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



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## ✦ HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH ✦

January 28/29: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph serves as model and exemplar of our own families. We are all part of God's family in our parish *ohana*. May there be unity, harmony and love in our homes and families and church community.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025!**  
**+ WELCOME TO THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE +**

JANUARY 1, 2025 > HOLY MASS IS AT 9:00 AM.

We celebrate -

- ✦ New Year's Day ✦ World Day of Prayer for Peace ✦ Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God ✦
- You may bring to Church your personal or family Marian images for blessing.



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**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 IS ALSO**

**OLM 155TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY**



### NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners & friends,

We celebrated Christmas in the most solemn and festive way we could. Our traditional 9-day Simbang-gabi have been well-attended and many of you completed them. May all the prayers and personal intentions that you offered are heard and granted by the Lord. Our Simbang-gabi fellowships were also festive with bountiful serving of favorite delicacies and dishes as well as joyful caroling and gift-giving.

The beautiful Christmas season goes on as we are ushered into the New Year 2025. It has been declared a Jubilee Year by the Holy Father Pope Francis for the Universal Church. It is a Holy Year of grace and hope, an opportune time for conversion and reconciliation, of forgiving and healing which is celebrated every 25 years. To mark the beginning of the Jubilee, the Pope formally opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica and followed suit by many dioceses throughout the Catholic world. It symbolizes and affirms Jesus as the Good Shepherd and the gate to the sheepfold. Instead of a Holy Door, the Diocese of Honolulu puts up a Jubilee Cross in the main Church where the faithful in the parishes come and venerate in order to obtain the indulgences or divine favors attached to the Holy Year.

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# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading *The Epiphany of the Lord*

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 60:1-6*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13*

**Second Reading**  
*Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 2:1-12*

**FOCUS:** *Let the peace of Christ control your hearts.*

Our readings today point to the importance of reverencing one another with respect and charity. We are to honor our parents and *let the peace of Christ control [our] hearts*. We are to *put on love* and strive always to live with gratitude.

**First Reading:** *1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28*

In today's first reading, Sirach writes of the proper relationship between parents and children.

**Second Reading:** *1 John 3:1-2, 21-24*

In the second reading, Paul instructs the community on how to conduct themselves *as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved*.

**Gospel:** *Luke 2:41-52*

In the Gospel, Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem as Mary and Joseph made their way home. They found him in the temple, and he said: *Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?*

## NEW YEAR MESSAGE *(Contd.)*

Making a pilgrimage is also a notable feature of the Holy Year. Many Catholics are traveling to Rome and to the Vatican City to pass through the Holy Door then go to other famous pilgrimage sites and shrines. Bishop Larry Silva is also leading a pilgrimage to the Philippines in July visiting significant churches and shrines. Our parish will have its turn to make a pilgrimage to the site of the Jubilee Cross at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. The pilgrimages are in sync with the Jubilee theme: *"Pilgrims of Hope"*.

Incidentally, during the Jubilee Year, we at OLM are also marking the 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of our parish. We had some grandiose plans for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary but were not realized due to the outbreak of the deadly covid-19 pandemic. This time, God willing, we are determined to celebrate the milestone with various activities and festivities lined up for every month of the year. We are certainly engaging everyone, from the parish leaders, ministers, organization members and every parishioner to participate and get involved. Volunteering to take the helm of coordinating all the activities is *Ms. Jennifer Jandoc*. She will form a core group or steering committee and please be ready to be part of it when called. Big *mahalo* to *Jen* and all!

As we bid goodbye to the Year 2024, we take time to thank God for his bountiful blessings upon us all. We are grateful for the personal favors we received especially our health, our faith, better opportunities and favorable living conditions. We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve you at OLM Church and for the welcome, friendship and support that you extend to our priestly ministry. We feel so blessed celebrating with you the sacred liturgies, the sacraments, devotions, feast days, anniversaries, ministries and praying for your personal intentions which immensely enrich our lives and relationship with God and with one another.

As we usher in the New Year 2025, we strive to continue celebrating the love and goodness of our Almighty God in our Holy Masses and devotions and joyfully spreading the Good News through our faithful and grateful stewardship. We ask you to continue your financial offerings to our regular Sunday collections, special second collections and to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal of the Diocese. We may recruit you to be trained and installed as liturgical ministers. We may also need your additional financial support in our envisioned project of installing split type air conditioning units in the church to supplement the cooling effect of the existing wall fans. This year felt hotter than the previous ones and it could be the effect of the phenomenon of climate change or global warming. This was noticeable when mass attendees were fanning themselves during our December Masses.

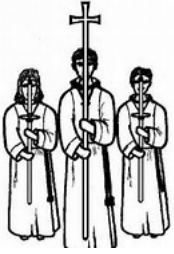
As we assure you of our prayers for your intentions and needs, we likewise ask for your spiritual and moral support. May the Lord continue to bless our common mission and efforts to communicate Christ and convey hope, encouragement and inspiration to everyone. We are blessed more profoundly than we know or understand, because Jesus our Savior was born for us! As Pilgrims of Hope, let's celebrate and look forward to a bright and grace-laden New Year!

We can also make Pope Francis' prayer our own: *"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."*

Devotedly yours in the Lord,  
**Fr. Edgar**



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



**INSTALLATION OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Two *delos Reyes* brothers, *Lance Pierre* and *Jaden Mikel* will be installed as altar servers at the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday. They underwent training and instruction on December 26. We are happy and grateful to have additional altar servers who can be available in the other weekend Masses and special occasions. The coordinator is **Sacristan Alvin Baron**. We pray that they and all the other altar servers can please and honor God with their dedicated service. Congratulations *Lance* and *Jaden*!

We wish them all the best and we pray for more volunteers to step up to the plate to serve the Lord.



**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis invited 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.”*



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**December 22 > Corporate Mass & Meeting**

**Proposed Fundraising > Christmas Caroling \* Selling Longganisa & Tocino**

**“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”**

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

❖ ❖ ❖ VIVAT JESUS! ❖ ❖ ❖

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# ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS



*Angie Sera & Olivia Mita*



*Roger & Jane Mariano*



*Marivic & Silver Palting*



*Mary Ann Goloran & Cathy Villanueva*

**'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%
<b>West Honolulu Total</b>	<b>\$34,710</b>	<b>\$168,667</b>	<b>21%</b>

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**

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## 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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**\*2025 STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY ENVELOPES\***

The 2025 Stewardship Offertory envelopes are on the table at the front of the Church. Please pick up your box of envelopes before or after Mass. We thank you and appreciate your much-needed monetary support. If you don't have these envelopes and would like to have them, please write your full name, address and phone number on the sheet of paper that is on the table. You will be notified when your envelopes are ready. You may call the office if you have any questions. Thank you!

**† MASS ATTENDANCE**

	<u>12/14-15/24</u>	<u>12/21-22/24</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	58A+8C	113A+3C
Sun 6:30 am	56A+1C	48A+1C
Sun 9:00 am	105A+26C	94A+31C
*Simbang-Gabi - 6:30 pm; Sat 6:00pm		
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	
Sat 12/21	113A+3C	
Sun 12/22	80A+7C	
Mon 12/23	100A+4C	
Tue 12/24	145A+29C	
*Christmas		
Midnight		<u>Wed 12/25</u> 103A+6C
9:00am		78A+9C

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY**

	<u>12/14-15/24</u>	<u>12/21-22/24</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,166.00	\$ 3,294.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 170.00	\$ 148.00
Sto Nino	\$ 200.00	
Donation		
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	
Flower		\$ 50.00
Water		\$ 20.00
All Souls Day	\$ 25.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,746.00	\$ 100.00
Thanksgiving Mass	\$ 25.00	
Simbang-Gabi (12/17, 18, 19, 20)		\$ 2,084.00
Retirement Fund for Relig.	\$ 40.00	
Event Insurance	\$ 95.00	
Car Blessing	\$ 50.00	
Religious Article		\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,607.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,826.00</b>

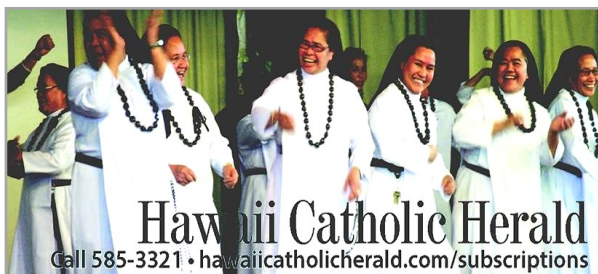
**OLM DEVOTIONS**

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community to pray for peace in the world, for the end of the covid pandemic and for God's blessings on your home and family.

**Every First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30am-8:30am.**

**Every Thursday – Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.**

**Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) at 6:30pm.**



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## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Ashly Sanchez Sagucio \* Minda Teocson \* Metty Basa \* Leony Orcino \* Schwengler family \* Jaden Samiano \* Linda Puzon \* Edna Gamiao \* Kathy Ferreira \* Tony Peterson \* Marie Schwengler \* Theresa & Michele Schwengler \* Tom DeCorte \* Rochelle Taylor \* Norma Daligcon (Eye surgery) \* Guillermo Bacani \* Wyn Christopher Naval \* Becky Decorte \* Michael Schwengler Sr \* Sr. Clemente 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:** Norma Daligcon \* Winifred Kam \* Natalie Capino \* Jaymell Macalma \* Bryan Andaya \* Marianne Macalma \* Maria Villanueva \* Liberato Valdez \* Fr. Spa Silva \* Margaret Telles \* Lydia Felipe \* Krystle Parinas \* Grazielle & Athon Josh Asarias \* Zoe Cris Atendido \* Ruperto Pescador \* Ace Cabico \* Roselani Ramones (93) \* Marilyn Chee \* 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)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Mark & Clementina Ceria-Ulep (20) \* Emmanuel & Susan Artates (23) \* 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) \* Breddie & Shirley Dumot (32) \* Edward & Teresita Dayoan (62)

❖ **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:** Fermin & Luida Susa \* Condelita Pescador \* Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada \* Rowena & Federico Bitonio \* Feao Sole & family \* David & Esther Domingcil Smith \* Rosita Dolormente \* Juriz & Fe Go \* Doi Facuri \* Barroga & Malacas families \* Cathy Sanchez

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

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## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER *(Contd.)*

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Adriano & Norma Daligcon & family >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Ryan Mita >Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada >M/M Roger Isidro >M/M Adriano Daligcon >Rosita Dolormente >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 >Keisha Pascual >Segundo Facuri >Gerard Jesse P Magbojos >Andy & Chita Magbojos & family >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >M/M Edgar & Jocelyn Mendoza & family >Tony & Ana Rarangol >Marc & Clem Ulep >Fermin & Luida Susa >Francisca Kovaloff >Cathy Purganan >Consolacion Caraang >Teresa A. Siruno >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Armelita Canoneo >Rose Marie Domingo >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Cora Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >M/M Jaime Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso >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 \* 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:** +Bessie Soong \* +Jose Calpito \* Aniceta Capino \* Maria Balmores \* Fortunato Capino \* +Arsenio & +Esperanza Balmores \* +Paula Balmores \* +Jose, +Maria, +Jabez, +Jeffrey Goloran \* +Seigfred & +Rizza delos Reyes \* +Pamata Liua \* +Peregrino Bacalso \* +Ma. Teresa Cabaluna \* +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 (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Ana Francisca Mateo \* +Lucila Giron \* +Victoriana Bacani \* +Urbana Artates \* +Jeff Myers \* +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 \* +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 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 > 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 6:00 PM





**Dec 22-24 > 6:30pm SIMBANG-GABI (Novena Masses for Christmas)**

**Dec 22 > 6:30pm** Birthday - *Bryan Andaya; Marianne Macalma; Lydia Felipe* \* Wedding anniversary - *Emmanuel & Susan Artates* \* Healing - *Minda Teocson; Leony Orcino; Jaden Samiano; Felisa Abellana; Ester Ramos; Fely Orsino; Julieta*

*Walsh; Audrey Peralta* \* Safe travel & Thanksgiving - *M/M Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada; Teresa Siruno; M/M Jaime Macalma; M/M Renato & Cora dela Rosa; M/M Vicente & Luz Velasco; M/M Liberato Valdez & family* \* RM +*Roque Pascua Caraang; +Valentina Tabios; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas; +Rizza & Seigfred delos Reyes; +Jaypee Fabro*

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

**Dec 22-30 > 6:30pm** RM +*Roque Pascua Caraang*

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

**Dec 23 > 6:30pm** Special intentions - *Catechists & RE program; Youth & Young Adult Ministry* \* Healing - *Metty Basa; Minda Teocson; Felisa Abellana; Ester Ramos; Fely Orsino; Julieta Walsh; Audrey Peralta* \* RM +*Ma. Theresa Cabaluna; +Rizza & Seigfred delos Reyes; +Avelina Fralaide; +Pamata Liua*

**Dec 24 (Christmas Eve) > 6:00pm** Birthday - *Fr. Spa Silva; Margaret Telles* \* Healing - *Metty Basa* \* RM +*Avelina Fralaide*

**Dec 25 (Midnight Mass) > 12:00am** Birthday - *Jaymell Macalma* \* Healing - *Ashly Sanchez Sagucio; Schwengler family; Fr. Adrian; Fr Edgar; Bella Miranda* \* Thanksgiving - *M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; M/M Renato & Cora dela Rosa* \* *M/M Vicente & Luz Velasco* \* *M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero* \* Special intentions - *Musicians and carolers in the Music Ministry; liturgical ministers; stewardship offerers* \* Safety of travelers, vacationers and military servicemen \* RM +*Peregrino Bacalso; +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues*

**Dec 25 (Christmas Day) > 9:00am** Healing - *Schwengler family; Metty Basa; Ashly Sanchez Sagucio; Leony Orsino; Jaden Samiano; Mila Llantero; Audrey Peralta; Fely Orsino; Ester Ramos* \* Thanksgiving - *M/M Rosario & Liberato Valdez & family; M/M Silverio & Marivic Palting; M/M Nato & Adoracion Laguer; M/M Roger & Aida Isidro; M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Benny Acosta* \* RM +*Irineo Ramos (Birthday); +Ma. Theresa Cabaluna; +Peregrino Bacalso; +Roque Pascua Caraang; +Rizza & Seigfred delos Reyes; +Avelina Fralaide; +Jose, Maria, Jabez & Jeffrey Goloran*

**Dec 26-27 > 7:00am** RM +*Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores; +Paula Balmores*

**Dec 28 > 6:00pm** Birthday - *Natalie Capino* \* Wedding anniversary - *Doren & Caroline Gruenhagen* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Amando Flores; Minda Teocson; Leony Orcino; Jaden Samiano; 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 +*Christopher Flores; +Ray Quan; +Palmas Flores +Rizza Go & Seigfred delos Reyes; +Roque Pascua Caraang; +Jose Calpito, +Aniceta Capino, +Maria Balmores, +Fortunato Capino; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

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**Dec 29 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - Amando Flores; Minda Teocson; Jaden Samiano; 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 - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso; Condelita Pescador \* 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 +Derna Kim; +Jack & Helen Tui; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM**

**> 9:00am Birthday - Norma Daligcon \* Healing & speedy recovery - Amando Flores; Minda Teocson; Leony Orcino; Jaden Samiano; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Logan Isidro \* Thanksgiving - Adriano & Norma Daligcon & family; Ramses & Jenny Ignacio; Teresa Siruno; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Silver & Marivic Palting; M/M Jaime Macalma & family; Benny Acosta \* Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Special intentions - for the baby to be baptized and his loving parents and godparrents; for the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; For spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal \* RM +Felicita Ortiz Mohika; +Roque Pascua Caraang; +Jose, Maria, Jabez & Jeffrey Goloran; +Linda Goting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM**

**Dec 30 > 7:00am Birthday - Winifred Kam \* RM +Roque Pascua Caraang**

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

**Dec 31> 7:00am Thanksgiving - For the benefactors, leaders, ministers, volunteers and parishioners of OLM \* RM +Bessie Soong**

**Jan 1 2025 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - Thomas & Olivia Mita; Ryan Mita \* RM +Lil Perry; +Ruth Saito; +Stephen & +Gregory Rodrigues**

**Jan 2 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - Joanie Llamedo**

**\*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 28** Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Dec 31** Memorial of St. Sylvester, Pope
- Jan 1** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- Jan 2** Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Naziansen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- Jan 3** Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

**OTHER**

- Dec 29** No Religious Education classes. Classes resume on Jan 5
- Jan 1** \*New Year’s Day, 9:00 am Mass - (You may bring to Church your personal or family Marian images for Blessing)  
\*World Day of Prayer for Peace
- Jan 3** First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration after the 7:00 am Mass

**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*



**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



**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.