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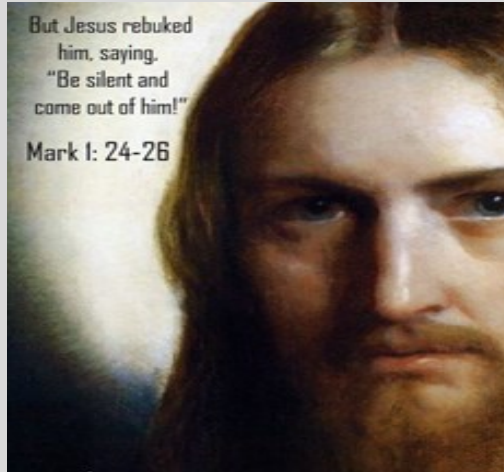
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† CELEBRATING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



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Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE & ALL!



FEBRUARY 2

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD CANDLEMAS DAY (*Candelaria*) – with blessing of candles

Everyone is invited to bring candles to Mass this day to have them blessed for personal and family use. Candles may also be secured from the church with set offering amount.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

This day is observed "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (St. John Paul II, 1997).



FEBRUARY 3

FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE

Saint Blaise was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and martyred in the persecution of Licinius in the early 4th century. He is associated with the healing of throats.

BLESSING OF THROATS

In memory of St. Blaise, the blessing of throats is administered on this day and on February 4 in our Church during the Mass. Each individual will process to the front and the priest or deacon with crossed candles says the prayer of blessing. The formula of blessing is:

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr,
may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness;
in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 147:1-6

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 9:16-19; 22-23

Gospel
Mark 1:29-39

FOCUS: Jesus taught as one having authority – having power of his own. When Jesus speaks or teaches, his words have power – for example in today's Gospel by driving out demons. In our lives, Jesus can free us from anxiety and bring us into union with the Father in the kingdom to come. Unlike all the preceding prophets, Jesus does not simply convey God's word and commands, he is God's word in the flesh. His power derives from the Father, for he and the Father are one.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

In the first reading, Moses says God will raise up a new prophet who will speak the words of God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

In the second reading, Paul contrasts the divided loyalties of married people with those who are unmarried and have only the desire to please the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

In the Gospel, Jesus commands an unclean spirit to be quiet and come out of a man in the synagogue.

MAHALO FROM SECOND COLLECTIONS ON JANUARY 20/21



SUPPORT THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 139th Annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Our parish collected & \$858.00 and your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn't hap-

pen without your support.

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

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$875.25 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. #GiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection – see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org. Your gift makes a difference!



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



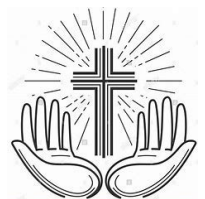
OLM DEVOTIONS

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.



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

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 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!

Terra Jones

HCCF Account Administrator

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‘Ohana In Christ 2023/2024

Progress Report as of January 5, 2024

Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	\$4,422	\$5,605	79%



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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

GIVING GENEROUSLY TO YOUR PARISH

As we reflect on our family budgets for the coming year, now is an ideal time to focus on gratitude and what we are willing to give back to the Lord in 2024. It can be easy to become distracted by the busyness, planning, spending and indebtedness we occur around the holidays. But when we turn the calendar page we should prayerfully reflect on what priority we will give to God in our spending.

Christian stewards acknowledge with gratitude that even their financial resources and material wealth ultimately come from God. Exercising good stewardship over the money one makes, manages, spends and offers back to God is a tangible measure of their gratitude to God and their spiritual health. Giving generously to their parish, dioceses and institutions of the Catholic Church is second nature to good stewards. They prayerfully reflect on their ability to give and return the "first fruits" of their financial resources back to God (Leviticus 23:10). The good steward's desire is to put God first among his or her spending priorities. They take seriously the psalmist's question: "What return shall I make to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12).

The best way to respond to God's loving generosity is by reflecting that generosity day by day. What God does in Jesus' human life is a much-magnified version of what happens when we take time to pray, offer our time and talents to our parish family or when family budgets and spending habits are reprioritized to conform more devotedly to the Gospel. The stewardship question is not, "Should I do these things?" but rather, "How much should I do?" Take time during these next couple of weeks to reflect prayerfully on God's generosity toward you, on the quality of your own life of gratitude and what you are doing and can do to further God's kingdom by your own giving patterns in the coming 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 rectory office. 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.





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS - JULY 2024

Wed 1/24/2024 2:56 PM

Dear all,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to encourage you and your parishioners to consider signing up for the **National Eucharistic Revival Conference**. This conference is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The conference will be held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024.

The conference is part of a three-year revival initiative launched by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to rekindle devotion to the Eucharist. The initiative aims to help us return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is more important than ever in these challenging times.

I encourage you to join thousands of fellow Catholics in nine days of prayer that will ignite your desire for transformation and instill a vision for the healing grace God wants to unleash in our world. You can learn more about the conference by going to their website at www.eucharisticrevival.org. The Diocese of Honolulu purchased tickets for this event – if you or your group would like to get tickets please email euchcongress2024@rcchawaii.org.

May God bless you.

Rev. Ese'ese "Ace" Tui

Parochial Vicar, St. Anthony Church & School

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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU - EUCCHARISTIC 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. Alfred Omar 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.



EUCCHARISTIC 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.



**HŌ'EU'EU
EUKALIKIA**





TAX-DEDUCTION LETTERS

All your donations and contributions to our church thru your Stewardship offering envelopes and special collections are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Letters from our church will soon be mailed to certify that your donations have been received and no goods or services were rendered in return. You can use them when you file your income tax returns. They are being prepared by *Linda Puzon* and her money counters' team. Thank you so much for your generosity. May God reward you a hundredfold.



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



† MASS ATTENDANCE


	<u>1/13-14/24</u>	<u>1/20-21/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	57A+2C	56A+3C
Sun 6:30 am	50A+0C	53A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	65A+10C	75A-13C

SANTO NINO FIESTA MASS

Sun 1/14/24 3:00 pm - 292A+20C

	<u>1/13-14/24</u>	<u>1/20-21/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,635.00	\$ 2,787.00
Initial Offering	\$ 189.00	\$ 20.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 245.00	\$ 118.00
Santo Nino		\$ 1,415.00
Black & Indian Mission		\$ 858.00
Latin America Mission		\$ 875.25
All Souls Day	\$ 825.00	
Funeral		\$ 300.00
Religious Ed Registration		\$ 30.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$ 200.00	
Donation	\$ 896.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	
Candles	\$ 86.00	\$ 65.00
Total	\$ 5,126.00	\$ 6,468.25





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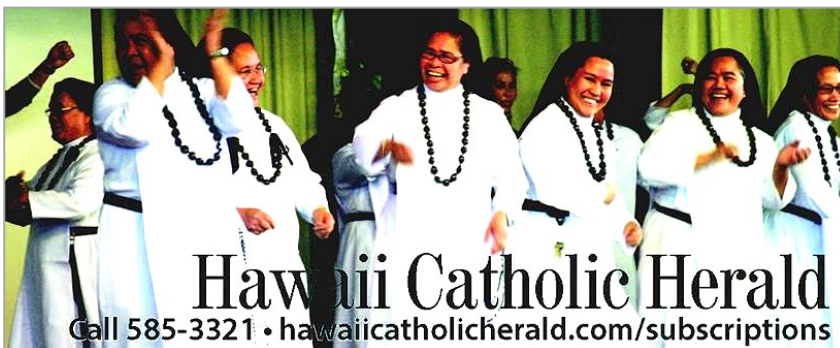
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Mass INTENTIONS

Jan 20 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Herminia Ferrer; Emmanuel Ar-
tates*

Jan 21 > 6:30am Birthday - *Herminia Ferrer; Emmanuel Ar-
tates*

> 9:00am Healing - *Connie Caraang*

Jan 22 > 7:00am RM +*Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores*

Jan 22-24 > 7:00am RM +*John Niño Trocio*

Jan 22-25 > 7:00am Special intentions - *For unity of Chris-*

tians; Protection of Human Life

Jan 23 > 7:00am RM +*Ely Purganan (Birthday)*

Jan 24 > 5:00pm (Memorial Mass) RM +*John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio*

Jan 24-Feb 1 > 7:00am RM +*Maria Goloran*

Jan 26 > 7:00am Birthday - *Meryam Cabanilla Leong * Special intention - Robert Fernandez * RM +Rosario Purganan*

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Jan 27 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Mark McCamley * Healing - Hannah Leong; Guillermo Bacani; Julieta Walsh; Connie Caraang * Thanksgiving - Ador & Adrian Padilla * Special intention - Chester & Shantil Centino; For peace in the world; Blessing for our families * For the safe travel of Andrea Baptista; Vangie Bacani; safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Maria Goloran; +Deceased pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM.*

Jan 28 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Anjelica Mathis * Wedding anniversary - M/M Ramses Ignacio (2) * Healing & speedy recovery - Joann Amoroso; Audrey Peralta; Trini Agama; George Calizar; Cipriana Luczon; Loreto Castillo; Rochelle Taylor; Marina Pescador; Ruperto 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 & Safe travel - Joseph & Mila Llantero: Bill & Joann Amoroso * Special intentions - For peace in the world * RM +Delfin Barsatan; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*

> 9:00am Birthday - *Agnes Lahaina Sharsy * Wedding anniversary - M/M Ramses Ignacio (2) * Healing & speedy recovery - Connie Caraang; 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 Vangie Bacani; Safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Thanksgiving - Olivia & Thomas Mita; Ador & Adrian Padilla; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting & family; Cathy Purganan * Special intentions - Robert Fernandez; For the OLM Knights of Columbus; Blessing for our families; For peace in the world * RM +Maria Goloran; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

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Jan 28-Feb 4-11-18-25-Mar 3 > 6:30am Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero*

Jan 29 > 7:00am Birthday - *Doren Gruenhagen * RM +Loreta Pascual*

Jan 29-Feb 1 > 7:00am RM +*Maria Goloran*

Jan 31 > 7:00am RM +*Lorenzo Edra Carmen; +Constance "Connie" DeSantos; +Nicanor Bucaneg*

Feb 3 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Mark Schwengler; Andrea Baptista*

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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:** Agnes Lahaina Sharsy * Hannah Leong * Caroline Gruenhagen * Connie Caraang * Julieta Walsh * Guillermo Bacani * Matea Ranit * Elmer Ranit * Armin & Linda Goting * Maria Pascual * Genie Bigornia * Tina Hernando * Lora Taa * Loretta Rabago * Arman Lloren * Roger Isidro * Trini Agamao * George Calizar * Michael Schwengler Jr * Simeon 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 * Nelie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Mavelyn Acosta * Isabel Cadiz * Myrna Agbayani * 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 * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Marilou Bruno * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador



❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Mark Schwengler * Doren Gruenhagen * Mark McCamley * Andrea Baptista * Anjelica Mathis * Meryam Cabanilla Leong * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Agnes Lahaina Sharsy * Emmanuel Artates * Herminia Ferrer * Lydia Cacpal * Alex Pe Benito * Fe Go * Liam Pe Benito * Alfreda Bucaneg * Ernesto Saga * Carmelina Cabico * Linda Rosario * Thirdy Valdez * Amanda Valdez Tamin * Edna Gamiao * Jose Rizal Go * Cathy Purganan * Norma Daligcon * Minda Teocson * Jesus Rabago * Marianne, Jhonel & Jaymel Macalma

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Florencio/Charito Sipalay (47) * M/M Ramses Ignacio (2nd) * 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:** Joseph & Mila Llantero * Andrea Baptista * Condelita Pescador * Cathy Sanchez * Edwin Balbuena * Nazario & Alice Balbuena * Vangie Bacani * Maria Luisa Montaus

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Ador & Adrian Padilla >Olivia & Thomas Mita >M/M Lucky Meljay & Roda April Mercado * >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:** Chester & Shantil Centino * Allyse & Athena Arucan * Caroline Gruenhagen * Robert Fernandez * Fran Kovaloff * Jun & Caridad Cortez * 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:** +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +Constance "Connie" DeSantos * +Maria Goloran * +Lorenzo Edra Carmen * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Ely Purganan * Rosario Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +John Niño 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 * +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

✦ COMMUNICATIONS ✦

LETTER FROM HAWAI'I CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*Supporting the Roman Catholic Church in Hawai'i



Our Lady of the Mount Church – Kalihi Valley
c/o Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes, Pastor
Dear Fr. Edgar,

Peace be with you!

Thank you very much for your gift of \$4,295.00, in support of the Maui Wildfire Relief Efforts. Your generous gift will be used to help those affected by the fire to rebuild their families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. We have all witnessed the devastation of the wildfires that have destroyed and ravaged our Maui community resulting in the tragic loss of life and displacing many people. Within the Catholic communities worldwide we have witnessed Jesus in the generosity of so many of you as funds have been pouring in to aid and support our sisters and brothers in Hawaii. Let us remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

We will remember you in prayer as well, and may God bless you and your loved ones abundantly. With prayerful kind wishes, we remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

James Severson
President, Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

***WEBINAR FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENT LIAISONS - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 - 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.**

Leandro, Kristin
To:Kovaloff, Francisca
Cc:Roberts, George;Brillantes, Fr. Edgar;+1 other
Wed 1/24/2024 9:46 AM

This message was sent with High importance.

To:Leandro, Kristin
Cc:Perreira, Dara; Young, Llewellyn; Gomes, Lisa; Secor, Msgr. Gary
Fri 1/12/2024 11:44 AM



Parish Pastors/Administrators, School Heads, Safe Environment Liaisons:
Happy New Year to you all!

To assist you in your preparations for the May 1, 2024 Safe Environment Audit Report deadline, the diocesan Safe Environment Office will be offering an informational webinar via ZOOM on **Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** All parish and school Safe Environment Liaisons are highly encouraged to participate in the live session; note also that the webinar will be recorded.

Please RSVP your attendance for the live webinar by replying directly to this email **no later than Friday, January 26, 2024** with the following information:

- Your Name
- Location at which you are serving as Safe Environment Liaison
- Your Email Address and Phone Number

Once you have submitted your RSVP via email and your attendance is confirmed, we will email you the Zoom meeting link for the webinar. If you have questions or would like to discuss any of the above, feel free to call or email me.

Thank you for your hard work and continued support of our efforts to protect the most vulnerable members of our church. God bless,

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❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



PREPARING A CATHOLIC ADVANCED HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE

Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani

Join this free workshop on Catholic Advanced Healthcare Planning and Directives, where we guide you through the essential steps of aligning your healthcare decisions with your Catholic faith. This session will provide a comprehensive understanding of Catholic teaching on end-of-life care, ethical considerations, and the importance of creating advanced directives that reflect your values.

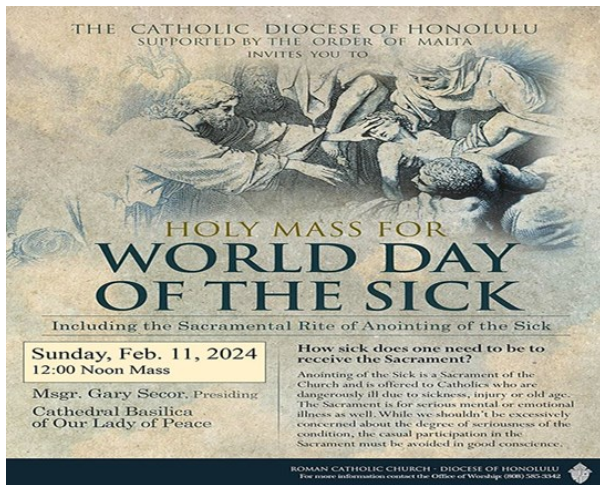
RSVP to *Elaine Gibson* at (808) 779-2600 or *Eva Andrade* at (808) 203-6704



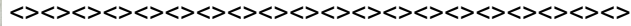
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK is celebrated on the *Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*, February 11. *Msgr. Gary Secor* will preside at a Mass with Anointing of the Sick at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace at 12:00 noon. Any Catholic in good standing who is seriously ill is invited to receive this sacrament of healing and strength. (**Note:** Only those who are sick are to receive the Anointing of the Sick. No one may receive the sacrament as a proxy for someone else.)



ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT OLM

We shall observe World Day of the Sick in our Church on February 11 by administering the Sacrament of Healing thru anointing with the holy oil during the 9:00am Mass. Bring your sick to the church and they receive holy anointing. If you're 70 years and above you can bring yourself and get prayed for and also anointed with the holy oil.



GOD & DEMOCRACY: Catholic Perspectives on the American Experiment

Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Mystical Rose Oratory at Chaminade University of Honolulu.

Join the **Marianist Lecture - God & Democracy: Catholic Perspectives on the American Experiment** with Dr. Steve Neiheisel. During this election year with so much public discussion about democracy at home and around the world, this topic could not be more timely and important. Dr. Neiheisel is an award-winning lecturer, writer, and national leader in Catholic education. He served as professor of political science at St. Mary's University and the University of Dayton and most recently as Executive Director of the Association of Marianist Universities.

Learn more at chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture



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George Roberts

Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

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* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

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* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - *Dorothy Pregil*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Becky DeCorte*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

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

Santo Nino Visayan Group - *Florencio Sipalay (Novena to Santo Nino, Fridays at 6:30pm)*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

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

(Catechists: *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Rosario Sipalay, 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@rochawaii.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.

* Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

>**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Jan 31** Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest
- Feb 2** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas (blessing of candles)
- Feb 3** >Blessed Virgin Mary / Memorials of St. Ansgar, Bishop >St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
**Blessing of the Throat at all the Masses: Sat. - 6:00pm; Feb 4 - Sun. 6:30am & 9:00am*

OTHER

- Jan 31** Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm, Hall
- Feb 4** Pls bring your old palm branches to be burned for Ash Wednesday, Feb 14
- Feb 10** Kokua Ministry is open again, 9am-11am
- Feb 13** Malassadas Day - fellowship in the hall after the 7:00am Mass, everyone is invited!
- Feb 14** Ash Wednesday, Masses - 7:00am & 6:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm

Lead Ministries / Organizations:

- Feb 16** Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Stewardship Committee
- Feb 23** Filipino Catholic Club & Santo Nino Group
- Mar 1** Catechists, Youth & Young Adult & Outreach
- Mar 8** Knights of Columbus
- Mar 15** Ilocano Choir Ministry
- Mar 22** Liturgy Committee: Altar Servers; Decorating Committee; EMs; Hospitality; Lectors; and Music Ministry

† OBITUARY



+DELFIN UDARBE BARSATAN, 83

WAKE SERVICE – February 22, 2024, 6:30 PM at Mililani Memorial Park Mauka Chapel

FUNERAL MASS – February 23, 2024, 11:00 AM at OLS Church, Wahiawa

INTERMENT SERVICE – February 23, 2024, 1:30 PM at Mililani Memorial Park

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

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



“I couldn’t decide what to give up for Lent, so I gave it all up.”



L.O.L.
(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.

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