



# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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



Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.  
Mark 1:40-42



Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



## Feb 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!



### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK is celebrated on the *Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*, February 11, Sunday.

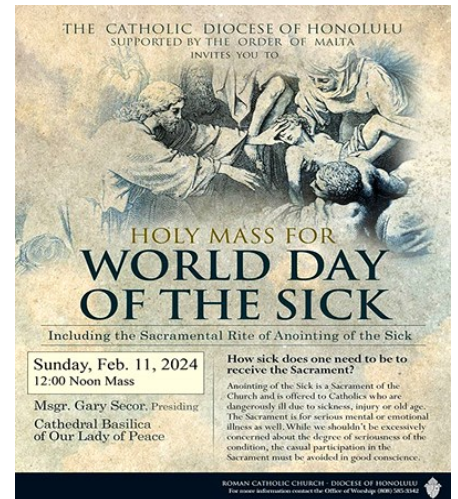
In observance of the World Day of the Sick, at **OLM Church** we shall administer the Sacrament of Healing thru anointing with the holy oil during the **9:00am Mass**. Bring your sick family member or relative to the church and they receive holy anointing. If you're 70 years and up you can bring yourself and get prayed over then anointed with the holy oil.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT THE CATHEDRAL

February 11, 2024 - 12:00 p.m. > **Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace**

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 proxy is allowed.)**



**ASH WEDNESDAY > February 14**  
**2 Masses > 7:00 AM & 6:30 PM**

February 14 is not only Valentine's Day. This year it's also Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a season of repentance, and our journey of conversion is a reminder that God's work of redemption and salvation continues among us. Today we are marked with ashes which reminds us of our mortality, that *"we are dust and unto dust we shall return."* Ashes are imposed with the sign of the Cross. Ashes represent

our sins and just as they dry up and blown away, our sins are blotted out through the redeeming action of Jesus our Savior and the love of our merciful God. We acknowledge that we have sinned, always in need of reconciliation with God and with fellow human beings. Over these forty days of purification and conversion, let us put into practice the traditional disciplines of Lent that the Lord prescribed for his disciples – *fasting, praying and almsgiving*. Let us strive to join our community in the *Friday Stations of the Cross*, the communal *Penance service and Confessions*, *daily Mass* and enriching our minds with the *reading of the Holy Bible* and watching some holy *video presentations* so we can join Christ in the desert and are well-armed to do battle against the evil snares that might separate us from God's mercy, and finally lead us to God's promise of better and more blessed life.



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading

First Sunday of Lent

**First Reading**  
Genesis 9:8-15

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 25:4-9

**Second Reading**  
1 Peter 3:18-22

**Gospel**  
Mark 1:12-15

**FOCUS:** *Do everything for the glory of God.*

*Do everything for the glory of God.* Paul's words are both commanding and encouraging. As Christians, whatever we do ought to reflect who we are: children of the Most High God, adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. We are sisters and brothers of Christ, and our very identity should permeate all we say and do. We are encouraged in this endeavor, and aided by grace, so that we can glorify God for his sake, and for the sake of the world's salvation.

**First Reading:** *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

The first reading regulates procedures for dealing with people with skin disease. They are denounced unclean and must live alone.

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Paul calls the Corinthians to give glory to God in everything they do.

**Gospel:** *Mark 1:40-45*

In the Gospel, Jesus is moved with pity for a man with leprosy. Jesus touches the man, and he is made clean.



## ❖ YEAR OF PRAYER 2024 ❖

In January 21, during the church's celebration of *Sunday of the Word of God*, Pope Francis officially declared the *Year of Prayer*. He said: *"Today we begin the Year of Prayer; that is, a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the church and in the world."*

The pope called for the special year to help prepare Catholics worldwide for the Holy Jubilee Year 2025, which begins with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on December 24, 2024.

The year is meant as a time to go back to basics; to discover how to pray and how to educate people in prayer *"so that prayer can be effective and fruitful."*

The Dicastery for Evangelization said that the year complements the U.S. Bishops' National Eucharistic Revival: *"We are well pleased that the American bishops want to call attention to what Vatican II calls the source and summit of Christian life because the Eucharist must be the foundation of every renewal. Therefore, the Eucharistic revival initiative is very appropriate in view of the 2025 jubilee."*



### 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.**

**SECOND COLLECTION > AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**Scholarships for Students in Hawaii Catholic Schools**

**February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 SECOND COLLECTION



Give the *gift* of  
**Catholic Education**

Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious, and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to students with a financial need in our Hawaii Catholic Schools in grades K-12. Please take a moment and give the gift of education and make a difference in a student's life.

Here are the ways you can make a gift:

Online: Visit [augustinefoundation.org/donate](http://augustinefoundation.org/donate)

Check: Payable to Augustine Educational Foundation.

Mail your check to Augustine Educational Foundation, 6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Please include

your parish/island on the memo of your check for proper parish acknowledgement.

Last year, over \$125,000 was generously donated to the Second Collection. Your gift to our Second Collection goes to support tuition scholarships in your parish and/or vicariate for the 2024-2025 School Year.

For more information, please call (808) 203-6748 or visit [www.augustinefoundation.org](http://www.augustinefoundation.org).



**SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY**

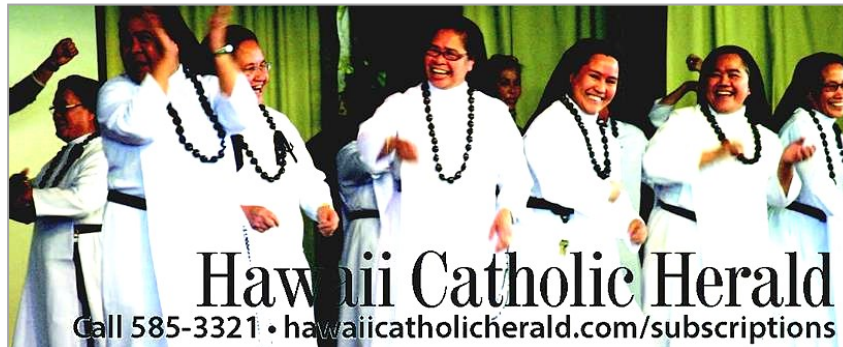


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**MASS ATTENDANCE**

	<u>1/27-28/24</u>	<u>2/3 - 4/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	52A+4C	53A+0C
Sun 6:30 am	52A+0C	65A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	89A+18C	105A+22C



	<u>1/27-28/24</u>	<u>2/3 - 4/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,398.56	\$ 3,354.13
Initial Offering	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 129.00	\$ 751.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00	
Use of Hall	\$ 300.00	
Blessing	\$ 100.00	
Donation		
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 670.00	
Printing	\$ 300.00	
Religious Article		\$ 10.00
Mass Intentions		\$ 135.00
Candles	\$ 80.00	\$ 111.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,042.56</b>	<b>\$ 4,381.13</b>



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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  
 Mon 2/5/2024 8:47 AM

**Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,**

Good news, the appeal is now over 60% of goal - and still ahead of last year.

Congratulations to the latest parish over goal: **St. George, Waimanalo!**

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

**‘Ohana In Christ 2023/2024**

Progress Report as of January 30, 2024

<b>Parish by Vicariate</b>	<b>Collected</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>% vs. Goal</b>
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	\$7,610	\$7,782	98%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$9,574	\$33,482	29%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	\$14,352	\$29,522	49%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	\$13,735	\$15,237	90%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$7,591	\$20,398	37%
<b>Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu</b>	<b>\$4,972</b>	<b>\$5,605</b>	<b>89%</b>
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	\$7,189	\$13,892	52%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	\$1,325	\$11,243	12%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	\$13,920	\$17,637	79%
<b>St. Stephen Church – Honolulu</b>	<b>\$9,020</b>	<b>\$6,539</b>	<b>138%</b>
Vietnamese Catholic Community - Honolulu	\$1,255	\$6,975	18%
<b>West Honolulu Total</b>	<b>\$90,543</b>	<b>\$168,312</b>	<b>54%</b>

CONGRATULATIONS 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](http://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!

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE DURING LENT

This February two events will take place on the very same day. Both *Valentine's Day* and **Ash Wednesday** fall on the 14th of the month this year. Valentine's Day encourages us to offer written expressions of our love and affection to others through cards and letters. Why not express our love for the Lord by keeping a prayer journal during Lent?



The season of Lent can be a great time of spiritual growth and keeping a prayer journal can help strengthen our prayer life. Journaling can help us listen more intently to God's voice, track our spiritual growth, and deepen our relationship with the Lord.

There are different ways to keep a prayer journal. You can simply reflect on a passage from scripture, then write down your thoughts and feelings. Or you can write down what the Holy Spirit places upon your heart during prayer. It is important to commit to a specific time and place each day to pray and spend time in silence with God. Then, as part of your prayer experience, write a few lines. Whether you want to express your gratitude, challenges, praises or laments, share them with the Lord in writing.

As Valentine's Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on and express ourselves to those we love, prayer journals accomplish the same thing in our relationship with the Lord. If you're not already in the habit of keeping a prayer journal, try it. You will be surprised by the spiritual awareness cultivated within yourself as you journey with Christ toward Easter.

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

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

### For February

Merciful God,

We embark on our journey of renewal through difficult and uncertain times;  
times of division and strife,  
and for many, suffering and discouragement.

But our journey is with your son, Jesus,  
who bore his cross and suffered in ways we cannot imagine.  
We journey with Jesus toward the great paschal feast of Easter,  
where we have the grace to experience the true joy of Resurrection.

Teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness,  
so that we may extend these gifts to others.

Give us the strength to bear witness to your son at all times,  
even during these times of stress and adversity.

And fill our hearts with love  
that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed  
and ready to celebrate our unity with him and each other.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin, February 2024)*



## 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.**





# Mass INTENTIONS

**Feb 4-5 > 7:00am RM +Onofre Bautista; +Loreto & Leticia Castillo**

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

**Feb 6 > 7:00am Birthday - Tita & Anthony Calizar \* Thanksgiving & Safe travel - Nenita Barroga \* RM +Luciano Lucero Jr; +Teresa Lucero**

**Feb 7 > 7:00am Birthday - Matea Ranit \* Healing - Lilian**

*Barsana; Pat Laca \* RM +Luciano Lucero Jr; +Teresa Lucero*

**Feb 8 > 7:00am Birthday - Marivic Palting \* Healing - Mevelyn Acosta; Lilian Barsana; Pat Laca \* Special intention - For safe delivery of the baby of Shantil Centino \* Safe travel - Eddie Lucero \* RM +Antonio Mateo Sr; +Luciano Lucero Jr; +Teresa Lucero**

**Feb 10 > 6:00pm Birthday - Jayson Cadiz Malla (40) \* Graduation & passing the board exam of - Britney Mina \* Healing - Hannah Leong; Julieta Walsh; Connie Caraang \* Thanksgiving - Nenita Barroga \* Special intention - Chester & Shantil Centino; For peace in the world; Blessing for all married couples \* For the safe travel of Andrea Baptista; safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +Karen Swelen Cadiz (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina; +Clarence & Tessie Mina; +Imelda & Mechalene Mina; +Josefino Calzo; +Adelaida Calzo; +Evelyn Garcia; +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao; +Juan & Basilisa Suazo; +Nicomedes & Ines Lorenzo; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM**

**Feb 11 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - Cipriana Luczon \* Joann Amoroso; Audrey Peralta; Trini Agamao; George Calizar; Loreto Castillo; Rochelle Taylor; Marina Pescador; Ruperto Pescador; Evelyn Wordell; Brigida Randolph; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Moses & Cristina Andres; All the infirmed in our homes & families \* Safety of all travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military \* Thanksgiving & Safe travel - Nenita Barroga; Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Special intentions - For peace in the world \* RM +Onofre Bautista; +Richard "Sonny" Peralta; +Alfonso Agamao; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters**

**> 9:00am Birthday - Marivic Palting; Chato Valdez \* Healing & speedy recovery - Mevelyn Acosta; Chita Magbojos; Connie Caraang; Linda Casinas; Olivia Mita; Julieta Walsh; Teresa Siruno; Pat Laca; Maria Pascual; Rudy Balmilero; Seitasi Ah Kui; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; all the sick & elderly folks anointed today \* Safe travel of Mevelyn Acosta; safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Thanksgiving - Vangie Bacani; Ador & Adrian Padilla; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting; Cathy Purganan \* Special intentions - Robert Fernandez; For the Religious & Consecrated Persons; Blessing for our families; For peace in the world \* RM +Antonio Mateo Sr; +Julieta Tabora; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM**

**Feb 12 > 7:00am Birthday - Audrey Peralta; Vangie Bacani \* Successful surgery & speedy recovery - Caroline Gruenhagen**

**Feb 13 > 7:00am Birthday - Steven Schwengler \* Successful surgery & healing - Chit Magbojos**

**Feb 14 > 7:00am Birthday - Martin Rodrigues; Cecilia Leong; Frances Duhaylunsod \* Special intention - For a meaningful & spirit-filled Lenten season; Blessings for engaged & married couples**

**Feb 16 > 7:00am Thanksgiving for good health - Cora Orcino \* RM +Benjamin Orcino**

*\*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:** Mevelyn Acosta \* Linda Casinas \* Olivia Mita \* Cipriana Luczon \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Lilian Barsana \* Pat Laca \* Chita Magbojos \* Connie Caraang \* Teresa Siruno \* Bernadette Fajardo \* Agnes Lahaina Sharsy \* Hannah Leong \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Julieta Walsh \* Marina Pescador \* George Calizar \* Maria Pascual \* Lora Taa \* Lauretta Rabago \* Trini Agamao \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Simeon Ugot \* Evelyn Wordell \* Schwengler family \* Rochelle Taylor \* Michele Schwengler \* Jho-malyn Racho Molina \* Marie Schwengler \* Rudy Balmilero \* Gene Lumantas \* Federico Boy Bitonio \* Audrey Peralta \* Nelie Puzon \* Frances Gascon \* Moses & Cristina Andres \* Isabel Cadiz \* Myrna Agbayani \* Florentino Orcino \* Gil Acido \* Seitasi Ah Kui \* Mila Beltran \* Belen Quinto \* Latai Holeva Manupuna \* Rachel Soong \* Bobbie Walker \* Petronila Jandoc \* Tom DeCorte \* Roselani Ramones \* Logan Isidro \* Nicolas Ulep \* Imelda Ruaburo \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Marilou Bruno \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Jesse Ulep \* Ruperto Pescador



❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Marivic Palting \* Chato Valdez \* Jayson Cadiz Malla (40) \* Audrey Peralta \* Vangie Bacani \* Steven Schwengler \* Matea Ranit \* Tita & Anthony Calizar \* Alexia Jacinto \* Condelita Pescador \* Alvin Pescador \* Fr. Tito Bonoan \* Celerina Bueno \* Nemecia B Bistayan \* George Roberts \* Rowena Adela Bitonio \* 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 \* Linda Rosario

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Florencio/Charito Sipalay (47) \* M/M Ramses Ignacio (2<sup>nd</sup>) \* Renato/Cora dela Rosa (44) \* Maria Luisa Montaus (40) \* Federico & Rowena Bitonio (37) \* Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen (32)

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

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Nenita B Barroga \* Mevelyn Acosta \* Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Andrea Baptista \* Condelita Pescador \* Cathy Sanchez \* Edwin Balbuena \* Nazario & Alice Balbuena \* Maria Luisa Montaus

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Nenita B Barroga \* Ador & Adrian Padilla >Olivia & Thomas Mita >M/M Lucky Meljay & Roda April Mercado \* >Cora & Renato dela Rosa & children >Cora Orcino >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >Joseph & Mila Llantero >M/M Liberato Valdez & family >M/M Jaime Macalma >Andy & Chit Magbojos & family >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Armelita Canoneo >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Rosita Dolormente

❖ **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 \* For meaningful & spirit-filled season of Lent

❖ **DECEASED:** +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina \* +Clarencio & Tessie Mina \* +Imelda & Mechalene Mina \* +Josefino D Calzo \* +Adelaida C Calzo \* +Evelyn C Garcia \* +Karen Swelen Cadiz (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Gordon Leong \* +James & Bessie Soong \* +Martin Rodrigues \* +Cecilia Leong \* +Frances Duhaylunsod \* +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao \* Juan & Basilisa Suazo \* Nicomedes & Ines Lorenzo \* +Luciano Lucero Jr \* +Teresa Lucero \* +Julieta Tabora \* +Seigfred Espina delos Reyes \* +Rizza Go \* +Richard "Sonny" Peralta \* +Loreto & Leticia Castillo \* +Constance "Connie" DeSantos \* +Maria Goloran \* +Lorenzo Edra Carmen \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Ely Purganan \* Rosario Purganan \* +Loreta Pascual \* +Ferdinand Brillantes \* +John Niño Trocio \* +George Trocio \* +Marcela Cantiveros \* +Luis Cantiveros \* +Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores \* +Marina Umblas Segui \* +Jose & Sofia Palting \* +Leonarda Palting \* +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo \* +Anthony Gutierrez \* +Vicente Guerrero \* +Maria Guerrero \* +Ceferino Aranda \* +Mercedes Aranda \* +Rosario Asuncion \* +Lilia Cerezo \* +Emilio Aranda \* +Francisca Aranda \* +Leticia Rivera \* +Pedro Aranda \* +Aquilina Aranda \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Ma. Theresa, Constanca, Francisco, Eusebio, Edwin, Mariano & Susan Cabaluna \* +Honorio Gamiao \* +Tessie Fontanilla \* +Alfonso Agamao \* +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

# ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS #1 ❖



## ALOHA, DEACON JOE ANCHETA

Deacon Joe Ancheta currently serves at the Resurrection of the Lord Church in Waipio and is being sent by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate program of the Diocese to promote the vocation to the Diaconate and invite Catholic gentlemen to consider going through the deacon formation. Deacon Joe will come to OLM this Sunday, February 11 and assist and preach at the 9:00 AM Mass.



Co COUNCIL 12935

ASSEMBLY 1577

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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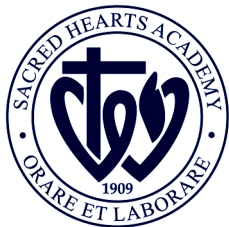


Be Bold \* Be Catholic \* Be a Knight and Make a Difference!

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ VIVAT JESUS! ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖



## ❖ OPEN HOUSE ❖



## SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

February 25, 2024 > 11:00 AM

*"Where Girls who Aspire Become Women Who Inspire"*

Designed exclusively for girls in Preschool to Grade 12.

New Special Tuition Discounts > MILITARY DISCOUNT \* SIBLING DISCOUNT \* LEGACY FAMILY (ALUMNA) DISCOUNT

Admission Application Fee (\$50) is waived for registered Open House attendees.

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## SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

GRADES K-12

*"Where Boys Who Want To Change The World Become The Men Who Do"*

Open House > Sunday, February 25, 2024, 1:00 PM @ Dr. Richard T. Mamiya Theater

Please join us to learn about our educational programs, meet our faculty and staff, and tour our campus.

Admissions Office: 808-739-4832 \* [www.saintlouishawaii.org](http://www.saintlouishawaii.org)






## ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS #2 ❖

MARIANIST LECTURE SERIES  
PRESENTS

God & Democracy:  
Catholic Perspectives on the  
American Experiment



with  
**DR. STEVE NEIHEISEL**  
National Leader in Catholic Education

Marianist Lecture  
Sunday, February 18 | 4 PM  
Mystical Rose Oratory  
Chaminade University of Honolulu

Dr. Steve 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.

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**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](https://chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture)

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**\*WEBINAR FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENT LIAISONS WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 - 6:30-7:30 P.M.**

Host: Kristin Leandro

To:Kovaloff, Francisca

Cc:Roberts, George;Brillantes, Fr. Edgar

Wed 1/24/2024 9:46 AM

A message was sent with High importance.

From: 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 offered 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 were highly encouraged to participate in the live session; note also that the webinar was recorded.

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

God bless,

*Kristin J. Leandro, LSW*

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# 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](http://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](mailto:euchcongress2024@rcchawaii.org).

May God bless you.

**Rev. Ese'ese "Ace" Tui**

Parochial Vicar, St. Anthony Church & School

1627 Mill Street, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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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**



## 2024 LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



**February 14** **ASH WEDNESDAY** > Fasting & Abstinence  
 7:00am – Morning Mass with Sprinkling of Ashes (Fr. Adrian)  
 6:30pm – Evening Mass with Sprinkling of Ashes (Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian-Hall)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Fridays 7:00pm

### LEAD GROUPS

**Feb 16** Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Stewardship Committee  
**Feb 23** Filipino Catholic Club & Santo Nino Visayan Group  
**March 1** Catechists, Youth & Young Adults & Outreach  
**March 8** Knights of Columbus  
**March 15** Ilocano Choir & Ministry  
**March 22** Liturgy Committee



**LENTEN VIDEO PRESENTATIONS** – March 19

**PENANCE & RECONCILIATION SERVICE** – March 19

**CHRISM MASS** – Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:00pm / Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa  
 \*Parish Representatives for Holy Oils: *Adriano and Norma Daligcon*

### HOLY WEEK

Cover all images and crosses with purple cloth  
**March 23** **Vigil Mass - PALM SUNDAY**  
 6:00pm Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry (*Fr. Adrian*)  
**March 24** **PALM SUNDAY**  
 6:30am Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry (*Fr. Edgar*)  
 9:00am Mass w/Blessing & Procession of Palms from Hall to Church (*Fr. Edgar*)



**March 28** **HOLY THURSDAY**  
 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*)  
 +Washing of the Feet: *Members of the Hospitality Committee and Eucharistic Ministers*  
 +Presentation of the Holy Oils: *Adriano & Norma Daligcon and Sharlene Daligcon Agustin*  
 \* Place a basket on both sides of altar for Rice Bowl drop off

(After distribution of Communion, the ciboria of consecrated hosts for Good Friday are processed to the Hall for Adoration)

### 8:00pm-12:00am (Midnight) – SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / LEAD GROUPS

\*8:00pm-9:00pm – *All Priests, Office Staff, RE Catechists, Altar Servers, Music Ministry & Choir, Parishioners*  
 \*9:00pm-10:00pm – *Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, Parish Planning & Building Committee, Education Committee, Stewardship Counters, Parishioners*  
 \*10:00pm-11:00pm – *EMs of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministry, Liturgical Environment Committee, Outreach Ministry (Kokua), Parishioners*  
 \*11:00pm-12mn – *Knights of Columbus, Ilocano Ministry & Choir, Santo Nino Ministry & Visayan Community; Filipino Catholic Club, Respect Life Ministry, Parish Bulletin Staff, Parishioners*

**March 29** **GOOD FRIDAY**  
 12:00pm – Stations of the Cross (*Ministry: Gloria Rodrigues, Coordinator*)  
 7:00pm – Good Friday Services of the Passion of the Lord (*Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*)

+Passion Narrative \* Veneration of the Cross \* Place an offering basket on both sides of the Cross to place the offertory envelopes for the Holy Father \* Holy Communion \* Divine Mercy Novena starts

**March 30** **HOLY SATURDAY**  
 7:00am Divine Mercy Novena begins  
 6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (*Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*)  
 +Blessing of Fire \* Lighting of Paschal Candle \* Exultet \* Solemn Scripture Readings \* Blessing of Baptismal Water \* Clothing of Baptismal Garment \* Presentation of a Lighted Candle \* The Blessing of Water \* Baptism & Confirmation of the Elect \* Renewal of Baptismal Promises \* First Communion \* Place filled bottles of water at the water font for blessing (?).

**March 31** **EASTER SUNDAY** – SOLEMN FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
 6:30am Mass (*Fr. Adrian*) \* 9:00am Mass (*Fr. Edgar*)  
 (Easter goodies to be distributed to the children after the 9:00am Mass)





## 2024 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### ASSIGNMENTS

Fridays @ 7:00 PM

<b>Date</b> (Priest or Lead)	<b>Ministry</b> (Lead)	<b>Readers</b> (14 Stations)	<b>Piano / Cantor</b>	<b>Cross Bearer</b>	<b>Candle 1 Bearer</b>	<b>Candle 2 Bearer</b>
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Pastoral Council</b> <b>Finance Council</b> <b>Stewardship Committee</b> (G. Roberts / M. Ulep / K. Ferreira)			Manny Espindola		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Filipino Catholic Club *</b> <b>Santo Nino Group</b> (F. Go / F. Sipalay)					
<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>Catechists *</b> <b>Youth &amp; Young Adults *</b> <b>Outreach</b> (F. Kovaloff / D. Peterson / L.Puzon)			Manny Espindola		
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> (G. Roberts))					
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Ilocano Choir Ministry</b> (S. Palting)					
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Liturgy</b> >Altar Servers >Decorating >EMs >Hospitality >Lectors >Music (G. Rodrigues for F. Kovaloff)			Manny Espindola		

## CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

### 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*  
 Information Technology Personnel - *Fidel Flores*

### 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 - *Francisca Kovaloff (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*

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 - *Diana 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:** Every second Saturday of the month, 9-11am

### Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 \* Email: [olm@rochawaii.org](mailto: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

**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

**Feb 11** >World Day of the Sick - Sacrament of Healing administered at the 9:00am Mass  
>World Marriage Day  
>Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 9:00am Mass

**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

**Feb 19** President’s Day Holiday, the office is closed

### 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

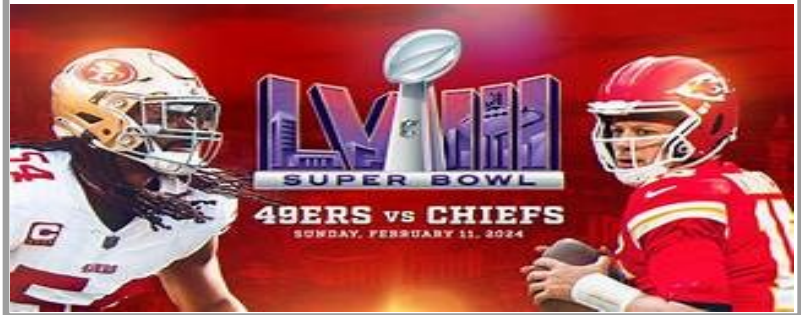
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**Mar 8** Knights of Columbus

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### MAY YOUR TEAM WIN!!



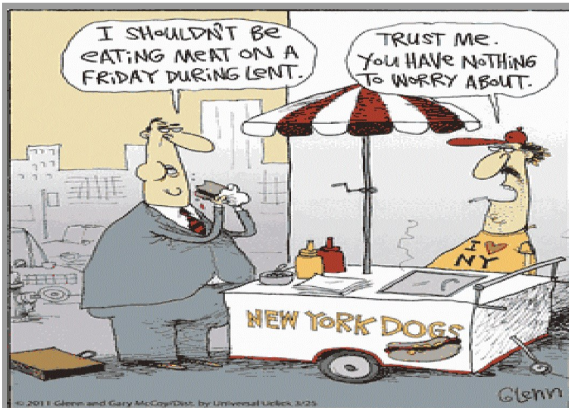
### † OBITUARY

**+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.



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**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.