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



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

A BLESSED SEASON OF ADVENT TO ALL!

+ Come Lord Jesus Come +



✦ **GAUDETE SUNDAY** ✦

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Rejoice in the Lord always!

Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, a mighty Savior.

It is he whom John foretold; it is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.



LIGHTING OF THE 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 took place on the First Sunday of Advent. The wreath has four candles – three 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.

This weekend, the candlelighters are: Dec 14 - 6:00pm > *Athen & Edmund Pagdilao* * Dec 15 - 6:30am > *Rizal & Mila Fernandez* * 9:00am > *Renato & Cora dela Rosa*.



LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES AT HOME ON THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

The mother lights three candles. The prayer for the third week is:

Leader: *Let us pray. We humbly beg you, O Lord, to listen to our prayers and, by the grace of your coming, bring light into our darkened minds. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. All: Amen.*



MAHALO FROM THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Many thanks for your support to the second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious last weekend. Your generosity helps the more than 24,000 senior and retired Religious Priests, Sisters and Brothers who have dedicated their lives to service for decades – usually for little or no pay. Your contribution will provide for the essential care, medicine and daily needs of these retired Religious so they can retire and live with dignity. May the Lord bless and reward you a hundredfold.



DECEMBER 16-24, 2024 > SIMBANG-GABI

It's the Filipino tradition of celebrating 9 Masses to celebrate the victory of good over evil and preparing our hearts for the birthday of the Lord and Savior on Christmas Day.

MASSSES AT 6:30 PM (6:00 PM ON SATURDAYS)

There are no morning Masses during the /Simbang-Gabi except on Sundays.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading
Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Micah 5:1-4

Second Reading
Hebrews 10:5-10

Responsorial Psalm
Isaiah 12:2-6

Gospel
Luke 1:39-45

FOCUS: The Lord rejoices over us. According to the prophet Zephaniah, the Lord rejoices – yes *rejoices* – over us in gladness, and Saint Paul says to have *no anxiety at all*. If we trust in the unconditional love God has for us, our hearts and minds will know the true peace that only he can give.

First Reading: *Zephaniah 3:14-18*
In the first reading, Zephaniah foretells the restoration of Jerusalem when the King of Israel, the Lord, will be in their midst.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:4-7*
Paul instructs the Philippians to rejoice in the Lord always, for *the Lord is near*.

Gospel: *Luke 3:10-18*
In the Gospel, John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus by baptizing and preaching the Good News.

VISITING PRIEST

Fr. Rock Bonoan, is a priest of the Diocese of Laoag, same as the original diocese of Fr. Adrian Gervacio. He is the founder and head of the Foyer de Charite in Pasoquin, Ilocos Norte. He is celebrating the 6:30 AM Mass this Sunday, December 15. Mahalo, Fr. Rock!



You are invited to the > SIMBANG-GABI > December 16-24 at 6:30 PM



The traditional Simbang-gabi or the Novena Masses before Christmas are celebrated in our church at OLM starting December 16 to 24. The time is 6:30 PM except on Saturdays when we celebrate it at 6:00 PM. There are no morning Masses during the Simbang-Gabi except on Sundays. Come and join the solemn Masses and afterwards the festive Noche-Buena fellowships which are sponsored by the lead ministry, organization or council. Our Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, will preside in all the Masses except on December 20 when *Fr. Mario Raquero* will preside. There are available offertory envelopes where you can be a **SPONSOR** during the Simbang-Gabi with your monetary gifts for the birthday of Jesus and offer them all with grateful hearts to our Almighty God and loving Savior.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES WITHIN THE WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE

- December 6 – 6:30 PM Our Lady of the Mount Church, Kalihi Valley
- December 13 – 6:00 PM Vietnamese Catholic Community at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral
- December 14 – 5:30 PM St. Stephen Church, Nuuanu Valley
- December 17 – 6:30 PM Blessed Sacrament Church, Paoua Valley
- December 21 – 10:00 AM Our Lady of Peace Cathedral-Basilica, Downtown



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS



Edward & Teresita Dayoan



Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai



Feao Sole & Family



Marichu & Alex Pe Benito



Leah & Carlito Centino

The Advent wreath and candles were blessed by Fr. Edgar on the First Sunday of Advent.

'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.**

✦ 'Ohana In Christ 2024/2025: Progress Report as of November 30, 2024 ✦

<u>Parish by Vicariate</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>% vs. Goal</u>
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	\$3,365	\$7,934	42%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$15,407	\$36,671	42%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	\$1,110	\$29,113	4%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	\$2,416	\$14,568	17%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu		\$16,083	0%
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	\$2,580	\$7,430	35%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	\$136	\$12,428	1%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	\$1,597	\$11,386	14%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	\$4,975	\$17,660	28%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	\$1,250	\$8,356	15%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$1,874	\$7,038	27%
West Honolulu Total	\$34,710	\$168,667	21%

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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Or mail your check donation to:

'OHANA IN CHRIST
PO BOX 380019
HONOLULU, HI 96838-0019

***Please consider joining one of the special Donor Societies with a generous gift today. All donations are processed by the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation.**



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**BE A GOOD STEWARD OF THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS**

December is such a busy time of year, and a month that tempts us to lose sight of the profound spiritual importance of the Advent and Christmas seasons. The best way to stay focused on the coming of Jesus Christ is to be good stewards of his presence in our daily lives. Here are simple ways to exercise good stewardship of this sacred time of year.

1. Give God a very special gift this year: Let this gift be something personal that no one else needs to know about, and let it be a sacrifice. Perhaps your gift will be to commit to spending more time with God daily. Perhaps there is a habit you know you should give up. Why wait for a New Year's resolution? Start now. a family through their programs. Make sure your children take part in shopping for a family who needs extra help and make them aware of the needs in your community.
2. Celebrate the season of Advent: Light the Advent wreath candles each night before dinner. If you have children, let them offer their own prayers to the Christ child for whom we are waiting.
3. Set aside a special time to read the Christmas story in the Gospel of Saint Luke 1:5-56 through 2:1 20: Consider reading this account with your family or friends and discussing it together.
4. Put a crèche up in your home at the beginning of Advent: Consider having one set that is "kid-proof" which your children are allowed to handle. Kids love to make the Nativity story their own, and they especially love the angels!
5. Plan a project to help someone this Christmas: Identify someone with a genuine need, involve your whole family and see how happy you can make someone this Christmas. Participate in your parish Adopt a-Family program or call Catholic Charities or another charity and find a family through their programs. Make sure your children take part in shopping for a family who needs extra help and make them aware of the needs in your community.
6. Give a surprise gift of service to each member of your family: The idea of giving an unexpected gift of service to members of your family reveals your own love and concern for them. You might consider giving your spouse a day away, running an errand for your brother, or cleaning out a closet for your mother. Make it personal and meaningful.
7. Send Christmas cards and thank you notes that convey a spiritual message: This is an easy way to share your faith during the Advent season. Don't just sign your name! Include a personal message with each card. Set aside some time after Christmas Day to write thank you notes and help your children to write thank you notes for the gifts they receive. This is a wonderful habit for a lifetime, and a good way to foster a steward's gratitude for all gifts.
8. Write a Christmas letter to someone far away such as someone in the service, or perhaps someone working or ministering in a foreign country: It has been said that receiving a letter when you are far away from home is like opening a priceless gift on Christmas morning, no matter what day of the year. Many people are unable to travel home for the holidays, so it can be a very lonely time for them. Write a special Christmas letter to someone of your choice.
9. Enjoy an eco-friendly Christmas: Christmas is a time when a large number of people enjoy excess and extravaganza, but the environmental cost can be quite dramatic. Arguably, a million miles of unrecyclable wrapping paper is thrown in the trash every year. Look for simple ways to cut down on waste over this festive period. Where possible, use recyclable gift wrap.
10. Attend Christmas Mass together with family or friends: December 25 falls on Wednesday this year so make sure you are present at the Table of the Lord. If you are alone this Christmas or don't have family living near you, invite a friend or a neighbor to join you.

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (For December)

Lord,

As we journey through this Advent season,
give us the wisdom to be good stewards of this time of grace,
a time to be more prayerful, to listen more intently to Your Word;
a time to allow our faith to grow and mature.

Show us how to give witness to your Good News
more fervently among our families, friends and those with whom we worship.
Help us be more aware of those who are poor, lonely or suffering;
and to serve them as if we were serving You.

And fill our hearts with hope, so that we may make straight Your path
with confidence and zeal, and prepare for the joy of Your coming!

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>11/30-12/1/24</u>	<u>12/7-8/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	46A+0C	45A+3C
Sun 6:30 am	52A+0C	61A+1C
Sun 9:00 am	110A+35C	82A+25C
Immaculate Conception Monday, 12/9		
	7:00 am 36A+2C	* 6:00 pm 50A+0C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

	<u>11/30-12/1/24</u>	<u>12/7 - 8/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,511.19	\$ 2,863.86
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 803.00	\$ 55.00
Donation		
Printing	\$ 300.00	
Flowers	\$ 50.00	
Laride	\$ 500.00	
All Souls Day	\$ 95.00	
Thanksgiving Mass	\$ 2,610.00	\$ 155.00
Capital Camp. Hum. Dev.	\$ 10.00	
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$ 772.00
Baptism Certificate		\$ 20.00
..Event Insurance		\$ 95.00
Religious Article	\$ 24.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00	
Candles	\$ 120.00	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 7,173.19	\$ 4,035.86



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 * Selling Bangus

“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”

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

◆ ◆ ◆ VIVAT JESUS! ◆ ◆ ◆



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

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 Faletoj*, Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kona, Big Island. We wish them all the best.



DIACONATE ORDINATION



Congratulations to *Seminarian Preston-Jay Pascua Castro* on his Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate as a major step towards the Priesthood.

On December 14, 2024, Saturday at 5:00 PM.

Venue: St. Joseph Church, Waipahu

By The Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

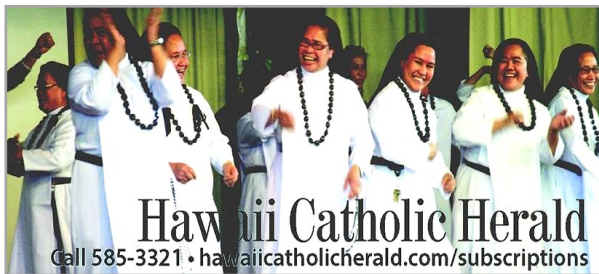


**HŌ'EU'EU
EUKALIKIA**

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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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.



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Jaden Samiano * Linda Puzon * Edna Gamiao * Kathy Ferreira * Tony Peterson * Conde Pescador * Marie Schwengler * Theresa & Michele Schwengler * Tom DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Norma Daligcon (Eye surgery) * Guillermo Bacani * Wyn Christopher Naval * Becky Decorte * Michael Schwengler Sr * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Juliet Hobson * Eusebio Pagala * 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 * Nelie 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:** Ruperto Pescador * Krystle Parinas * Ace Cabico * Roselani Ramones (93) * Marilyn Chee * Lydia Felipe * Maria Concepcion Pe Benito (69) * Warren dela Rosa * Evangeline Trocio * Daisy Serquinia * Christopher Madarang * Rosita Dolormente * Glen Isidro * Raify Saimon * Fr. Manuel Hewe * Aiden Max Lucas * Francisca Tabonda (100) * Frankie Cabral Jr * Madison Chow * Fanny H 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (10) * 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:** Doi Facuri * Barroga & Malacas families * Feao Sole & Manupuna families * Mary Ann Llamedo * Andrea Baptista * Becky Jandoc * Gil & Vangie Bacani * Cathy Sanchez

❖ **GRADUATION:** Naomie Malacas

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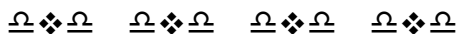
† REMEMBER IN PRAYER (Contd.)

❖**THANKSGIVING:** Myrna Balmilero >M/M Virgilio Cabico & family >Jeannie & Nelson Tan >Minerva Luzadan >Feliza Laride * Aileen Barranco >Jean lida >Domi & Fe Ganding >Retirement of Dr. Stephen Arnold >Silverio Palting (50th anniversary in Hawaii) >Keisha Pascual >Segundo Facuri >Gerard Jesse P Magbojos >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 >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Armelita Canoneo >Rose Marie Domingo >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Cora Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Olivia & Thomas Mi-ta >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >M/M Jaime Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoro-so >Rosita Dolormente >Marlene Calventas & family >Silver & Marivic Palting



❖**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Gilbert Bacani * Catherine Baron Fryer * Ly-Ai Polintan * Rob & Richard Sai-mon & 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 Idoni, 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 vic-tims & 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 suc-cess 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:** +Purie Cortez * +Fr. Emerito Venida * +Avelina O Fralaide (2nd anniv) * +Ana Francis-ca Mateo * +Lucila Giron * +Victoriana Bacani * +Urbana Artates * +Jeff Myers * n+Meliton Mangro-bang Jr * +Precious Dwayne Madarang Serquinia * +Elpidio Antolin * +Imelda Ranit * +Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza * +Jeanne Oshiro * +Fr Etuale Etuale * +Urbana Bacalso * +Gloria Repato * +Christopher Quintana * +Rizza Eugena Go (2nd anniv) * +Tomas Cacpal * +Ruben Villarín * Aleth Francisco * +Cresencia Acosta * +Gregoria Barroga * +Mari Alice Barranco * +Tito Ulep * +Marcela Ulep * +Irineo Ulep * +Pepito Ulep * +Linda Goting * +Prodencio Rhomy Mentac Jr * +Alberta Cabar-on Patoc * +Marlene Facuri * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Rudy Balmilero * +Carmela Valerio * +George Trocio * +John Niño Trocio * +Florencia Alcantara * +Juan Mendoza Martinez Jr * +Petronila Quitilen Jandoc * +Jose Jandoc Jr * +Belen A Quinto * +Rica Atok * +Luis & Esperanza Baldos * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natu-ral disasters * +Those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance * +Those whose photos are in the Memorial Board * +Holy Souls in purgatory



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





Dec 8 > 6:30am Birthday - *Glen Isidro; Maria Concepcion Castro*
Dec 8 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - *M/M Jaime Macalma; Gerard Jessie P Magbojos*

Dec 9 > 7:00am & 6:00pm Healing - *Marie, Theresa & Michele Schwengler; Nelie Puzon; Gloria Rodrigues; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Mila Llantero; Audrey Peralta; Suzie Reynon; Cipriana Luczon; Tom DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Caridad Dagdagan; Ester Ramos; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * RM +*Ana Francisca Mateo; +Decased family members, relatives and friends, Departed pastors, deacons, ministers, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

Dec 9-12 > 7:00am Healing - *Marie, Theresa & Michele Schwengler*

Dec 10 > 7:00am Safe travel - *Barroga & Malacas families* * RM +*Avelina Fralaide (2nd anniv)*

Dec 11-12 > 7:00am Healing - *Alex Pe Benito* * Special intention - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* * RM +*Fr. Emerito Venida*

Dec 12 > 7:00am Birthday - *Ace Cabico* * Healing - *Linda Puzon; Edna Gamiao* * Thanksgiving - *M/M Virgilio Cabico & family* * Safe trip & vacation - *Doi Facuri*

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Dec 14 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery of *Marie, Theresa & Michele Schwengler; Nelie Puzon; Mark Correia; Ester Ramos; Fely Orsino; Audrey Peralta; Logan Isidro; Gloria Rodrigues; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Cristina Andres* * Thanksgiving - *Myrna Balmilero; Jeannie & Nelson Tan; Minerva Luzadan; Feliza Laride; Fanny Montemayor; Carlito & Lia Centino* * Special intention - of *Gilbert Bacani; Catherine Baron Fryer; for spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal; for the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel* * RM +*Gloria Repato; +Ruben Villarain; +Aleth Francisco; +Gregoria Barroga; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

Dec 15 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Ruperto Pescador; Roselani Ramones* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Jaden Samiano; Linda Puzon; Edna Gamiao; Kathy Ferreira; Tony Peterson; Nelie Puzon; 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; Bill & Joann Amoroso* * Special intentions – For the spirit of generosity to the *'Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal; For the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel* * RM +*Jeanne Oshiro; +Fr Etuale Etuale; +Meliton Mangrobang Jr; +Elpidio Antolin; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

> **9:00am** Birthday - *Raify Saimon* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Jaden Samiano; Alex Pe Benito; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Logan Isidro* * Thanksgiving - *Myrna Balmilero; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Rosita Dolormente; Teresa Siruno; Cora Orcino; Gerard Jessie P Magbojos; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Keishia Pascual; Silver & Marivic Palting; M/M Jaime Macalma & family; M/M Virgilio & Carmelita Cabico* * Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Special intentions - of *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; for the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; For spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal* * RM +*Jeff Myers; +Ana Francisca Mateo; +Avelina O Fralaide; +George & John Nino Trocio; +Precious Dwayne Madarang Serquinia; +Christopher Quintana; +Fr Emerito Venida; +Mari Alice Barranco; +Cresencia Acosta; +Linda Goting; +Gloria Repato; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

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Dec 16-24 > 6:30pm SIMBANG-GABI (Novena Masses for Christmas * 6:00pm on Saturdays)

Dec 16 > 6:30pm RM +*Purie Cortez*

Dec 17 > 6:30pm Graduation - *Naomie Malacas*

Dec 18 > 6:30pm Birthday - *Krystle Parinas*

Dec 19 > 6:30pm Birthday - *Marilyn Chee*

Dec 22 > 6:30am Birthday - *Lydia Felipe*

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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!*

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 14** Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Dec 21** Memorial of St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

OTHER

- Dec 15** Religious Ed children rehearsal in the Church after the 9:00 AM Mass
- Dec 22 & 29** Religious Education - no classes, on Dec 22, special rehearsal in the Church after the 9:00 AM Mass
- Dec 16-24** Simbang-Gabi, 6:30 PM (6:00 PM on Sat and the Christmas Vigil)
No morning Masses, except on Sunday
- Dec 24** Christmas Vigil Mass, 6:00 PM
*Christmas Carols
*"The Christmas Story" by the Religious Education children
- Dec 25** Christmas Day:
*12:00 AM Midnight Mass
*9:00 AM Mass



FUNERAL SERVICES

+REST IN PEACE+



+FELICITA ORTIZ MOHIKA, 90

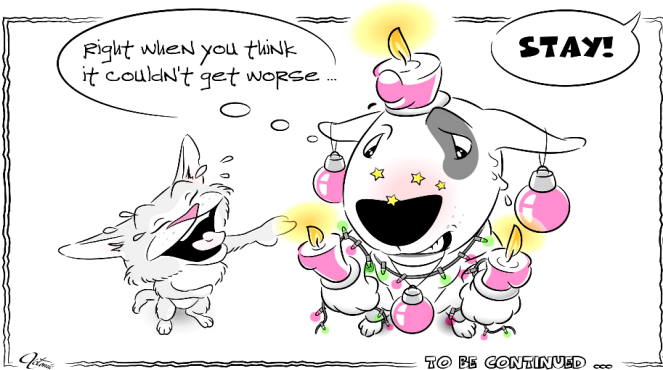
- *Funeral Mass – January 2, 2025 at 10:30 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church
- *Interment – January 2 at 12:30 PM, in the Diamond Head Memorial Park

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- *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

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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*

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 or (808) 228-2909.