SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2025



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday's Reading Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Sirach 27:4-7 **Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm* 92:2-3, 13-16

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Gospel Luke 6:39-45

FOCUS: Jesus teaches us to see others as God sees them.

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Pastor's Corner

Though our enemies may mistreat us, Jesus teaches us not to respond in judgment. Rather, we are to be loving and forgiving, just as our Father is kind and merciful. We must see others as God sees them, in the same way that David is able to see his enemy Saul as God's anointed, and Jesus is able to see sinners as worthy of goodness and love.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In the first reading, David spares the life of his enemy Saul, because Saul is God's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

In the second reading, Paul speaks of the first man, Adam, from earth and the last Adam, from heaven. He says, *Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.*

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to love their enemies and be merciful as God is merciful, for they will be treated the same in return.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

*February 22-23, Saturday-Sunday

It's that time again when we have to renew our commitment to the practice and spirit of stewardship. Our loving God has always been blessing us with his boundless graces and favors and in return we are asked to share and offer our precious Time, Talent & Treasure by "*praying gratefully*", "witness joyfully, "serve compassionately" and "give "generously." Marc Ulep will facilitate this activity during the weekend Masses.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE



*February 23, Sunday at 4:00pm Part of our celebration of our Parish 155th Anniversary is the honoring of married couples. It coincides with the observance of World Marriage Day and Valentine's Day in the love-month of February. This *"Marriage & Family Life"* event is meant to honor and recognize couples for keeping their matrimonial promises to love and remain faithful to one another and for being loving parents and grandparents to their families. The Letter to the Hebrews declares: *"Let marriage be held in honor by all"* (Heb 13:4).

The program consists of praying the holy rosary, Renewal of Marriage Vows, reception, entertainment and social dancing. There will be awards for the *"Couples of the Night"* and *"Family of the Month"*. The *Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935* is spearheading this event and supported by the Pastoral Council, parish committees, ministries, organizations & staff. Through this special treat to the married couples who are mostly parents and grandparents, we hope to motivate them to encourage their children, grandchildren and young people to come to Church and attend Mass, join the parish Catechism classes and Youth Ministry and eventually receive the other Initiation Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

During the reception, entertainment will be provided by our local talents. The dance floor will remain open for more dancing during which time the Couples of the Night will be secretly chosen. Raffle draws will also be conducted by the parish leaders with lots of prizes to bring home. The Knights of Columbus will also announce and honor the Family of the Month with a token of appreciation.

We strive to make this event special for couples who love and sacrifice so much for their families and for our Church. We earnestly ask our dear parishioners to pray for the success of this endeavor. Let's all celebrate and join in praising and thanking God for this grace of being alive and part of our parish milestone.

Our Lady of the Mount Church





During the Jubilee Year 2025, we also mark the 155th Anniversary of the foundation of our parish. With God's grace, we look forward to celebrate the milestone with various festivities lined up every month until the grand celebration in August 15 and 17 which is also our patroness' feast day.

In the month of January we jumpstarted our monthly celebration with the feast of the Infant Jesus, popularly known as *Santo Nino*.

For the month of February, the focus is on celebrating marriage

and family life. In sync with the secular observance of February 14 as Valentine's Day for lovers we honor married couples and extol the beauty and joy of living family life in harmony. The Knights of Columbus will coordinate this celebration since one of their Faith in Action programs is to promote family life that includes the selection of the *Family of the Month* honoree. The Pastoral Council and the ministries are assisting.

Ms. Jennifer Jandoc is the over-all coordinator of all the planned activities. We invite everyone - from the parish leaders, ministers, organization members and every parishioner - to participate and get involved.

As we strive to do our best to proceed smoothly and joyfully, 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, because Jesus our Savior is "*God-with-us*", the Emmanuel. We can also trust our Patroness, the *Blessed Lady of the Mount*, to guide and intercede for us. As "*Pilgrims of Hope*", let's celebrate and look forward to a spirit-filled and meaningful celebration of our Parish 155th Anniversary in this Jubilee Year of Hope and Grace!

JUBILEE YEAR 2025



On Christmas Eve 2024, Pope Francis declared the opening of 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." In his Jubilee message, 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." We are praying the Jubilee Prayer at the end of all the weekend Masses.



♦ ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAINING OF NEW MINISTERS

*February 28, Friday, at 4:00pm



Our Church needs additional ministers of the Eucharist and the Word otherwise known as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. Training is set on <u>February 28</u>, <u>Friday</u>, at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall.</u> For those who are interested, please submit your name and application to the parish office or call: 808-845-0828 or email: <u>olm@rcchawaii.org</u> on or before February 24, 2025. You may also approach the coordinators, *Cleo Bala-Casino & Gloria Rodrigues.* For those interested to be trained and installed as Altar Servers, please contact *Alvin Baron*.



CALLING FOR PARISH LEADERS

Our church is looking for additional parish leaders who will serve in the Pastoral Council. Please submit your name and contact number at the parish office and we will call you for briefing and instructions.





SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE



<u>*February 23, 11:00 AM</u>
*Inspiring Girls in Preschool to Grade 12
*Girl-focused academic curriculum and unique extended learning opportunities
*Programs that strengthen talent and skills to build confidence
*Call: 808-734-5058 ext 234 or visit:
www.sacredhearts.org * admissions@sacredhearts.org

NATIVITY PILGRIMAGE TO THE PHILIPPINES *July 20-31, 2025

Join Bishop Larry Silva for this special 12-day nativity pilgrimage to the Philippines. The tour will go through Manila, Ilo-ilo, Cebu, Simala, Batangas, and Tagaytay. The trip includes round-trip airfare, airport taxes & fuel surcharges, land transportation, first-class hotels, daily mass, meals as per itinerary, and a medical protection plan. To learn more, visit travel.nativitypilgrimage.com/silva-philippines



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

ENCOUNTER, GIFT, AND SHARING

February 10, 2025

From the Office for Social Ministry

"Dear brothers and sisters, We are celebrating the 33rd World Day of the Sick in the Jubilee Year 2025, in which the Church invites us to become "pilgrims of hope." Hope does not disappoint; indeed, it strengthens us in times of trial. Let us stop for a moment to reflect on how God remains close to those who are suffering in three particular ways: through encounter, gift and sharing." - Pope Francis Jubilee Message for World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2025

Even in the most challenging moments of sickness and suffering, Pope Francis encourages us to find a deeper promise—a promise of hope and healing. While it may feel overwhelming, he calls us to seek a presence greater than ourselves, a higher power found in God and the gift of His Spirit. Illness, as Pope Francis explains, is not only a way to encounter our frailty but also an opportunity to experience the closeness and compassion of God. "God does not abandon us and often amazes us by granting us a strength that we never expected and would never have found on our own."

Suffering can often be a hidden gift. It gives us moments of stillness to hear God's voice and allows us to see the Risen Lord walking beside us as our companion, illuminating our path. It also creates space for honest and meaningful sharing. "How often, at the bedside of the sick, do we learn to hope! How often, by our closeness to those who suffer, do we learn to have faith! How often, when we care for those in need, do we discover love!" Pope Francis reminds us to treasure the beauty of these grace-filled moments—the smile of a caregiver, the gratitude of a patient, or the loving gaze of a family member. These small rays of light, even in the darkest times, give us strength and reveal the true meaning of life, love, and connection.

This year's message deeply resonates with the legacy of St. Marianne Cope, a trailblazer in healthcare who cared for society's outcasts with unwavering compassion. As an empowering missionary woman, St. Marianne devoted her life to patients with leprosy (Hansen's Disease) in Kaka'ako and Kalaupapa, serving with grace and humility until her passing at the age of 80. Alongside the Sisters of St. Francis, she laid the foundation for modern care-giving systems that continue to uplift kupuna and their families today. Her mission of love and service continues to inspire and transform lives across generations. For more information, visit www.stfrancishawaii.org.

Pope Francis calls this spirit "a hymn to human dignity, a song of hope," inviting us all to join this chorus. For the full text of the Pope's Message to the World Day of the Sick, please visit the Vatican website www.humandevelopment.va. As we honor the World Day of the Sick on February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, let us ask for Mother Mary's healing blessing and draw inspiration from St. Marianne's legacy to live this special Jubilee Year theme by, "bringing light, hope and love to the places they are needed most." Mahalo.

(Lifted from ENews, February 11, 2025) *****

FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP PRAYER Gracious God. You sent us Your Spirit to help us live the Gospel according to the gifts we have been given. Show us how to be good stewards of your grace and passionate followers of Christ, Your Son. Grant us the wisdom to recognize that through His gift of the Eucharist there is one bread, and we are one body. Give us the strength to proclaim His Good News in word and deed. And teach us to live, no longer for ourselves, but in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holv Spirit. God forever and ever. Amen. (Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin January 2025)





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OHANA IN CHRIST 2024/2025 Support Your Parish and Those Most in Need





Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Please see attached the progress report for 'Ohana in Christ 2024/2025 appeal as of January 31, 2025. The appeal is now at **66%** of goal – and ahead of last year (62%).

Congratulations to the following parishes for reaching 100%:

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church * Our Lady of Lourdes Church Please let me know if you have any questions! Mahalo,

Terra Jones

HCCF Account Administrator 1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813 tejones@rcchawaii.org * hccf-admin@rcchawaii.org

↔ 'Ohana In Christ 2024/2025: Progress Report as of January 31, 2025 ↔

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Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	<u>% vs. Goal</u>
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	\$ 6,065	\$ 7,934	76%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$22,812	\$36,671	62%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	\$ 7,571	\$29,113	26%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	\$12,946	\$14,568	89%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$16,370	\$16,083	102%
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	\$ 4,395	\$7,430	59%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	\$ 5,008	\$12,428	40%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	\$ 4,215	\$11,386	37%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	\$ 9,010	\$17,660	51%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	\$ 1,270	\$ 8,356	15%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$ 1,874	\$ 7,038	27%
West Honolulu Total	\$91,536	\$168,667	54%

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.

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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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u> 2/8 - 9/25</u>	<u>2/15-16/25</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	67A+6C	64A+5C
Sun 6:30 am	57A+1C	66A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	95A+15C	97A+17C



	<u> 2/8 - 9/25</u>		<u>2/</u>	<u>2/15-16/25</u>	
Offertory	\$ 3,132.00		\$	3,004.00	
. Initial Offering			\$	8.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	23.00	\$	52.00	
- Santo Nino Group	\$	200.00			
Donation = Flower			\$	30.00	
Augustine Edu. Foundation	\$	863.00			
Religious Article	\$	10.00			
Funeral			\$	600;00	
Baptism certificate			\$	50.00	
Mastercard rebate			\$	14.79	
Candles	\$	80.00	\$	100.37	
Total	<u>\$</u> 4	,308.00	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,859.16</u>	

SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

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BAPTISM

March 9, 2025

*CHILD - JOHN ARIEL CERILO PERALTA

*Date/Place of birth – March 22, 2024 / Honolulu, Hawaii

*Father - Ariel Simangan Peralta

*Mother – Eden Banares Cerilo

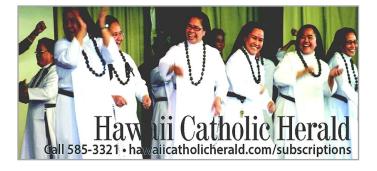
*Godfather – Deomedes S. Vergara

*Godmother – Marites Q. Vergara

*Baptism catechism and meeting with the parents and godparents on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

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





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Parish Planning & Building

PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE PROJECT UPDATE

Last week in all the weekend Masses, the Parish Finance Chair made an appeal to parishioners to support the project of installing split-type A/C units in church. Following this, the Parish Facilities & Maintenance committee met to pick the winning bid among the proposals presented. They chose the A/I Refrigeration & Airconditioning Services and Remar's electrical Services to do the job of installing the A/C units and the electrical lines respectively.

This project came up as a felt-need when the temperature and humidity got unusually intense during many of the months of last year 2024. This could be due to the much-touted phenomenon of climate change or global warming which is predicted to persist in the coming years. Anyway, it's not a fully centralized system but just 4 units to supplement the existing wall fans when it gets exceptionally hot and humid. We switched them on only as needed, specifically when we are gathered for community liturgy. When that happens they also help reduce the noise outside because we have to shut off the jalousie windows and doors. We earnestly ask your monetary support for this project and we also ask your prayers that this project may be realized in time for the celebration of our parish 155th anniversary.

*Among the first to respond to the appeal for financial support to the A/C project is the **OLM Filipino Catholic Club** who gave \$1,000.00. **Fe Go** is the FCC President.

*(Photo below): *Parish Building & Maintenance Committee Members (L-R)- *Roger Isidro * Rudy Fiesta * Ray Fontanilla * Carlito Centino * Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

*(Not in picture) Adriano Daligcon * Edward Dayoan



Parish Planning & Building, contd.





Our Lady of the Mount Church

✤KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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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CORPORATE MASS & MEETING February 23, 2025 – 9:00am

COORDINATORS: *PARISH ANNIVERSARY EVENT ON MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE* February 23, 2025 – 4:00pm *"Knights in Action IS Christ in Action"* Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference! * * VIVAT JESUS! * *

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE – March 16



Our Lady of the Mount will be hosting the Silver Rose on <u>Sunday, March 16, 2025</u>. At 10:15am, after the 9:00am Mass, Silver Rose will be delivered to OLM and the Knights of Columbus Council 12935 will receive it. The Prayer Service follows in which the Knights and parishioners are invited to participate to show our love for Our Lady of Guadalupe and receive her divine maternal favors. Membership Drive with Informational Table at the 9:00am Mass will also be carried out.

(Right Photo): Grand Knight Herman Monico & KC Insurance agent Kevin Saito manning the membership Drive table.



*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, contd. *



(Above photo): The Knights of Columbus team bringing the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe from church to church.



(Above photo): The Knights of Columbus honored Clergy, Deacons and Nuns at the 2025 Religious Appreciation Dinner on February 17 at the Waipio Okinawan Center. Our Pastor, Fr. Edgar, was with them. He attended the event with OLM Knights – WGK Herman Monico, SK George Roberts and SK Florencio Sipalay.

CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – February 11

On the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11, Pope John Paull II declared it as World Day of the Sick. Accordingly, our Pastor, Fr. Edgar administered the anointing of the sick with the holy oil. The sacramental celebration was also extended on the following Sunday, February 15 & 16, in all the Masses. Around 80 parishioners in all, which included the seriously and chronically ill and the elderly aged 65 and above came forward to receive the sacrament. May Jesus the Divine Healer touch us all and make us healthy and well. See photo below during the holy anointing rite.



PRAYERS FOR ROBERT MONDOY

Robert Mondoy, who was born and raised on Molokai, has served for decades as the Music Minister at St. John Vianney Church, Kailua. He is a composer and has also shared his talents in many diocesan liturgies. He was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor, which is now



being evaluated regarding origin and treatment. We are asking for prayers for his healing through the intercession of Servant of God Joseph Dutton, Layman, whose cause the Diocese of Honolulu has proposed for canonization. You may use the following prayer, and we thank you for your love and faith! Let us pray...

Loving and eternal Father, you chose Joseph Dutton as an ardent apostle of your divine compassion. We humbly ask you, through his intercession, that you heal Robert Mondoy of his brain tumor. Dear Joseph Dutton, please pray for this intention as we thank you for presenting this request to God with your great faith.

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.



Feb 16 > 9:00am Wedding anniversary - *Fortunato & Adoracion Laguer* (50) * Safe travel - *Bryan & Avalyne Andaya*

Feb 16-21 > 7:00am Successful studies - Avalyne Andaya

Feb 17 > 7:00am Birthday - Mark Schwengler; Val Anthony Arruejo; Amber Marley Asarias * special intention – For the President & leaders of this country

Feb 17-20 > 7:00am RM + Teresita Paranada Braceros

Feb 17-21 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration and success of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary

Feb 19 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - Rosita Dolormente * Healing – Pope Francis

Feb 21 > 7:00am RM + James Soong

Feb 23-Mar 2/9/16 > 6:30am Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero

Feb 22 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery – Robert Mondoy; Catherine Baron Fryer; Gloria Rodrigues; Amando Flores; Ester Ramos; Audrey Peralta; Logan Isidro; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Cristina Andres * Thanksgiving - Vangie Bacani & family; Doi Facuri; Carlito & Lia Centino * Special intention - For Gilbert Bacani; for the married couples, donors and sponsors and meaningful celebration of OLM Parish Anniversary event on Marriage & Family Life this Sunday; for Married Couples; for spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Jose Jandoc Sr; +Avelino Pescador; +Teresita Paranada Braceros; +Excelsia Ramiro Aczon; +Pio Bacani; +Felicidad Orsino; +Richard "Sonny" Peralta; +Pearleen Cabasag; +Alfredo Jandoc; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Feb 23 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - Amando Flores; Nelie Puzon; Gloria Rodrigues; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; 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 -Diena Peterson Masalosalo; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Ronnie & Gracia Grasparil & family; Bill & Joann Amoroso; Fran Kovaloff * Special intentions - for married couples, sponsors and donors and meaningful celebration of OLM Parish Anniversary event on Marriage & Family Life; For the spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Dolores Batangan; +Felicidad Orsino; +Pearleen Cabasag; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Birthday - Adoracion Laguer * Healing & speedy recovery – Josing Bacalso; Robert Mondoy; Gina Sanchez Respicio; Venus Miranda; Lina Santos; Alfreda Bucaneg; Ernesto & Angelita Saga; Carrie Melchor; Andy Dao; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Logan Isidro * Thanksgiving - M/M Liberato Valdez & family; Fortunato & Adoracion Laguer; Rosita Dolormente & family; Rose Marie Domingo; Armelita Canoneo; Renato & Corazon dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Teresa Siruno; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Marc & Clem Ceria-Ulep; M/M Jaime Macalma & family * For the safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Special intentions - Of the Knights of Columbus Council 12935; For the successful studies of Avalyne Andaya; For sponsors and donors and meaningful celebration of OLM Parish Anniversary event on Marriage & Family Life; for the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; For spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal * RM +Silvestre Marquez; +Arthur Cabaluna; +George Trocio; +John Nino Trocio; +Luisa Madarang; +Jeffry Myers; +Fr Elias Escanilla; +Fulgencio Trocio; +Seigfred & Rizza Go delos Reyes; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Linda Goting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Feb 23-26 > 7:00am RM +Dolores Batangan

Feb 24-28 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration and success of *OLM 155th Parish Anniversary* Feb 28 > 7:00am RM +*Sandra Medeiros;* +*Hilda Kelsom*

*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.



DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by <u>Thursday</u> 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 <u>offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention</u> for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*

au remember in prayer

♦GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Pope Francis * Robert Mondoy * Josing Bacalso * Gina Sanchez Respicio * Caroline Gruenhagen * Alfreda Bucaneg * Ernesto & Angelita Saga * Kathleen Barnachea * Venus Miranda * Lina Santos * Caroline Gruenhagen * Andy Dao * Metty Basa * Schwengler family * Jaden Samiano * Linda Puzon * Tony Peterson * Marie Schwengler * Theresa & Michele Schwengler * Tom DeCorte * Rochelle Tay-



lor * Wyn Christopher Naval * Michael Schwengler Sr * Eusebio Pagala * Ligaya Badua * Rebecca Calapre * Aristone Tabora * Michael Schwengler Jr * Audrey Peralta * Carolina Soriano * Mark Correia * Gloria Rodrigues * Marivel C Agustin * Ester Ramos * Hannah Leong * Jovencio & Isabel Cadiz * Alice Schwengler * Mila Llantero * 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: Adoracion Laguer * Rosita Dolormente * Sharleen Daligcon Agustin * Val Anthony Arruejo * Amber Marley Asarias * Jayson Malla * Marivic Palting * Mila Llantero * Celerina Fernandez * Tita Calizar * Anthony Calizar * Vangie Bacani * Audrey Peralta * Condelita Pescador * Isaac Centino * Steven Schwengler * Matea Ranit * Fr Tito Bonoan * Fr. Edmund Barut * Andrea Baptista * Mark Schwengler * Rosalina Peterson * George Roberts * Mark McCamley * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Doren Gruenhagen * Anjelica Mathis * Emmanuel Artates * Meryam Cabanilla Leong * Jaime Laguardia * Jan Nino Montaus (33) * Alex & Liam Pe Benito * Marc Ulep * Liberato Thirdy Valdez III * Edna Gamiao * Jhonell Macalma * Minda Teocson * Norma Daligcon

♦ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Fortunato & Adoración Laguer (50) * Ray & Pamela Fontanilla (36) * Maria Luisa Montaus (41) * Adriano & Norma Daligcon (47) * Renato & Corazón dela Rosa (45) * Mark & Clementina Ceria-Ulep (20) * Emmanuel & Susan Artates (23) * Doren & Caroline Gruenhagen * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (10) * M/M Thomas & Becky DeCorte Sr (54)

◆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: Bryan & Avalyne andaya * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Rudy Fiesta * Joseph & Mila Llantero & family * Matea Ranit & family * Tony Rarangol & Rizza Fortin * Vicente & Luz Velasco * Rogelio & Nelminda Andrada * Cathy Sanchez

GRADUATION: Khassidy Pe Benito Asperilla * Naomie Malacas

February 23, 2025

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T REMEMBER IN PRAYER (Contd.)

THANKSGIVING: >Diena Peterson Masalosalo >Travis Kochi >Aisea Unga >Volunteers in the sprucing up & repainting the Church belfry >Fransic Lewi >Rose Marie D Domingo >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Armelita Canoneo >Shirley Domingo >Rose Jean Laguardia >Raquel & Gian Rivera >Ronnie & Gracia Grasparil & family >Renato & Corazón dela Rosa >Adriano & Norma Daligcon & family >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Ryan



Mita >M/M Roger Isidro >M/M Adriano Daligcon >Rosita Dolormente >Myrna Balmilero >M/ M Virgilio Cabico & family >Aileen Barranco >Jean Iida >Segundo Facuri >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 >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Corazon Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >M/M Jaime Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Silver & Marivic Palting

SPECIAL INTENTION: For successful studies of Avalyne Andaya *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 a spirit-filled celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

DECEASED: +Silvestre Marquez * +Jose Jandoc Sr (15th) * Avelino Pescador * +Arthur Cabaluna * +Sandra Medeiros * Hilda Kelsom * +Dolores Batangan * +Luisa Madarang * George Trocio * John Nino Trocio * +Jeffry E Myers * +Teresita Paranada Braceros * +Fr Elias Escanilla * +James Soong * +Umaga Pamata Liua * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +Lorenzo Carmen * +Meliton Mangrobang Jr * +Martin C Rodrigues * +Cecilia Leong * +Fran & Fred Duhaylunsod * +Elpidio P Valdez * +Crisostomo Atendido * +Fulgencio Trocio * +Maria Goloran * +Seigfred & +Rizza delos Reyes * +Leony Orcino * +Constance "Connie" De Santos * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Arsenio Balmores * +Alfredo Jandoc * +Lolita Retutal * +Collin H.P. Leong * +Hernando & Clinton Ramones * +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros * +Kit Samson * +Pedro Ărtates * +Antonio Baron Sr * +Emilio Aranda * Francisca Aranda * Leticia Rivera * Pedro Aranda * Aquilina Aranda * +Rolly Aleste * +Jose Hombrebueno * +Rosita & Leopoldo Hombrebueno * +Leonarda & Nicolas Palting * +Rino Aquino Soria * +Alfredo Daguimol * +Mariano, Manuela & Dina Balmilero * +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla * +Honorio Gamiao * +Bessie Soong * +Jose Calpito * Aniceta Capino * Maria Balmores * Fortunato Capino * +Esperanza Balmores * +Paula Balmores * +Ma. Teresa Cabaluna * +Fr. Emerito Venida * +Elpidio Antolin * +Cresencia Acosta * +Mari Alice Barranco * +Tito Ulep * +Marcela Ulep * +Irineo Ulep * +Pepito Ulep * +Linda Goting * +Alberta Cabaron Patoc * +Rudy Balmilero * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory

FEAST DAYS

- Feb 22Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the
Apostle
- Feb 27Memorial of St. Gregory of Narek,
Abbott and Doctor of the Church
- Mar 1 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

Feb 16, 23, Mar 2 - Bring your old palm branches; to be burned for Ash Wednesday, Mar 5

Feb 22-23 Stewardship Renewal

- Feb 23Knights of Columbus, Corporate
Mass at 9:00 AM, meeting to follow
- Feb 23 Marriage & Family Life Day, 4:00 PM
- Feb 28Training New Liturgical Ministers,
4:00 PM
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday, Masses at 7:00AM and 6:30PM
- Mar 7 *First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration after the 7:00AM Mass *Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM



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

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.

FUNERAL SERVICES

+ REST IN PEACE +



+PEARLEEN KAUI KAM YUK CABASAG, 70

*Funeral Mass – February 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church

*Interment – February 25, 2025 at 1:00 PM, in the Hawaiian Memorial Park

+ALFREDO JANDOC, 91

*Funeral Mass – March 1, 2025 at 11:30 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church *Interment – March 1 at 3:00 PM, in the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+ FELICIDAD GARINGO ORSINO, 93

*Funeral Mass – March 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church *Interment – March 15, at 1:00 PM, in the Valley of the

Temples Memorial Park

+LOLITA LAURETA RETUTAL, 91

*Wake Service – March 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM, in the Mililani -Waipio Cemetery Makai Chapel

*Funeral Service – March 13, 2025 at 9:30 AM Mililani-Waipio Cemetery Chapel

*Interment – March 13 at 1:00 PM, in the Punchbowl Cemetery

+LINDA GUTING

*Wake Service – March 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM, in Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel

*Funeral Mass – March 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM, in

Resurrection of the Lord Church

*Interment – March 22 at 12:30 PM, in the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park



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

CORE VALUES

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.

VISION STATEMENT

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth & spirituality.

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