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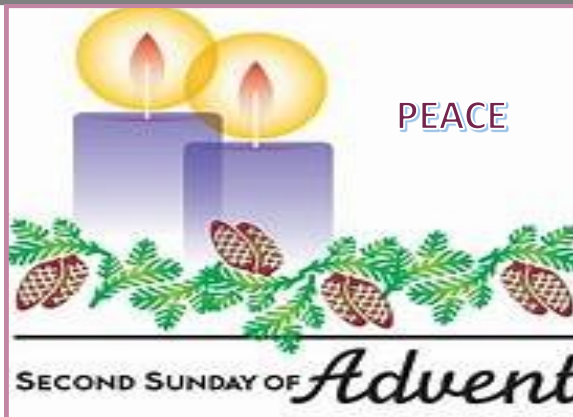
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† CELEBRATING 154 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus



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

✦ ADVENT SEASON ✦

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.

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: Dec 7 - 6:00pm > Edwin & Angie Balbuena * Dec 8 - 6:30am > Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai * 9:00am Alex & Marichu Pe Benito.



LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES AT HOME ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT * December 8, 2024

Two candles are lighted on the second Sunday by the oldest child and allowed to burn as before. The prayer for the second week is:

Leader: Let us pray. O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for your only begotten Son, that through his coming we may be made worthy to serve you with pure souls. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **All:** Amen.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

***December 7/8 in all Masses**

Please give generously to help 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. Show your appreciation by supporting those who have given a lifetime so they can retire and live with dignity. May the Lord bless and reward you a hundredfold.



DECEMBER 9, 2024 > HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
SOLEMN FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MASSES AT 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

We urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to fulfill our obligation to go venerate and honor our heavenly Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading

Third Sunday of Advent * Gaudete "Rejoice" Sunday

First Reading
Zephaniah 3:14-18

Responsorial Psalm
Isaiah 12:2-6

Second Reading
Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel
Luke 3:10-18

FOCUS: We are made *pure and blameless* through Jesus Christ.

When the path to salvation appears rocky, we can be assured that God will lower mountains and level depths to lead the faithful into his glory. This holy season, we rejoice to be remembered by God because he draws near and unites himself to us through Emmanuel – God with us.

First Reading: *Baruch 5:1-9*

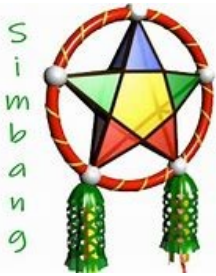
The first reading offers a vision of Jerusalem restored, proclaiming a day when mountains will be made low and God will lead Israel in joy.

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11*

In the second reading, Paul says that *the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it.*

Gospel: *Luke 3:1-6*

In the Gospel, the word of God comes to John the Baptist who proclaims the words of Isaiah crying out in the desert.



You are invited > 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 fellowship. There are available offertory envelopes where you can put your monetary gifts on the birthday of Jesus and offer them all with grateful hearts to our living God and loving Savior.



'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!

[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

THE SEASON OF ADVENT - A SEASON OF HOPE

Advent is a time of waiting and expectation; a season of quiet anticipation and preparation. We are waiting for our Lord to come into the world as the baby Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem. We are also preparing for His return, His second coming as the shepherd-king, to restore harmony and right relationship to all creation. Advent is a season yearning for God to come and set the world right with perfect justice, truth and peace. It is a season of hope.

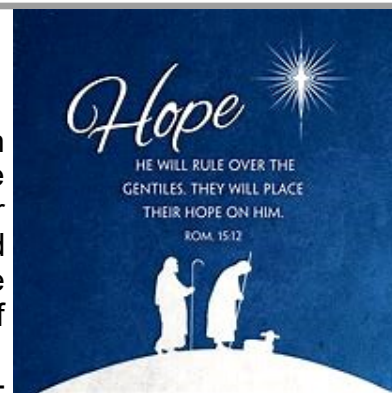
Advent is a time to emphasize preparation through prayer. While Lent emphasizes a spirit of repentance through prayer and fasting, Advent's prayers are prayers of humble devotion and commitment, prayers for deliverance, prayers of gladness and joyful expectation, prayers that await the light of Christ coming into the world.

We do not shrink from those Advent scripture readings that reveal a strong prophetic tone of accountability and judgment. Christ's disciples expect the Lord to hold them accountable for what has been entrusted to them just as a spouse, parent, teacher or supervisor holds us accountable. And just as the steward was found faithful in small matters by the master, we too are confident that we will be found faithful and will enter the joy of the master. We have absolute trust in the Lord's countenance.

Assuredly, during Advent we anticipate the Lord's coming with hope. It is that hope, however faint at times, that keeps us from despair and the darkness of sin and its destructiveness. It is a hope that urges us to be kind, loving and compassionate toward one another. It is a hope that encourages our faith in a merciful God who continues to pour His grace upon us.

We don't know when Christ will come again to bring human history to its completion. But we celebrate with gladness the great promise of Advent and we rekindle that positive, joyful spirit within us because we know, as Zechariah prophesied, that the light of Christ will shine on all who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, and He will guide our feet into the way of peace.

(Reprinted from ICSC e-Bulletin, December 2024)



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>11/23-24/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	46A+0C	58A+0C
Sun 6:30 am	52A+0C	60A+1C
Sun 9:00 am	110A+35C	107A+36C
Thanksgiving Mass 11/28 9:00 am	93A+2C	

SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

	<u>11/30-12/1/24</u>	<u>11/23-24/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,511.19	\$ 5,132.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 803.00	\$ 72.00
Ilocano Mass		\$ 181.00
Donation		
Printing	\$ 300.00	
Flowers	\$ 50.00	
Laride	\$ 500.00	
All Souls Day	\$ 95.00	\$ 145.00
Thanksgiving Mass	\$ 2,610.00	
Capital Camp. Hum. Dev.	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
Funeral		\$ 600.00
Use of Hall		\$ 400.00
Rebate		\$ 32.31
Religious Article	\$ 24.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00	
Candles	\$ 120.00	\$ 95.00
Total	<u>\$ 7,173.19</u>	<u>\$ 6,687.31</u>



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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 ❖

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES WITHIN THE WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE

December 5 – 6:00 PM	St. John the Baptist Church, Kalihi-Uka
December 6 – 6:30 PM	Our Lady of the Mount Church, Kalihi Valley
December 10 – 6:00 PM	St. Philomena Church, Salt Lake
December 11 – 7:00 PM	St. Anthony Church, Kalihi-Kai
December 12 – 6:00 PM	St. Theresa Co-Cathedral, Kalihi-Palama
December 13 – 6:00 PM	Vietnamese Catholic Community at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral
December 14 – 5:30 PM	St. Stephen Church, Nuuanu Valley
December 21 – 10:00 AM	Our Lady of Peace Cathedral-Basilica, Downtown

**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

**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* (left photo) 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.



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



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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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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.



❖ STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION ❖

GENERAL CLEANING > NOVEMBER 29/30 AT 8:00 AM

In keeping with our tradition of preparing for Christmas, we had general church cleaning on November 30, Saturday at 8:00 AM. Members of our parish *ohana*, came and shared their time and services in this community activity as good and faithful stewards. Our Music Director, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, coordinated the activity but substituted by *Dr. Clem Ceria-Ulep* when *Mary Ann* flew home to the Philippines to visit their Dad. Lunch was served for all who came. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship after truly a hard day's work. Hats off to you all, good stewards of the Lord! We feel so blessed because of you. Photos were taken by *Fe Go*.



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*“Deck the hall with boughs and holy...” > by Joe Go * Fe Go * Cora Orcino*



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & DECORS



*Installed by *Doi Facuri*



*Put up by *Frankie Cabral Jr.*

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** 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 Concepcion Pe Benito (69) * Warren dela Rosa * Evangeline Trocio * Daisy Serquinia * Christopher Madarang * 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:** Barroga & Malacas families * Feao Sole & Manupuna families * Mary Ann Llamedo * Andrea Baptista * Becky Jandoc * Gil & Vangie Bacani * Cathy Sanchez

❖ **GRADUATION:** Naomie Malaca

(Contd.)

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER *(Contd.)*

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Jennie & Nelson Tan >Minerva Luzadan >Feliza Laride * Aileen Barranco >Jean Iida >Domi & Fe Ganding >Retirement of Dr. Stephen Arnold >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 >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 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 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:** +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 Villarin * +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 Quitlen 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





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 RM +*Gloria Repato*

Dec 2 > 7:00am Birthday - *Francisca Tabonda (100); Aiden Max Lucas; Madison Chow* * RM +*Wallace Soong; +Mari Alice Barranco; +Urbana Bacalso; +Gloria Repato*

Dec 2-6 > 7:00am Healing - *Conde Pescador; Tom DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor* * Special intention - *Ly-Ai Polintan*

Dec 4 > 7:00am RM +*Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza; +Imelda Ranit*

Dec 4-12 > 7:00am Healing - *Marie, Theresa & Michele Schwengler*

Dec 5 > 7:00am Birthday - *Frankie Cabral Jr; Fr. Manny Hewe* * RM +*Imelda Ranit*

Dec 7 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery of *Marie, Theresa & Michele Schwengler; Nelie Puzon; Mark Correia; Ester Ramos; Fely Orsino; Logan Isidro; Gloria Rodrigues; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Christina 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 +*Gloria Repato; +Ruben Villarín; +Aleth Francisco; +Imelda Ranit; +Gregoria Barroga; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

Dec 8 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Aiden Max Lucas* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Marie, Theresa & Michele Schwengler; Condelita Pescador; 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; 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 +*Jeanne Oshiro; +Fr Etuale Etuale; +Meliton Mangrobang Jr; +Elpidio Antolin; +Imelda Ranit; +Tomas Cacpal; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

> **9:00am** Birthday - *Maria Concepcion Pe Benito; Warren dela Rosa; Evangeline Trocio; Daisy Serquinia; Christopher Madarang* * Wedding anniversary - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Alex Pe Benito; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Logan Isidro; Birthday - Evangeline Trocio; Daisy Serquinia; Christopher Madarang* * Thanksgiving - *Teresa Siruno; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Keishia Pascual; Silver & Marivic Palting; 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 +*Urbana Bacalso; +George & John Nino Trocio; +Precious Dwayne Madarang Serquinia; +Rizza Eugena Go; +Christopher Quintana; +Mari Alice Barranco; +Cresencia Acosta; +Linda Goting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

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

Dec 10 > 7:00am Safe travel - *Barroga & Malacas family*

Dec 17 > 7:00am Graduation - *Naomie Malacas*



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 - *Diena 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 9** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Dec 10** Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto
- Dec 11** Memorial of St. Damasus I, Pope
- Dec 12** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas
- Dec 13** Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- Dec 14** Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

OTHER

Dec 9 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Masses 7:00AM and 6:00PM (Observance date transferred from December 8)



Dec 16-24 Simbang-Gabi, 6:30 PM (6:00 PM on Sat)
No morning Masses, except on Sunday

FUNERAL SERVICES

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+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 Tabucuc

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

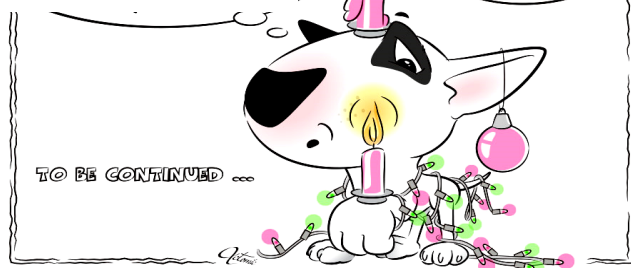
Catechists: *Fran Kovaloff* * *Mary Ann Goloran* * *Cathy Villanueva* * *Evangline Trocio*

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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.