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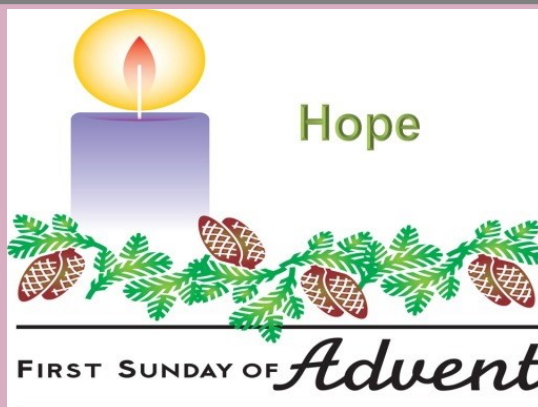
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† CELEBRATING 154 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

HAVE A BLESSED SEASON OF ADVENT
+ Come Lord Jesus Come +

ADVENT SEASON

This weekend (Nov 30-Dec1) we are entering the liturgical season of Advent. We begin a new year in the life cycle of the Church. It is the time to prepare ourselves to welcome God's coming into our lives.

Advent has a two-fold character: it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas which commemorate the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity; and, likewise, a time when minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.

Schedule of Activities

General Church cleaning > November 30

Blessing of Advent Wreath > Lighting of Advent Candles > November 30 & December 1

*Penance Service and Confessions > December 6 at 6:30 PM

*Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception > December 9: Masses at 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

*Misa de Gallo or Simbang-Gabi > December 16-24 at 6:30 PM



ADVENT WREATH & CANDLES

The use of the Advent wreath is traditional practice which can be done in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of the wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent. Customarily, the wreath is constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles – three of the candles are violet and the fourth is rose. The candles represent the four weeks of Advent and the number of candles lighted each week corresponds to the current week of Advent. The rose candle is lighted on the Third Sunday, also known as Gaudete Sunday.

As has been our practice, **we are inviting couples, families or individuals to light the candles at the beginning of the mass on weekends and during the Simbang-gabi.** Please submit your names to *Fran Kovaloff*.

This weekend, the candlelighters are: Nov 30 - 6:00pm > *Carlito & Lia Cetino* * Dec 1 - 6:30am > *Edward & Teresita Dayoan* * 9:00am *Feao Sole & family*.

DECEMBER 6, 2024 > 6:30 PM
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE AT OLM

"Prepare the way of the Lord"

Priests from the parishes in the West Honolulu Vicariate will be coming to assist in hearing confessions. We urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to fulfill our obligation to go to Confessions once a year.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126:1-6

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

FOCUS: Prepare for the coming of the Lord.

As we begin Advent, our readings today offer wisdom in discerning what it means to prepare our hearts for the Lord. They are beckoning us to wake up and be attentive to what is around us, for God's time is at hand. We have the blessing of this season to prepare for the coming of the Lord, and to allow our hearts to be transformed.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

In the first reading, Jeremiah prophesies that the days of fulfillment are coming. A shoot will come from the line of David, and it will be a time of security and justice.

Second Reading: *1Thessalonians 3:12-42*

In the second reading, Paul prays for the Thessalonians and exhorts them to conduct themselves as pleasing to God.

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples what it will be like at the coming of the Son of Man, and that they are to be vigilant in anticipation of that day.

GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING > NOVEMBER 30 AT 8:00 AM

In keeping with our tradition of preparing for Christmas, we shall have general church cleaning on November 30, Saturday at 8:00 AM. As members of our parish *ohana*, let's come and share our time and talents in this community activity as good and faithful stewards. Our Music Director, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, is coordinating the activity and lunch will be served for all who come.



'OHANA IN CHRIST 2024/2025

Support Your Parish and Those Most in Need



As one 'ohana in Christ, each of us is called to play an important role in our parishes, our communities, and in the lives of others. We are called to support our brothers and sisters in need and share the Good News of Christ's love for all by the love we show, the hope we provide, and the gifts we give. **By supporting the 'Ohana in Christ annual appeal, you and our entire 'ohana in Christ, work together to answer this call.**

Through your prayerful, sacrificial gift to 'Ohana in Christ, you are:

- Welcoming, supporting and forming our seminarians as they discern their call to the holy priesthood
- Providing food and shelter assistance to families and individuals across the Islands
- Caring for our retired priests after giving their lives in service to the Church
- Enhancing the faith and spiritual growth of the people in our parishes
- Fostering the faith of our youth and young adults through fellowship, community, and Sacramental life

Thank you for your support, for caring for those around you, and for being a member of this Catholic 'ohana of faith.

Yes! I want to support the 'Ohana in Christ annual appeal by making a gift today!

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PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



* FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)

As approved by the Parish Finance Council, the summary of the Financial Report that they reviewed and submitted to the Diocese is being presented to the community for their information and perusal as an insert in this parish bulletin. We are grateful to *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*, our parish bookkeeper who prepared the financial report. If there are questions about the report, please talk to the Parish Finance Chair, *Kathy Ferreira*, or our Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*.

Our Lady of the Mount Church
Statement of Activities, July 2023 - June 2024
As Compared to Budget and the Prior Year

	Jul '23 - June 24	Budget	July '22- June '23
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	198,967	168,700	187,028
OTHER REGULAR INCOME	28,134	13,600	21,488
REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	0	0	0
UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	29,187	20,500	25,831
TOTAL INCOME	256,288	202,800	234,347
Expense			
EMPLOYMENT COSTS	112,867	113,603	108,519
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	3,183	1,300	1,843
Gen Liab and Property INSURANCE	46,017	39,711	33,073
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	5,007	6,500	3,300
SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	33,298	29,800	32,796
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0	0	0
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	5,476	5,000	902
UTILITIES	16,675	16,800	16,976
CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS	26,512	31,228	33,024
TAXES	505	600	600
DEPRECIATION	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSE	249,540	244,542	231,033
NET ORDINARY INCOME	6,748	(41,742)	3,314
Other Income			
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	10,000	0	0
NET INCOME	16,748	(41,742)	3,314

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**GRATITUDE: THE HEART OF THANKSGIVING**

In the United States, Thanksgiving Day is a holiday that is among the nation's finest national traditions. Indeed, setting a day aside for giving thanks to God is not just a U.S. phenomenon. Canadians have a Thanksgiving Day, and many countries worldwide celebrate harvest festivals that express gratitude to God. For Christian stewards, Thanksgiving Day has special meaning, for we know that gratitude lies at the very heart of stewardship.

A grateful heart heralds the beginning of discipleship and opens the way to our deepest response, the desire to return to God for the bounty of our lives. The French educator Jean Baptiste Massieu put it beautifully: "Gratitude is the memory of the heart." For what do we thank our Creator? The early American colonists, who gave inspiration to the Thanksgiving Day tradition, were thankful for their very survival in a harsh and unforgiving environment. Many of their compatriots were buried in the soil of their new land, far from all that had been cherished and familiar.

It's natural to thank God when things seem to turn out the way we had hoped, when disaster is averted, when life seems filled with abundance. Harder, perhaps, is the ability to thank God for being present to us in times of struggle, seeming failure, illness and death. But, in the heart of the Christian steward, the memory of God's presence is a comfort and a gift all its own. If we take time to reflect on our lives, we often discover that that for which we are most grateful was a gift which we struggled to receive. What came to us in the form of hardship has in hindsight revealed itself as gift. This is why each day's struggles and trials should be met with a heartfelt "thank you."

Meister Eckhart, the 14th century Dominican mystic, wrote, "If the only prayer you ever say is 'thank you,' that will suffice." At first, this seems puzzling. What of praise and petition? But Eckhart knew that the most genuine response, and indeed, the first and most spontaneous response of the heart which has discovered God, is "thank you." Gratitude lies at the beginning of true prayer. As we reflect on this time of thanksgiving, let us be present to those moments when God's gifts were hidden in shadow and remember to be thankful for all.

(Reprinted from ICSC e-Bulletin, November 2024)

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER**

Gracious and loving God,

As the autumn season continues its transformation;
and the days become shorter,
the earth cooler;

as we anticipate joining family and friends in joyful celebration on Thanksgiving Day,
we pause to give You thanks and praise

for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us:

For life and health, safety and comfort, food and nourishment,
we are sincerely grateful.

Through your Spirit, open our hearts
so that we may be even better stewards
of these rich and unmerited gifts.

Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely and all who suffer.

And help us nurture the gift of faith,
revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ, our greatest gift,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

Amen.

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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

– SECOND COLLECTION

*December 7/8, 2024

Please donate to help the more than 24,000 seniors who have dedicated their lives to service retire with dignity. Donations will provide for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served for decades – usually for little to no pay. Show your appreciation by supporting those who have given a lifetime.



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>11/16-17/24</u>	<u>11/23-24/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	37A+6C	58A+0C
Sun 6:30 am	68A+0C	60A+1C
Sun 9:00 am	95A+30C	107A+36C
Sun 6:00 pm	34A+2C (Ilocano Mass)	
Thanksgiving Day 11/28 9:00 am	93A+2C	

SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

	<u>11/16-17/24</u>	<u>11/23-24/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,802.00	\$ 5,132.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 55.00	\$ 72.00
Santo Nino	\$ 200.00	
Ilocano Mass		\$ 181.00
All Souls Day	\$ 285.00	\$ 145.00
Wheelchair Sunday	\$ 60.00	
Capital Camp. Hum. Dev.	\$ 674.00	\$ 30.00
Funeral		\$ 600.00
Use of Hall		\$ 400.00
Rebate		\$ 32.31
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	
Candles	\$ 502.00	\$ 95.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,598.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,687.31</u>



CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF OLM KOC COUNCIL 12935
Herman Monico > Grand Knight * **Rambeau Gahan** > Deputy Grand Knight
Galo Camacho > District Deputy

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Proposed Activity – Christmas Caroling
“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”

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

◆ ◆ ◆ VIVAT JESUS! ◆ ◆ ◆



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

DECREE CONCERNING THE 2024 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

From Most Reverend Clarence (Larry) Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

General Decree Concerning the

2024 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

While this very important celebration is usually on December 8, since that is a Sunday of Advent this year, all the Masses for December 7/8 must be for the Second Sunday of Advent. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9. Although the Paulist Press Ordo says it is not a day of obligation this year, in order to give due honor to our national patroness, and since the Diocese of Honolulu only observes this Solemnity and the Solemnity of Christmas as holy days of obligation, **I hereby decree that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is to be celebrated on Monday, December 9, 2024, as a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION in the Diocese of Honolulu.** Pastors are to schedule Masses so that all may observe this holy day of obligation and to publicize that it is a holy day of obligation well in advance of December 9. Any Vigil Mass celebrated on Sunday, December 8 is to be a Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent, not for the Immaculate Conception. This decree is to be promulgated as law through publication in the Hawaii Catholic Herald and in the diocesan eNews. Given at the Office of the Bishop on September 26, 2024.



OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

In September 2023, *Bishop Larry Silva* merged the *Office of Faith Formation/Religious Education* and the *Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry* into the newly formed **Office of Evangelization and Catechesis (OEC)**. Just recently, in November 2024, the OEC now also includes *Stewardship Committee* and *Social Media* initiatives.

The OEC Director is *Lisa Gomes* and the Associate Director is *Kainoa Fukumoto*. They may be contacted at 808-203-6745. The Stewardship Director is *Fr. Lio Faletoi*, Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kona, Big Island. We wish them all the best.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANKSGIVING MASS

November 24: On Christ the King Sunday the Religious Education children and catechists observed Thanksgiving on the Mass at 9:00 AM. Parents and parishioners were invited to join them by bringing a canned item and offer them together with the RE children when they presented their gifts and placed them in the decorated Thanksgiving boxes at the front of the altar. Thank you and God bless you.



❖ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANKSGIVING MASS ❖



❖ STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION ❖

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION: PRE-CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING

*Nov 29: It's Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving Day, but instead of joining the buying spree for big discounts at the malls, 6 volunteer-parishioners came to jumpstart the general cleaning in the Church before Christmas. They came armed with pressure washers, strippers, mops, vacuum cleaners, floor shiners, and heavy-duty scrubbers from St. Damien School. It's the first time that the church interior flooring got such thorough sprucing up. It took the group whole day to complete the task, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and make the church smell and look fresh and shiny as it can get. The work was coordinated by *Mary Ann* and *Andy Llamedo*, assisted by their daughters *Annie* and *Mandy* together with *Jaden delos Reyes*, *Vicente Velasco* and *Carlito Centino*. *Fran Kovaloff* and *Doi Facuri* served lunch and dinner for them. The rest of the general cleaning was done the following day by more volunteers. Hats off to you all, good stewards of the Lord! We feel so blessed because of you.



❖ STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION 2 ❖



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Tom DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Marie Schwengler * Theresa & Michele Schwengler * Norma Daligcon (Eye surgery) * Guillermo Bacani * Wyn Christopher Naval * Becky Decorte * Rosario Valdez * Michael Schwengler Sr * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Juliet Hobson * Eusebio Pagala * Aldrin Daligcon * Ligaya Badua * Rebecca Calapre * Aristone Tabora * Rayna Ann Teocson * Michael Schwengler Jr * Andy Magbojos * Lina Santos * Audrey Peralta * Carolina Soriano * Mark Correia * Gloria Rodrigues * Fely Orsino * Janet Lucanias * Marivel C Agustin * Ester Ramos * Walter Caraang * Hannah Leong * Jovencio & Isabel Cadiz * Alice Schwengler * Mila Llantero * Fran Kovaloff * Florentino Orcino * Suzie Reynon * Jason Schwengler * Celia dela Cruz Morris * Bella Miranda * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Rachel Soong * Julieta Walsh * Cipriana Luczon * George Calizar * Trini Agamao * Federico Boy Bitonio * Nolie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Gil Acido * Seitasi Ah Kui * Mila Beltran * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Bobbie Walker * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Marilou Bruno * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador



❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Francisca Tabonda (100) * Frankie Cabral Jr * Fanny Montemayor (92) * James "Jay" Soong * Genevieve Atendido * Aida Valbuena * Armelita Canoneo * Trinidad "Trini" Agamao * Andrea Aguada * Sherryl Valdez * Teresa A Siruno * Dolores Malla * Fr. Dom Flores * Dorie Mina * Cedric Leong * Austin Gamiao * Ernesto Pena * Oliver Jacinto * Marie Schwengler * Abraham Pascual * Liberato Valdez Jr * Mary Ann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (70) * Rey Teocson * Arnela Domingo * Robin Therese Johnson * Bella Miranda (97) * Lucia Miranda

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** M/M Thomas & Becky DeCorte Sr (54) * Teody & Imelda Naval (46) * Rizal & Mila Fernandez (52) * Roger & Aida Isidro (55) * Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada (48) * Robert & Floribel Helin (28) * Breddie & Shirley Dumot (32) * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (62) * Frank & Dionisia Battad (55) * Bonifacio & Fely Corpuz * Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (25) * M/M Feliciano Abayon (35) * Virgilio & Lolita Lucas * Christopher & Grace Gumban * Tony & Ana Rarangol (53)

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Steve Nguyen (25) * Fr Alfred Guerrero (7) * Bishop Larry Silva (19) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (44) * Fr. Tito Bonoan (44) * Fr. Augusto Acob (44) * Fr. John Macalisang (38) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (57)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Mary Ann Llamedo * Andrea Baptista * Becky Jandoc * Gil & Vangie Bacani * Minda Teocson * Cathy Sanchez

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Feliza Laride * Aileen Barranco >Jean lida >Domi & Fe Ganding >Blessings on Retirement of Dr. Stephen Arnold >For productive Priests' Convocation >Silverio Palting (50th anniversary in Hawaii) >Keisha Pascual >Segundo Facuri >Andy & Chita Magbojos & family >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >M/M Edgar & Jocelyn Mendoza & family * Alfreda Bucaneg >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family >Tony & Ana Rarangol >Marc & Clem Ulep >Fermin & Luida Susa >Francisca Kovaloff >Rowena & Federico Bitonio >Cathy Purganan >Consolacion Caraang >Teresa A. Siruno >Adriano & Norma Daligcon

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† REMEMBER IN PRAYER *(Contd.)*

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** >Jun & Caridad Cortez >M/M Edgar & Jocelyn Mendoza & family >Armelita Canoneo >Rose Marie Domingo >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Cora Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Olivia & Thomas Mita >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >M/M Jaime Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Rosita Dolormente >Marlene Calventas & family >Silver & Marivic Palting



❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Ly-Ai Polintan * Rob & Richard Saimon & family * Schwengler family * Robert & Imelda Fernandez * Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * For the release of jailed pro-lifers – Jonathan Darnel, Will Goodman, Lauren Handy, John Hinshaw, Heather Itoni, Jean Marshall, Beverly Beatty Williams, Joan Andrews Bell * Fe Go & OLM FCC * Florencio Sipalay & Santo Nino de Cebu Ministry * Diena Peterson & OLM Youth Ministry * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For the victims & survivors of the Maui disaster * For benefactors & donors of 'Ohana In Christ 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:** +Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza * +Jeanne Oshiro * +Fr Etuale Etuale * +Christopher Quintana * +Rizza Eugena Go (2nd anniv) * +Tomas Cacpal * +Earl Dayton Sr * +Ruben Villarin * Aleth Francisco * +Cresencia Acosta * +Gregoria Barroga * +Mari Alice Barranco * +Tito Ulep * +Marcela Ulep * +Irineo Ulep * +Pepito Ulep * +Linda Goting * +Anselmo & Avelina Dolormente * +Josefino & Adelaida Calzo * +Evelyn Garcia * +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina * +Prodencio Rhomy Mentac Jr * +Jesus Arao * Pablo Arao * Cely Arao * +Leonard & Bernadine Lovewell * +Alberta Cabaron Patoc * +Pepito Paguirigan Ulep * +Marlene Facuri * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Alejo dela Cruz * Florida & Jose dela Cruz * +Rosita Antolin * +Florentina Dumot * Deceased Members of the Cortez family * Deceased family members of Ray & Pamela Fontanilla * +Alejandro Quarto; +Donatila & Fernando Atendido; +Crisostomo Atendido; +Pedro, Violeta, Edwin & Romnie Pe Benito; +Kristine Joy Molina; +Frances Jane Alayvilla; +Medina Esteban; +Gladys & Steve Quelnan * +Deceased loved ones of Ronnie McCamley * +Deceased family members of Rosario Valdez; +Deceased family members of Nelmina Andrada; +Rudy Balmilero * +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando & Ren Ferrer * +James McNeal * +Pio, Consuelo, Jovito & Basilisa Alcantra * Conrado Benitez Sr. * +Roque & Leonida Caraang * Jesus, Valentina & Joselito Tabios *.+Vincent Telles Jr * +Carmela Valerio * +Merlita & Leoncio Mendoza * +Alfredo Baptista * +Raymond Sedeno * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Felix Edmalin * +Peterine Ramones * +Jose & Jabez Goloran * +Editha & Estelita Macalisang * +Delfin Barsatan * +George Trocio * +John Niño Trocio * +Cesario & Loreta Pascual * +Gaudencio Garcia * +Ely Rosario & Alan Lee Purganan * +Lydia Criste * +Silvestre Tolentino * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting * +Maria Goloran * +Silvestre Marquez * +Modesto Bautista * +Florencia Alcantara * +Juan Mendoza Martinez Jr * +Petronila Quitilen Jandoc * Jose Jandoc Sr * +Jose Jandoc Jr * +Belen A Quinto * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Rica Atok * +Luis & Esperanza Baldos * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance * +Those whose photos are in the Memorial Board * +Holy Souls in purgatory





Mass INTENTIONS

Nov 23 >6:00pm RM +*Ruben Villarín; +Aleth Francisco; +Rogelio Ramos; +Pablo & Maria Fernandez; +Juanito & Ernesto Fernandez; +Alfredo & Gregoria Ramos*

Nov 24 > 9:00am Birthday - *Genevieve Atendido* * Wedding anniversary - *Teody & Imelda Naval (46)* * Thanksgiving - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* * RM +*Rizza Eugena Go; +Alberta & Canuto Patoc*

Nov 25 > 7:00am Birthday - *James Soong* * RM +*Cresencia Acosta; +Mari Alice Barranco*

Nov 25-26 > 7:00am Healing - *Marie Schwengler* * Birthday - *James "Jay" Soong*

Nov 25-30 > 7:00am RM +*Those whose names are inscribed in the Book of Remembrance and whose photos are posted in the Memorial Board*

Nov 27 > 7:00am Healing - *For good medical screening for Fr. Edgar* * Special intention - *Ly-Ai Polintan* * RM +*Christopher Quintana; +Rizza Eugena Go; +Mari Alice Barranco; +Rogelio Ramos; +Pablo & Maria Fernandez; +Juanito & Ernesto Fernandez; +Alfredo & Gregoria Ramos; +Pio, Consuelo, Jovito & Basilisa Alcantra; +Conrado Benitez Sr*

Nov 28 > 9:00am Wedding anniversary - *M/M Thomas & Becky DeCorte Sr (54)* * Healing - *Tom DeCorte; Rochele Taylor; Alex Pe Benito; Erdito Quarto* * Birthday - *Fanny Montemayor* * Safe travel - *Mary Ann Llamedo* * Thanksgiving - *Feliza Laride; Ryan & Lance Mita; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Consolacion Caraang; Silver & Marivic Palting* * RM +*George & John Nino Trocio*

Nov 29 > 7:00am Healing - *Marie Schwengler*

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Nov 30 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Trinidad "Trini" Agamao* * Healing & speedy recovery of *Nelie Puzon; Mark Correia; Ester Ramos; Fely Orsino; Logan Isidro; Gloria Rodrigues; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Cristina Andres* * Thanksgiving - *Feliza Laride; Fanny Montemayor; Segundo Facuri; Carlito & Lia Centino; Cely Villanueva* * Special intention – of *Ly-Ai Polintan*; for spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal; for the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +*Ruben Villarín; +Aleth Francisco; +Rudy Balmilero; +Gregoria Barroga; +Leonard & Bernadine Lovewell; +Earl Dayton Sr; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

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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!*



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Dec 1 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Wedding anniversary - *M/M Thomas & Becky DeCorte Sr (54); Rizal & Mila Fernandez* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Theresa & Michele Schwengler; Nelie Puzon; Norma Daligcon; Gloria Rodrigues; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Mila Llantero; Audrey Peralta; Suzie Reynon; Cipriana Luczon; Tom DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; All the infirmed in our homes & families* * Thanksgiving - *Edna Gamiao; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Condelita Pescador; Bill & Joann Amoroso* * Special intentions - For spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal; For the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Tomas Cacpal; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> **9:00am** Healing & speedy recovery - *Alex Pe Benito; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Logan Isidro; Seitasi Ah Kui; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo* * Thanksgiving - *Alfreda Bucaneg; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Aileen Barranco; Evangeline Trocio; Consolacion Caraang; Nazario & Alicia Balbuena* * Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Special intentions - of *Ly-Ai Polintan*; for the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; For spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal * RM +George & John Nino Trocio; +Rizza Eugena Go; +Christopher Quintana; +Mari Alice Barranco; +Cresencia Acosta; +Anselmo & Avelina Dolormente; +Linda Goting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

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Dec 2 > 7:00am Birthday - *Francisca Tabonda (100)* * RM +Wallace Soong; +Mari Alice Barranco

Dec 2-3 > 7:00am RM +Those whose names are inscribed in the Book of Remembrance and whose photos are posted in the Memorial Board

Dec 4 > 7:00am RM +Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza

Dec 5 > 7:00am Birthday - *Frankie Cabral Jr*

Dec 8 > 7:00am RM +Jeanne Oshiro; +Fr Etuale Etuale

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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!*

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH IN THE HOME

*FIRST SUNDAY (December 1, 2024)

(On the first Sunday of Advent, the family gathers to bless the wreath. The leader, usually the father, sprinkles the wreath with holy water.)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, all things are made holy by your word. Pour forth your blessing upon this wreath. Grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive abundant graces from you. Through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU - EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



*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 in the Diocese.



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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 (Holy Infant Jesus) at 6:30pm.



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CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*

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

Office Coordinator - *To Be Assigned*

Website & *myParish App* Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

Religious Education 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*) -
(*Chair to be assigned*)

Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Fe Go*

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 - *Herman Monico, Grand Knight*

Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month; meeting after

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - *Dorothy Pregil*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night – *Rebecca DeCorte*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Rebecca DeCorte*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Chair to be assigned*

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Liaison — *Francisca Kovaloff*

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.

Religious Education 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.

*Diocesan Hospital Ministry Chaplains for Oahu (Kaiser Permanente, Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center

Fr. Mario Raquepto - (808-226-3053)

Fr. Royd Mweemba - (808-491-3226)

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.

>**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent

* Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva, Evangeline Trocio & 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.

FEAST DAYS

- Dec 3** Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest
- Dec 4** Memorial of St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Dec 6** Memorial of St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Dec 7** Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

OTHER

- Nov 30** Pre-Christmas Parish Cleaning, 8AM to Noon, lunch to follow
- Dec 1** RE program - Christmas craft workshop in the hall after the 9:00AM Mass
- Dec 6** >First Friday; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00AM Mass >6:30PM Advent Penance Service
- Dec 7** Eighty-third anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941,
- Dec 9** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Masses 7:00AM and 6:00PM (Observance date changed from December 8)
- Dec 16-24** Simbang-Gabi, 6:30 PM (6:00 PM on Sat) No morning Masses, except on Sunday

FUNERAL SERVICES

+REST IN PEACE+



+PEPITO PAGUIRIGAN ULEP, 76

- *Wake Service – January 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM, in the Valley of the Temples Chapel
- *Funeral Mass – January 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church
- *Interment – January 11 at 12:00 PM, in the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

BAPTISM

*December 29, 2024 > Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



***CHILD - RENZO LUKA DALIGCON AGUSTIN**

- *Date of birth - June 19, 2024
- *Place of birth - Honolulu, Hawaii
- *Father - Rainier Medina Agustin
- *Mother - Sharlene Bautista Daligcon
- *Godfather - Richard Espina-Bain
- *Godmother - Stacey Tabucbuc

The mandatory baptism catechism and meeting with the parents and godparents - Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

Catechists: *Fran Kovaloff * Mary Ann Goloran * Cathy Villanueva * Evangline Trocio*

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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.