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



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

❖ ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS ❖



December 12 – 7:00 PM

<Priest-Confessors will be available>

6:00 PM – Video Presentation



SIMBANG-GABI

DECEMBER 16 - 24 > 6:30 PM (6:00 PM ON SATURDAYS)

(9 Novena Masses in Preparation for Christmas.

No Masses in the morning, except Sundays)

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWS AFTER MASS.

The Birthday-Celebrant, Jesus Christ, Invites One & All.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND > DEC 9/10

*RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please support a lifetime of service. 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. Despite the Church's sustained support, many religious communities still struggle to provide for their aging members. With rising eldercare costs and a growing population that needs care, we urgently need your help to ensure our religious men and women enjoy a safe and modest retirement. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. 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. May God repay your generosity a hundredfold.



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel
John 1:6-8, 19-28

FOCUS: Prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Today's readings speak to us of preparing for the coming of the Lord through repentance. Repentance requires us to be honest about the times we have fallen short in loving God and our neighbor as the Lord commands. Knowing that we are sinners is a necessary step in recognizing our need for the forgiveness God has graciously offered us through his Son, whose coming into the world we prepare to celebrate.

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

Isaiah offers words of comfort and hope that the time of exile is coming to an end and the Lord is preparing to reveal his glory to all people.

Second Reading: *2 Peter 3:8-14*

Peter exhorts his community to live *in holiness and devotion* in anticipation of the day of the Lord.

Gospel: *Mark 1:1-8*

Mark begins his Gospel describing the ministry of John the Baptist who proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, and that one greater than he would come and baptize with the Holy Spirit.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

Dear OLM Parishioners,

Thank you for your parish gift of \$1,704.00 received on 11/29/2023 in support of Catholic Charities Sunday. We are grateful for your generosity and hope you take great pride in the important difference that your gift makes. Your partnership helps those in our community with the greatest need in countless ways, such as with housing assistance for families and individuals, supporting foster youth, providing mental health counseling, keeping seniors healthy and active, and much more. Your commitment to supporting our over 40 programs continues to provide help and hope to our community year-round struggling.

For 73 years, Catholic Charities Hawaii has carried out the social mission of the Church in Hawaii by helping people in need to help themselves, regardless of their faith or culture. Together, we continue the ministry of Jesus in serving people in need. We give thanks for friends like you who help us empower our brothers and sisters to take positive steps to improve their lives.

Mahalo nui loa and God bless,

Be-Jay Kodama
Vice President-Philanthropy

Kellie Schmidtke
Director of Major Gifts & Planned Giving

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
 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
 8 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 5-13 SANTO NINO NOVENA > 7:00 PM, Saturdays 7:30 PM
 14 FEAST OF SANTO NINO > 3:00 PM Mass, Sinulog, Program & Fellowship



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. Guest priest-confessors will be available. Prior to the service is a video presentation on Advent starting at 6:00pm.



The Simbang-Gabi is a eucharistic celebration in the evening from Dec 16 to 24 as our traditional way of preparing spiritually for the birth of our Savior. 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.

STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

*THE SEASON OF ADVENT: A FRUITFUL TIME FOR THE CHRISTIAN STEWARD

Probably nothing challenges a Christian steward's use of time as much as the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Each year, we marvel at the irony of it: a time to honor and ponder God's great mystery, the Incarnation, somehow falls prey to a time of stressful shopping, endless "to do" lists, strained checkbooks, and guilt over what's not getting done. Sometimes those nonstop Christmas tunes begin to grate on our senses.

How does the Christian steward answer this challenge to devote time to reflection and prayer while incorporating the best and most fruitful of our cultural traditions into this festive season? One suggestion would be to set aside a special time of reflection right at the beginning of Advent for determining what our priorities for the season will be. Set aside an hour and begin by rereading the Christmas story in the Gospel of Saint Luke. Ask God to help you know what is the most generous and beneficial use of time in God's service during this season. Ask for help in setting aside time for prayer each day. Don't be afraid to cross things off your "must do" list if they add stress to what should be a peaceful time.

Only you and God can determine the best use of your time. For instance, some people find annual Christmas cookie baking a reflective, creative time and a wonderful way to share. For others, it's a self-imposed burden and a sure-fire way to a messy kitchen and a calorie overload. Likewise, that extra party may be just what someone needs to unwind and commune with friends while for another it may be the gateway to exhaustion or a temptation to overindulge in food or drink. Ask God which traditions are life-giving for you, and be bold enough to leave the others behind.

"I just don't have time," is the frequent lament of the holiday season. But the Christian steward is aware that we all have the same amount of time, and to each is given an opportunity of returning the first fruits of that time back to God. The season of Advent offers just such a grace-filled opportunity.

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, December 2021)

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father,

You give us this blessed season of Advent
as a gift of time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

But all too often we turn this gift
into a source of frenzy, stress and anxiety;
a time where we're apt to prepare for a Christmas celebration
looking perfect on the outside,
but spiritually exhausting and without true meaning.
Restore in us that inherent quest for quiet expectation and hope.
Show us the way to a more peaceful, prayerful disposition
that makes us more open to a conversion of heart.
And give us the courage to let go of things
that are ultimately unimportant to the true meaning of Christmas.
Help us be good stewards of this Advent season,
so that on the Feast of the Nativity,
we will be ready with our own sacred space
for the arrival of your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we now pray. Amen.

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SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



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	<u>12/2-3/23</u>	<u>11/25-26/23</u>
MASS ATTENDANCE		
Sat 6:00pm	58A+1C	48A+3C
Sun 6:30am	60A+2C	53A+0C
Sun 9:00am	92A+22C	103A-25C

	<u>12/2 - 3/23</u>	<u>11/25-26/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,993.46	\$ 3,050.25
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 105.00
Thanksgiving Day		\$ 2,279.00
All Soul's Day		\$ 30.00
Catholic Campaign Human Dev.		\$ 30.00
Ilocano Mass		\$ 233.00
Donation		
Bulletin		\$ 100.00
'Ohana in Christ		\$ 100.00
Baptism/Certificate		\$ 200.00
Filipino Catholic Club Dues		\$ 30.00
Ilocano Ministry	\$ 1,200.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 315.00
Candles	\$ 131.50	\$ 165.00
Total	\$ 5,374.96	\$ 6,637.25

DIOCESAN NEWS ❖❖❖❖❖❖ DIOCESAN NEWS

‘OHANA IN CHRIST

APPEAL FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:

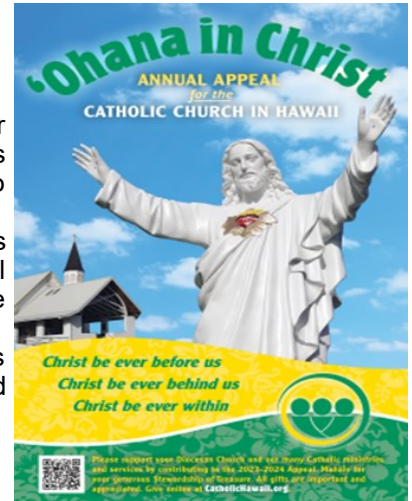
Each day, the Catholic church in Hawaii shares the spirit of Christ throughout our ‘Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to “Witness to Jesus.”

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 2023-2024

Clark, Mark

Tue 12/5/2023 12:04 PM

Aloha Pastors et al,

Kudos and appreciation for all you do!

The ‘OIC Appeal now at 43% of goal continues to pace ahead of last year.

Congratulations to the parishes meeting goal this past month:

* Saint Damien of Molokai * Holy Rosary, Pahala

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

A Blessed Advent to All!

Mark

‘Ohana In Christ 2023/2024

PROGRESS REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	\$6,360	\$7,782	82%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$8,454	\$33,482	25%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	\$14,212	\$29,522	48%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	\$13,705	\$15,237	90%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$5,482	\$20,398	27%
Our Lady of the Mount Church - Honolulu	\$2,772	\$5,605	49%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	\$6,669	\$13,892	48%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	\$1,115	\$11,243	10%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	\$11,545	\$17,637	65%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	\$420	\$6,539	6%
Vietnamese Catholic Community - Honolulu	\$1,255	\$6,975	18%
West Honolulu Total	\$71,989	\$168,312	43%



CONGRATULATIONS and MAHALO to all the parish team!

Blessings, with much appreciation for your Stewardship of Treasure.”

> If you have not done so, please mail your donation and pledge card using the enclosed self-addressed envelope or drop it at the collection basket at Mass. You may also give online at CatholicHawaii.org. If you didn’t get your ‘Ohana in Christ packet in the mail you may get from the pamphlet holders in the church.



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
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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 Mother of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.

Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino (Child Jesus) at 6:30pm.



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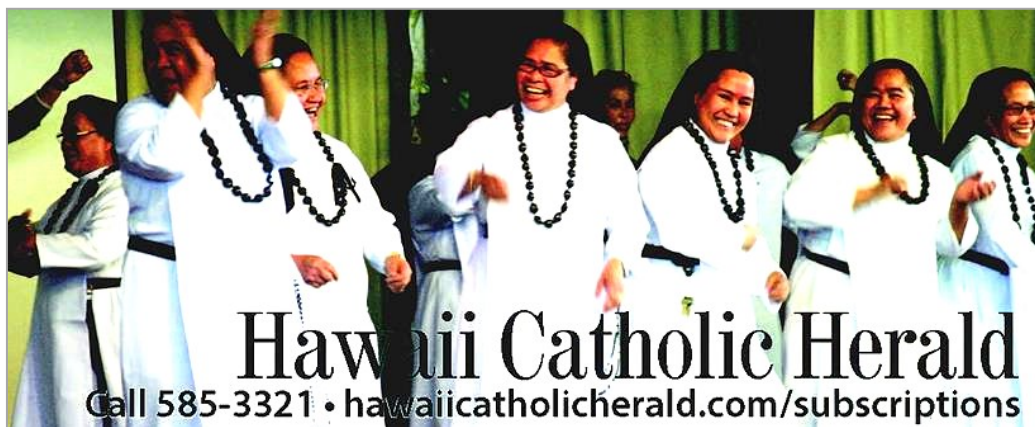
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NEW NORM REGARDING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TAKING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Bishop Silva requests every parish to place the following announcement in its weekly bulletin for three consecutive weeks:

In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.



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 Eukalika*" 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.



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** George Calizar * 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 Agamao * 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 * Ruperto Pescador

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Warren dela Rosa * Miguel Canoneo * Marichu Pe Benito * Rosita Dolormente * Roselani Ramones * Shannon Leong * Winifred Kam * Malia Balbuena * Frankie Cabral Jr * Frankie Cabral * Evangeline Trocio * Daisy Serquinia * Fr. Manny Hewe * Francisca Tabonda (99) * Aiden Max Lucas * Fanny H. Montemayor * Armelita Canoneo * Carly Rabago * 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Luis & Isidra Bautista (50) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (9) * Robert & Floribel Helin * Rizal & Mila Fernandez (51) * Benny & +Crescencia Acosta * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (61) * Virgilio & Lolita Lucas (49)

❖ **GRADUATION:** Britney Mina

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Cora Orcino * 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:** +Purie Cortez * +Sueko Hirasaki * +Courtney-Ann Kanani Pregil * +Francisco Velasco * +Avelina Orcino * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Pedro & Urbana Artates * +James & Bessie Soong * +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 * +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



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 7-8 > 7:00am Healing - Matea Ranit * RM +Imelda Ranit;
 Marius J Fischer; Danielle Marie Fischer
 Dec 7-15 > 7:00am RM +Imelda Ranit
 Dec 8 > 7:00am Healing - Matea Ranit; Gloria Rodrigues * Safe trip
 - Cora Orcino; Silverio Palting * Special intention - Caroline Gruen-

hagen; Fran Kovaloff * RM +Fr Etuale Etuale; +Jeanne Oshiro

> 6:30pm Birthday - Marichu Concepcion Pe Benito * Wedding anniversary - Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (9)
 * Healing - Matea Ranit; George Calizar; Marina Pescador; Simeon Ugot; Roselani Ramones; Cipriana Luczon;
 Roger Isidro; Rudy Balmilero * Safe trip - Cora Orcino * Thanksgiving - Silverio Palting * Special intention -
 Caroline Gruenhagen; Fran Kovaloff * RM +Fr Etuale Etuale; +Jeanne Oshiro

Dec 9 > 10:00am Wedding anniversary - Luis & Isidra Bautista (50)

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 Dec 9 > 6:00pm Birthday - Frankie Cabral Jr * Special intention - Chester & Shantil Centino; For the retired
 Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters; 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 +Imelda Ranit; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM.

Dec 10 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - Michael Schwengler Jr; Cipriana Luczon;
 Roger Isidro; Loreto Castillo; Trini & Alfonso Agama; Simeon Ugot; 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: Bill &
 Joan Amoroso * Special intentions - For the retired Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters; For victims, casualties
 & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; For peace in the world and end of wars in Ukraine & Israel
 * RM +Imelda Ranit; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Glir Dagdagan; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and
 disasters

> 9:00am Birthday - Warren dela Rosa; Miguel Canoneo; Rosita Dolormente * Healing & speedy recovery
 - Simeon Ugot (heart surgery); Walter Caraang; Rudy Balmilero; Seitasi Ah Kui; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva
 Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safe trip
 of Cora Orcino and safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Thanksgiving - Thomas &
 Olivia Mita; Silver & Marivic Palting; Vicente & Luz Velasco; Cathy Purganan * Special intentions - For the
 retired Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires;
 For peace in the world and end of wars in Ukraine & Israel * RM +Avelina Orcino; +Courtney-Ann Kanani
 Pregil; +Flaton & Encarnacion Fontanilla; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters;
 +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

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 Dec 11 > 7:00am RM +Sueko Hirasaki; +James Henry Rathkey

Dec 11-15 > 7:00am RM +Imelda Ranit

Dec 15 > 7:00am Birthday - Shannnon Leong; Roselani Ramones (92)

Dec 16 > 6:00pm RM +Purie Cortez

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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!*

❖ PICTORIALS #1 ❖

*CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Kalihi Valley and the entire Island is now aglow with twinkling, dancing Christmas lights. OLM hung and strung its Advent wreaths, candles, garlands as well as Christmas lights, trees, lanterns and manger in the Church, choir loft, belfry, rectory, parish hall, cypress trees and pastoral center as early as the start of December. The Christmas spirit is alive and we thank all the volunteer-parishioners who did a great job of installing them. Our gratitude goes to *Doi Facuri, Frankie Cabral, Adrian Daligcon, Roger Isidro, Carlito Centino* and the Youth Ministry led by *Diena & Nicole Peterson*. May the Lord bless you all.



❖ PICTORIALS #2 ❖

***THE PARISH HALL IS DECORATED FOR OLM'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

Diena and Nicole Peterson accompanied by George Roberts, led the Youth Ministry with decorating of the Christmas tree in the Parish Hall; the beautiful Nativity scene was placed under it.



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Dec 11** Memorial of St. Damascus I, Pope
- Dec 12** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec 13** Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
- Dec 14** Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

OTHER

- Dec 10** Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 9:00AM Mass, parish hall
(See page 3 for the Advent & Christmas Schedule)

† OBITUARY

+COURTENEY-ANN PREGIL, 37
 Memorial Service – December 12,
 9:00 AM at OLM Church
 Inurnment - TBD



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

We extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to the grieving families.



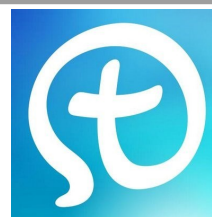
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

*December 9, 2023 – 10:00 AM

*Congratulations to -
Mr. & Mrs. Luis & Isidra Bautista
 and their loving family.*



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(Laugh Out Loud)
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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.