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† CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



He came to Nazareth where he had grown up and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He unrolled a scroll of the prophet Isaiah and read a passage and said, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:16-21



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor Emeritus

## ✦ CELEBRATE OLM 155<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ✦ ✦ ANNIVERSARY ✦ + IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025+



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



Loving and merciful God,  
You are the Lord of new beginnings.

You sent us Your Son so that we may begin anew and enjoy new life in Your Spirit.

We ask you to bless this new year, to guide and direct our plans,  
and to show us how to find the resources necessary to carry out these plans.

Give us the wisdom to take advantage of opportunities we may have to help and serve others,  
to bring peace to the hearts of those who are troubled, and hope to those who suffer.

Help us approach this new year as good stewards of your abundant gifts,  
with an awareness of your daily presence,  
and the obedient spirit we need to be your faithful servants.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin January 2025)



### CANDLEMAS DAY



CANDLEMAS  
DAY  
FEBRUARY 2

Next weekend, February 1 & 2, is celebrated as the Feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** in the Temple. It is also known as *Candlemas Day* because there is a rite of blessing and procession of candles within the liturgy. So, you may bring your own candles or get one from the Church to be blessed for your personal use and devotion at home. We shall also be blessing the crossed candles for use in the blessing of throats on the feast day of **St. Blaise** on February 3. Since many of you cannot be present on the weekday for the **blessing of throats** for reason of work and other obligations, we shall hold it within the Masses on February 1 and 2, invoking the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr.



### SECOND COLLECTIONS – JANUARY 25-26

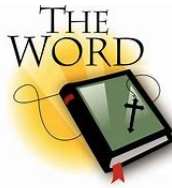
\*BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: "Building Our Mission to the Missions"

\*COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: "Share Your Faith"



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading

*The Presentation of the Lord*

**First Reading**  
*Malachi 3:1-4*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 24:7-10*

**Second Reading**  
*Hebrews 2:14-18*

**Gospel**  
*Luke 2:22-40*

**FOCUS:** *Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength.*

The priest-scribe Ezra proclaims the law of Moses to the Jewish people who had returned from exile in Babylon. Upon hearing the words of the law for the first time in a generation, the people weep. Their sorrow at not having adhered to the law for so long should call attention to our own infidelities to God's law. But most of all, this people's wholehearted response to the law can fill us with gratitude to God for revealing his merciful love to us in Jesus Christ.

**First Reading:** *Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10*

In the first reading, Ezra the priest-scribe reads from the book of the law, interpreting so that all could understand. He enjoins them, *Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep.*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 12:12-30*

In the second reading, Paul writes that, in Christ, all are one body. Each part of the body has a purpose to fulfill.

**Gospel:** *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

In the Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth. There he reads in the synagogue and announces that the passage is fulfilled in their hearing.

**✦ WELCOME TO THE OLM 155<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ✦**  
**✦ ANNIVERSARY ✦**  
**+ IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025+**

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025

THEME: "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"



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. The Pope said: *"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."*

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." 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."*

The Jubilee 2025 officially began on Christmas Eve, with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican before the pope celebrated midnight Mass.

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."* We are praying at OLM the Jubilee Prayer at the end of all the weekend Masses.



# OLM 155TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY



During the Jubilee Year 2025, we also mark at OLM the 155<sup>th</sup> 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 were able to jumpstart our monthly celebration of our Parish Anniversary with the feast of the Infant Jesus, popularly known as Santo Nino. Through the leadership of the Santo Nino de Cebu of Honolulu, the parish had a grand and solen time of celebrating the Holy Mass, with Bishop Larry Silva presiding and concelebrated by 4 priests and 1 deacon. A procession was made around the church followed

by the traditional sinulog dance with the image of the Santo Nino and to the rhythm of the drumbeats.

For this coming month, we shall focus on celebrating marriage and family life. In sync with the secular observance of February 14 as Valentine's Day for lovers we are honoring married couples and extolling the beauty and joy of living family life in harmony. The Jubilee Committee is hoping that the Knights of Columbus will coordinate this celebration since one of their Faith in Action programs is to promote family life with their ongoing drive of selecting Family of the Month honoree. The Pastoral Council and other ministries are welcomed to assist.

#### **The proposed line-up of monthly activities during the Parish Anniversary:**

- \***February** > Month of Love dedicated to married couples and families – c/o Ministries & Organizations
- \***March** > Parish Lenten Mission \* Friday Stations of the Cross \* Lenten Penance Service – c/o Liturgy Committee
- \***April** > Holy Week \* Easter \* Divine Mercy Sunday \* Fr. Edgar's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood – c/o Ministries & Organizations
- \***May** > Marian Devotions \* Flores de Mayo \* Mother's Day – c/o Filipino Catholic Club
- \***June** > Honoring Fathers on Father's Day \* Recognition of Graduates – c/o Parish Staff, Ministries
- \***July** > Preparation for the grand celebrations
- \***August** > Novena to Our Lady of the Mount \* Patroness Feast of the Assumption \* Procession to the Grotto \* Solemn Thanksgiving Mass \* Parish Anniversary Celebration at Ala Moana Hotel - c/o Steering Committee & working committees

#### **Other considerations:**

- \*Commemorative (Souvenir) Book – with solicited Messages, advertisements from parishioners, businesses & friends
- \*Commemorative Shirts – for sale
- \*Recognition of faithful parishioners for 50 years and above, benefactors, donors, leaders, ministers – given plaque or token of appreciation
- \*Slideshow presentation – photos of parish events and parishioners
- \*Anniversary luncheon – invite former pastors and religious who served at OLM; Tickets to be offered first to parishioners then outside guests; 300 capacity banquet hall
- \*Reception Committee – in-charge of RSVP; prepare program; entertainment numbers; Emcee; speakers; decorations; centerpieces; sound system; assignment of tables

We are hoping to engage everyone - from the parish leaders, ministers, organization members and every parishioner - to participate and get involved. *Ms. Jennifer Jandoc* volunteered to take the helm of coordinating the planned activities. She is forming 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 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 the Emmanuel "God-with-us". 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 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in this Jubilee Year of Hope and Grace!







JUBILEE  
2025

## THE JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

From Pope Francis

**Father in heaven,**

**May the faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace  
spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.**

**To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.**

**Amen.**



## 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](http://travel.nativitypilgrimage.com/silva-philippines).

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# ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



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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**January 26 – Corporate Mass & Meeting**  
**“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”**  
 Be Bold \* Be Catholic \* Be a Knight and Make a Difference!

✦ ✦ ✦ VIVAT JESUS! ✦ ✦ ✦

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## \*2025 STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY ENVELOPES\*

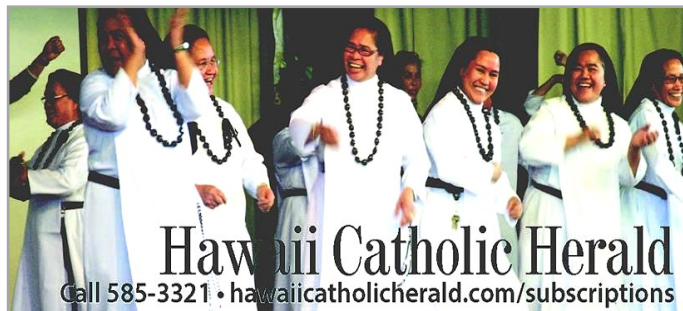
The 2025 Stewardship Offertory envelopes will be removed from the table at the front of the Church on January 31. Please pick up your box of envelopes before or after Mass. We thank you and appreciate your much-needed monetary support. If you don't have these envelopes and would like to have them, please 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!

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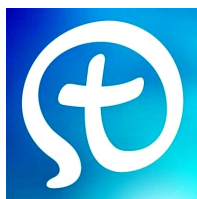
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## myParish App – Be smart!

Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have \*prayers, \*scripture readings and \*current church news in the palm of your hands through *my-Parish App*. >Go to your app store and **search for “myparish”** or you can text **“app”** to **“88202”** and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.

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## OLM DEVOTIONS

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

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

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

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



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**SECOND COLLECTIONS - JANUARY 25-26**

**1\*BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION**

The Collection for Black and Indian Mission Office will provide support to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope – a hope often so hard to find in the areas our missionaries serve.



**SUPPORT THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**



**2\*CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

The Collection for the Church in Latin America will provide support for lay leadership training, catechists, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.



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<b>MASS ATTENDANCE</b>		
	<u>1/11-12/25</u>	<u>1/18-19/25</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	66A+5C	57A+5C
Sun 6:30 am	52A+0C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	90A+8C	75A+11C
Sun 3:00 pm (Santo Nino Fiesta Mass)	200A+20C	

<b>SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY</b>		
	<u>1/11-12/25</u>	<u>1/18-19/25</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,197.63	\$ 4,045.00
Initial Offering	\$ 51.00	\$ 19.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,535.00
Santo Nino Mass		\$ 1,216.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00	
Use of Hall	\$ 400.00	
Mass Intention	\$ 420.00	
Event Insurance		\$ 95.00
Religious Article	\$ 20.00	
Filipino Catholic Club Payment		\$ 65.00
Candles	<u>\$ 339.00</u>	<u>\$ 85.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,522.63</u>	<u>\$ 7,060.00</u>





**‘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 December 31, 2024. The totals reflect gifts dated 12/31/2024 and prior that have been received through 1/7/2025. Congratulations to the following parishes for reaching 100%:

**\*Korean Catholic Community \* Newman Center/Holy Spirit \* St. Pius X \* St. John Vianney \* Sacred Heart – Pahoa \* St. Rita - Haiku**

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Mahalo,

*Terra Jones*

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**✦ ‘Ohana In Christ 2024/2025: Progress Report as of December 31, 2024 ✦**

<u>Parish by Vicariate</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>% vs. Goal</u>
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	\$5,865	\$7,934	74%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$22,597	\$36,671	62%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	\$7,571	\$29,113	26%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	\$12,431	\$14,568	85%
<b>Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu</b>	<b>\$16,370</b>	<b>\$16,083</b>	<b>102%</b>
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	\$3,715	\$7,430	50%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	\$386	\$12,428	3%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	\$2,102	\$11,386	18%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	\$6,385	\$17,660	36%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	\$1,270	\$8,356	15%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$1,874	\$7,038	27%
<b>West Honolulu Total</b>	<b>\$80,566</b>	<b>\$168,667</b>	<b>48%</b>

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!**

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**PO BOX 380019**

**HONOLULU, HI 96838-0019**

## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** 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 Taylor \* 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:** George Roberts \* Mark McCamley \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Anjelica Mathis \* Emmanuel Artates \* Meryam Cabanilla Leong \* Jaime Laguardia \* Jan Nino Montaus (33) \* Alex & Liam Pe Benito \* Liberato Thiridy Valdez III \* Edna Gamiao \* Jhonell Macalma \* Minda Teocson \* Norma Daligcon \* Winifred Kam \* Natalie Capino \* Jaymell Macalma \* Marina Agcaoili \* 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** 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:** Susan Mita \* Larry & Lina Santos & family \* Vicente & Luz Velasco \* Silver & Marivic Palting \* Fermin & Luida Susa \* Condelita & Ruperto Pescador \* Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo \* 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

(Contd.)



## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER *(Contd.)*

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Jun & Caridad Cortez > Armelita Canoneo > Shirley Domingo > Rose Jean Laguardia > Raquel & Gian Rivera > Ronnie & Gracia Gasparil & family > Renato & Corazón dela Rosa > 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 Luzadas > Feliza Laride \* Aileen Barranco > Jean Iida > Domi & Fe Ganding > 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 > 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 a spirit-filled celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope \* 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:** +Leony Orcino \* +Fr Lawrence Mampaey, SSCC \* +Constance "Connie" De Santos \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Arsenio Balmores \* +Alfredo Jandoc \* +John Nino Trocio (2nd Anniv) \* +Lolita Retutal \* +Collin H.P. Leong \* +Hernando & Clinton Ramones \* +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros \* +Kit Samson \* +Pedro Artates \* +Antonio Baron Sr \* +Emilio Aranda \* Francisca Aranda \* Leticia Rivera \* Pedro Aranda \* Aquilina Aranda \* +John Loo \* +Nancy Coelho \* +Leonora & Victorio Bautista \* +Virginia T Luzadas \* +Walter Mita \* +Rolly Aleste \* +Juana & Luis Bala \* +Florenda & Victorino Bala Sr \* Irene & Julian Lacuesta \* +Jose Hombrebueno \* +Rosita & Leopoldo Hombrebueno \* +Ricardo Mateo Sr \* +Sofia & Jose Palting \* +Leonarda & Nicolas Palting \* +Rino Aquino Soria \* +Alfredo Daguimol \* +Mariano, Manuela & Dina Balmilero \* +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla \* +Honorio Gamiao \* +George Trocio \* +Lil Perry \* Ruth Saito \* Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues \* +Bessie Soong \* +Jose Calpito \* Aniceta Capino \* Maria Balmores \* Fortunato Capino \* +Esperanza Balmores \* +Paula Balmores \* +Seigfred & +Rizza delos Reyes \* +Pamata Liua \* +Ma. Teresa Cabaluna \* +Fr. Emerito Venida \* +Avelina O Fralaide (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Ana Francisca Mateo \* +Lucila Giron \* +Victoriana Bacani \* +Urbana Artates \* +Meliton Mangrobang Jr \* +Precious Dwayne Madarang Serquinia \* +Elpidio Antolin \* +Imelda Ranit \* +Fr Etuale Etuale \* +Tomas Cacapal \* +Ruben Villarin \* Aleth Francisco \* +Cresencia Acosta \* +Gregoria Barroga \* +Mari Alice Barranco \* +Tito Ulep \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Irineo Ulep \* +Pepito Ulep \* +Linda Goting \* +Alberta Cabaron Patoc \* +Rudy Balmilero \* +Luis & Esperanza Baldos \* +Rica Atok \* +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM \* +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters \* +Holy Souls in purgatory



Jan 20 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - *Shirley Domingo*  
 Jan 20-24 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration and success of *OLM 155th Parish Anniversary*  
 Jan 20-24 > 7:00am Birthday - *Herminia Ferrer* \* RM +*John Nino Trocio* (2nd anniv)  
 Jan 21 > 7:00am Birthday - *Emmanuel Artates*  
 Jan 22 > 7:00am RM +*Arsenio Ballmores*; +*Alfredo Jandoc*

Jan 22-24 > 7:00am Healing - *Gloria Rodrigues*  
 Jan 22-31 > 7:00am RM +*Leony Orcino*  
 Jan 23-31 > 7:00am Healing - *Florentino Orcino*  
 Jan 24 > 7:00am Healing - *Corinna Bailey* \* RM +*Fely Orsino*  
 Jan 24-Feb 1 > 7:00am RM +*Maria Goloran* (3rd anniv)

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 Jan 25 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Florentino Orcino; Kathleen Barnachea; Catherine Baron Fryer; Caroline Gruenhagen; Gloria Rodrigues; Amando Flores; Ester Ramos; Audrey Peralta; Logan Isidro; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Cristina Andres* \* Thanksgiving - *Jun & Caridad Cortez; Herminia Ferrer; Doi Facuri; Carlito & Lia Centino* \* For the Special intention of *Gilbert Bacani*; For meaningful celebration and success of *OLM 155th Parish Anniversary*; for spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal; for the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +*Leony Orcino; +Maria Goloran; +Fely Orsino; +Alfredo Jandoc; +Virginia Luzadas; +Pedro Artates; +Antonio Baron Sr* \* +*Juana & Luis Bala; +Florenda & Victorino Bala Sr; +Irene & Julian Lacuesta; +Marcela, Tito, Francisco, Justin, Irineo, Angelina, Manuela & Pepito Ulep; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

Jan 26 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - *Amando Flores; Tony Peterson; 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 - *Herminia Ferrer; Rose Jean Laguardia; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso; Fran Kovaloff; Shirley Domingo* \* Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration and success of *OLM 155th Parish Anniversary*; For the spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +*Fely Orsino; +Hernando & Clinton Ramones; +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros; +Kit Samson; +Pearleen Cabasag; +Emilio Aranda; +Francisca Aranda; +Leticia Rivera; +Pedro Aranda; +Aquilina Aranda; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

> 9:00am Birthday - *George Roberts; Meryam Cabanilla Leong* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Lina Santos; Florentino Orcino; Alfreda Bucaneg; Ernesto & Angelita Saga; Carrie Melchor; Andy Dao; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Logan Isidro* \* Thanksgiving - *Angela Goodbody; Armelita Canoneo; Renato & Corazon dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Teresa Siruno; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Marc & Clem Ceria-Ulep; M/M Jaime Macalma & family* \* Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration and success of *OLM 155th Parish Anniversary*; for the Board members of the *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte*; For spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal \* RM +*Leony Orcino; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Maria Goloran* (3rd anniv); +*Nicanor Bucaneg; +Lolita Retutal; +Mari Alice Barranco; +Paulina Umblas; +Canuto & Pacita Umblas; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas; +Walter Mita; +Pamata Liua; +Linda Goting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

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 Jan 27 > 7:00am Birthday - *Mark McCamley; Anjelica Mathis*  
 Jan 27-31 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration and success of *OLM 155th Parish Anniversary*  
 Jan 27-31 > 7:00am Healing - *Florentino Orcino* \* RM +*Leony Orcino*  
 Jan 27-Feb 1 > 7:00am RM +*Maria Goloran* (3rd anniv)  
 Jan 28 > 7:00am RM +*Fr Lawrence Mampaey, SSCC*  
 Jan 29 > 7:00am Birthday - *Doren Gruenhagen*  
 Jan 31 > 7:00am RM +*Constance "Connie" De Santos*

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



**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 - *To be announced*

**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@rcchawaii.org](mailto:olm@rcchawaii.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**

- Jan 27** Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Jan 28** Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Jan 31** Memorial of St. John Bosco
- Feb 2** Presentation of the Lord
- Feb 3** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr / St. Ansgar, Bishop

**OTHER**

- Jan 26** Knights of Columbus, Corporate Mass at 9:00 AM and meeting to follow
- Jan 25/26** 2 second collections - Black & Indian Missions & Church in Latin America
- Feb 1/2** \*Candlemass Day  
(Bring your own candles or get from the Church)  
-Blessing of the candles  
-Blessing of Throats and on Feb 3  
\*World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
- Feb 5** Liturgy Committee meeting, 6:30 PM

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

**+REST IN PEACE+**



- +PAMATA LIUA, 65**  
\*Funeral Mass – February 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church  
\*Interment – February 8 at 12:00 PM, in the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery
- +ALFREDO JANDOC, 93** \*\*\*  
\*Funeral Mass – March 1, 2025 at 10:00 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church  
\*Interment – March 1 at 12:00 PM, in the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park
- +FELICIDAD ORSINO, 93** \*\*\*  
\*Funeral Mass – March 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church  
\*Interment – March 15, at 3:00 PM, in the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park
- +LOLITA 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



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**BAPTISM - \*February 9, 2025**



- \*CHILD - WREN DELA ROSA DEUZ**
- \*Date/Place of birth - May 9, 2024, Honolulu, Hawaii
- \*Father - Nester Kekona Bitanga Duez
- \*Mother - Jewell Reen Baclagan Dela Rosa
- Godfather - Ronald Domingo
- Godmother - Ashley Coffey
- The mandatory baptism catechism meeting with the parents and godparents, Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.
- Catechists: *Fran Kovaloff \* Mary Ann Goloran \* Cathy Villaueva \* Evangeline Trocio*

**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm \* Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm \* Fri 9:00am-11:30am.  
Closed: Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

**BAPTISM**

Third Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 7:00am  
Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) - 6:00pm \* Sunday - 6:30am & 9:00am  
Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday - 6:00pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday - 5:00pm-5:30pm or by appointment

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

**VISION STATEMENT**

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

**CORE VALUES**

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