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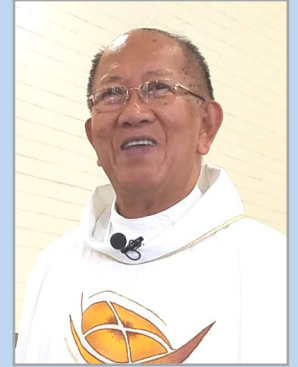
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† CELEBRATING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

❖ BLESSED EPIPHANY SUNDAY ❖

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024



❖ SANTO NINO FIESTA MASS ❖

\*January 14– 3:00 PM

<Presided by Bishop Larry Silva>

\*Procession \* Sinulog \* Program \* Fellowship

Come one! \* Come all!

THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY

The Epiphany of the Lord is the revelation of Jesus Christ, the newborn Son of God, to the whole world. This was manifested and fulfilled in the birth of the infant Jesus. The long-awaited Messiah is revealed, bringing salvation and peace to all.

The prophet Isaiah spoke of caravans from Midian and Ephah and Sheba coming to praise God, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. After the shepherds, the first visitors of the newborn Jesus are the magi – wise men who have traveled from afar bringing their gifts.

The Lord tells us: "Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." The Light of the World was born in Bethlehem and has united himself with our humanity. We receive Jesus as the light of our life and in return become light to others.

As members of the Church, we are called to bear light into the darkness of all the earth. Jesus has come to give all the love we need, all the wisdom called for, all the virtues necessary to be a light to others. Let us offer him our gifts and treasures as we come to church and prepare our hearts to receive all the gifts he pours out on us in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Let us also join together in our mission to help Catholics understand, live, and share their faith and invite them to come and personally offer their gifts to Jesus the newborn Prince of Peace.

Just as the Magi offered their worldly gifts to the newborn king, so too are we called to offer ourselves to the Christ child.

God blesses each of us with innumerable graces, and our earthly charge is to return his extraordinary generosity to our church and to those in need.



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

### Gospel

John 1:35-42

**FOCUS:** With Christ's help we can be his light for others.

We are not the source of the light that a world in darkness needs desperately. Instead, we must *receive* Jesus, the Light of the World, so that we can in turn share it. And as we heard in the first reading: *Then you shall be radiant ... your heart shall throb and overflow.* Jesus has come to give all the love we need, all the wisdom called for, all the virtue necessary to be a light to others.

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 60:1-6*

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah promises that Jerusalem will be a light for all nations.

**Second Reading:** *Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

In the Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul explains the revelation that the Gentiles are members of the same body of Christ.

**Gospel:** *Matthew 2:1-12*

In the Gospel, *magi from the east* look for the newborn king, finally finding the child with his mother, Mary.

# 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 > 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**



## NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP

From the Official Schedule and Notices of the Bishop for **December 22, 2023**, *Bishop Larry Silva* has made the following announcement:

• **Rev. Konelio Faletoi** is appointed as Diocesan Director of Stewardship, effective January 1, 2024. He remains as Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Kailua-Kona and as Vicar Forane of West Hawaii. He succeeds Mark Clark who is retiring. We thank Mark Clark for his dedicated service and wonderful accomplishments.

We warmly welcome *Fr. Lio Faletoi*, former pastor at Our Lady of the Mount Church.



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**‘OHANA IN CHRIST**

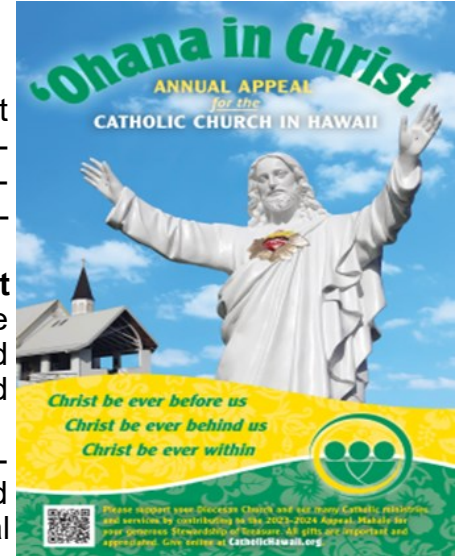
**APPEAL FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:**

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**

**‘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.

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**‘Ohana In Christ 2023/2024**

PROGRESS REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2023

**Parish by Vicariate**

**Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu**

**West Honolulu Total**

	Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	\$2,772	\$5,605	49%
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.

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

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



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### EXERCISING STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS IN THE NEW YEAR

January is traditionally the time for New Year's resolutions. It is a time for new beginnings. It's a ideal time for the Christian disciple to take stock, reassess and recommit to a life lived for and in Jesus Christ. Here are a few suggestions for the important areas of our faith life:

**Stewardship of Prayer:** Nothing is more important than cultivating a closer, deeper relationship with God. Make a new commitment to a time each day to listen to God's voice.

**Stewardship of Family:** How often in our busy lives does time with family get short shrift? Resolve to find a special time with each family member each week. Make sure that family meals are celebrated frequently. Plan a special family outing once or twice a month, and go to Mass together. Resolve that when your spouse and child speak, you will look at them and truly listen.

**Stewardship of Health:** Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. Without good health, we lack the energy to serve the Lord well. Resolve to make that doctor or dentist appointment. Make one healthy change in your eating habits. Add a few minutes of extra exercise to each day's routine.

**Stewardship of Possessions:** Want less. Live more simply. Do you own your possessions, or do they own you? Challenge yourself to sacrifice something you like but that you know another person needs more than you.

**Stewardship of the Parish Family:** Offer your service to the liturgy or a ministry of your parish in the New Year. Enrich your parish and your parish experience by becoming involved.

**Stewardship of Money:** Take charge of your budget and your checkbook. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord is coming first in the expenditure of your wealth. Plan your spending and don't spend reactively or impulsively.

**Stewardship of Work:** Do your best at your chosen profession. Be honest and faithful. Resolve to find a class or other forum that will strengthen your knowledge and expertise. Bring a prayerful attitude to your job.

**Stewardship of Mind:** Resolve to read something regularly that enhances your faith life. Resolve to learn more about your faith and especially Catholic social teaching.

**Stewardship of Neighbor:** Be aware of those around you, whether it be your co-workers, fellow parishioners, neighbors, restaurant workers or store employees. Everyone needs a smile and Christian kindness.

**Stewardship of the Poor:** Resolve to give support and aid to the poor in some specific way this year. Bring them into your prayer life as well.

*(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin, January 2022)*



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

**Lord of new life,**

**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,**

**one God, forever and ever.**

**Amen**





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



## CATECHISM SERIES ON HOLY EUCHARIST... HOLY WATER AND SACRAMENTALS

\*Fr. Luke Spannagel

### Holy Water

What is one of the first things you do when entering the body of a Catholic church? You reach down and dip your fingers in the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross on yourself. We do this seemingly small gesture so often that sometimes we may not think about its meaning.

First, have you ever wondered why there are holy water fonts located near the entrance of the church? Msgr. Peter Elliott explains, "The holy water stoups [fonts] at the doors of the church are signs which recall the baptismal washing of the faithful" (Ceremonies for the Modern Rite, no. 44). In many traditional church layouts, the baptistry was located near the main door of the church. So just as the Sacrament of Baptism is our entrance into the life of God and the Christian Faith, it's symbolic that baptistries and fonts are located at the entrance of churches. Their location just inside the church doors recalls for us our entrance into the life of the Church when we were baptized with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (the Sign of the Cross).

So as you enter the body of the church, you bless yourself with holy water to recall the sacrament through which you entered into God's family, the Church. When you enter the church for Mass, you are, we could say, entering the place of "family celebration." We have been given tremendous gifts as members of God's family, and holy water reminds us of these gifts. By blessing ourselves with holy water, we recommit ourselves to living holy lives in fidelity to Christ, and we prepare ourselves to participate fruitfully in the Holy Mass.

### Sacramentals

Holy water is water blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon and is among holy things that fall into the category called "sacramentals." The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that sacramentals "are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments" (CCC, no. 1667). That means that these holy things or actions remind us of sacraments in some way. They help us recall the graces of the sacraments. They don't confer grace, but prepare us to receive grace and help us be ready to cooperate with those graces so we can grow in faith and holiness.

The holy water recalls our Baptism. Dipping our fingers into the holy water and making the Sign of the Cross as we enter the church for Mass is certainly not the same as our Baptism, when water was poured upon us and baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. However, intentionally blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church recalls the day that we were brought into God's family, and it reminds us we are beloved children of the Father.

As we prepare to join together with Christ in his perfect offering to the Father, this first gesture as we enter the body of the church helps us to know that we belong and that we have been invited to take part in the Sacrifice of Christ. (eucharisticrevival.org)



## 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. Alvaro 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.





**SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY**



**MASS ATTENDANCE**

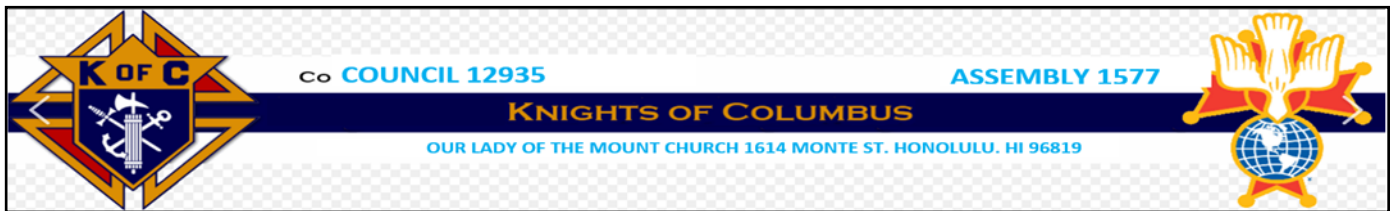
	<u>12/31/23</u>	<u>12/24/23</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	56A+4C	139A+23C
Sun 6:30 am	62A+0C	56A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	105A+20C	90A-24C

**MIDNIGHT MASS** 12/25/23 - 92A+3C  
**CHRISTMAS DAY** 12/25 9:00am - 110A+15C

	<u>12/30-31/23</u>	<u>12/23-24/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,557.00	\$ 2,270.25
Holy Christmas	\$ 562.00	
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 57.00	\$ 121.00
Donation - Printing	\$ 100.00	
Simbang-Gabi		\$ 2,854.00
Immaculate Conception		\$ 40.00
Religious Article	\$ 12.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.00
Candles	\$ 97.00	\$ 143.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,535.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,588.25</b>

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING ENVELOPES**

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



**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**

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**RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM**

Exciting News!

**Father Shenan J. Bouquet**, President of Human Life International

You don't want to miss his presentation.

Friday, January 12, 2024

St. Elizabeth Parish in Aiea

99-312 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii 96701

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Topics: Catholic Social Teachings on Abortion, LGBTQ Ideology and Unchaste Sex Education. Are Fetal Cells in our Cosmetics? What is EU-ACP and how will it affect us?

Join us for this once in a life-time presentation by the renowned Guest Speaker, *Father Shenan Boquet*.

Anyone/everyone is invited but limited to 50 People.

NOTE: Light meal served.....Contact Valerie Streff @ [vstreff@rcchawaii.org](mailto:vstreff@rcchawaii.org) or 808-673-3074 for details.



**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

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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.**



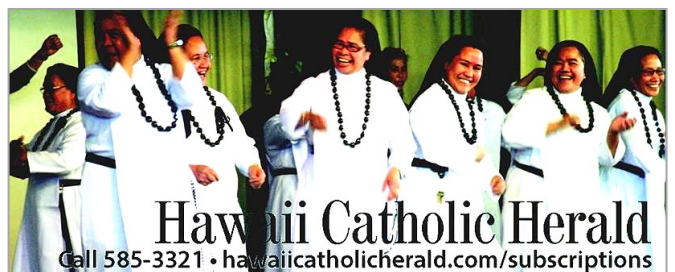
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## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **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 \* 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:** 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 \* Carly Rabago \* James Soong \* Oliver Jacinto

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Maria Luisa Montaus (40) \* Federico & Rowena Bitonio (37) \* Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen (32) \* Alfonso & Trini Agamao (67) \* Luis & Isidra Bautista (50) \* Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (9)

❖ **GRADUATION:** Britney Mina

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

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** 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 >Olivia & Thomas Mita >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:** +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 \* +Ricardo Mateo \* +Anthony Gutierrez \* +George Trocio \* John Nino Trocio \* +Alfonso Agamao \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Derna Kim \* +Helen & Jack Tui \* +James & Bessie Soong \* +Santos, Karen & CherryAnn Cadiz \* +Blas, Laureana, Alfonso & Lydia Cadiz \* +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas \* +Canuto & Paulina Umblas \* +Valentina Umblas \* +Monaliza, Julieta & Isidro Tabora Jr \* +Oscar & Vilma Umblas \* +Melchora, Celestino & Clavelina Umblas \* +Jennifer Ortiz \* +Glenn Miranda \* +Editha Ugale Yago \* +Purie Cortez \* +Richard Sabin \* +Delfin Barsatan \* +Courteney-Ann Kanani Pregil \* +Rizza Eugena Go delos Reyes \* +Glir Dagdagan \* +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM \* +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters \* +Holy Souls in purgatory





# Mass INTENTIONS

Dec 31-Jan 4-7-14-21 >7:00am RM +Jose & Sofia Palting; +Leonarda Palting; +Ricardo & Francisca Mateo; +Anthony Gutierrez

Jan 1 > 9:00am Birthday - Edna Gamiao; Jhonel Macalma \* Thanksgiving - Lucky Meljay & Roda April Mercado; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Thomas & Olivia Mita \* Special intention - Clem Fontanilla; Marian devotees; Peace in the world; New Year blessing for our parish and families \* RM +Constance & Regina

DeSantos; +Jeffery Rabago; +Ronnie Pe Benito; +Lil Perry; +Ruth Saito; +Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues

Jan 1-2 > 7:00am RM +Santos, Karen & CherryAnn Cadiz; Blas Laureana, Alfonso & Lydia Cadiz

Jan 1-3 > 7:00am Safe travel - Bryan Andaya & family

Jan 1-5 > 7:00am RM +Christobal Quintana

Jan 1-6 > 7:00am RM +Honorio Gamiao

Jan 3 > 7:00am RM +Richard Wayne Sabin

Jan 4 > 7:00am RM + Jose & Sofia Palting; +Leonarda Palting; +Ricardo & Francisca Mateo; +Anthony Gutierrez

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Jan 6 > 6:00pm Healing - Guillermo Bacani; Rudy Balmilero; Julieta Walsh; Hannah Leong; Matea & Elmer Ranit \* Special intention - For peace in the world; Blessing for our families \* For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +Honorio Gamiao; +Marcela Ulep; +Alfonso Agamao; +Deceased pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM.

Jan 7 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Wedding anniversary - Maria Luisa Montaus (40) \* 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 \* Safe travel of Maria Luisa Montaus & safety of all travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military \* Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joan Amoroso \* Special intentions - For peace in the world \* RM +Vicente & Maria Guerrero; +Ceferino & Mercedes Aranda; +Rosario Asuncion; +Lilia Cerezo; Emilio & Francisca Aranda; +Leticia Rivera; +Pedro & Aquilina Aranda; +Honorio Gamiao; +Christobal Quintana; +Alfonso Agamao; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Glir Dagdagan; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Birthday - Alfreda Bucaneg \* 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; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Safe travel of Maria Luisa Montaus; Safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Thanksgiving - M/M Magdalena Leano & family; M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting & family; Cathy Purganan \* Special intentions - Allyse & Athena Arucan; Blessing for our families; For peace in the world \* RM +Marcela Ulep; +Luciano Lucero Jr; +Ruby Santiago; +Ma. Theresa; Constanca; Francisco; Eusebio; Edwin; Mariano & Susan Cabaluna; +Jose & Sofia Palting; +Leonarda Palting; +Ricardo & Francisca Mateo; +Anthony Gutierrez; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

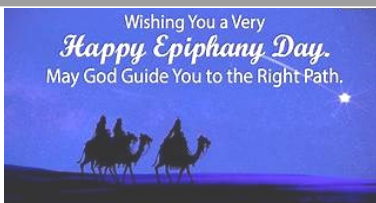
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\*Let us continue praying for the health of everyone.



**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!*

# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### FEAST DAY

- Jan 6** Memorial of St. Andre Bessette, Religious
- Jan 7** Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
- Jan 13** Memorials of Sts. Hilary, Bishop & Doctorm of the Church and Blessed Virgin Mary

### OTHER

- Jan 5-13** Santo Nino Novena, 6:30PM
- Jan 7** Religious Education classes resume
- Jan 8** Last day of the Christmas season
- Jan 14** Santo Nino Fiesta Mass, 3:00PM, Procession, Sinulog, Program & Fellowship
- Jan 14** 2024 Offering Envelopes transferred to The Rectory Office after the 9:00AM Mass
- Jan 21** Word of God Sunday



### 2024 STEWARDSHIP OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2024 envelopes are at the front of the Church. Please take your assigned box of envelopes home with you. If you don't see a box assigned to you or if you want a box of Offering Envelopes, please write your name, address and contact information on the sign-up sheet. The unclaimed envelopes will be transferred to the Rectory Office on January 14, 2024 after the 9:00AM Mass. Thank you for your generosity and support!

### † OBITUARY

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



*“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.



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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.