



# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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



Pastor



Pastor Emeritus

## Have a Blessed Season of Lent!



### + STATIONS OF THE CROSS +

Join us in this favorite devotion during Lent – every Friday at 7:00 PM.



### RITE OF ELECTION

On March 30, at Easter Vigil liturgies in churches across the islands, 241 catechumens will be baptized. The catechumens are no more infants but are of catechetical age. They are also called the elect, and will make public their intention to receive the three sacraments of initiation which are Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist, in the *Rite of Election* to be celebrated within a Liturgy of the Word on February 18, Sunday at 1:00 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa with *Bishop Larry Silva* presiding.

During the Rite, the catechumens will sign their names in the Book of the Elect. Then the Pastor or RCIA coordinator will present the book to the Bishop (or Vicar Forane) for his signature.

Parishes are encouraged to use the Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election in their Sunday liturgy prior to the Rite of Election. We shall do it here at OLM at the 9:00 AM Mass. We are blessed to send our three catechumens from OLM - 1) **Deraiah Aloina TUIOFEA**, 10; 2) **Gloria Toriana TUIOFEA**, 8; 3) **Raiden Joseph Kuponon KOVALOFF**, 8.

Clergy will not vest for the celebration of the Rite of Election where it is a Liturgy of the Word (except for the Vicars Forane) but are encouraged to participate with the members of their parish.

As a reminder during the period of the catechumenate a rite of anointing the catechumens, through the use of the oil of catechumens, may be celebrated whenever this seems beneficial or desirable. The presiding celebrant for such a first anointing of the catechumens is a priest or a deacon” (RCIA #98). Priests and deacons should arrange for such anointing at least once during the catechumenate, following the directives in RCIA #93 – 103. This pre-baptismal anointing should not take place at the Easter Vigil for adults or children of catechetical age.

It is well to remember that the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) for adults and children of catechetical age (age 7 or older) should take place at the Easter Vigil itself.

The Rite of Election does not include those who will be received into “full communion” in the Catholic church. These are not catechumens, but persons who are already baptized and are preparing to receive the one or two remaining sacraments of initiation. Although candidates for Full Communion do not participate in the Rite of Election itself, they are welcome to attend as part of the baptized assembly and to support those preparing for baptism.





# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday of Lent

<b>First Reading</b> Genesis 22:1-2, 9,-13, 15-18	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Psalm 116:10, 15-19
<b>Second Reading</b> Romans 8:31-34	<b>Gospel</b> Mark 9:2-10

**FOCUS:** Repent, and believe in the gospel.

To repent means to feel regret and sorrow and to change, or "turn from" what is evil. Gospel is a word meaning "good news." To "repent and believe in the Gospel" is the twofold call of the Christian, which is brought into profound relief during the Lenten season. This time of prayer and preparation for Easter shows there is indeed cause for regret and sorrow, and a need for change. And yet, what we are turning toward as we turn from sin is always cause for joy and hope.

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

In the first reading, God makes a covenant with Noah.

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

In the second reading, Peter reflects on how the waters of the flood prefigured baptism.

**Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15

In the Gospel, Jesus is driven into the desert for 40 days before beginning to preach: *The kingdom of God is hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.*

### ❖ 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 re-discovering 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.**





**FEBRUARY 19 – Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!**

# HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY



## MAHALO FROM AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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. Thank you for your generous contribution that gives the gift of education as well as makes a difference in a student's life. Your gift to our Second Collection goes to support tuition scholarships in our parish and/or vicariate for the 2024-2025 School Year. Our parish raised total amount of \$750.00

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

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



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### MASS ATTENDANCE

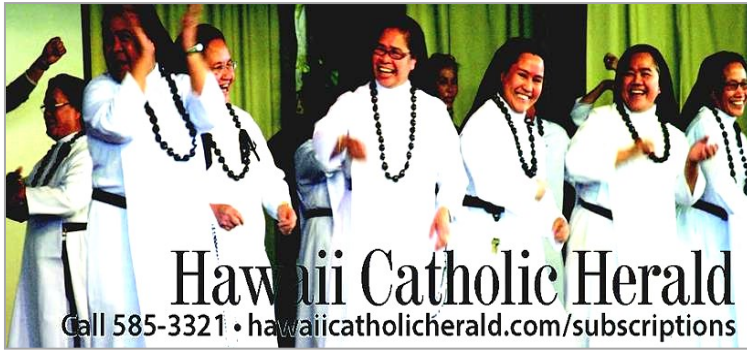
	<u>2/10-11/24</u>	<u>2/3 - 4/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	57A+4C	53A+0C
Sun 6:30 am	54A+0C	65A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	104A+23C	105A+22C
Ash Wednesday 2/14/24		
7:00 am	55A+2C	
6:30 pm	123A+21C	



### SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

	<u>2/10-11/24</u>	<u>2/3 - 4/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,104.54	\$ 3,354.13
Initial Offering		\$ 20.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 75.00	\$ 751.00
Augustine Ed. Foundation	\$ 750.00	
Donation		
Santo Nino	\$ 40.00	
Donation	\$ 100.00	
Marriage Certificate	\$ 10.00	
Religious Article		\$ 10.00
Rebate-Master Card	\$ 22.47	
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00	\$ 135.00
Candles	\$ 25.00	\$ 111.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,257.01</b>	<b>\$ 4,381.13</b>

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**‘OHANA IN CHRIST**

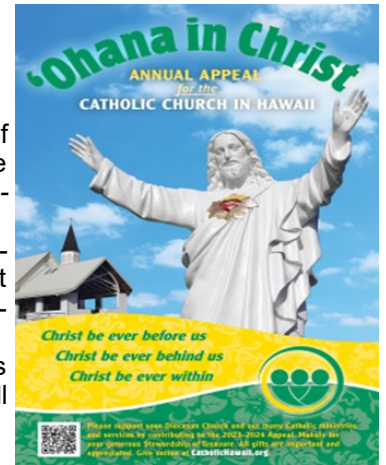
**APPEAL FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:**

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**

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.catholicohawaii.org/12075>  
MAHALO!



**‘Ohana In Christ 2023/2024**

Progress Report as of January 30, 2024

**Parish by Vicariate**

Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu

**West Honolulu Total**

Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
\$4,972	\$5,605	89%
<b>\$90,543</b>	<b>\$168,312</b>	<b>54%</b>

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](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!

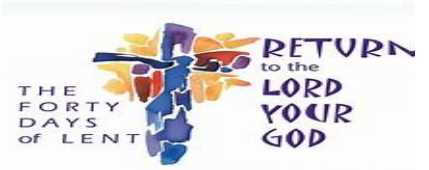
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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### 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)*



## 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 11-16 > 7:00am Healing - *Marivic Palting*

Feb 12 > 7:00am Birthday - *Rebecca Domingo; Audrey Peralta; Vangie Bacani* \* Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Caroline Gruenhagen* \* Healing & good health - *Cathy Purganan*

Feb 12-20 > 7:00am RM +*Sara Saniatan Yara*

Feb 13 > 7:00am Birthday - *Steven Schwengler* \* Successful

surgery & healing - *Chit Magbojos; Connie Caraang*

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 15 > 7:00am RM +*Pio, Consuelo, Jovito & Bessie Alcantra; +Conrado Benitez Sr*

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

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Feb 17 > 6:00pm Healing - *Marivic Palting; Julieta Walsh* \* Special intention - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For peace in the world* \* For the safe travel of *Dolores Malla, Teresita & Curtis Erese; safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel* \* RM +*Marina Pescador; +Sara Saniatan Yara; +Karen Swelen Cadiz; +Jesusa & Pablo Arao; +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina; +Clarencio & 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 18 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - *Cipriana Luczon; Audrey Peralta; Trini Agama; George Calizar; Rochelle Taylor; Ruperto Pescador; 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 - *Joseph & Mila Llantero* \* Special intentions - *For peace in the world* \* RM +*Marina Pescador; +Gordon Leong; +Onofre Bautista; +Loreto & Leticia Castillo; +Alfonso Agama; +Delfin Barsatan; +Lovell; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*

> 9:00am Healing & speedy recovery - *Marivic Palting; Shannon Shirai; Connie Caraang; Chita Magbojos; Linda Casinas; Julieta Walsh; Teresa Siruno; Maria Pascual; Rudy Balmilero; Seitasi Ah Kui; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* \* Safe travel of *Vernica Shirai* and safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Special intentions - *Robert Fernandez; OLM Knights of Columbus; For our catechumens joining the Rite of Election today; Blessing for our families; For peace in the world* \* RM +*Sara Saniatan Yara; +Antonio Mateo Sr; +Julieta Tabora; +Loreto & Leticia Castillo; +Pat Laca; Castillo; +Lovell; +Deceased Victims of pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

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Feb 19-20 > 7:00am RM +*Sara Saniatan Yara*

Feb 21 > 7:00am RM +*James & Bessie Soong*

Feb 25 > 9:00am RM +*Angel A Pascual Sr; +Juanita R Pascual*

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



**DEADLINE:** Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

**MAHALO:** Thank you for your offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you!*

## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Marivic Palting \* Mevelyn Acosta \* Linda Casinas \* Shannon Shirai \* Olivia Mita \* Cipriana Luczon \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Lilian Barsana \* Chita Magbojos \* Connie Caraang \* Teresa Siruno \* Bernadette Fajardo \* Agnes Lahaina Sharsy \* Hannah Leong \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Julieta Walsh \* George Calizar \* Maria Pascual \* Lora Taa \* Lauretta Rabago \* Trini Agamao \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Simeon Ugot \* Evelyn Wordell \* Schwengler family \* Rochelle Taylor \* Michele Schwengler \* Jhomalyn Racho Molina \* Marie Schwengler \* Rudy Balmilero \* Gene Lumantas \* Federico Boy Bitonio \* Audrey Peralta \* Nelia 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 \* Kalolo Tuihalafatai \* Tony Peterson \* Mila Fernandez \* 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:** Dolores Malla \* Teresita & Curtis Erese \* Veronica Shirai \* Nenita B Barroga \* Mevelyn Acosta \* Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Cathy Sanchez \* Edwin Balbuena \* Nazario & Alice Balbuena

❖ **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:** +Sara Saniatan Yara \* +Marina Pescador \* +Pio, Consuelo, Jovito & Bessie Alcantra \* +Conrado Benitez Sr \* +Angel A Pascual Sr \* +Juanita R Pascual \* +James & Bessie Soong \* +Jesusa & Pablo Arao \* +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina \* +Clarencio & Tessie Mina \* +Imelda & Mechalene Mina \* +Josefino D Calzo \* +Adelaida C Calzo \* +Pat Laca \* +Lovell \* +Evelyn C Garcia \* +Karen Swelen Cadiz (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Gordon Leong \* +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 \* +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 ❖

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

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PRESENTS

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## ❖ OPEN HOUSE ❖



## 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.saintlouis-hawaii.org](http://www.saintlouis-hawaii.org)



## SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

February 25, 2024 > 11:00 AM

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

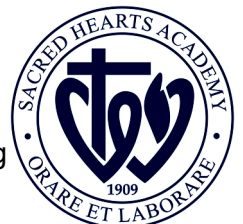
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# ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS #2 ❖



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**RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER**





**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024**

HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER  
94-587 UKE'E STREET  
WAIPAHO, HAWAII 96791

TICKETS  
[HTTPS://EVENTS.KOFCHAWAII.ORG/RELIGIOUS-APPRECIATION-DINNER-PAGE](https://events.kofchawaii.org/religious-appreciation-dinner-page)

- General Admission: \$55.00
- Individual Bar Wristband: \$20.00
- Table of 10: \$550.00
- All-inclusive Table: \$650.00 (10 seats and wristbands)

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is sponsoring a *Religious Appreciation Dinner* for Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers. OLM Council 12935 will be represented in full force by the Chaplain *Fr. Edgar Brillantes, Fr. Adrian Gervacio, SK Herman Monico, SK Florencio and Rosario Sipalay, SK Vicente & Luz Velasco, SK Renato & Cora dela Rosa, SK Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* and others. The event will be held on February 19 at the Hawaii Okinawa Center in Waipio.



# 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

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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 Imposition of Ashes (Fr. Adrian)  
 6:30pm – Evening Mass with Imposition of Ashes (Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian)

**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

March 23 Cover all images and crosses with purple cloth  
**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*)  
 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena  
 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  
 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 Finance Council Stewardship Committee</b> (G. Roberts / M. Ulep / K. Ferreira)	Fe Go George Roberts Olivia Mita Cora dela Rosa Vangie Bacani Rosemary Mohika Marichu Pe Benito	Cantor: George Roberts	Manny Espindola	Renato dela Rosa	Randy Rivera
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Filipino Catholic Club *</b> <b>Santo Nino Group</b> (F. Go / F. Sipalay)	Florencio Sipalay Fe Go		Manny Espindola		
<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>Catechists *</b> <b>Youth &amp; Young Adults *</b> <b>Outreach</b> (F. Kovaloff / D. Peterson / L.Puzon)	Vangie Bacani Diena Peterson Lucille Mohika Rosemary Mohika Mary Ann Goloran Cathy Villanueva Rosario Sipalay Fe Go	Cantor: Gloria Rodrigues	Manny Espindola	Florencio Sipalay	Guillermo Bacani
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> (G. Roberts))	George Roberts		Manny Espindola		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Ilocano Choir Ministry</b> (S. Palting)	Silver Palting		Manny Espindola		
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Liturgy</b> >Altar Servers >Decorating >EMs >Hospitality >Lectors >Music (G. Rodrigues for F. Kovaloff)	Cora Orcino		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 21** Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Feb 22** Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
- Feb 23** Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

## OTHER

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



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm

Lead Ministries / Organizations:

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## † 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



**+MARIE ELIZABETH KAM, 95**  
**FUNERAL SERVICE** – March 20, 2024, 10:30 AM at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel  
**INTERMENT SERVICE** – March 20, 2024, 1:00 PM at Hawaiian 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.

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