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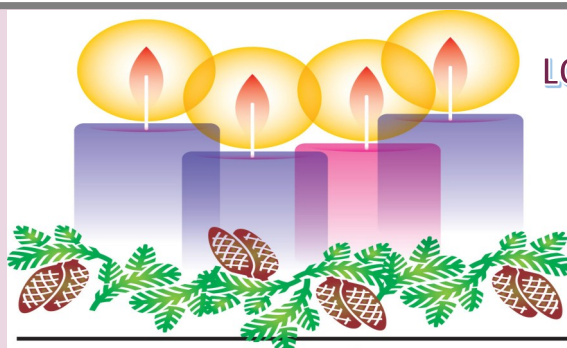
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† CELEBRATING 154 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus



✦ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✦

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior. (Isaiah 45:8)

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
+ Glory to the newborn King +



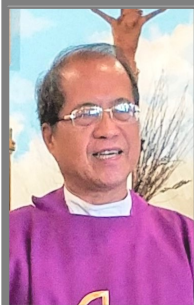
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2024 > Fr. Edgar

Soon, in just two or three days, it will be Christmas day. For four Sundays during the Advent season, we have been preparing for this most joyful day. They were not just the physical preparations of cleaning, decorating, shopping, sending greetings, giving gifts but more importantly the spiritual aspect of it. Our participation in the Advent Penance service and Confessions cleansed and cleared our conscience of its guilt and we received the healing effect of God's pardon and mercy. The traditional *Simbang-gabi* of nine Masses (Christmas Novena) are well-attended and helped us focus on the Lord Jesus Christ as the reason for the season. In the liturgy, while the ministers were kept busy in a rotating schedule, other parishioners involved themselves as Advent candle lighters, gift-bearers, choir member or supporter. An outpouring of generosity and hospitality was also displayed as the various committees, ministries and organizations took turns in hosting the potluck fellowships in the beautifully decorated hall. Individual parishioners also brought their favorite dishes to share. Meanwhile, the Knights of Columbus took turns to add more fun and joy by belting out their favorite tunes, both Christmas carols and secular songs. The season truly moves us to enjoy the beauty of giving and sharing in small significant ways. All shared a sense of purpose—to ensure that everyone especially those who rarely come to church would experience the warmth of the holiday spirit.

Pope Francis, in his reflections on the Gospel, reminds us that generosity isn't measured by how much we give, but by the love with which we give it. The Pope calls all to "*Give what little you have, your talents, your possessions, and make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters in need. Do not be afraid—nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply.*"

The *Simbang-gabi* tradition reflected the aloha spirit and values of the Gospel providing an Ohana sense of welcoming and belonging, embodying Christ's call to embrace "*the logic of sharing and giving in small significant ways.*" All who shared in the wholesome fellowships left feeling nourished and connected with others as one parish *ohana*.

(Contd.)



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

FOCUS: No one is without sin, but we all have the capacity to love.

The length of these days – which are short, with long nights! – gives us a visceral sense of what it is like to receive a reprieve from darkness. How thankful we are when the sun shines, when lights, candles, and daylight push the edges of shadows and gloom away from us. Christ brings light into our lives, driving away the dark of sin. By acknowledging our sins and drawing closer to Christ each day, we are molded more fully into the light and love of God.

First Reading: *Micah 5:1-4*

In the first reading, John writes of the message of Jesus Christ: *God is light, and in him there is no darkness.*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:5-10*

The Blood of Christ, who is our advocate to the Father, *cleanses us from all sin.*

Gospel: *Luke 1:39-45*

In the Gospel, in response to a dream Joseph had, he, Mary, and the child Jesus flee to Egypt to evade King Herod's intention to destroy the child.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2024 > Fr. Edgar (Contd.)

Whether it's sharing meals, or giving someone a kind word, or settling petty misunderstanding, these small acts of love can make a world of difference. Together, let's celebrate the true spirit of Advent and Christmas - trusting that when we give and share, God multiplies.

In this holiday season, let us share the love of Emmanuel, God with us, in the Christ child and *"through the intercession of Mary, the poor young woman who gave her entire life to God for us, let us ask for a heart that is poor, but rich in glad and freely given generosity."*

Bishop Larry Silva reminds us that as we celebrate this Christmas in 2024, we enter the **Jubilee Year of 2025**, a year whose theme Pope Francis has designated as *"Pilgrims of Hope."*

We pray and hope that this year will bring peace on earth and goodwill to all people. We hope there will be peace in our families, and an end to discord and disease, wars and disasters. May all people, rich and poor, mighty leader or follower, all bow down together in homage to God-with-us, Emmanuel.

It is essential that we who believe in Jesus and the love he showed us in becoming one of us turn the attitude of tragedy into the attitude of victory and thanksgiving.

When we raise our voices in praise to God, we begin to see things as God sees them. We are able to accept misfortunes and know that we are never abandoned by the God who loves us so much that he sent us his only son.

So, let us sing God's praises in our Christmas carols and our ordinary songs, and move toward achieving the realities we hope for. Christmas can be about a fresh start and new beginnings, for our Savior has come to dwell among us.

Hopefully, Christmas this year is peaceful, vibrant and dynamic externally and internally, because each one of us is putting our hearts into the Advent preparation. We are truly making Christ the reason for the season, and I hope you're also keeping Christ in Christmas.

During this beautiful Christmas season, we give special thanks for your support in our priestly ministry to bring hope, encouragement, and inspiration to parishioners throughout the year. We also ask you to remember OLM Church in your Christmas giving. You are in our prayers and may God bless you abundantly.

We are blessed more profoundly than we know or understand, because Jesus our savior was born for us!

As Pilgrims of Hope, let's celebrate and have a Merry Christmas!



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE > DECEMBER 24 & 25

**Christmas Vigil - 6:00 PM > Caroling * Christmas Story
6:30 pm > Holy Mass**

**Midnight Mass – 11:30 PM > Caroling
12:00 AM > Holy Mass**

**Christmas Day – 8:30 AM > Caroling
9:00 AM > Holy Mass**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLES**

The use of the Advent wreath is a traditional practice that 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 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 lit on the Third Sunday, also known as Gaudete Sunday. This Fourth Advent weekend, the candlelighters are: Dec 21 - 6:00 pm> *Julie Manuel & Crescencio Paet* * Dec 22 - 6:30 am> *Roger & Jane Mariano* * 9:00 am *Knights of Columbus*.

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES AT HOME ON THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT**

**All four candles are lighted on the fourth Sunday by the father. The prayer for the fourth week is:*

Leader: *Let us pray. Stir up your power and might, O Lord, and come. Rescue us through your great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of your gentle mercy. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.*

All: *Amen.*

***You are invited to the* > OLM SIMBANG-GABI**

> December 21 > 6:00 PM

> December 22-23 > 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 Raquepo 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 CANDLE LIGHTERS



Edwin & Angie Balbuena



Athen & Edmund Jr Pagdilao



Rizal & Mila Fernandez



Cora & Renato dela Rosa



Jose & Fe Go; their grandchildren, Jaden, Lance, Seigrid & AJ delos Reyes with Fr. Edgar

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS



Jen & Becky Iandoc



Florencio & Charito Sipalay



**First Simbang-gabi with the Valdez family
- Liberato * Fr. Edgar * Rosario * Sheryll*



Connie Caraang & Cora Orcino



Luz & Vicente Velasco

'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!

[Donate Online Now](#)

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

A STEWARDSHIP APPROACH TO CHRISTMAS GIVING

The beautiful season of Advent is upon us, and with it a desire for the simplicity which fosters spiritual depth. This desire often runs into headwinds during December. A season which is often marked by excess and over-consumption coincides with the poverty and simplicity of the manger. It's a conundrum for the Christian steward.

We are increasingly aware of Pope Francis's call to be stewards of the environment. But let's face it, how many of us have felt a twinge of guilt on Christmas morning as garbage bags full of unrecyclable wrapping paper and protective plastic toy containers are carried to the trash. Do our children really need so much? Do we?

There's been a movement afoot in the last few years to cut back on Christmas buying, especially as it pertains to our kids, whom we sometimes overindulge on that special day. The easy-to-remember plan is called "*Something they want, something they need, something to wear, something to read.*" Following those four pointers, our children can receive four well-thought-out gifts that fulfill both practical and fun desires. Think quality. Refrain from lots of "stuff," which we excuse as "stocking stuffers" and often are broken or discarded by New Year's Day. The plan can work for a spouse or another special person as well.

Another important consideration for the Christian steward is to remember that the Christmas need to give extends far beyond family. Schools, churches and faith formation programs often promote "giving trees" where we select a person or family in need who may not receive a gift without our help. This is a great program for kids who can become totally involved in the selection, and perhaps with their allowances, even the purchase of a gift for a stranger.

Shelters collect socks, nursing homes need carolers, the clerk at the busy grocery store needs an extra smile, your pastor and your teacher might appreciate a special thank you note. There are scores of ways to give during the Advent and Christmas seasons. If we commit to keeping it a little simpler under the tree on Christmas morning, we'll have more time and energy for other forms of giving. We'll do the environment a favor, and we will give our kids a lesson in giving rather than getting. And that, of course, is an authentic Christmas message.

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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>12/14-15/24</u>	<u>12/7-8/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	58A+8C	45A+3C
Sun 6:30 am	56A+1C	61A+1C
Sun 9:00 am	105A+26C	82A+25C
*Immaculate Conception Mon., 12/9		
	7:00 am 36A+2C	* 6:00 pm 50A+0C
*Simbang-Gabi - 6:30 pm		
Mon 12/16	105A+5C	
Tue 12/17	110A+4C	
Wed 12/18	95A+5C	
Thu 12/19	101A+5C	
Fri 12/20	76A+2C	

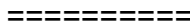
SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

	<u>12/14-15/24</u>	<u>12/7 - 8/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,166.00	\$ 2,863.86
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 170.00	\$ 55.00
Sto Nino	\$ 200.00	
Donation	\$ 1,000.00	
All Souls Day	\$ 25.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,746.00	
Thanksgiving Mass	\$ 25.00	\$ 155.00
Retirement Fund for Relig.	\$ 40.00	\$ 772.00
Baptism Certificate		\$ 20.00
Event Insurance	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
Car Blessing	\$ 50.00	
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 6,607.00	\$ 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



December 22 > Corporate Mass & Meeting
Proposed Fundraising > Christmas Caroling * Selling Bangus
"Knights in Action IS Christ in Action"

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

◆ ◆ ◆ VIVAT JESUS! ◆ ◆ ◆



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.



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

JUBILEE YEAR 2025



This Christmas Eve, Pope Francis invites us all to celebrate the opening of the Jubilee Year 2025 which embraces the theme: Pilgrims of Hope. *“To hope is to welcome this gift that God offers us every day to savor the wonder of being loved, sought, desired by a God who has made Himself flesh and blood, history and days, to share our lot. Hope is also a task that Christians have a duty to cultivate and put to good use for the sake of all their brothers and sisters.”*

Hope is an important hallmark of the Catholic Church mission to share the light of God’s love through encountering Christ with others, especially those experiencing difficult situations.

Pope Francis emphasizes that the Jubilee Year 2025 calls Christians to be living *“signs of hope”* through compassionate actions including becoming closer pastorally to all people *“in difficult situations.”* He speaks specifically about service with prisoners, the poor, the sick, the young, the elderly, and migrants fleeing from violence. In his Jubilee message, he sensitively reflects: *“I think of prisoners who, deprived of their freedom, daily feel the harshness of detention, its restrictions, and lack of affection.”* He lovingly echoes his 2023 Christmas message to marginalized individuals: *“Christ is born for you! Rejoice, you who have abandoned all hope, for God offers you His outstretched hand. He does not point a finger at you but offers you His little baby hand, in order to set you free from your fears, to relieve you of your burdens, and to show you that, in His eyes, you are more valuable than anything else.”*

The Jubilee 2025 officially begins on Christmas Eve, with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican immediately before the pope celebrates midnight Mass. Pope Francis will also open a Jubilee Holy Door on December 26 at the Roman Rebibbia prison where he has previously celebrated Mass and washed inmates’ feet on Holy Thursday.

Let us begin this sacred Christmas time with Pope Francis’ prayer: *“May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, to spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. Amen.”*



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.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

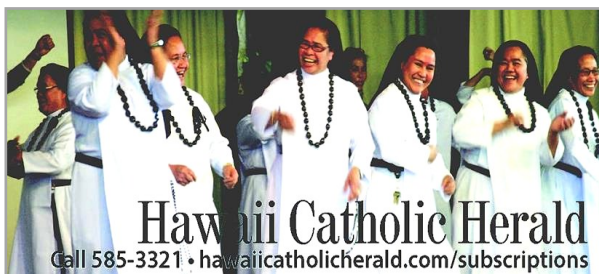
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU - EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



*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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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

One Sunday afternoon, on December 15, **Kalolo Tuihalafatai**, took his free time to repaint the parking lot lines and signs. The entire area surely got a fresh a refreshing look



PICTURES OF SIMBANG-GABI MASS & FELLOWSHIP



PICTORIALS

PICTURES OF SIMBANG-GABI MASS & FELLOWSHIP



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Schwengler family * Fr Edgar * 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:** Maria Villanueva * Liberato Valdez * Fr. Spa Silva * Margaret Telles * Krystle Parinas * Grazielle & Athon Josh Asarias * Zoe Cris Atendido * Ruperto Pescador * 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:** Doren & Caroline Gruenhagen * 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 Rangol (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:** Rosita Dolormente * Juriz & Fe Go * Fr. Rock Bonoan * Doi Facuri * Barroga & Malacas families * Feao Sole & Manupuna families * Andrea Baptista * Cathy Sanchez

❖ **GRADUATION:** Khassidy Pe Benito Asperilla * Naomie Malacas

(Contd.)

† 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 Mita >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >M/M Jaime Macalma >William & Mitronia Amorofo >Rosita Dolormente >Marlene Calventas & family >Silver & Marivic Palting



❖**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Gilbert Bacani * Catherine Baron Fryer * 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:** +Jaypee Fabro * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Derna Kim * +Jack & Helen Tui * +Bessie Soong * +Lil Perry * +Ruth Saito * Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues * +Purie Cortez * +Fr. Emerito Venida * +Avelina O Fralaide (2nd anniv) * +Ana Francisca Mateo * +Lucila Giron * +Victoriana Bacani * +Urbana Artates * +Jeff Myers * n+Meliton Mangrobang 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 Cabaron 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 & natural 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





Mass INTENTIONS

Dec 14 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving - *Myrna Balmilero; Jeannie & Nelson Tan; Minerva Luzadan* *
Special intention - of *Gilbert Bacani; Catherine Baron Fryer* * Thanksgiving - *Myrna Balmilero; Jeannie & Nelson Tan; Minerva Luzadan* * Special intention - of *Gilbert Bacani; Catherine Baron Fryer* * RM +*Lucila Giron; +Victoriana Bacani; +Urbana Artates*
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Dec 15> 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Special intentions - For the safe flight of *Fr. Rock Bonoan*
> **9:00am** Birthday - *Grazielle & Athon Josh Asarias; Zoe Chris Atendido* * Graduation -
Khassidy Pe Benito Asperilla * Thanksgiving - *Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Rosita Dolormente; M/*
M Jaime Macalma & family; M/M Virgilio & Carmelita Cabico * RM +*Fr Emerito Venida*

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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* * Healing - *Francisca Kelly Brillantes; Logan Isidro*

Dec 16-31 > 6:30pm Healing - *Jaden Samiano*

Dec 17> 6:30pm Graduation - *Naomie Malacas* * Healing - *Francisca Kelly Brillantes; Audrey Peralta; Ester Ramos* * RM +*Ilfidio Antolin*

Dec 18> 6:30pm Birthday - *Krystle Parinas* * Healing - *Doi Facuri; Fely Orsino*

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

Dec 20 > 6:30pm Special intention - *Fr. Mario Raquero* * Healing - *Logan Isidro; Julieta Walsh; Ester Ramos; Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Alfonso & Maria Villanueva*

Dec 20-28 > 6:30pm Healing - *Leony Orcino*

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Dec 21 (6th Simbang-gabi) > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Leony Orcino; Mark Correia; Ester Ramos; Fely Orsino; Audrey Peralta; Logan Isidro; Gloria Rodrigues; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Cristina Andres* * Safe travel - *Rosita Dolormente* * 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 +*Lucila Giron; +Victoriana Bacani; +Urbana Artates; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

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Dec 22 > 9:00am Birthday - Raify Saimon; Grazielle & Athon Josh Asarias; Zoe Chris Atendido
 * **Graduation** - Khassidy Pe Benito Asperilla * **Healing & speedy recovery** - Leony Orcino; Felisa Abellana; 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 22-24 > 6:30pm SIMBANG-GABI (Novena Masses for Christmas)

Dec 22 > 6:30pm Thanksgiving – Rosita Dolormente

Dec 22-28 > 6:30pm Healing - Leony Orcino

Dec 22-31 > 6:30pm Healing - Jaden Samiano

Dec 24 (Christmas Eve) > 6:00pm Birthday - Fr. Spa Silva; Margaret Telles

Dec 25 (Midnight Mass) > 12:00am Birthday – Schwengler family * **Healing** - Fr. Edgar; Fr. Adrian; Bella Miranda * RM +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues

Dec 25 (Christmas Day) > 9:00am

Dec 28 > 6:00pm Wedding anniversary - Doren & Caroline Gruenhagen * RM +Christopher Flores; +Ray Quan; +Palmas Flores +Rizza Go & Seigfred delos Reyes

Dec 29 > 6:30am RM +Derna Kim Jack & Helen Tui

Dec 31 > 7:00am RM +Bessie Soong

Jan 1 2025 > 6:30pm RM +Lil Perry; +Ruth Saito; +Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues

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 *May we ask you to pray for the healing and speedy recovery of *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*. Let us continue praying for the health and safety of everyone.

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FEAST DAYS

- Dec 21** Memorial of St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Dec 23** Memorial of St. John of Kanty, Priest
- Dec 26** Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr
- Dec 27** Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Dec 28** Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

OTHER

- 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
*6:00 PM - Caroling and "The Christmas Story" by the RE children
*11:30 PM - Caroling
*12:00 AM Holy Mass
- Dec 25** *8:30 AM Caroling
*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

+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

☺**L.O.L. Laugh Out Loud!**☺



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.