



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

155th PARISH ANNIVERSARY

In the JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

"We are Pilgrims of Hope"



HAVE A BLESSED LENT



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 28 & 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."



LENTEN PARISH RECOLLECTION

March 25 – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Facilitated 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.



PRINCE KUHIO DAY
MARCH 26





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Joshua 5:9, 10-12

Second Reading
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 34:2-7

Gospel
Luke 15:1-31-32

FOCUS: *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Today's psalm is a joyful song of thanksgiving and remembrance. We know the history of Moses' role in God delivering the Israelites from bondage, and we have heard the story of the barren fig tree, but the psalm allows *us* that moment of connection to God in our own particular way. He has pardoned us; he has healed us; he redeems us from destruction; he is merciful and gracious and surpassing in kindness. Our story is not just what happened then, but what is happening now, and the Lord indeed is kind and merciful.

First Reading: *Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15*

In the first reading, Moses encounters God in a burning bush, and is commissioned by God to free the Israelites from Egypt

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*

God reveals his name to Moses, saying, *I am who am*. In the second reading, Paul warns the Corinthians against overconfidence by recounting the story of the Israelites

Gospel: *Luke 13:1-9*

In the Gospel, Jesus calls for repentance and tells a parable of a barren fig tree.

MAHALO TO OUR TALENTED MUSICIANS



In the absence of our parish musician, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, we thank the talented music ministers from other parishes covering for her – *Annie Ragus, Joseph Rayray* and *Zoe Peacock*. And we welcome back from her vacation, *Mila Llantero*, OLM's parish musician. We deeply appreciate their kind and joyful services.

ALOHA FUND FOR CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING - DONORS

*Irmandade Portuguese Club -	\$5,000.00
*OLM FCC -	\$1,350.00
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*Rosemary Mohika -	\$ 200.00
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*Lydia Felipe -	\$ 150.00
*Elsa Castro	\$ 100.00
*Magdalena Leano -	\$ 100.00
*Aurea Macalisang -	\$ 50.00

Big Mahalo for your generous donation.



**GOD BLESS YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**



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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS IN THE WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE

- *March 25 / 6:00 PM – ST. PHILOMENA CHURCH, Salt Lake
- *March 26 / 7:00 PM – ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, Kalihi Kai
- *March 27 / 6:00 PM – ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, Kalihi Uka
- *April 1 / 7:00 PM - BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Paoua Valley
- *April 3 / 6:30 PM - OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH, Kalihi Valley



THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

*March 29 and 30, 2025



Next weekend we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for the collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Thank you.



CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU SCHOLARS PROGRAM

*A Community of Life and Learning

*If you are a member of a Catholic Parish or will graduate from a Catholic or Marianist High School, you may be eligible to receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

*Chaminade Scholars form a community of life and learning that provides each member with the support needed to excel academically, to pursue spiritual development and to thrive socially at Chaminade University. Through service, academics and reflection, students gain insight into their gifts and talents. Scholars engage in activities to discover their life vocation, to be a servant leader and to use their gifts and talents in pursuit of the common good.

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JUBILEE YEAR 2025



THEME: "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

On the opening of the Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis 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, the Pope declared: "*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 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. For March, we focus on spirituality by holding a Lenten Parish Mission aside from the Friday Stations of the Cross and Penance Service. We invite everyone - 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 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 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

HCCF Account Administrator

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✦ 'Ohana In Christ 2024/2025: Progress Report as of February 28, 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	\$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	\$7,430	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



HOLY THURSDAY - WASHING OF THE FEET

The Liturgy Committee is inviting 12 apostles to participate in the "Washing of the Feet" at the 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass. Please see Committee Chair Fran Kovaliff or please leave your name and contact number at the Parish Office. Fran will reply to you. Thank you! Deadline: April 12, 2025.



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



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

CHRISTIAN STEWARDS: "BLESSED, GRATEFUL, GIVING"

By Leisa Anslinger

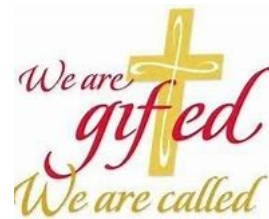
Many years ago, I was given a handcrafted wall plaque that reads, "*thankful, grateful, blessed.*" It has been hanging in my kitchen ever since and has accompanied my husband and I through multiple moves, to multiple kitchens. I have seen other wall hangings and greeting cards with the same three words, in the same order: thankful, grateful, blessed.

While I am often drawn to reflect on these three words and their deep spiritual meaning, it has always seemed to me that the words are "*mis placed,*" in reverse order. First, we are blessed. The initiative is always on the part of God. In fact, we are and will always be more richly blessed than we can begin to comprehend. God loves us first. The more deeply we come to know our blessedness, and grasp that our blessed state is an outpouring of the grace of God, the greater must be our growth in gratitude, in thankfulness. The life and growth of the steward is of recognizing the blessings and growing in gratitude for them, which leads to our grateful response. The plaque on the wall should read, I believe, "*blessed, grateful, thankful.*" Or better yet, "*blessed, grateful, giving.*"

On our best days, we are keenly aware of the blessings of life: faith, relationships, talents, gifts, and resources. We are awake to and aware of the world around us and see God's hand in all of creation. Yet in our human frailty, we lose sight. We fail to perceive and become blind to the blessings within and around us. We even go so far as to take it all for granted, and sometimes yearn for more, searching for more earthly wealth and material riches rather than seeking and finding what is always there — the presence of God in our very midst.

In this extended moment of Ordinary Time before Lent, let us be mindful that nothing in this life is "*ordinary.*" All is extraordinarily and abundantly filled with the life and grace of God, which we are called to steward well.

(Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin, February 2025)





MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>3/8 - 9/25</u>	<u>3/15-16/25</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	62A+4C	56A+3C
Sun 6:30 am	64A+0C	61A+1C
Sun 9:00 am	102A+25C	98A+20C
Sun 6:00 pm	Ilocano Mass	26A+0C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

	<u>3/8 - 9/25</u>	<u>3/1 - 2/25</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,797.50	\$ 4,305.34
Initial Offering		\$ 5.00
Repairs & Maintenance		
Donation	\$ 226.00	\$ 917.00
Santo Nino Group		\$ 200.00
Donation		
Printing		\$ 300.00
Air Conditioning	\$ 850.00	\$ 300.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,059.47	
Baptism/Certificate		\$ 50.00
Funeral		\$ 600.00
Use of Hall		\$ 400.00
Event Insurance		\$ 95.00
Candles	\$ 11.10	\$ 173.10
Total	<u>\$ 6,944.07</u>	<u>\$ 7,345.44</u>



Cleaning and decorating the sanctuary by (l-r) *Medy Macalma* * *Connie Caraang* * *Cora Orcino*. *Doi Facuri* later joined the group to metal polish the tabernacle.



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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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CORPORATE MASS & MEETING

March 23, 2025 – 9:00 AM

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“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”

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

♦ ♦ ♦ VIVAT JESUS! ♦ ♦ ♦

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American Wheelchair Mission

A GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION PARTNER

December 31, 2024

To: Knights of Columbus OLM Council #12935

The American Wheelchair Mission thanks you for your contribution of \$1,553.00 toward our mission of delivering life changing wheelchairs to people and families in dire need of mobility.

Your gift will help us answer prayers and make dreams come true! There are millions of children, teens and adults in the world without mobility or the means to acquire a wheelchair and your gift will make a significant difference in our ability to touch and change more lives.

Thank you for making the decision to do something profound for the less fortunate people in our world, and we are grateful to have you as a part of our mission.

Sincerely,

Dan Moberg
 Director of Public Education

Please keep this letter for your records. It is an important document necessary to claim any allowable income tax deduction for this contribution. This letter confirms, pursuant to Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that the American Wheelchair Mission has not provided you with any tangible goods or services in exchange for this contribution.

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Wish to thank

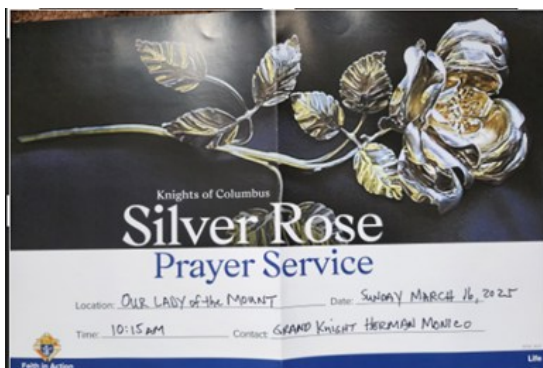
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You have allowed us to provide Mobility, Dignity
& Independence to people with physical disabilities

Because of people like you, we are able to
 Answer Prayers, Provide Hope,
 and Make Dreams Come True!



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE – March 16

The Knights of Columbus Council 12935 of Our Lady of the Mount hosted the *Silver Rose* of Our Lady of Guadalupe last Sunday, March 16, 2025. The Prayer Service in the Church that followed was presided by the Grand Knight Herman Monico and joined by the Knights and parishioners. The Catechists likewise brought their Sunday School children to participate in praying the holy rosary. Pastor Fr. Edgar gave the final blessing. We thank the Knights Bill Rodrigues and John Rodriguez for bringing the Silver Rose to our Church. It gave us a chance to show our love for ***Our Lady of Guadalupe*** and receive her divine maternal favors.



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TRAINING OF NEW MINISTERS

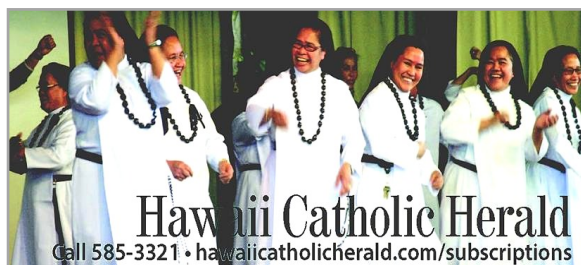


Our Church needs additional ministers of the Eucharist and the Word otherwise known as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. For those who are interested, please submit your name and application to the parish office or call: 808-845-0828 or email: olm@rcchawaii.org. You may also approach the coordinators, *Cleo Bala-Casino* & *Gloria Rodrigues*. For those interested to be trained and installed as Altar Servers, please contact *Alvin Baron*.



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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Others: \$24 Hawaii. Call (808) 585-3321, or go to:



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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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) > 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass > 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses > 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass > 3rd Sunday – 6:00 PM

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PARISH – A/C INSTALLATION IN CHURCH

The installation of the new split-type air conditioning units together with the outside condensers and electrical lines is now completed. The contractors **Ray Fontanilla of A&I Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Services** and his crew as well as **Remar Aquino of Remar's Electric LLC** and his crew employed their professional expertise and finished the whole project after three days each of separate straight work. **Roger Isidro** stood by to assist and supervise and provide logistics and other needs together with **Carlito Centino**. Meanwhile **Aida Isidro**, and the office manager, **Fran Kovaloff** did some errands to serve meals and snacks. Of course, the project is made possible by the responsive financial support of generous parishioners. Big and small they all combined to pay up the incurred expenditures. After the test run on March 17, our **Pastor Fr. Edgar** officiated the blessing of the completed A/C system in the Church. He also invoked God's special blessing on the professional contractors and their crewmen, our building and maintenance and parish personnel and all the benevolent donors. Special mention is due to the Portuguese Catholic Club, **Irmandade de Nossa Senhora du Monte**, for their sizable donation and for being often the first to help. The project's biggest surprise is the unexpected donation of the entire A/C units and their installation labor by parishioner **Ray Fontanilla** and his company, **A&I Refrigeration LLC**. The expenses went to the installation of electrical lines which included fixing the old panel board as well as installing a new panel. Expenses also went to the painting materials and labor on the placement site of the outside condensers on the mauka ledge of the church and on the electrical piping.

With your monetary contribution and with God's grace, the project is realized in time for the celebration of our parish 155th anniversary. We sincerely thank the generous souls who responded to our appeal and happily gave from the bounty of their hearts. May the Lord bless you abundantly.



Pastor Fr. Edgar officiated the blessing of the completed new A/C system in Church. A beautiful remembrance of OLM 155th Anniversary

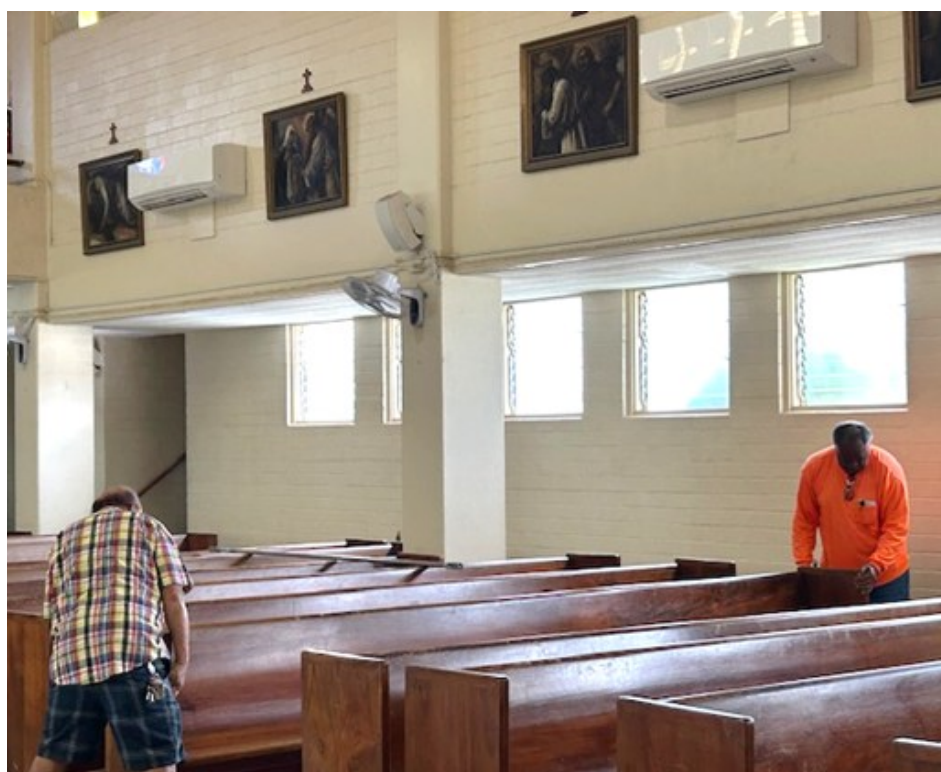
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(Left photo): *Carlito Centino* painting the electrical piping.



(Right photo): The newly-installed Mitsubishi A/C Units.



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The new panel board.



Remar Aquino installing the new panel board.



(Above photos): L-R The old and new power switchboards

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The A/C condensers.

(Above photo.) *Ray Fontanilla* making the final check of the condenser setting before the test run.



Ray Fontanilla handing over the remote control of the A/C units to *Fr. Edgar*.





Mar 17 > 7:00am RM +Patricia Drummundo; +Cristina Gador
Mar 17-20 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - Mariano Facuri; Trini Agamao; Amando Flores; Andy Magbohos; Deacon Rafael Mendoza
Mar 17-21 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary
Mar 18 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Rey & Minda Teocson * Ordination Anniversary - Fr. Adrian Gervacio (58) * Birthday - Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM *

RM +Simplicio Canoneo; +Matea Ranit

Mar 19 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Liberato & Rosario Valdez (48) * Healing - Margaret Basinga * RM +Matea Ranit; +Amando Flores Sr; +Simplicio Canoneo +Francisco & Genara Cabral

Mar 19-26 > 7:00am RM +Matea Ranit; +Amando Flores Sr

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Mar 22 > 6:00pm Birthday - Kian Chesser; Guillermo Bacani; Emelyn Chesser; Ador Padilla; Colton Reef Segundo * Healing & speedy recovery - Gene Cortez; Mariano Facuri; Kevin Ibera; Robert Mondoy; Catherine Baron Fryer; Gloria Rodrigues; Ester Ramos; Audrey Peralta; Logan Isidro; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Cristina Andres * Thanksgiving - Doi Facuri; Carlito & Lia Centino * Special intention - of Gilbert Bacani; for spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal; For the donors of the church air conditioning system; For safe travel - Dolores Malla; Teresita Erese; Curtis Erese; Vangie Bacani & the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Matea Ranit; +Francisco & Genara Cabral; +Amando Flores Sr; +Amie Yanuaria; +Benjamin Marteja; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Mar 23 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - Margaret Basinga; Robert Mondoy; Marilyn Chee; Trini Agamao; 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 - Kathy Ferreira's new tenants; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso; Fran Kovaloff * Special intentions - Flores & Llamedo families; for meaningful celebration of OLM Parish Anniversary; For the donors of the 'Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal and the Church Air conditioning system; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Matea Ranit; +Loretta Tabin; +Darlene Silva Theodore; +Amando Flores Sr; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Birthday - Marc Gaius Atendido * Wedding anniversary - M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez Sr * Healing & speedy recovery - Margaret Basinga; Barbara Abaya; Eleanah Louise A Rosario; Christine Alexis Pablo Calumag; Ligaya Badua; Magdalena Diaz; Josing Bacalso; Robert Mondoy; Andy Magbojos; Carrie Melchor; Andy Dao; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Logan Isidro * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Teresa Ssiruno & Sons Allan & Marc; Avalyne Andaya; Diena Peterson Masalosalo; M/M Jaime Macalma & family; Silver & Marivic Palting; Corazon Orcino; Liberato & Rosario Valdez Armelita Canoneo; Ronnie & Gracia Grasparil & family; Renato & Corazon dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Marc & Clem Ceria-Ulep * For the safe travel of Fr Pascual Abaya IV; safety of Darwin & Cecile Peso & family; travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Special intentions - of the OLM Knights of Columbus; Marita Alfanzo & Son; 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 all the donors to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal & to the Church air conditioning system * RM +Matea Ranit; +Amando Flores Sr; +Ausetalia Luisa Talia; +Jabez Goloran; +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla; +Silvestre Marquez; +Fr Elias Escanilla; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Linda Guting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Mar 24-26 > 7:00am RM +Matea Ranit; +Amando Flores Sr

Mar 24-28 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - Mariano Facuri; Andy Magbohos; Deacon Rafael Mendoza * Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary

Mar 25 > 7:00am Birthday - John W.K. Leong * RM +Francis C.L. Leong

Mar 25-Apr 2 > 7:00am RM +Alfredo Baptista

Apr 4-5 > 7:00am Birthday - Isidra Bautista

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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.

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Pope Francis * Barbara Abaya * Eleanah Louise A Rosario * Christine, Alexis, Pablo Calumag * Marilyn Chee * Trini Agama * Robert Mondoy * Ligaya Badua * Kevin Ibera * Andy Magbojos * Mariano Facuri * Deacon Rafael Mendoza * 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 * Marie Schwengler * Theresa & Michele Schwengler * Tom DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Michael Schwengler Sr * Rebecca Calapre * Aristone Tabora * Michael Schwengler Jr * Audrey Peralta * Carolina Soriano * Gloria Rodrigues * 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 * 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:** Isidra Bautista * Kian Chesser * Guillermo Bacani * Renato dela Rosa * Segundo Facuri * Marc Gaius Atendido * Clemente Fontanilla * Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM * John W.K. Leong * Coby Jay Jacinto * Helen Manzano * Julie Manuel * Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon * Diena Peterson Masalosalo * Emelyn Chesser * Adoracion Padilla * Colton Reef Segundo * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Walter Caraang * Medy Macalma * AJ delos Reyes * Jade Agot * Oliver Sipalay * Lydia Felipe * 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Liberato Jr & Rosario Valdez (48) * Rey & Minda Teocson (39) * Fermin & Luida Susa (36) * Renato & Mely Dumaul (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. Adrian Gervacio (58) * 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)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fr. Pascual Abaya IV * Adoración Padilla * Terri Leong * Dolores Malla * Teresita Erese * Curtis Erese * Mary Ann & Mandy Llamedo * Ropati Liua * Angie Goodbody * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Joseph & Mila Llantero & family * Tony Rarangol & Rizza Fortin * Vicente & Luz Velasco * Cathy Sanchez

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❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Ray Fontanilla & A/I Refrigeration LLC > Kathy Ferreira's New Tenants > Remar Aquino & Electric LLC > Avalyne Andaya > Teresa Siruno & sons Allan & Marc > Diena Peterson Masalosalo > Travis Kochi > Aisea Unga > Volunteers in the sprucing up & repainting the Church belfry > Fransic Lewi > Rose Marie D Domingo > Jun & Caridad Cortez > Armelita Canoneo > Shirley Domingo > Rose Jean Laguardia > Raquel & Gian Rivera > Ronnie & Gracia Grasparil & family > Renato & Corazón dela Rosa > Adriano & Norma Daligcon & family > Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Ryan Mita > M/M Roger Isidro > M/M Adriano Daligcon > Rosita Dolormente > Myrna Balmilero > M/M Virgilio Cabico & family > Aileen Barranco > Jean Iida > Segundo Facuri > Andy & Chita Magbojos & family > Nazario & Alicia Balbuena > M/M Edgar & Jocelyn Mendoza & family > Tony & Ana Rarangol > Marc & Clem Ulep > Fermin & Luida Susa > Francisca Kovaloff > Cathy Purganan > Consolacion Caraang > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Corazon Orcino > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Carlito & Aurelia Centino > M/M Jaime Macalma > William & Mitronia Amoroso > Silver & Marivic Palting



❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Marita Alfanzo & Son * Keisha Pascual * Flores & Llamedo families * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Schwengler family * Andres & Merelyn Ibero & 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:** +Alfredo Baptista * +Amando Flores Sr * +Francisco & Genara Cabral * +Matea Ranit * +Ausetalia Luisa Talia * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Jabez Goloran * +Marites Dasig * +Francis C.L. Leong * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Loretta Tabin * +Darlene Silva Theodore * +Benjamin Marteja * +Patricia Drummundo * +Antonina Bonilla * +Elvis Anacleto * +Ignacia Agustin * +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) * +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 Braceres * +Fr Elias Escanilla * +Umaga Pamata Liua * +Elpidio P Valdez * +Crisostomo Atendido * +Fulgencio Trocio * +Maria Goloran * +Seigfred & +Rizza delos Reyes * +Leony Orcino * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Lolita Retutal * +Pedro Artates * +Antonio Baron Sr * +Rolly Aleste * +Leonarda & Nicolas Palting * +Rino Aquino Soria * +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla * +Ma. Teresa Cabaluna * +Fr. Emerito Venida * +Elpidio Antolin * +Cresencia Acosta * +Mari Alice Barranco * +Pepito Ulep * +Linda Guting * +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

SOLICIT PARISHIONERS FOR EASTER BASKET GOODIES - March 15 & 16; by April 5 & 6

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 – Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 PM

PRE-EASTER CHURCH CLEANING - Saturday, April 5 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; lunch to follow

CHRISM MASS – Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM / Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

*Parish Representatives for Holy Oils: *Ray & Pamela Fontanilla*

HOLY WEEK

Cover all images and crosses with purple cloth

April 12 **Vigil Mass PALM SUNDAY**

6:00 PM Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry

April 13 **PALM SUNDAY**

6:30 AM Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry

9:00 m Mass w/Blessing & Procession of Palms from Hall to Church

April 17 **HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

+Washing of the Feet: _____

+Presentation of the Holy Oils: *Ray & Pamela Fontanilla*

***RICE BOWL** 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)

8:00 PM-12:00 AM (Midnight) – SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / LEAD GROUPS

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

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

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

***11:00 PM-12:00 MN** – 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**

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Ministry: Gloria Rodrigues, Coordinator)

7:00 PM 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**

7:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena begins

6:00 PM 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

6:30 AM Mass * 9:00 AM 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 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

OTHER

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.

Mar 30 & Apr 6 - Solicit Easter goodies from Parishioners

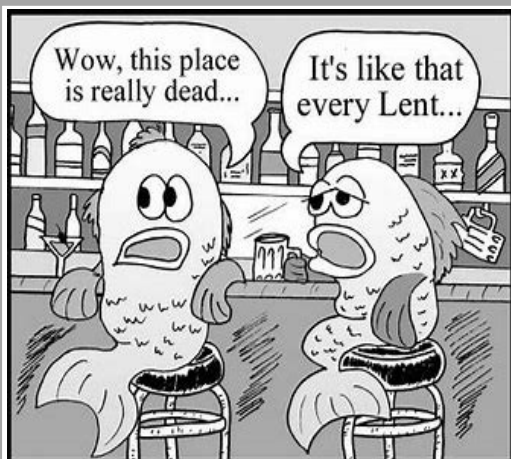
Apr 13 Catechists prepare Easter goodie bags, distribution all Easter Masses

Apr 3 Penance & Reconciliation Service - 6:30 PM

Apr 5 Pre-Easter Church cleaning, 8:00 AM

Apr 5, May 3, Jun 14 and Jul 5
Kokua Ministry open, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Apr 14 Fr. Edgar's 45th Ordination Anniversary



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FUNERAL SERVICES

+LINDA DACALANIO GUTING, 74

*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



+IGNACIA P. AGUSTIN, 89

*Interment Rites – April 4, 2025, at 11:30 AM, in Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



+ANTONINA MACATUMBAS BONILLA, 83

*Funeral Service & Interment Rites – April 10, 2025, at 11:30 AM, in Valley of the Temples Makai Chapel

*Interment – April 10 at 2:00 PM, in Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+MAY THEY REST IN PEACE+

**BAPTISM**

*April 6, 2025 – 9:00 AM. The family recently moved to Hawaii from Ilocos Sur, Philippines.



Child - AYLANA CHALLEA DUDONG FABRO
Birth - May 17, 2024, Honolulu, HI
Father - Jing de Fiesta Fabro
Mother - Charmaine Rapacon Dudong
Godfather - Michael Fabro
Godmother - Marife Suan

*Baptism Catechesis - April 2, 2025, Wed. at 6:00 pm.

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

**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.