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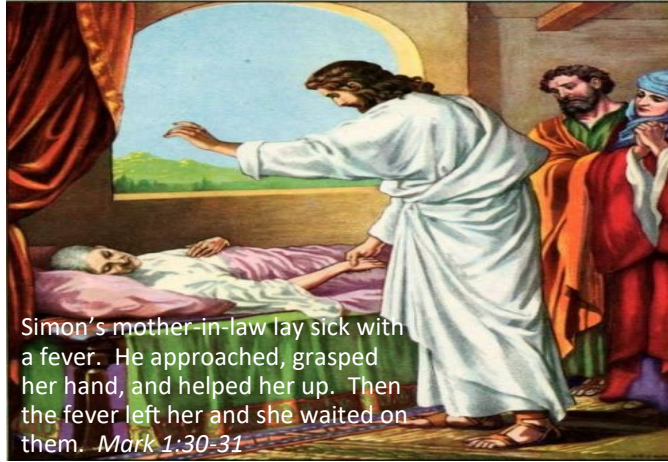
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† CELEBRATING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. *Mark 1:30-31*



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

Welcome to the Month of February!



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.



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.)**

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
SUPPORTED BY THE ORDER OF MALTA
INVITES YOU TO

**HOLY MASS FOR
WORLD DAY
OF THE SICK**

Including the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024
12:00 Noon Mass

Msgr. Gary Secor, Presiding
Cathedral Basilica
of Our Lady of Peace

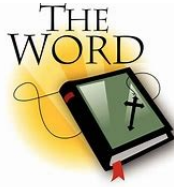
How sick does one need to be to receive the Sacrament?
Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Church and is offered to Catholics who are dangerously ill due to sickness, injury or old age. The Sacrament is for serious mental or emotional illness as well. While we shouldn't be excessively concerned about the degree of seriousness of the condition, the causal participation in the Sacrament must be avoided in good conscience.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
For more information contact the Office of Worship (808) 940-3300



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel
Mark 1:40-45

FOCUS: Jesus, the Word of God, came for all the world.

Jesus came not just for those he encountered in person but for the salvation of the whole world. As his earthly ministry touched the lives of many people, so does his Word spread to all the earth. He brings healing to those in despair by offering the hope of the kingdom of God.

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

In the first reading, Job speaks of living in misery.

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

Paul, in his Letter to the Corinthians, tells them he has an obligation to preach the Good News of the Gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

In the Gospel, Jesus drives out demons and heals Simon's mother-in-law, and then goes on healing and preaching *throughout the whole of Galilee*.



❖ 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."



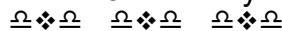
SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*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 > 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

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

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

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

*CONGRATULATIONS 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

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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

LENT AND THE DESERT EXPERIENCE

And at once the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert and he remained there for forty days, and was put to the test by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and the angels looked after him (Mark 1:12-13).

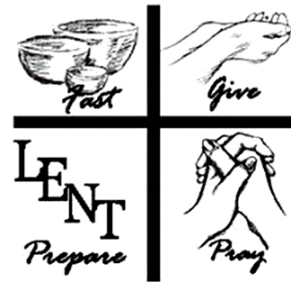
The season of Lent is quickly approaching and these forty days leading up to Easter make up one of the most important times of the year for those who exercise good stewardship of their Catholic life of faith. It is more than just a time of giving up our favorite sweets or beverages; it is a time when we seek personal and communal renewal through our own "desert" experience so that we might welcome the risen Christ with joy on Easter Sunday.

Lent is inspired by those forty days Jesus spent in the desert prior to beginning his ministry. Interestingly, the Gospel of Mark reveals to us that immediately after John baptized him in the Jordan River, Jesus was driven by the Spirit into the desert to be tested by Satan. It was during this time of testing that Jesus' resolve and identity were called into question by Satan himself. But when Jesus emerged from the desert he began to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples (see Mark 1:14-20).

Lent gives us the opportunity to be led into the desert as well, allowing us to remain there for forty days, and challenging us to be tested. The Gospel of Mark uses the word "test" in the sense of proving and purifying someone to determine readiness for the task at hand. The church provides some traditional guidelines for this Lenten testing: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. How we integrate these three guidelines into our "desert experience" is a personal decision. But let us remain mindful that the desert story of the Gospels is our story. Just as we followed Jesus into the waters of baptism, so must we follow him into the desert.

The Gospel inspires us to believe that being tested in the desert is not something to shy away from, but rather to be embraced. Creating a desert experience for ourselves can lead to a profound renewal and restoration of our spiritual lives. Let us take advantage of this Lenten season to embrace a desert experience, and pray that we emerge from our personal desert prepared to proclaim the Gospel and become more devoted disciples of Christ Jesus.

(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)



Reflection
Commitment
Repentance



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 were 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 were prepared by *Linda Puzon* and her money counters' team. Thank you so much for your generosity. May God reward you a hundredfold.



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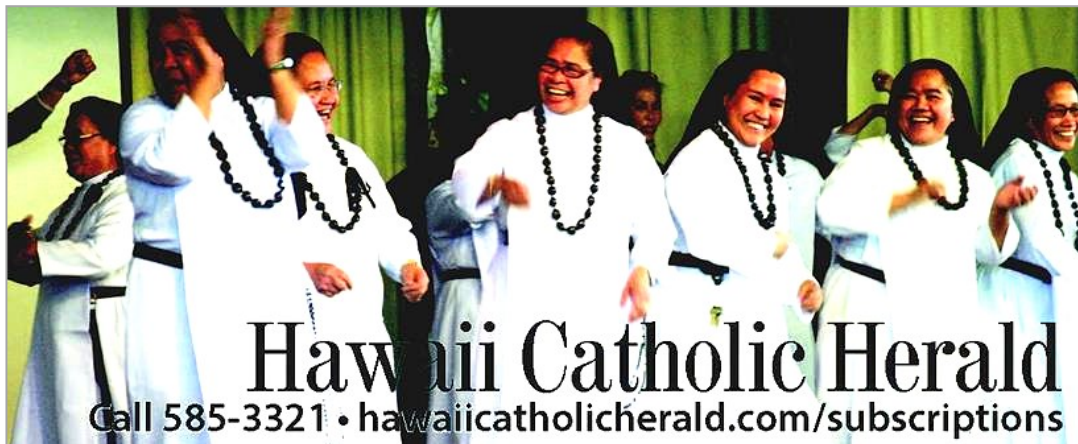


† MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>1/27-28/24</u>	<u>1/20-21/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	52A+4C	56A+3C
Sun 6:30 am	52A+0C	53A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	89A+18C	75A-13C



	<u>1/27-28/24</u>	<u>1/20-21/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,398.56	\$ 2,787.00
Initial Offering	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 129.00	\$ 118.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00	
Santo Nino		\$ 1,415.00
Black & Indian Mission		\$ 858.00
Latin America Mission		\$ 875.25
Funeral		\$ 300.00
Religious Ed Registration		\$ 30.00
Use of Hall	\$ 300.00	
Blessing	\$ 100.00	
Donation		
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 670.00	
Printing	\$ 300.00	
Candles	\$ 80.00	\$ 65.00
Total	\$ 5,042.00	\$ 6,468.25



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Jan 28-29 > 7:00am Birthday - *Rowena Adela Bitonio*
 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 29-30 > 7:00am RM +*Siegfred Espina delos Reyes;*
 +*Rizza Go*

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

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

Feb 1 > 7:00am Healing - *Bernadette Fajardo;* *Loreto Castillo;* *Connie Caraang;* *Julieta Walsh * RM*
 +*Constance "Connie" DeSantos*

Feb 3 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Mark Schwengler;* *Andrea Baptista * Healing - Hannah Leong;* *Guillermo Bacani;* *Julieta Walsh;* *Connie Caraang * Thanksgiving - Nenita Barroga * Special intention - Chester & Shantil Centino;* *For Religious Brothers, sisters & Consecrated Persons;* *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 +Deceased pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM.*

Feb 4 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Anjelica Mathis;* *Condelita Pescador * Healing & speedy recovery - Onofre Bautista;* *Joann Amoroso;* *Audrey Peralta;* *Trini Agamao;* *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 - Nenita Barroga;* *Joseph & Mila Llantero: Bill & Joann Amoroso * Special intentions - For peace in the world * RM +Richard "Sonny" Peralta;* +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*

> 9:00am Birthday - *Alexia Jacinto;* *Andrea Baptista * Wedding anniversary - M/M Ramses Ignacio (2) * Healing & speedy recovery - Cora Orcino;* *Connie Caraang;* *Julieta Walsh;* *Gil Bacani;* *Maria Pascual;* *Rudy Balmilero;* *Seitasi Ah Kui;* *Latai Holeva Manupuna;* *Imelda Ruaburo;* *Bernadette Fajardo;* *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva;* *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 Religious & Consecrated Persons;* *Blessing for our families;* *For peace in the world * RM +Julieta Tabora;* +*Benjamin Orcino;* +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters;* +*Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

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*

**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:** Cora Orcino * Bernadette Fajardo * Loreto Castillo * Onofre Bautista * Agnes Lahaina Sharsy * Hannah Leong * Caroline Gruenhagen * Connie Caraang * Julieta Walsh * Guillermo Bacani * Marina Pescador * George Calizar * Matea Ranit * Elmer Ranit * Armin & Linda Goting * Maria Pascual * Genie Bigornia * Tina Hernando * Lora Taa * Lauretta Rabago * Roger Isidro * Trini Agamao * Michael Schwengler Jr * Simeon Ugot * Cipriana Luczon * Evelyn Wordell * Schwengler family * Rochelle Taylor * Michele Schwengler * Jhomalyn Racho Molina * Marie Schwengler * Rudy Balmilero * Gene Lumantas * Federico Boy Bitonio * Audrey Peralta * Nolie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Mavelyn Acosta * 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 * Maria Pascual * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Marilou Bruno * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador



❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Tita & Anthony Calizar * Condelita Pescador * Alvin Pescador * Marivic Palting * Fr. Tito Bonon * 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 * Liam Pe Benito * Alfreda Bucaneg * Ernesto Saga * Carmelina Cabico * Linda Rosario

❖ **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)

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

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Nenita B Barroga * Joseph & Mila Llantero * Andrea Baptista * Condelita Pescador * Cathy Sanchez * Edwin Balbuena * Nazario & Alice Balbuena * Vangie Bacani * 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

❖ **DECEASED:** +Julieta Tabora * +Seigfred Espina delos Reyes * +Rizza Go * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +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 * +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 * +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 ❖

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, FEB 10-11
Scholarships for Students in Hawaii Catholic Schools

February 10th & 11th
SECOND COLLECTION



Give the  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

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.



❖ OPEN HOUSE ❖



SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

February 25, 2024 > 11:00 AM

"Where Girls who Aspire Become Women Who Inspire"

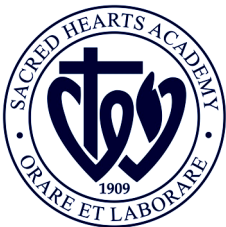
Designed exclusively for girls in Preschool to Grade 12.

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

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

Come and take the opportunity to meet our outstanding teachers and learn about our exciting academic and extended learning offerings through sessions led by our faculty and administration in addition to student-led campus tours.

Learn more: www.sacredhearts.org * admissions@sacredhearts.org * 808-734-5058 ext 234



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



❖ 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.

Learn more at
chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture

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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.

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**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: Pereira, 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

Director – Safe Environment

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PICTORIALS #1



Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!
 ✦ ✦ ✦ VIVAT JESUS! ✦ ✦ ✦



Photo above: The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 after their corporate Mass on January 28, 2024.



Photo above: The Knights of Columbus during their first formal meeting for the Columbian Year 2024 on January 28. Joining them are the District Deputy (in black), *Alex Manansala*, and the new member (in red), *Rambeau Gahan*.

PICTORIALS #2



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Founders' Award

The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits. Councils striving for the Founder's Award must host (or co-host) two fraternal benefit seminars (in-person or virtual) per year. Each council must have a minimum of 7 members or member-eligible attendees at each seminar. These events are coordinated in conjunction with your local field agent. In order for the council to receive credit, the grand knight must submit form #11077 to the general agent within seven days of the seminar.

Right photo: District Deputy *Alex Manansala* presented the Founders' Award to the OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935.



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 - *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

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 4 Pls bring your old palm branches to be burned for Ash Wednesday, Feb 14
Feb 11 World Day of the Sick - Sacrament of Healing administered at 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

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

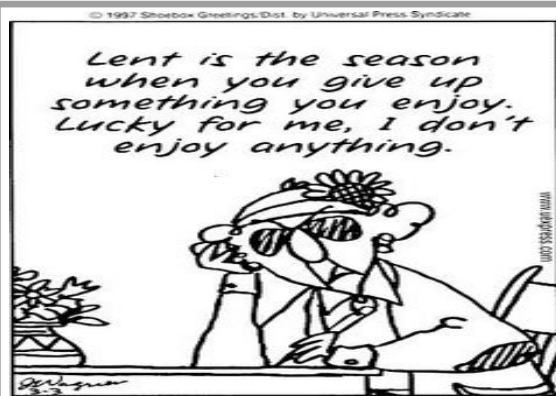
WAKE SERVICE – February 22, 2024, 6:30 PM at Mililani Memorial Park Mauka Chapel

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.



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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.