

# **OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH**

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 $\dagger$  CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP!  $\dagger$ 





Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor

# Luke 4:1-13 Jesus is ever faithful, resisting the temptations to abandon his Father's mission.



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor Emeritus

# **155th** PARISH ANNIVERSARY

**\*In** the JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025\*

"We are Pilgrims of Hope"





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March 14 & every Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM

"We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

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# **LENTEN PARISH RECOLLECTION**

March 25 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

By Anthony Selvanathan, Ministry consultant and Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese of Honolulu His presentation is rooted in the Gospel and Church teachings, and designed to deepen faith, inspire conversion, and ignite a renewed commitment to prayer and discipleship. He will help us enter more fully into the sacred season of Lent and prepare our hearts for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.



All parishioners are invited to attend for spiritual growth.

For the liturgical ministers, this will serve as your annual spiritualization to fulfill the requirement for renewal of commissioning.

# ALOHA TO OUR VISITING MUSICIANS

In the absence of *Mary Ann Llamedo* who travelled to the Philippines to visit her ailing father, talented music ministers from other parishes are covering for her. For this Saturday 6:00pm Mass, *Arfel Villanueva* from St. Theresa Co-Cathedral is playing the piano. For the Sunday 6:30am Mass, *Joseph Rayray* of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is playing the guitar. The Sunday 9:00am Mass is accompanied by *Zoie Peacock* who had been coming to and playing at OLM some years back. We deeply appreciate their gracious and joyful services.





# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

# Next Sunday's Reading

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading Philippians 3:17-4.1 **Responsorial Psalm** 

Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

<u>FOCUS</u>: Engaging in challenges on our Lenten journey can help us prepare to carry our own cross. One way Jesus prepared for his public ministry was to go into the desert, filled with the Holy Spirit, to be tempted by the devil. We may have to confront a similar experience during Lent: While striving to follow the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, we encounter temptations to abandon our good resolutions. Jesus' example shows us the disposition we must have if we are to triumph over the enemy.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

In the first reading, Moses explains to the people how they are to offer their *firstfruits* to the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul explores the connection between faith, its profession, and salvation and justification.

**Gospel:** *Luke 4:1-13* 

After his baptism, Jesus spends 40 days in the desert where he encounters the devil and resists his

temptations.

# ALOHA FUND FOR CHURCH A/C INSTALLATION

\*OLM FCC - \$1,350.00

\*Corazon Orcino - \$300.00

\*Manny & Susan Artates - \$200.00

Big Mahalo for your generous donation.





# 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: <a href="mailto:olm@rcchawaii.org">olm@rcchawaii.org</a>. 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.



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# **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**



### 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)



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# STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION IMPROVE YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE DURING THE LENTEN SEASON



During the season of Lent, Catholics traditionally devote special efforts to deepen their relationship with the Lord in three areas: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Throughout Lent, as we remember the great sacrifice Christ made, Christian stewards examine their own sacrificial giving. We do this to emulate Christ, to gain spiritual maturity, and share with others. Our Lenten efforts are not like short-term New Year's resolutions, designed like a forty-day weight-loss plan or a self-help project. Instead, they embody the idea of sacrifice in the pursuit of holiness. Here are a few ideas to inspire your own thoughts and to make Lenten sacrifices that might truly be life changing.

# Prayer

Dedicate yourself to an extra 5-10 minutes of daily prayer.

Participate in an extra community prayer activity outside of Sunday Mass such as a Mass or two during the week, the Stations of the Cross, or a group Bible study activity.

Find an online prayer source or read a Catholic devotional book where you can spend 10-15 minutes of prayerful reflection during each busy day.

Keep a Lenten journal each day to help you with your prayer regimen and spiritual growth.

# **Fasting**

Refrain from selected foods or beverages is often a fasting choice. You might deny yourself the consumption of alcohol during Lent. Perhaps cut down the amount of coffee consumed each day.

Set yourself a time limit on your non-business related or essential "screen time" Sacrifice some aspect of internet browsing, television watching, or texting, and do something constructive with the time saved.

Fast from negative thoughts of others. Be conscious of mean or petty mental messages.

Fast from the need to always be right. Spend more time reading about the ideas of great Catholic thinkers in the history of the Church.

### **Almsgiving**

A wise man was once asked, "How much should I give?" His reply: "More." Stretch your charitable giving this Lent. Sacrifice a need or want to give more money to the offertory collection at Mass.

Set aside a few hours of Lent to be with or serve those less fortunate than yourself. Accompany them on their journey. Serve at a food kitchen or help out at a clothing bank. Promise yourself you will enter your "discomfort" level sometime this Lent.

Check out your closet. Resolve not to add to it during Lent, but instead find things to give to a charity. A real challenge: don't just give away the clothes of which you've tired. Part with something you still love!

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# **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.



# OM 155TH PARSH ANNVASARY



During the Jubilee Year 2025, we also mark 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 jumpstarted our monthly celebration with the feast of the Infant Jesus, popularly known as *Santo Nino*.

For the month of February, the focus was on celebrating marriage and family life. In sync with the

secular observance of February 14 as Valentine's Day for lovers we honored married couples and extolled the beauty and joy of living family life in harmony. The Knights of Columbus coordinated 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.

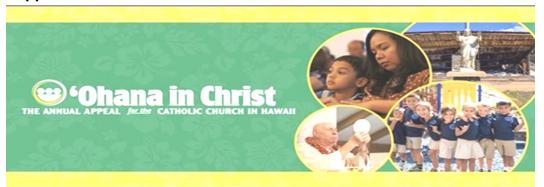
For March, we focus more on spirituality by having a Lenten Parish Mission aside from the Friday Stations of the Cross and Penance Service. We invite everyone - from the parish leaders, ministers, organization members and every parishioner - to participate and get involved.

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" and we can also trust that our Patroness, the Blessed Lady of the Mount, 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!



# **'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 February 28, 2025. The appeal is now at **71%** of goal.

Congratulations to the following parishes for reaching 100%:

\*Annunciation Church \* Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue \* St. Joseph Church, Waipahu \* St. Theresa Church, Kekaha

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 February 28, 2025

Parish by Vicariate	<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	\$23,242	\$36,671	63%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	\$ 7,571	\$29,113	26%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	\$12,961	\$14,568	89%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$16,370	\$16,083	102%
Our Lady of the Mount Church-Honolulu	\$ 5,290	<i>\$7,430</i>	71%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	\$ 5,008	\$12,428	40%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	\$ 4,320	\$11,386	38%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	\$ 9,385	\$17,660	53%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	\$ 3,270	\$ 8,356	39%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$ 1,874	\$ 7,038	27%
West Honolulu Total	\$95,356	\$168,667	57%

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







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# **MASS ATTENDANCE**

	2/22-23/25	<u>3/1 - 2/25</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
3/5/25 Ash Wed	dnesday	
7:00 am	50A+1C	
6:30 pm	139A+15C	

# **SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY**

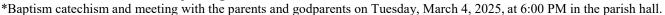
Offerton	2/22-23/25	3/1 - 2/25
Offertory Initial Offering	\$ 3,513.11	\$ 4,305.34 \$ 5.00
Repairs & Maintenance Donation	\$ 205.00	\$ 917.00
Santo Nino Group Donation	\$ 293.06	\$ 200.00
Printing Air Conditioning		\$ 300.00 \$ 300.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00	ψ 300.00
Baptism/Certificate		\$ 50.00
Funeral		\$ 600;00
Use of Hall		\$ 400.00
Event Insurance		\$ 95.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 200.00	
Candles	<b>\$</b> 125.00	<b>\$</b> 173.10
Total	\$ 4,356.17	\$ 7,345.44



# **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



<sup>\*</sup>Catechists: Fran Kovaloff \* Mary Ann Goloran \* Cathy Villanueva \* Evangeline Trocio



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hawaiicatholicherald.com/subscriptions



# **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.





# PICTORIALS

# PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE PROJECT - A/C INSTALLATION

Ray Fontanilla of A&I Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Services has started working on the installation of the air conditioning units in our TOGETHER Church on Thursday, March 6. They are installing the outside condensers on Saturday. After the installation job is done, the electrical com-

ponent work will follow. Ray is assisted by his worker, Loyd, while Roger Isidro stands by to assist and supervise. Kalolo Tuihalafatai also came to help with lifting heavy weights. Ray ordered the Mitsubishi units from the Mainland manufacturer.

As the project goes on, we reiterate our appeal for your monetary donation and support. 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 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You may drop your donations at the collection bag at Mass or at the parish office.

We thank you for your continuing support for the improvement of our Church faciliies. May the Lord bless you abundantly.





# **PICTORIALS**









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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**co COUNCIL 12935** 

**ASSEMBLY 1577** 

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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

"Keninkto in Antion 10 Obviotin Antion 11

"Knights in Action IS Christ in Action"

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

# 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







Feb 28 > 7:00am Birthday - Revie Acedera

Mar 1-2 > 6:00pm/9:00am Wedding anniversary - Renato & Mely Dumaual

Mar 2 > 6:30am/9:00am Safe trip - Mary Ann & Mandy Llamedo

Mar 3-7> 7:00am Healing - Mariano Facuri; Andy Magbojos \* Special inten-

tions - For the meaningful celebration of *OLM 155th Parish Anniversary* 

Mar 2-10 > 7:00am RM + *Cristina C Gador* 

Mar 4-6 > 7:00am Healing Deacon Raffy Mendoza

Mar 5 > 7:00am RM + Nancy Coelho; + Simplicio Canoneo

> 6:30pm Birthday - Medy Macalma \* Healing - Moses & Cristina Andres \* Special intention - Flores & Llamedo families

Mar 6 > 7:00am Birthday - Walter Caraang \* Safe travel - Mary Ann & Mandy Llamedo \* RM + Fr. Jojo Junio

Mar 7 > 7:00am Healing - Ligaya Badua \* RM + Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla

Mar 8/15/22/29Apr 5 > 6:00pm Healing - Gene Cortez

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Mar 8 > 6:00pm Birthday - Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon \* Healing & speedy recovery - Gene Cortez; 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 - Manny & susan Artates; 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 donors of the church air conditioning system; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +Teresita Fontanilla; +Alfred Jandoc; +Jose Jandoc Sr; +Lucio Paulino; +Ignacia & Godofredo Diacamos; +Avelino & Marina Pescador; +Constance "Connie" De Santos; +Felicidad Orsino; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM Mar 9 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Wedding anniversary - Fermin & Luida susa \* Healing & speedy recovery -

Robert Mondoy; 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 - Schwengler family; 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 + Teresita Fontanilla; + Alfred Jandoc; +Prodencio Rhomy Mentac Jr; +Felicidad Orsino; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Birthday - Julie Manuel; Jocelyn Ramiscal \* Healing & speedy recovery - Ligaya Badua; Magdalena Diaz; Josing Bacalso; Robert Mondoy; Andy Magbojos; Carrie Melchor; Andy Dao; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Logan Isidro \* Thanksgiving - M/M Silver & Marivic Palting; Corazon Orcino; Rose Marie Domingo; Armelita Canoneo; Renato & Corazon dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Teresa Siruno; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Marc & Clem Ceria-Ulep \* For the safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Special intentions - Keisha Pascual for US travel; 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 +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla; +Cristina Gador; +Angel A Pascual; +Silvestre Marquez; +Jeffry Myers; +Fr Elias Escanilla; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Linda Goting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Mar 10 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Fermin & Luida Susa (36) \* Successful surgery - Dcn Raffy Mendoza; Andy Magbojos

Mar 10-14 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary

Mar 12 > 7:00am Special intention - Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* RM +Cora Custado

Mar 13 > 7:00am RM + Eddie Zanellato

Mar 15 > 6:00pm Birthday - Clemente Fontanilla

\*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 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.

# T REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**❖GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY**: Pope Francis \* Robert Mondoy \* Dcn Raffy Mendoza \* Ligaya Badua \* Kevin Ibera \* Andy Magbojos \* Mariano Facuri \* Magdalena Diaz \* Josing Bacalso \* Gina Sanchez Respicio \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Alfreda Bucaneg \* Ernesto & Angelita Saga \* Kathleen Barnachea \* Venus Miranda \* Lina Santos \* Caroline Gruenha-



- gen \* Andy Dao \* Metty Basa \* Schwengler family \* Jaden Samiano \* Marie Schwengler \* Theresa & Michele Schwengler \* Tom DeCorte \* Rochelle Taylor \* Wyn Christopher Naval \* Michael Schwengler Sr \* Eusebio Pagala \* 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 \* 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:** Julie Manuel \* Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon \* Emelyn Chesser \* Adoracion Padilla \* Clemente Fontanilla \* Colton Reef Segundo \* Jocelyn Ramiscal \* Walter Caraang \* Medy Macalma \* AJ delos Reyes \* Avalyne Andaya \* Adoracion Laguer \* Revie Acedera \* Angie Sera \* Gambit Chong \* Tugson Angkel \* 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
- **❖WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Fermin & Luida Susa (36) \* Renato & Mely Dumaual (51) \* 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:** Mary Ann & Mandy Llamedo \* Ropati Liua \* Angie Goodbody \* Bryan & Avalyne Andaya \* Adriano & Norma Daligcon \* Joseph & Mila Llantero & family \* Tony Rarangol & Rizza Fortin \* Vicente & Luz Velasco \* Cathy Sanchez

# TREMEMBER 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 & Oli-



via 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: Keisha Pascual \* Flores & Llamedo families \* Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* Schwengler family \* 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 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary \* For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

❖DECEASED: +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla \* +Eddie Zanellato \* +Cora Custado \* +Alfred Jandoc \* +Cristina C Gador \* +Amie Yanuaria \* +Fr. Jojo Junio \* +Nancy Coelho \* +Angel A Pascual \* +Silvestre Marquez \* +Jose Jandoc Sr (15th) \* +Prodenció 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 \* +Jeffry E Myers \* +Teresita Paranada Braceros \* +Fr Elias Escanilla \* +James Soong \* +Umaga Pamata Liua \* +Richard "Sonny" Peralta \* +Lorenzo Carmen \* +Meliton Mangrobang Jr \* +Elpidio P Valdez \* +Crisostomo Atendido \* +Fulgencio Trocio \* +Maria Goloran \* +Seigfred & +Rizza delos Reyes \* +Leony Orcino \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Lolita Retutal \* +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

Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Stewardship Committee March 7

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 PARISH RECOLLECTION - March 25 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

By Anthony Selvanathan, Ministry consultant and Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese of Honolulu

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

Vigil Mass - PALM SUNDAY April 12

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:

\* Place basket on both sides +Presentation of the Holy Oils: \_

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.

EASTER SUNDAY - SOLEMN FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD April 20 **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**

None

# OTHER

Mar 9 \*Baptism, after the 9:00 AM Mass

\*Imposition of ashes to the children in

the RE program, 11:15 AM

\*Filipino Catholic Club meeting, after'

the 9:00 AM Mass

Mar 14 Stations of the Cross. 7:00 PM

led by the Filipino Catholic Club &

Santo Nino Visayan Group

Silver Rose Praver Service. Mar 16

10:15 AM; led by the Knights of

Columbus.

Mar 25 Lenten Parish Recollection, 6:00 PM;

All parishioners are invited.

For liturgical ministers, this will serve as your annual spiritualization to fulfill the requirement for renewal of

commissioning.





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# **FUNERAL SERVICES**

### + REST IN PEACE +

# +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

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\*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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# myParish App - Be smart!

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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.

### 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

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

# **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.

# **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**

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

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, please contact Fran Kovaloff, bulletin editor, at fkovaloff@rcchawaiii.org or (808) 228-2909.

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