasting peace. Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human being – lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, an end to suffering, pain, wars and misery.



We hope for the same things as the Old Testament people. Their awaited Messiah, the Lord Jesus, has come as the fulfillment of God’s promises and he confirms and strengthens our hope. He Has revealed to us that God is not afar off, but is already in our midst.

Advent has a two-fold character of celebrating the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity on Christmas and looking forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. This is symbolized by the traditional Advent wreath and candles and marked with repentant spirit thru the Penance service and sacrament of Reconciliation.

The subdued spirit of Advent is brightened by the solemn feast of the Immaculate Conception where Mary’s privilege of being born without any stain of sin pictures the state of grace that all human beings are called to attain. The figures of Mary as well as of St. John the Baptist in the liturgy are models for the Church in welcoming our Savior, Jesus Emmanuel.

Continuing the Advent spirit is our traditional *Simbang-Gabi* which are 9-day evening Masses to prepare us spiritually for the joyous birth of our Savior. Already at this time, there is an anticipation of joy and gladness with Christmas carols played over the radio, twinkling lanterns and Christmas lights hanged, Santa Claus and reindeer appearing, fellowships and gift-wrapping being done.

Come Christmas day, the Advent wreath is changed into Christmas tree with all the lights, festive decorations, exchange of gifts, and, of course, the Nativity scene or creche with the images of the Child Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the Three Kings are prominently displayed. The Christmas season continues to the New Year, then to the celebration of Santo Nino and culminates on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Happy 1st week of Advent!



Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 85:9-14

Second Reading
2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel
Mark 1:1-8

FOCUS: We must be active in our hope for Christ's return.

Hope is a theological virtue: "We desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1817). Hope is an active state of being, not passive. During this Advent season we must be fully alive and fully engaged. We must be committed in our pursuit of the Lord; we must be people of hope!

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7

Isaiah laments that the people have wandered from the ways of the Lord and pleads that God *rend the heavens* and come down.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Paul gives thanks for the gifts Christ has bestowed while the Corinthians wait for the revelation of Jesus.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts his disciples to be watchful like servants waiting for the return of the lord of the house.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,
As the autumn season continues its transformation;
and the days become shorter, the earth cooler;
as we join family and friends in joy and celebration on Thanksgiving Day,
we pause to give you thanks and praise for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us:
for life and health, safety and comfort, food and nourishment.
Through your Spirit, open our hearts
so that we may be even better stewards of Your many blessings.
Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely and all who suffer.
And help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us by your Son,
Jesus Christ, our greatest gift, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.
(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin November 2023)



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



† MASS ATTENDANCE

| | <u>11/18-19/23</u> | <u>11/25-26/23</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sat 6:00pm | 55A+5C | 48A+3C |
| Sun 6:30am | 45A+1C | 53A+0C |
| Sun 9:00am | 85A+27C | 103A-25C |
| Sun 6:00pm | | |
| Ilocano Mass | 44A+3C | |

| | <u>11/18-19/23</u> | <u>11/25-26/23</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 3,659.00 | \$ 3,050.25 |
| Repair & Maintenance | | \$ 105.00 |
| Thanksgiving Day | | \$ 2,279.00 |
| All Soul's Day | \$ 20.00 | \$ 30.00 |
| Catholic Campaign Human Dev. | \$ 1,336.00 | \$ 30.00 |
| Ilocano Mass | | \$ 233.00 |
| Donation | | |
| Bulletin | | \$ 100.00 |
| 'Ohana in Christ | | \$ 100.00 |
| Baptism/Certificate | | \$ 200.00 |
| Religious Articles | \$ 13.00 | |
| Filipino Catholic Club Dues | | \$ 30.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 50.00 | \$ 315.00 |
| Candles | \$ 110.00 | \$ 165.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,188.00 | \$ 6,637.25 |

❖ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ❖

Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America

(Holyday of Obligation)

DECEMBER 8 – FRIDAY > 2 MASSES > 7:00AM & 6:30PM



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

- 2 Vigil Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent * Blessing of Advent Wreath
- 3 1st Sunday of Advent * Advent Wreath Blessing
- 6 7:00pm Advent Confessions at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
- 8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Patroness of the USA * Holyday of Obligation *
Masses > 7:00am * 6:30pm
- 10 2nd Sunday of Advent * Collections for the Retirement Fund for Religious
- 11 7:00pm Advent Confessions at St. Stephen Church
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:00pm Advent Confessions at St. Philomena Church
6:00pm OLM Advent Mission: Video Presentation
7:00pm Advent Confessions at OLM Church
- 13 7:00pm Advent Confessions at St. Anthony Church
- 14 6:00pm Advent Confessions at St. John the Baptist Church
- 16 10:00am Advent Confessions at Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
- 16-24 6:30pm SIMBANG-GABI (CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES) > 6:00pm on Saturdays / No Morning
Masses except Sunday
- 17 3rd Sunday of Advent * Gaudete Sunday
- 19 7:00pm Advent Confessions at Blessed Sacrament Church
- 24 4th Sunday of Advent
6:00pm CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS - Family Mass w/ Caroling & Christmas Story
- 25 12:00am CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS
9:00am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
- 25-26 Christmas holidays
- 31 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH * NEW YEAR'S EVE



JANUARY 2024

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 * SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD * Blessing of
Marian Images
- 1-2 New Year holidays
- 7 FEAST OF SANTO NINO
- 8 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



PARTICIPATION OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We invite every individual, spouses, or family to volunteer to do procession and light the Advent Candle/s on Sundays and during the Simbang Gabi.
2. Please join us, too, in celebrating God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation on December 12 at 7:00pm. Prior to the service is a video presentation on Advent starting at 6:00pm.
3. The Simbang-Gabi is a eucharistic celebration in the evening from Dec 16 to 24. The time is 6:30pm on Sundays and weekdays and 6:00pm on Saturdays. There's fellowship after the Mass. Everyone is welcomed to bring their favorite dish to share.

DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ ❖ DIOCESAN NEWS



'OHANA IN CHRIST

APPEAL FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:

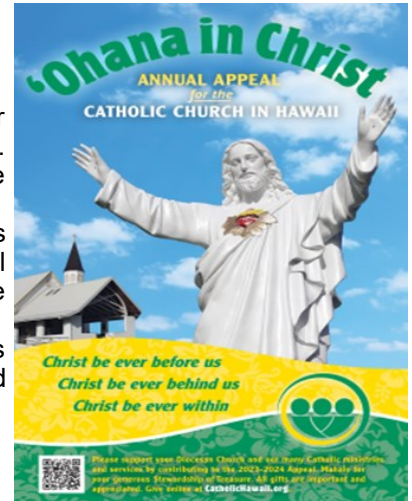
Each day, the Catholic church in Hawaii shares the spirit of Christ throughout our 'Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to "Witness to Jesus."

Beyond the good works at each parish, the annual 'Ohana in Christ Appeal helps us respond to the material and spiritual needs of the greater church. Funds raised will support many important services and ministries throughout the Diocese that no single faith community could meet alone.

Once again, I humbly ask for you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this important appeal. Please know that I pray for you and your loved ones each day – and will remember all donors in a special Mass.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva



'OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT

'OIC PROGRESS REPORT + RESOURCES



Clark, Mark

Wed 11/1/2023 2:22 PM

'OIC Progress Report 2023-2024 (2).xlsx

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

HAPPY ALL SAINTS DAY!

And MAHALO for a very good start to this year's 'OIC Appeal – see attached report.

Special congrats to the first three parishes to reach their target goal:

***Sacred Heart, Pahoa * St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua * St. John Vianney, Kailua**

'OHANA IN CHRIST 2023/2024

Progress Report as of October 31, 2023

Parishes in West Honolulu Vicariate

Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu

West Honolulu Total

| Collected | Goal | % of Goal |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| \$1,142 | \$5,605 | 20% |
| \$38,199 | \$168,312 | 23% |

Also, resending the attached "thermometer" to help track your progress...plus a sample reminder of the in-church collection envelopes available upon request.

Let me know of any questions, suggestions or requests for assistance.

Blessings and best wishes, Mark



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Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!

❖ ❖ ❖ **VIVAT JESUS!** ❖ ❖ ❖

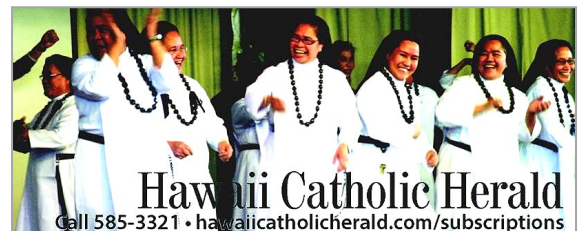


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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU - EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PILGRIMAGE STARTED ON NOVEMBER 1

This Year of Parish Revival is about falling deeper in love with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and following him more closely. Mirroring this internal journey with an external one is a beautiful way to connect body and soul in the pursuit of Christ. Most of us will not have the opportunity to join the Eucharistic Caravan on the mainland leading to the Eucharistic Congress on July 17, 2024 in Indianapolis.

We can participate in the revival here at home. Make the Honolulu Diocese Pilgrimage a part of your experience of revival by planning a self-led personal pilgrimage in the next months leading up to the beginning of the Eucharistic Caravan in San Francisco.

The Diocese of Honolulu offers a Hawaii Eucharist Revival virtual pilgrimage called **Hawaii Pilgrim** [HERE](#) or by getting the **Polarsteps - Travel Tracker app** for your digital device. Sign up for a free Polarsteps account. Enter "Hawaii Pilgrim" on the Explore (Search people & places) tab. Click on "Follow" and begin your journey. Use Hawaii Pilgrim to find church addresses, Mass, adoration and other regularly scheduled events when the church will be open.

*In implementing the Eucharistic Revival program, the Dioceses and parishes have their point persons. In the Diocese of Honolulu, it is *Fr. Alfred Omar Guerrero* and in OLM Parish, *Fran Kovaloff* is the point person. *Fr. Ese'ese Tui* is the head of the Eucharistic Revival Task Force.

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EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL LOGO

Tui, Fr. Ace

Tue 11/7/2023 3:11 PM

Greetings all,

The Diocesan taskforce came up with a "local" design for the Eucharistic revival.

Click here to see the 2 logos: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/revival>

Please thank **Siena Bulagay, Deacon Keith Cabilles and Dann Ebina** for creating the logo for our diocese.

You will notice that the words on the logo is in the Hawaiian language. This is to help promote conversation if anyone ever ask what does it mean.

Here is the explanation of the Hawaiian phrase. Thank you, Dallas Carter to writing up this explanation.

"Hō'eu'eu Eukalikia"

In the Hawaiian language, "*Hō'eu'eu*" means "*to rouse*" or "*to stir up*," and "*Eukalikia*" is a term referring to the Eucharist, the Christian sacrament of communion. Together, the phrase "*Hō'eu'eu Eukalikia*" can be translated as "*To stir up the Eucharist.*"

In the context of our Hawaii diocesan Eucharistic revival, this phrase serves as a powerful reminder to reawaken our appreciation, understanding, and active participation in the Eucharist. It calls on us to deepen our connection with this sacred sacrament and to share its significance with others.

Your parish, vicariate, group may use the logo on your bulletins, social media, website and even shirts.

Let me know if you have any questions. Blessings.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) > 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass > 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses > 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass > 3rd Sunday – 6:00 PM



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Michael Schwengler Jr * Simeon Ugot * Rosario Valdez * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Marilyn Chee * Gladys Conrath * Cipriana Luczon * Roger Isidro * Evelyn Wordell * Loreto Castillo * Fran Kovaloff * Bella Miranda * Schwengler family * Rochelle Taylor * Myra dela Cruz * Arnie Kikkawa * Michele Schwengler * Walter Caraang * Caroline Gruenhagen * Jeromy Orcino * Jhomalyn Racho Molina * Marie Schwengler * Delfin Barsatan * Rudy Balmilero * Gene Lumantas * Federico Boy Bitonio * Audrey Peralta * Nelie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Mevelyn Acosta * Isabel Cadiz * Myrna Agbayani * Alfonso & Trini Agama * Florentino Orcino * Marina Pescador * Gil Acido * Seitasi Ah Kui * Mila Beltran * Belen Quinto * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Rachel Soong * Bobbie Walker * Petronila Jandoc * Tom DeCorte * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Maria Pascual * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Ropati Liua * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Marilou Bruno * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Ruperto Pescador

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Frankie Cabral * Evangeline Trocio * Daisy Serquinia * Fr. Manny Hewe * Francisca Tabonda (99) * Aiden Max Lucas * Fanny H. Montemayor * Armelita Canoneo * Carly Rabago * Frankie Cabral Jr * Shannon Leong * James Soong * Sheryll Valdez * Oliver Jacinto * Andrea Aguada * Alberta Patoc * Cathy & Noah Villanueva * Mary Ann Goloran * Arlyn Saga * Jewelle Reen Deuz * Dolores Malla * Cedric Leong * Marie Schwengler * Rey Teocson * Mary Ann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Fr Edgar Brillantes * Rudy Balmilero * Wilfred Soong * Andy Magbojos * Arnela Domingo (4th) * Maria Villanueva * Rachel Soong * Cora dela Rosa

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Robert & Floribel Helin * Rizal & Mila Fernandez (51) * Benny & +Crescencia Acosta * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (61) * Virgilio & Lolita Lucas (49) * Oliver & Jessica Jacinto * Nazario & Alice Balbuena (18) * Liberato Jr & Kathleen Valdez * Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (24)

❖ **GRADUATION:** Britney Mina

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Silverio Palting * Bella Miranda * Aida Isidro * Chris, Emeline & Kian Chesser * Elma Ferrer-Ricks & companions

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Vicente & Luz Velasco > Carlito & Aurelia Centino > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Alfreda Bucaneg > Angelita Saga > Andrea Baptista > Gloria Atudo > Reynante Taa & family * > Andy & Chit Magbojos & family > Wilfred & Rachel Soong > Lucky & Roda Mercado > M/M Jaime Macalma > Linda Puzon > Fe & Juriz Go > William & Mitronia Amoroso > Consolacion Caraang > Armelita Canoneo > Nazario & Alicia Balbuena > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Cora & Renato dela Rosa > Cora, Bryan Andaya & family > Benny Acosta > Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families > Cathy Purganan & family > Silver & Marivic Palting > Teddy & Del Agbayani & family > Rosita Dolormente > Marlene Calventas & ohana > Cely Villanueva > Tina Lumabao & family

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Caroline Gruenhagen * Fran Kovaloff * Jun & Caridad Cortez * Chester & Shantil Centino * Jervis Villa * Matilde Abida * Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * Fe Go & OLM FCC * Diena Peterson & OLM Youth Ministry * Bella Miranda & family * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For the victims & survivors of the Maui disaster * For benefactors & donors of 'OIC Diocesan Appeal & OLM Projects * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For the success of the National Eucharistic Revival * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

❖ **DECEASED:** +Francisco Velasco * +Fr Etuale Etuale * +Jeanne Oshiro * +Raul Villalobos * +Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza * +Wallace Soong * +Flaton & Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Tito Ulep * +Ronald Chun * +Frank Chang * +Luciano Lucero * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Rizza Eugena Go delos Reyes * +Marlon Lazo * +Glir Dagdagan * +Helen Canoneo * +Mary Alice Barranco * +Eric & Luz Neri * +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador * +Jessie P Pascual * +Constance DeSantos & Regina DeSantos * +Avelina O Fralaide * +Benjamin Orcino * +Magdalena Pasion * +Marina Valdez * +Isabelo Orcino * +Martina Orcino * +Antonia Mejia * +Maximiniano Barnachea * +Irene Barnachea * +Leonarda & Nicolas Palting * +Anthony & Linda Gutierrez * +Jose & Sofia Palting * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Flor & Victoria Barruga * +Deceased members of the Acosta family * +Deceased members of the Ferrer & Alverne families * +Teodorico & Jessie Calso * +Felix & Crescencia Edmalin * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Lisiate Sole * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory



Mass INTENTIONS

Nov 26 > 9:00am RM +Alejandro Quarto; +Crisostomo Atendido; +Kristine Joy Molina; +Frances Jane Alayvilla; +Lucila Quemi

Nov 27 > 7:00am Birthday - James Soong * RM +Julian & Irene Lacuesta; +Luis & Juana Bala; +Victorino Sr & Florenda Bala; +Ronald Chun; +Frank Chang; +Teresita Fontanilla

Nov 27-30 > 7:00am RM +For all the faithful departed inscribed in the Book of Remembrance and posted in the Memorial Board

Nov 28 > 7:00am Birthday - Fanny Montemayor

Dec 1 > 7:00am Birthday - +Wallace Soong

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Dec 2 > 6:00pm Birthday - Francisca Tabonda (99) * **Wedding anniversary** - Robert & Floribel Helin * **Thanksgiving** - Carlito & Aurelia Centino * **Special intention** - Chester & Shantil Centino; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; For peace in the world and end of wars in Ukraine & Israel * for the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Francisco Velasco; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Dec 3 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Aiden Max Lucas * **Healing & speedy recovery** - Michael Schwengler Jr; Cipriana Luczon; Roger Isidro; Loreto Castillo; Trini & Alfonso Agama; Fran Kovaloff; Simeon Ugot; Schwengler family; Rochelle Taylor; Marina Pescador; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Moses & Cristina Andres * **Safety of all travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military** * **Thanksgiving** - Joseph & Mila Llantero * **Special intentions** - For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; For peace in the world and end of wars in Ukraine & Israel * RM +Julian & Irene Lacuesta; +Luis & Juana Bala; +Victorino Sr & Florenda Bala; +Ronald Chun; +Frank Chang; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Glir Dagdagan; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> **9:00am Birthday** - Evangeline Trocio; Daisy Serquinia; Fanny Montemayor * **Wedding anniversary** - Robert & Floribel Helin * **Healing & speedy recovery** - Simeon Ugot (heart surgery); Walter Caraang; Rudy Balmilero; Jomalyn Molina; Seitasi Ah Kui; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * **Safe trip of Silverio Palting; Cora Orcino and safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel** * **Thanksgiving** - Vicente & Luz Velasco; Alfreda Bucaneg; Angelita Saga; Silver & Marivic Palting * **Special intentions** - For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; For peace in the world and end of wars in Ukraine & Israel * RM +Flaton & Encarnacion Fontanilla; +Raul Villalobos; +Luciano Lucero; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

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Dec 3-14 > 7:00am Safe trip - Cora Orcino

Dec 4 > 7:00am RM +Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza

Dec 5 > 7:00am Birthday - Frankie Cabral; Fr. Manny Hewe

Dec 8 > 7:00am Special intention - Caroline Gruenhagen; Fran Kovaloff * RM +Fr Etuale Etuale; +Jeanne Oshiro

Dec 9 > 6:00pm Birthday - Frankie Cabral Jr

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*Let us continue praying for the health of everyone.



DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you!*

OLM DEVOTIONS

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community to pray for peace in the world, for the end of the covid pandemic and for God's blessings on your home and family.

* **Every First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30am-8:30am.**

* **Every Thursday - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.**

* **Every Friday - Novena to Santo Nino at 6:30pm.**





***BIG MAHALO:** We thank our dear parishioners who volunteered to come and help out with our pre-Christmas cleaning. The work was done and completed fast and easy because working together makes the burden light. Stewardship of sharing time, talent, skills and services came alive. The young ones worked mainly in the parish hall spraying and cleaning the windows and screens. Some adult parishioners also helped out. The lunch fellowship was great and everybody had a great appetite. Thanks to *Mary Ann Llamedo* who coordinated the community service. May the Lord bless you all.



Left photo: The Knights of Columbus led by *Vicente Velasco, Felix Santos, Renato dela Rosa, Carlito Centino* and *Frankie Cabral* worked on pressure washing and scrubbing off molds on the gutter exteriors of the roofs above the RE classrooms until they looked as good as new.



Right photo: Sweeping the floor and dusting the pews inside the Church are *Clementina Ceria-Ulep, Cora dela Rosa, Marichu Pe Benito, Medy Macalma, Cora Orcino, Connie Caraang, Luz Velasco, Lia Centeno* and *Jayden delos Reyes*.



❖ PICTORIALS #2 ❖

Thank You 



Above photo: After *Fr. Edgar* thanked everyone and blessed the food, the hard-working volunteers happily enjoyed a picnic-style lunch at the garage, especially when *Fr. Adrian* brought out the sweet red wine.



Above photos: The Rectory and Parish Office were adorned with Christmas decors that were erected and decorated by *Fran Kovaloff* and the staff. *Doi Facuri* hung the lantern, garland and Christmas lights at the rectory balcony.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK > DEC 9/10

*RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

You can help. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for religious next week. Women and men Religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need – usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women Religious. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.



FEAST DAY

- Dec 4** Memorial of St. Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Dec 6** Memorial of St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Dec 7** Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Dec 8** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Holy Day of Obligation; Masses at 7:00AM & 6:30PM
- Dec 9** Memorial of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin



OTHER

- Dec 6** Liturgy Committee meeting, 6:00PM, rectory conference room
- Dec 10** Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 9:00AM Mass, parish hall



L.O.L.
*(Laugh
Out
Loud)*



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Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have *prayers, *scripture readings and *current church news in the palm of your hands through *myParish App*. Go to your app store and search for “myparish” or you can text “app” to “88202” and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm * Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm * Fri 9:00am-11:30am.
Closed: Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

BAPTISM

Third Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 7:00am
Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) - 6:00pm * Sunday - 6:30am & 9:00am
Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday - 6:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 5:00pm-5:30pm or by appointment

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth & spirituality.

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