



# 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*

*"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."  
John 2:19*



Pastor Emeritus  
*Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*

## 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 the First Sunday of Lent last February 18 was the Rite of Election or Enrolment of Names for all catechumens according to the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children of catechetical age. We were supposed to have 3 catechumens from OLM to attend at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa when the Bishop presided. Due to unavoidable circumstances, the 3 were not able to make it. The Director of the Office of Worship, Fr. Alfred Guerrero, suggested that we can still do the rite in our own church. So this Sunday, March 3 we shall hold the Rite of Election for the 3 catechumens – *Deraiah Aloina Tuiiofea \* Gloria Toriana Tuiiofea \* Raiden Joseph Kuponon Kovaloff*. They were prepared by catechist, *Rosemary Mohika*, and their sponsors will give their testimony. On the following Sundays of Lent, following the process of initiation, the 3 will undergo the so-called scrutinies, rite of anointing and other rituals until they receive the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist on Easter Vigil. Let us join these catechumens and their families in accompanying them on their faith journey with our prayers, welcome and guidance.



#### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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)*





# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

THIRD SUNDAY IN  
**LENT**

**Next Sunday's Reading**  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading**

2 Corinthians 36:14-16, 19-23

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 137:1-6

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 2:4-10

**Gospel**

John 3:14-21

**FOCUS:** Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord.

Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.

**First Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17

In the first reading, God delivers his commandments.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul explains to the Corinthians that the challenge the Gospel poses to Jews and Gentiles is also the power and wisdom of God to those who receive it.

**Gospel:** John 2:13-15

In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple. When questioned about this, Jesus says he would rebuild the temple in three days if it was destroyed. Later, his disciples understood this to be a prediction of his resurrection.



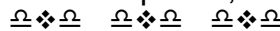
### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

\*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) > 7:00 AM

\*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass > 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses > 6:30 AM \* 9:00 AM

Next Ilocano Mass > April 21, 2024 – 6:30 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.**



### ❖ 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."

(Lifted from Hawaii Catholic Herald, February 2, 2024, p. 20)



DIOCESAN NEWS ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ DIOCESAN NEWS

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – March 9 & 10**



Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ’s love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**‘OHANA IN CHRIST**

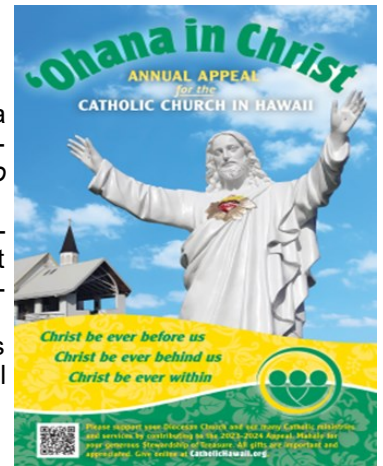
**APPEAL FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:**

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>
<b>Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu</b>	<b>\$4,972</b>	<b>\$5,605</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>West Honolulu Total</b>	<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

### KEEP A JOURNAL DURING LENT

This February two events 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)*



# The Stewardship JOURNAL



### MASS ATTENDANCE

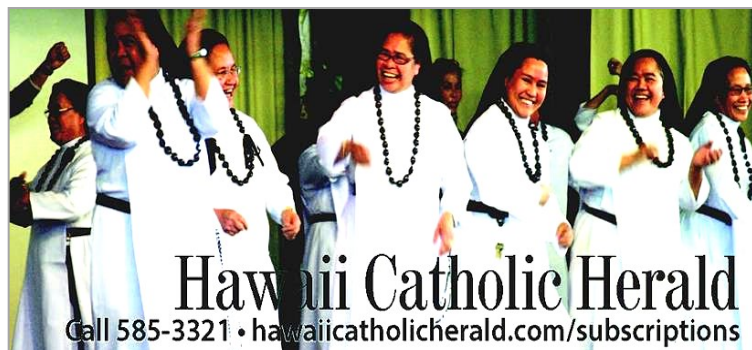
	<u>2/24-25/24</u>	<u>2/17-18/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	60A+7C	66A+5C
Sun 6:30 am	57A+0C	50A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	85A+5C	91A+21C



### SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



	<u>2/24-25/24</u>	<u>2/17-18/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,411.00	\$ 2,768.81
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00	
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 1,900.00
Use of Hall		\$ 95.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 170.00	
Candles	\$ 64.35	\$ 90.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,668.35</b>	<b>\$ 4,857.81</b>



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## ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



Pope Francis's 2024 Lenten message raises provocative questions about how we respond to those who are hungry—both physically and spiritually. This year, U.S Catholics are on a Lenten journey amidst the third and final year of the U.S. Bishops National Eucharistic Revival, which culminates in July at the U.S. National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Amidst our Lenten reflections, it's vital to recognize the centrality of the Eucharist for our faith and the role of Eucharistic Congresses have in our church history, including in the roots of the CRS Lenten Rice Bowl program now used in parishes throughout the US. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community. **Please pick up a Rice Bowl that are at the doors. Your bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday. Thank you for your generosity!**

### RE-COMMISSIONING (COMMISSIONING) & RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS



Liturgical ministers (veteran and new) are encouraged to attend the presentations scheduled on March 8, 15, 18 and 22 at 6:00 PM in the parish Hall. There will be prayers, discussions, videos, and open forum.

Your attendance will fulfill the requirements of updating the spiritual recollections which will prepare you for recommissioning (commissioning) and renewal of your commitment for Liturgical Ministry.



### KEIKI EASTER GOODIE BAGS

On **Saturday, March 23, from 9:00AM to 11:30AM**, the Faith Formation Catechists and Youth and Young Adult members will be making Easter goodie bags for our children and invite you to join them. The bags will be distributed after all the Masses on Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 30 and on Easter Sunday, March 31. **They are asking you to donate Easter goodies to fill the bags.** You may drop off your donations in the baskets at the Church doors on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. During the week you may drop off your donations at the Office. Thank you and God bless!



### NEW NORM REGARDING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TAKING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

*Bishop Silva* requests every parish to place the following announcement in its weekly bulletin for three consecutive weeks:

**In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.**



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Get Up To Date!

# COVID-19 Vaccinations



## Why do I need it?

The COVID-19 virus continues to change. The latest vaccine offers the most up to date protection.

**COVID-19 can spread year round.**  
It's never too late to get up to date!



## Sunday, April 21, 2024

10:30 - 11:30 AM

**Our Lady of the Mount Church**  
**1614 Monte St., Honolulu, HI 96819**

### VACCINES:

- Spikevax (Moderna)**
- Comirnaty (Pfizer)**
- RSV (if available)**

### Please bring:

- Photo ID**
- Medical Insurance Card**

#### Note on Insurance Coverage:

Insurance will only be covering for the vaccines if you did not receive any other formulation of COVID vaccines in the past 2 months and that this will be your first time receiving the 2023 - 2024 formulation. Arexvy (RSV vaccine) is for people who are 60 years and older if you have not received it yet.



## To pre-register, please call: Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep (808) 258-0802



**MAHALO TO: Our Lady of the Mount Church, St. Anthony Church Kalihi, Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs, Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Times Pharmacy, Filipino Community Center**





# Mass INTENTIONS

Feb 24-Mar 2 > 7:00am RM +Constance Theresa "Connie" DeSantos

Feb 25 > 6:30am Birthday - Grace Gumban; Dusty Miranda  
> 9:00am RM +John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio

Feb 26 > 7:00am Birthday - Grace Gumban \* RM +Lovell Villalobos

Feb 26-27 > 7:00am RM +Marina Pescador

Feb 26-Mar 4 > 7:00am Surgery & healing - Jason T Bautista

Feb 27 > 7:00am RM +Collin H P Leong

Feb 28 > 7:00am Successful interview at Maryknoll School - Carly Rabago

Feb 29 > 7:00am Birthday - Fr. Danilo Laeda \* RM +Ellen Miyashiro; +Hilda Kelsom; +Alfonso Agamao

Mar 1 > 7:00am RM +Constance "Connie" DeSantos

Mar 2-30 (Saturdays only) > 6:00pm Thanksgiving - Chester, Shantil & Baby Isaac Centino

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Mar 2 > 6:00pm Healing - Jason Bautista; Julieta Walsh \* Thanksgiving - Chester, Shantil & Baby Isaac Centino \* Special intention - For peace in the world \* For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +Marina Pescador; +Constance Theresa "Connie" DeSantos; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Mar 3 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - Wilfred & Rachel Soong; Hannah Leong; Connie Caraang; Julieta Walsh; Audrey Peralta; Marivic Palting; Fran Kovaloff; Cipriana Luczon; Trini Agamao; Rochelle Taylor; 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; +Dolores Batangan (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); +Matilde Servania; +Delfin Barsatan; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Healing & speedy recovery - Jason Bautista; Florentino Orcino; Connie Caraang; Julieta Walsh; Rudy Balmilero; Seitasi Ah Kui; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Angie Sera; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Thanksgiving - Alexia Jacinto; Teresa Siruno; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Cora Orcino; Silver & Marivic Palting; Armelita Canoneo \* Special intentions - Robert Fernandez; For the perseverance of the Elect in their faith journey; For a meaningful & spirit-filled season of Lent \* RM +Silvestre Marquez; +Antonio Mateo Sr; +Angel & Juanita Pascual Sr; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Avelina Orcino; +Constance Theresa "Connie" DeSantos; +Deceased Victims of pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

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Mar 4 > 7:00am Surgery & healing - Jason T Bautista \* RM +Simplicio Canoneo; +Joe & Millie Josol

Mar 4-12 > 7:00am RM +Matilde Servania

Mar 5 > 7:00am RM +Pat Laca

Mar 6 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - Bill Rodrigues \* RM +Fr Jojo Junio

Mar 7 > 7:00am Birthday - Brandy Aczon \* RM +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla

Mar 8 > 7:00am Birthday - Brenton Aczon

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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:** Bill Rodrigues \* Jason T Bautista \* Marivic Palting \* Wilfred & Rachel Soong \* Fr Edgar \* Hannah Leong \* Connie Caraang \* Julieta Walsh \* Audrey Peralta \* Fran Kovaloff \* Florentino Orcino \* Mevelyn Acosta \* Linda Casinas \* Shannon Shirai \* Cipriana Luczon \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Lilian Barsana \* Chita Magbojos \* Agnes Lahaina Sharsy \* 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 \* Nelie Puzon \* Frances Gascon \* Moses & Cristina Andres \* Isabel Cadiz \* Myrna Agbayani \* Gil Acido \* Seitasi Ah Kui \* Mila Beltran \* Belen Quinto \* Latai Holeva Manupuna \* 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:** Brandy Aczon \* Brenton Aczon \* Emeline Chesser \* Rosemarie Bautista Gamatero \* Grace Gumban \* Adoracion Laguer \* Dusty Miranda \* Abraham Marcos Brillantes \* 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Fermin & Luida Susa (35) \* Nato & Adoracion Laguer (49) \* 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)

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

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Helen Manzano \* Dolores Malla \* Teresita & Curtis Erese \* Veronica Shirai \* Nenita B Barroga \* Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Cathy Sanchez

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Chester, Shantil & Baby Isaac Centino >Alexia Jacinto >Teresa A. Siruno >Magdalena Leano & family >Cora Orcino >Natividad Palting >Teresa Siruno >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >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 >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Carly Rabago \* 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:** +Matilde Servania \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Joe & Millie Josol \* +Fr Jojo Junio \* +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla \* +Marina Pescador \* +Collin H P Leong \* +Silvestre Marquez \* +Constance Theresa "Connie" DeSantos \* +Dolores Batangan (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Garry del Rosario \* +Hilda Kelsom \* +Ellen Miyashiro \* +John Niño Trocio \* +George Trocio \* +Avelina Orcino \* +Sara Saniatan Yara \* +Pio, Consuelo, Jovito & Bessie Alcantra \* +Conrado Benitez Sr \* +Rosa Umblas \* +Lovell Villalobos \* +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 \* +Evelyn C Garcia \* +Karen Swelen Cadiz (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Luciano Lucero Jr \* +Teresa Lucero \* +Julieta Tabora \* +Seigfred Espina delos Reyes \* +Rizza Go \* +Richard "Sonny" Peralta \* +Loreto & Leticia Castillo \* +Maria Goloran \* +Lorenzo Edra Carmen \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Ely Purganan \* Rosario Purganan \* +Loreta Pascual \* +Ferdinand Brillantes \* +Marcela Cantiveros \* +Luis Cantiveros \* +Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores \* +Marina Umblas Segui \* +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



# ❖ PICTORIALS ❖



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## EXEMPLIFICATION TO THE THIRD DEGREE OF NEW RECRUIT RAMBEAU GAHAN



**The Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935 after their Corporate Mass on February 25, 2024.**





# 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**

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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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Fridays 7:00pm. **On March 8, at 6:00pm, there will be a video presentation in the hall.**

### LEAD GROUPS

- March 1** Catechists, Youth & Young Adults & Outreach  
**March 8** Knights of Columbus  
**March 15** Ilocano Choir & Ministry  
**March 22** Liturgy Committee



**PRE-EASTER CHURCH CLEANING** - March 16, 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, lunch to follow

**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)**

**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

March 8, 15 and 22 - At 6:00 PM, there will be a video presentation in the Hall.

**Note: New and veteran Liturgical Ministers are encouraged to attend. Your attendance will fulfill your commissioning and renewal of commitment.**

<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	Cantor:	Manny Espindola		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Ilocano Choir Ministry</b> (S. Palting)	Silver Palting	Cantor:	Manny Espindola		
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Liturgy</b> >Altar Servers >Decorating >EMs >Hospitality >Lectors >Music (G. Rodrigues for F. Kovaloff)	Gloria Rodrigues	Cantor: Gloria Rodrigues	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*



### 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

- Mar 4** Memorial of St. Casimir
- Mar 7** Memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
- Mar 8** Memorial of St. John of God, Religious

## OTHER

- Mar 6** Liturgy Committee meeting, 6:30 PM, Rectory office
- Mar 10** Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 9:00 AM Mass
- Mar 17** >RE meeting after classes, Pastoral Center, 1st classroom, 2nd floor  
>Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, 1:00 PM, parish hall
- Mar 8, 15, 18, 22** - Preparation for Renewal (New) Commissioning of Commitment for Liturgical Ministers, 6:00 PM, parish hall

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm

Lead Ministries / Organizations:

- 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

**+MARINA LAZO PESCADOR, 95**

**FUNERAL MASS** – April 27, 2024, 10:00 AM at OLM Church

**INTERMENT SERVICE** – April 27, 2024, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

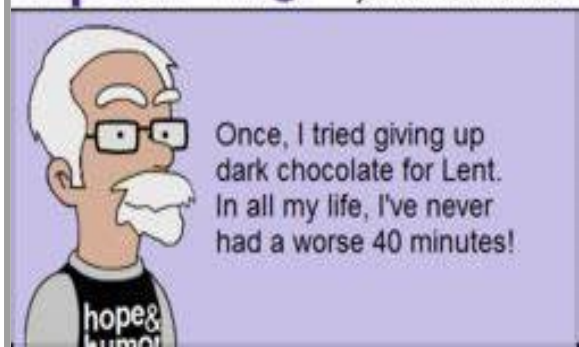
*“Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the faithful departed, O Lord.”*

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



Coordinator, *Becky DeCorte* iannounced that **the next opening of the Kokua/Outreach Ministry is Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.** Please bring your own bags. She and her team look forward to serving you once again!

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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 - 6:30pm (Next Mass - April 21, 2024)

## 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.