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



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit?" Luke 6:43-44



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

155th PARISH ANNIVERSARY

In the JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

"We are Pilgrims of Hope"



LENTEN SEASON BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5

2 MASSES WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES

At 7:00 AM & 6:30 PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 7 & every Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

March 7 at 7:30am-8:30am



STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

Last weekend in all the Masses, the Stewardship Committee chair, Marc Ulep, guided us in renewing our commitment as good and faithful stewards in terms of offering and rendering our gifts of time, talent and treasure for the building up of God's kingdom..Our loving God has always been blessing us with his boundless graces and favors and in return we are asked to share and offer what we received as divine favors by "praying gratefully", "witness joyfully", "serve compassionately" and "give generously." If you were not able to fill up your commitment card last weekend, kindly submit them as soon as you can so we can offer them to the Lord and ask for his blessing that we may be able to fulfill fully our indicated time for prayer, talented service and monetary offering.



TRAINING OF NEW MINISTERS

Our Church needs additional ministers of the Eucharist and the Word otherwise known as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. For those who are interested, please submit your name and application to the parish office or call: 808-845-0828 or email: olm@rcchawaii.org. 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*.





Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading First Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15

Second Reading
Romans 10:8-13

Gospel
Luke 4:1-13

FOCUS: The sting of death has been banished by the victory of Christ. In the second reading we heard that death is no longer something to be feared, for it has been *swallowed up* by the victory of Christ: *Where, O death, is your sting?* Jesus' life, death, and resurrection have transformed death into the road to eternal life. Therefore, in this life, we must labor with the steadfast hope of attaining heaven, certain that if we strive to serve the Lord our work is not in vain.

First Reading: *Sirach 27:4-7*

Today's first reading warns of the power of speech to reveal one's faults.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

In the second reading, Paul explains that Jesus has defeated sin, the cause of death.

Gospel: *Luke 6:39-45*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to stop judging others, and says that *every tree is known by its own fruit*.

PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE PROJECT UPDATE

*ALOHA FUND FOR CHURCH A/C INSTALLATION – Mahalo to the Generous Donors

> **OLM Filipino Catholic Club** - \$1,000.00

> **M/M Manny & Susan Artates** - \$300.00

After the Parish Building & Maintenance Committee chose the winning bids for the A/C installation and electrical work, hopefully the factory-ordered A/C units will be installed as soon as they arrive. **Ray Fontanilla** of A/I Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Services will do the installation of the A/C units. Ray is an OLM parishioner. **Remar Aquino** of Remar Electric will do the electrical work.

Soon after the Parish Finance Chair, **Kathy Ferreira**, made an appeal to parishioners to support the project, generous donors immediately responded. We continue to appeal to every parishioner to pitch in whatever you can give from the magnanimity of your heart. Big or small amounts are surely appreciated and accepted.

This project came up as a felt-need because of the rising temperature and humidity. We certainly want to feel comfortable when we are in church worshipping and celebrating the sacred liturgy. They will supplement the existing wall fans when it gets exceptionally hot and humid. So, they are switched on only as needed, and 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.



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 Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

(Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin January 2025)



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.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

THEME: "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

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.



OLM 155TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY

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!



'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

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

<u>Parish by Vicariate</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<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



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>2/22-23/25</u>	<u>2/15-16/25</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	60A+5C	64A+5C
Sun 6:30 am	58A+0C	66A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	80A+24C	97A+17C



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

	<u>2/22-23/25</u>	<u>2/15-16/25</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,513.11	\$ 3,004.00
Initial Offering		\$ 8.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 205.00	\$ 52.00
Donation	\$ 293.06	
Flower		\$ 30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00	
Funeral		\$ 600.00
Baptism certificate		\$ 50.00
Mastercard rebate		\$ 14.79
Mass Intentions	\$ 200.00	
Candles	\$ 125.00	\$ 100.37
Total	<u>\$ 4,356.17</u>	<u>\$ 3,859.16</u>



BAPTISM

March 9, 2025

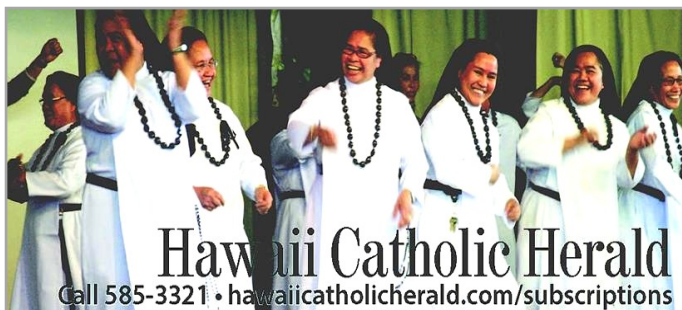
- *CHILD – JOHN ARIEL CERILLO PERALTA
- *Date/Place of birth – March 22, 2024 / Honolulu, Hawaii
- *Father - Ariel Simangan Peralta
- *Mother – Eden Banares Cerilo
- *Godfather – Deomedes S. Vergara
- *Godmother – Marites Q. Vergara



*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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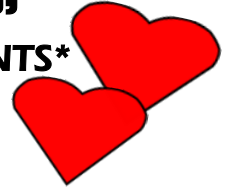
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“CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE”
HONORING COUPLES AS LOVING PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS
FEBRUARY 23, 2025 – 4:00 PM



The February celebration of our Parish 155th Anniversary was focused on honoring married couples. It coincided with the observance of World Marriage Day and Valentine’s Day in the love-month of February. The “*Marriage & Family Life*” event was 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 consisted of praying the holy rosary, renewal of marriage vows, reception, entertainment and social dancing. The rosary was led by the *OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935*. It was followed by the keynote presentation of the husband-wife team of *Deacon Rafael & Ma. Sophia Mendoza* who spoke about “*The Joys & Challenges of Married Life*”. The highlight was the solemn Renewal of Marriage Vows by the couples presided by our Pastor, *Fr. Edgar* which included a Prayer of Blessing for Families and floral offering to the Blessed Mother Mary. A champagne toast for the renewed couples was proposed by *KoC Grand Knight Herman Monico* followed by the cutting of the cake by each couple. The couples then filled up the dance floor as *Segundo Facuri* belted out the *Hawaiian Wedding Song* on his ukulele. The dinner reception was served while the entertainment was provided by *George Roberts* on his guitar, the guest performers *Siegrid & EJ delos Reyes, Florencio Sipalay* and the Knights’ karaoke singing. There were also interspersed raffle draws with prizes given away. An inspirational message was delivered by *Fr. Melchor Palomares*, a clergy of the Diocese of Laoag and capped it with his rendition of the OPM “*Ngayon at Kailanman*.” The Knights of Columbus thru *Grand Knight Herman Monico* awarded the “*Family of the Month*” Recognition to the couple *Florencio & Rosario Sipalay*. Judges came up also with the results of the “*Couples of the Night*” competition. The winners were – *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito, Roger & Aida Isidro and Juriz & Fe Go*.

The event was made truly joyful and memorable by the presence of 38 couples and thru the coordination and support of the *Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935*, Pastoral Council, parish committees, ministries, organizations & staff under the auspices of the Parish Anniversary committee. We thank the generous donors of the food and drinks, the flowers and decorations, the door prizes and awards for the Couples of the Night and Family of the Month. *Mr. & Mrs. William & Mitronia Amoroso* who came as the oldest couple were even moved to donate \$1,000-check to the OLM Knights of Columbus. We also appreciate the blessed singles, the widows and married ones without spouses who by their mere presence, donations and services during the event manifested their joyful support to the couples. For all their love and sacrifices for their families and for our Church, the married couples deserve all the honors and we hope that they also get motivated to encourage their children, grandchildren and young people to come to Church with them and attend Mass, join the Catechism classes and Youth Ministry program and receive the other Initiation Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. When we care for the children and young people and nurture them in the faith we can look forward to a bright and vibrant future for our Church. We thank our dear parishioners for their prayers and support for the success of this endeavor. Let’s all celebrate and join in praising and thanking God for this grace of being alive and for being part of our 155th parish milestone. Enjoy viewing the pictorials of the event.



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(Photo above): Group picture of the couples



Keynote presenters, *Deacon Raffy & Ma. Sophia Mendoza*, speaking heart-to-heart with the couples in the Marriage & Family Life Event of the OLM 155th Parish Anniversary



Fr. Melchor Palomares of the Diocese of Laoag rendered an inspirational message and the song “*Ngayon at Kailanman*”.

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(Photos below): Group pictures of the couples



M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito



M/M Roger & Aida Isidro



M/M Juriz & Fe Go

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(Below photos): Renewal of marriage vows with blessing and exchange of



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(Photos): Renewal of marriage vows with blessing and exchange of wedding rings.



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(Photos): Dancing renewed couples.



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(Photos): The dinner reception



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(Photo): After dinner relaxing.

(Right photo): Musical rendition of "If We Hold on Together" by the singles, widows and married with no-show spouses.



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(Left Photo) KoC Family of the Month, Florencio & Rosario Sipalay, given citation by Grand Knight Herman



(Right photo) Couples of the Night chosen for being romantic, graceful dancing and well-dressed for the occasion.



(Right Photo): Guest performers, Siegrid & AJ delos Reyes

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF OLM KOC COUNCIL 12935

Herman Monico > Grand Knight * **Rambeau Gahan** > Deputy Grand Knight
Galo Camacho > District Deputy

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SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

March 16, 2025 – 10:15am

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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!** ◆ ◆ ◆

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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.

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PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

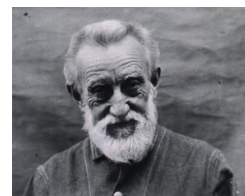
Heavenly Father,
 In the name of Jesus,
 We come before You, united in faith and love,
 Praying for Your divine intervention and healing touch upon Pope Francis.
 "And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well;
 the Lord will raise them up."
 (James 5:15, NIV)

Lord, we ask that You restore his health and strengthen his body.
 Surround him with Your peace and comfort, and give wisdom to the medical team caring for him.
 Let Your healing power flow through him, bringing restoration and renewed vitality.
 We trust in Your mercy and grace to sustain him and to continue guiding him
 as a shepherd to Your people.
 In Jesus' name, Amen.

By: John-Bunya, published on February 22, 2025 * From: www.prayerprompt.org/prayer-for-pope-francis



Servant of God
Joseph Dutton
 1843-1931

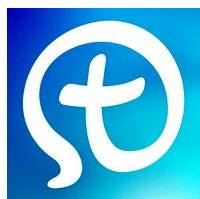


Beloved and eternal Father; You chose the Servant of God, *Joseph Dutton*, as an ardent apostle of Your Divine Mercy. I humbly pray that, through the intercession of the Servant of God, You grant me this favor that I now request (here mention your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

With ecclesiastical approval of Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu.

If you have received a favor or miracle through the intercession of the Servant of God, please write to: *The Joseph Dutton Guild, PO Box 3344, Honolulu, HI 96801 (USA)*

Please help yourself to a Prayer Card that are at the front of the Church.



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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.





Feb 23-26 > 7:00am RM +Dolores Batangan
 Feb 24 > 7:00am Healing & speedy recovery - Magdalena Diaz
 Feb 24-28 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration and success of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary
 Feb 25 > 7:00am Birthday - Angie Sera; Gambit Chong * Special intention - Victor & Carol Chong
 Feb 26 > 7:00am Birthday - Avalyne Andaya * Special intention -

Michael & Sharon Blasi; Keisha Pascual to pass exam * Healing & speedy recovery - Corazon Orcino; Magdalena Diaz; Robert Mondoy * RM +Daniel Monroy

Feb 27 > 7:00am Healing & speedy recovery - Mariano Facuri; Corazon Orcino; Magdalena Diaz; Robert Mondoy * RM +Elvis Anacleto; +Daniel Monroy

Feb 28 > 7:00am Birthday - Revie Acedera * Healing - Mariano Facuri; Corazon Orcino * RM +Sandra Medeiros; +Hilda Kelsom; +Daniel Monroy

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Mar 1 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Kevin Ibera; Robert Mondoy; Catherine Baron Fryer; Mariano Facuri; 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 - Of Andres & Merelyn Ibera & family; Gilbert Bacani; for spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Jose Jandoc Sr; +Lucio Paulino; +Ignacia & Godofredo Diacamos; +Avelino & Marina Pescador; +Constance "Connie" De Santos; +Felicidad Orsino; +Pearleen Cabasag; +Alfredo Jandoc; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Mar 2 > 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 meaningful celebration of OLM Parish Anniversary; For the spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Prodencio Rhomy Mentac Jr; +Dolores Batangan; +Felicidad Orsino; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Birthday - Tugson Angkel; doracion Laguer * Healing & speedy recovery - Magdalena Diaz; Josing Bacalso; Robert Mondoy; Venus Miranda; Lina Santos; 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 - For meaningful celebration of OLM 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 +Cristina Gador; +Angel A Pascual; +Silvestre Marquez; +Arthur Cabaluna; +George Trocio; +John Nino Trocio; +Luisa Madarang; +Jeffry Myers; +Fr Elias Escanilla; +Fulgencio Trocio; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Linda Goting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Mar 3 > 7:00am RM +Dolores Batangan

Mar 3-7 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary

*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.*

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Pope Francis * Robert Mondoy * Kevin Ibera * Corazon Orcino * Mariano Facuri * Magdalena Diaz * 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 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:** Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon * Emelyn Chesser * Adoracion Padilla * Avalyne Andaya * Adoracion Laguer * Tugson Angkel * Sharleen Daligcon Agustin * hony 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 Thirly 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:** Angie Goodbody * Bryan & Avalyne Andaya * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Joseph & Mila Llantero & family * Tony Rarangol & Rizza Fortin * Vicente & Luz Velasco * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines * Cathy Sanchez

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

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† 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 lida >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:** Andres & Merelyn Ibera & family * Keisha Pascual to pass the exam * For successful studies of Avalyne Andaya * Gilbert Bacani * Catherine Baron Fryer * Michael & Sharon Blasi * Ly-Ai Polintan * Rob & Richard Saimon & family * Schwengler family * Robert & Imelda Fernandez * Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * Fe Go & OLM FCC * 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 meaningful celebration of OLM 155th Anniversary * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

❖ **DECEASED:** +Cristina Gador * +Fr. Jojo Junio * +Nancy Coelho * +Angel A Pascual * +Silvestre Marquez * +Jose Jandoc Sr (15th) * +Prodencio Rhomy Mentac Jr * +Constance "Connie" De Santos * +Lucio Paulino * +Ignacia & +Godfredo Diacamos * +Avelino & +Marina Pescador * +Daniel Monroy * +Elvis Anacleto * +Arthur Cabaluna * +Sandra Medeiros * +Hilda Kelsom * +Dolores Batangan * +Luisa Madarang * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Jeffrey 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 * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Alfredo Jandoc * +Lolita Retutal * +Collin H.P. Leong * +Hernando & Clinton Ramones * +Pedro Artates * +Antonio Baron Sr * +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 * +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

2025 LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY > Fasting & Abstinence
7:00am – Morning Mass with Sprinkling of Ashes
6:30pm – Evening Mass with Sprinkling of Ashes



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays 7:00pm

LEAD GROUPS

March 7 Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Stewardship Committee
March 14 Filipino Catholic Club & Santo Nino Visayan Group
March 21 Catechists, Youth & Young Adults & Outreach
March 28 Knights of Columbus
April 4 Ilocano Choir & Ministry
April 11 Liturgy Committee

LENTEN VIDEO PRESENTATIONS – _____

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION SERVICE – _____

CHRISM MASS – Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00pm / Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
*Parish Representatives for Holy Oils: _____

HOLY WEEK

Cover all images and crosses with purple cloth

April 12 Vigil Mass - PALM SUNDAY
6:00pm Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry

April 13 PALM SUNDAY
6:30am Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry
9:00am Mass w/Blessing & Procession of Palms from Hall to Church

April 17 HOLY THURSDAY
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

+Washing of the Feet: _____
+Presentation of the Holy Oils: _____ * Place basket on both sides
of altar for Rice Bowl drop off

(After distribution of Communion, the ciboria of consecrated hosts for Good Friday are processed to the Hall for Adoration)

8:00pm-12:00am (Midnight) – SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / LEAD GROUPS

***8:00pm-9:00pm** – All Priests, Office Staff, RE Catechists, Altar Servers, Music Ministry & Choir, Parishioners

***9:00pm-10:00pm** – Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, Parish Planning & Building Committee, Education Committee, Stewardship Counters, Parishioners

***10:00pm-11:00pm** – EMs of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministry, Liturgical Environment Committee, Outreach Ministry (Kokua), Parishioners

***11:00pm-12mn** – Knights of Columbus, Ilocano Ministry & Choir, Santo Nino Ministry & Visayan Community; Filipino Catholic Club, Respect Life Ministry, Parish Bulletin Staff, Parishioners

April 18 GOOD FRIDAY
12:00pm – Stations of the Cross (Ministry: Gloria Rodrigues, Coordinator)
7:00pm – Good Friday Services of the Passion of the Lord

+Passion Narrative * Veneration of the Cross * Place an offering basket on both sides of the Cross to place the offertory envelopes for the Holy Father * Holy Communion * Divine Mercy Novena starts

April 19 HOLY SATURDAY
7:00am Divine Mercy Novena begins
6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

+Blessing of Fire * Lighting of Paschal Candle * Exultet * Solemn Scripture Readings * Blessing of Baptismal Water * Clothing of Baptismal Garment * Presentation of a Lighted Candle * The Blessing of Water * Baptism & Confirmation of the Elect * Renewal of Baptismal Promises * First Communion * Place filled bottles of water at the water font for blessing.

April 20 EASTER SUNDAY – SOLEMN FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
6:30am Mass * 9:00am Mass (Easter goodies to be distributed to the children after the 9:00am Mass)

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 assigned*

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.

>**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

- Mar 3** Memorial of St. Katherine Drexel. Virgin
- Mar 4** Memorial of St. Casimir
- Mar 7** Memorial of Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs / World Day of Prayer
- Mar 8** Memorial of St. John of God, Religious

OTHER

- Feb 16, 23, Mar 2** - Bring your old palm branches; to be burned for Ash Wednesday, Mar 5
- Mar 4** Baptism meeting with parents and godparents; 6:00PM, parish hall
- Mar 5** Ash Wednesday, Masses with imposition of ashes at 7:00AM and 6:30PM
- Mar 7** *First Friday, Eucharistic Holy Hour. 7:30AM - 8:30AM
*Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
Led by: Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Stewardship Committee

FUNERAL SERVICES

+ **REST IN PEACE** +



+ DANIEL TIMOTHY MONROY, 67
*Memorial Mass – February 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM, in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Wahiawa
*Inurnment – TBD



+ 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



+ WILLIAM ANDRES GORGONIO, 79
*Wake Service – March 17, 2025, at 6:30 PM, in the Valley of the Temples Chapel
*Funeral Mass – March 18, 2025, at 11:00 AM at OLM church
*Interment – March 18 at 3:00 PM, in the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



+ 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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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.