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

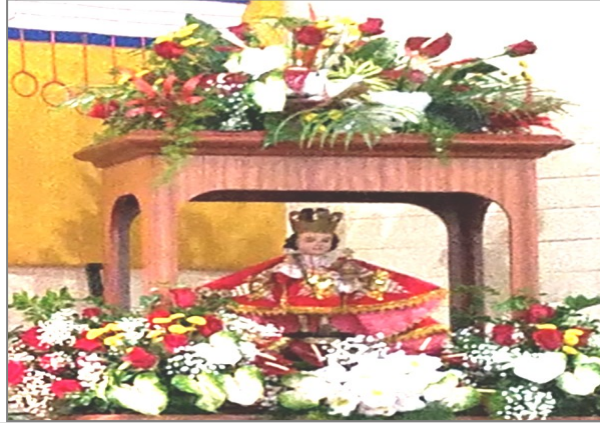


SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

VIVA SANTO NIÑO * PIT SEÑOR

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❖ SANTO NIÑO FIESTA MASS ❖

* January 14 – 3:00 PM

<Presided by Bishop Larry Silva>

* Procession * Sinulog * Program * Fellowship

* Novena Prayers & Fellowship > January 5-13 - 6:30 PM*



THE FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO

Santo Niño is the Child Jesus. His image from Spain was given as a gift by the Spanish navigators to the first Filipino native convert in Cebu to Christianity. The enthronement and the subsequent devotion of the Cebuanos to the Santo Niño marked the birth of Roman Catholicism in the country. The Basilica of the Santo Niño in Cebu was consecrated and became a favorite destination for many pilgrims each year. The Philippine Bishops designated the third Sunday of January as the special day to honor and celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño by the entire Philippine Church. A ritual prayer-dance called the *sinulog* highlights the feast which has become the grandest and most festive cultural and religious festival in the country. Today, wherever Filipinos are located around the world, they celebrate this feast with novena prayers, Masses and festive fellowships. It is a sign of the Filipino people's acceptance of Christianity and their acknowledgment of the newborn Jesus on Christmas as the Lord and Savior who brings joy to the world.

Like some parishes in the Diocese of Honolulu, we at OLM celebrate the feast of Santo Niño. The program of activities is spearheaded by the Visayan community under the leadership of **Florencio Sipalay**. Novena prayers started on January 5 and completed on the 13th. The novena was always followed with a hearty fellowship. The feast day celebration on January 14 is culminated with a solemn Eucharistic celebration presided by **Bishop Larry Silva**. Together with our priests, *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Adrian*, other priests were invited to concelebrate. The deacons assigned to assist the Bishop on the altar are *Deacons Raffy Mendoza* and *Ricardo Burgos*. The master of ceremonies is *Regina Pfeiffer*. Everyone is invited to partake of the solemn celebration and receive the blessings of the Child Jesus, **Viva Pit Señor Santo Niño!**



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 25:4-9

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel
Mark 1:14-20

FOCUS: The Lord invites us to come and stay a while with him.

What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by his presence.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

The Lord calls Samuel for the first time, but Samuel does not know him. Eli recognizes what is happening and tells Samuel how to answer: *Speak, for your servant is listening.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to avoid immorality, reminding them that they are united to Christ and their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

In the Gospel, John the Baptist directs two of his disciples toward Jesus, who invites them to stay with him. Andrew, one of the two, seeks his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE & ALL!



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



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.



JANUARY 15

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

We join the entire nation in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr,
A freedom fighter against slavery and racial discrimination.





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JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS
(Santo Nino novena & fellowships)



SECOND COLLECTIONS ON JANUARY 20/21

***BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: "Building our Mission to the Missions"**

Your support to this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



***COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: "Share Your Faith"**

Your generosity supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including pastoral assistance to former prisoners in Mexico, a center in Venezuela that provides and medical care to needy sniors, and seminary studies in Nicaragua and Colombia.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

EMBRACING A STEWARD'S MINDSET FOR THE COMING YEAR

Christian stewards may very well interpret the greeting "Happy New Year" to mean: "I hope and pray for you a joyous year ahead in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ!" If we are to interpret this cheery salutation in that way, should we not consider similar greetings throughout the year?



"Happy New Day!" In the lyrics of the popular gospel song "Oh, Happy Day!" we are reminded that Jesus taught us "... how to live rejoicing every day." Be grateful for each of God's amazing days.

"Happy New Week!" The motto of many is to Live for the Weekend. Why not live for the entire week? Let's resolve to make a difference in our lives and the lives of others in our homes, offices and schools each week of the year.

"Happy New Month!" As we examine our monthly planners and budgets, we should ask ourselves: Have I left room for Jesus Christ this month? How can I be a good steward of God's gifts in the coming month? What am I willing to do this month for the sake of the Gospel?

As we turn over 2023 to the history books, let's approach 2024 with renewed vigor. Let us see the days, weeks and months for the God-given gifts they truly are: **"Happy New Year!"**

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin, January 2024)



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

For the New Year

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of a New Year.

You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months,
as stewards of your divine plan:

to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever-growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility to reform our lives;
the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost;
and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts,
give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love,
so that we may bring hope to a world
in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year,
through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin, January 2024)



REMINDER: STEWARDSHIP OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your offering envelopes from the table near the front door of the church. Your names are printed in the box. If you don't find your box kindly inform the parish office or approach *Fran Kovaloff* or *Linda Puzon* so they can prepare your box. Thank you for your generosity and support.



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‘OHANA IN CHRIST

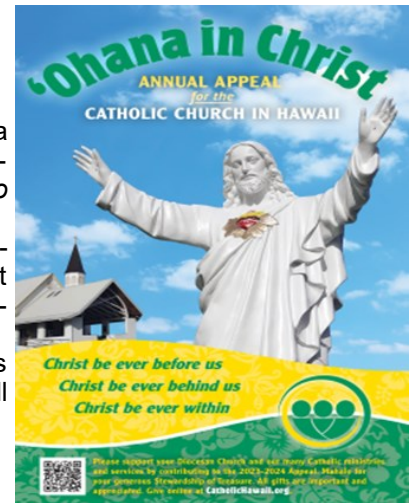
APPEAL FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:

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

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From: HCCF (Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation) Admin - Thu 1/11/2024 3:32 PM

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Happy New Year! And many blessings for all that you do as the appeal has reached 57% of goal – and about 5% ahead of last year.

Congratulations to the following parishes – along with the **Windward Oahu Vicariate** - most recently over goal: ***Sacred Heart, Naalehu** * **Sacred Heart, Waianae** * **St. Ann, Kaneohe** * **St. Joseph, Waipahu** * **St. Stephen, Honolulu**

The attached preliminary report will also be posted at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/12075>.

MAHALO! *Terra Jones*

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‘Ohana In Christ 2023/2024

Progress Report as of January 5, 2024

Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	\$7,610	\$7,782	98%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$8,814	\$33,482	26%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	\$14,232	\$29,522	48%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	\$13,720	\$15,237	90%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$5,482	\$20,398	27%
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	\$4,422	\$5,605	79%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	\$7,189	\$13,892	52%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	\$1,220	\$11,243	11%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	\$13,545	\$17,637	77%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	\$8,020	\$6,539	123%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$1,255	\$6,975	18%
West Honolulu Total	\$85,509	\$168,312	51%

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.

> Please issue your gift-check to **‘Ohana in Christ - NOT TO OLM**.

> MAHALO for your Generous Support * All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!





MASS ATTENDANCE

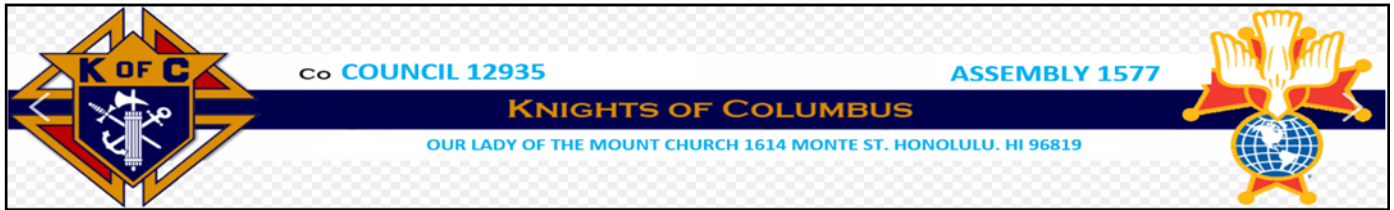
	<u>12/31/23</u>	<u>1/6 - 7/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	56A+4C	61A+2C
Sun 6:30 am	62A+0C	58A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	105A+20C	105A-22C

MIDNIGHT MASS 12/25/23 - 92A+3C
CHRISTMAS DAY 12/25 9:00am - 110A+15C
NEW YEAR'S DAY 1/1/24 9:00am - 126A+9C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



	<u>12/30-31/23</u>	<u>1/6 - 1/7/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,557.00	\$ 3,919.00
Initial Offering		\$ 450.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 2,179.00
Holy Christmas	\$ 562.00	
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 57.00	\$ 1,719.00
Donation - Printing	\$ 100.00	
Religious Article	\$ 12.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00	
Candles	\$ 97.00	\$ 328.75
Total	\$ 4,535.00	\$ 8,595.75



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

*** **VIVAT JESUS!** ***



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII**

TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS FOR KUPUNA PROJECT

Are you 60 years old or older, who lives independently on Oahu and need transportation and/or chaperone assistance?

Catholic Charities Hawaii's volunteer drivers and chaperones assistance?

Catholic Charities Hawaii's volunteer drivers and chaperones the Transportation Friends for Kupuna Project

are ready to assist you!

If you are interested in this service, please call the Catholic Charities Hawaii

Senior Help Line at 808-527-4777.

This project is funded by a grant from AmeriCorps Senior Demonstration Project.

TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS FOR KUPUNA PROJECT



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



CATECHISM SERIES ON HOLY EUCHARIST...

THE EUCHARIST AND THE POPES

Let Us Make Time for Adoration

(Pope Francis, from his homily at the concluding Mass of the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress, September 12, 2021)

How distant is the God who quietly reigns on the cross from the false god that we want to reign with power in order to silence our enemies! How different is Christ, who presents himself with love alone, from all the powerful and winning messiahs worshiped by the world!

Jesus unsettles us; he is not satisfied with declarations of faith, but asks us to purify our religiosity before his cross, before the Eucharist. We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist in order to contemplate God's weakness.

Let us make time for adoration, a way of praying too frequently forgotten. Let us make time for adoration. Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us, not where I want."



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** 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. Al Guerrero* and in OLM Parish, *Fran Kovaloff* is the point person. *Fr. Ese'ese "Ace" Tui* is the head of the Eucharistic Revival Task Force.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL LOGO

Here is the explanation of the Hawaiian phrase.

"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. Blessings.





Jan 7 > 9:00am Birthday - *Liam Pe Benito*

Jan 8 > 7:00am Successful procedure & speedy recovery - *Caroline Gruenhagen*

Jan 9-10 > 7:00am Healing - *Hannah Leong; Matea & Elmer Ranit* * RM +*Teresa Lucero; +Delfin Barsatan; +Alfonso Agamao*

Jan 11 > 7:00am Safe travel & vacation - *Maria Luisa Montaus*

* RM +*Edith Santos*

Jan 12 > 7:00am RM +*John Loo*

Jan 13-Feb 24 (Saturdays only) > 6:00pm Special intention - *Chester & Shantil Centino*

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Jan 13 > 6:00pm Healing - *Guillermo Bacani; Julieta Walsh* * Thanksgiving - *Ador & Adrian Padilla* * Special intention - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For a spirit-filled celebration of Santo Nino; For peace in the world; Blessing for our families* * For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +*Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM.*

Jan 14 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - *Audrey Peralta; Roger Isidro; Trini Agamao; George Calizar; Cipriana Luczon; Loreto Castillo; Rochelle Taylor; Marina Pescador; Evelyn Wordell; Brigida Randolph; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Moses & Cristina Andres* * Safety of all travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero; Lydia Cacpal* * Special intentions - *For a spirit-filled celebration of Santo Nino; For peace in the world* * RM +*Alfonso Agamao; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*

> 9:00am Birthday - *Ernesto Saga; Thirdy Valdez; Amanda Tamin* * Wedding anniversary - *Ma. Luisa Montaus (40)* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Gil Bacani; Maria Pascual; Rudy Balmilero; Seitasi Ah Kui; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Julieta Walsh; all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Safe travel of *Maria Luisa Montaus; Safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel* * Thanksgiving - *Olivia & Thomas Mita; Ador & Adrian Padilla; Evangeline & Paul George Trocio; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Liberato & Rosario Valdez; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting & family; Cathy Purganan* * Special intentions - *For a spirit-filled celebration of Santo Nino; Blessing for our families; For peace in the world* * RM +*John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio; +Marcela Cantiveros; +Luis Cantiveros; +Marina Umblas Segui; +Teresa Lucero; +Ruby Santiago; +Jose & Sofia Palting; +Leonarda Palting; +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo; +Anthony Gutierrez; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 3:00pm (Santo Nino Fiesta Mass) Special intention – *Santo Nino Visayan Community*

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Jan 15 > 7:00am Birthday - *Amanda Valdez Tamin*

Jan 19 > 7:00am Birthday - *Kit Samson* * RM +*Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros*

Jan 21 > 7:00am RM +*Jose & Sofia Palting; +Leonarda Palting; +Ricardo & Francisca Mateo; +Anthony Gutierrez*

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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!*

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Caroline Gruenhagen * Julieta Walsh * Guillermo Bacani * Hannah Leong * Matea Ranit * Elmer Ranit * Armin & Linda Goting * Maria Pascual * Genie Bigornia * Tina Hernando * Lora Taa * Lauretta Rabago * Arman Lloren * Chita Lucero * Roger Isidro * Trini Agamao * George Calizar * Michael Schwengler Jr * Simon Ugot * Marilyn Chee * Gladys Conrath * Cipriana Luczon * Evelyn Wordell * Loreto Castillo * Bella Miranda * Schwengler family * Rochelle Taylor * Arnie Kikkawa * Michele Schwengler * Walter Caraang * Jhomalyn Racho Molina * Marie Schwengler * Rudy Balmilero * Gene Lumantas * Federico Boy Bitonio * Audrey Peralta * Nelia Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Mavelyn Acosta * Isabel Cadiz * Myrna Agbayani * Flor-entino 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 * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Marilou Bruno * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador



❖**BIRTHDAY:** Fe Go * Liam Pe Benito * Alfreda Bucaneg * Ernesto Saga * Carmelina Cabico * Thirdy Valdez * Amanda Valdez Tamin * Edna Gamiao * Jose Rizal Go * Cathy Purganan * Norma Daligcon * Minda Teocson * Jesus Rabago * Marianne, Jhonel & Jaymel Macalma * Bryan Andaya * Brison Canoneo * Vicente Velasco * Fr Spa Siva * Margaret Telles * Lydia Felipe * Liberato Valdez Sr * Marilyn Chee * Oliver Jacinto * Ace Cabico * Warren dela Rosa * Federico Bitonio * Miguel Canoneo * Marichu Pe Benito * Rosita Dolormente * Roselani Ramones (92) * Shannon Leong * Winifred Kam * Frankie Cabral * Evangeline Trocio * Daisy Serquinia * Francisca Tabonda (99) * Fanny H. Montemayor * Armelita Canoneo

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Renato/Cora dela Rosa (44) * Maria Luisa Montaus (40) * Federico & Rowena Bitonio (37) * Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen (32) * Alfonso & Trini Agamao (67) * Luis & Isidra Bautista (50)

❖**GRADUATION:** Adrian Padilla * Britney Mina

❖**SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Maria Luisa Montaus * Feao Sole & family * Julie Manuel & family * Susan Mita

❖**THANKSGIVING:** Ador & Adrian Padilla >Lydia Cacpal >Olivia & Thomas Mita >M/M Magdalena Leano & family >M/M Lucky Meljay & Roda April Mercado * >Margie Ancheta >Cora & Renato dela Rosa & children - Warren, Josh, Jewelle & Nester >Rosemarie Domingo >Cora Orcino >Lydia Felipe >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >Joseph & Mila Llantero >M/M Liberato Valdez & family >M/M Jaime Macalma >Andy & Chit Magbojos & family >Linda Puzon >Fe & Juriz Go >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Consolacion Caraang >Armelita Canoneo >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Benny Acosta >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Rosita Dolormente >Cely Villanueva

❖**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Allyse & Athena Arucan * Caroline Gruenhagen * Robert Fernandez * 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:** +John Nino Trocio * +George Trocio * +Marcela Cantiveros * +Luis Cantiveros * +Marina Umblas Segui * +Jose & Sofia Palting * +Leonarda Palting * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Anthony Gutierrez * +Ruby Santiago * +Teresa Lucero * +Vicente Guerrero * +Maria Guerrero * +Ceferino Aranda * +Mercedes Aranda * +Rosario Asuncion * +Lilia Cerezo * +Emilio Aranda * +Francisca Aranda * +Leticia Rivera * +Pedro Aranda * +Aquilina Aranda * +Luciano Lucero Jr * +Edith Santos * +John Loo * +Marcela Ulep * +Ma. Theresa, Constanca, Francisco, Eusebio, Edwin, Mariano & Susan Cabaluna * +Honorio Gamiao * +Christobal Quintana * +Lil Perry * +Ruth Saito * +Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues * +Constance DeSantos & Regina DeSantos * +Jeffery Rabago * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Manuela Cariaga * +Roque Caraang * +Romana Puzon * +Alfonso Agamao * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Derna Kim * +Helen & Jack Tui * +James & Bessie Soong * +Editha Ugale Yago * +Richard Sabin * +Delfin Barsatan * +Courtney-Ann Kanani Pregil * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory

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WORD OF GOD SUNDAY-JANUARY 21, 2024

Thu 1/4/2024 7:22 PM

Aloha All,

THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD IS ON – JANUARY 21, 2024

“... It is fitting, then, that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness. Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity” (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis*, nos 2-3, dated September 30, 2019)



Sincerely in the Lord,

Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero

Director, Office of Worship

Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu

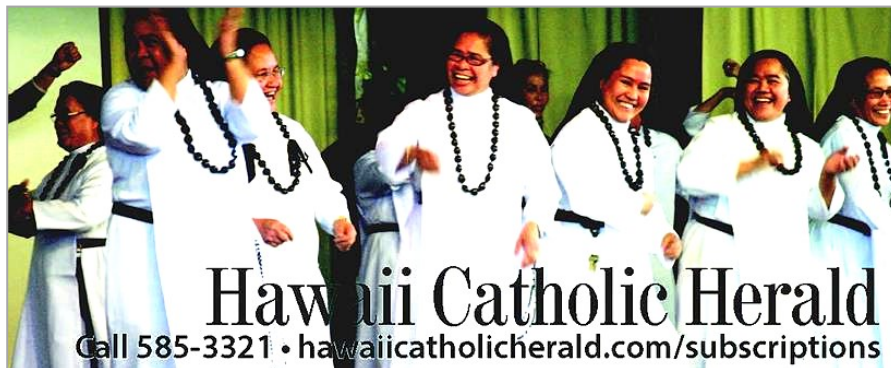
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NEW NORM REGARDING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TAKING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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.



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CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
 Website & *myParish App* Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*
 Faith Formation Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Carlito Centino*
 Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*



COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (*Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm*) -
George Roberts

Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Vacant*

Finance Council - *Kathy Ferreira*

Liturgy Committee (*Meeting 1st Wednesday of the Month, 6:30pm*),

* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

* Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Comm. Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - *Dorothy Pregil*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Becky DeCorte*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — *George Roberts*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go* (*Meeting 2nd Sun of the Month, after the 9:00am Mass*)

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting* (*Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary, Thursdays at 7:00pm*)

Knights of Columbus - *George Roberts*

Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month; meeting after

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Santo Nino Visayan Group - *Florencio Sipalay*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diena Peterson*

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

Faith Formation Classes: After the 9:00am Mass

(*Summer break—May 29 to September 11, 2022*)

Catechists: *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva*

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church

Santo Nino Novena & Rosary: Fridays, 6:30pm in the Chapel

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779.

The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is
Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260).

The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is
Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)

Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

(Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.)

>**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent

* Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*

>**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Jan 17** Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot
- Jan 20** Memorials of St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr / St. Sebastian, Martyr

OTHER

- Jan 13** Santo Nino Novena, 7:00PM
- Jan 14** >Santo Nino Fiesta Mass, 3:00PM, Procession, Sinulog, Program & Fellowship
>2024 Offering Envelopes transferred to the Rectory Office after the 9:00AM Mass
>Cancelled - Filipino Catholic Club mtg
- Jan 15** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday, the Office is closed
- Jan 17** Liturgy Committee meeting, 6:30PM, Rectory conference room
- Jan 20** Finance Council meeting, 8:00AM, Parish Hall
- Jan 20/21** >Sunday of the Word of God
>Second collections: Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions
- Jan 22** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

† OBITUARY

+ALFONSO CAINGLET AGAMAO, 91
FUNERAL MASS – January 20, 2024,
 10:30 AM at OLM Church
INTERMENT SERVICE – January 20, 2024,
 2:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



+JOHN NINIO TROCIO
1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY MASS – January 24, 2024,
 5:00 PM at OLM Church
FELLOWSHIP – Parish Hall

“Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the faithful departed, O Lord.”

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



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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.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, please contact Fran Kovaloff, bulletin editor, at fkovaloff@rcchawaii.org or (808) 228-2909.