



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



The Parable of the Lost Son.
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



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

April 4 & 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."



MAHALO TO OUR VISITING 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, Mila Llantero, Joseph Ray-ray and Zoe Peacock*. We deeply appreciate their kind and joyful services.



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 Rodriguez*. 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.





Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading
Philippians 3:8-14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 126:1-6

Gospel
John 8:1-11

FOCUS: *We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.*

In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus presents God as a Father who loves all his children – the wayward and the dutiful – and seeks to draw them into a loving relationship and therefore share in his joy. Sometimes, like the younger son, we are swept up in God's love, forgiveness, and mercy; other times, we set up barriers and resist it. Let us reflect on how God has been coming out to meet us in our own lives.

First Reading: *Joshua 5:9, 10-12*

In the first reading, the Israelites celebrate their first Passover in the land of Canaan.

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

In the second reading, Paul pleads with the Corinthians to be reconciled to God.

Gospel: *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

In the Gospel, Jesus responds to the complaint that he welcomed sinners by telling a parable about a father who welcomed back the younger of his sons who had sinned against him.

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
*Julie Manuel -	\$ 200.00
*Silver & Marivic Palting	\$ 200.00
*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**



Mahalo

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS IN THE WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE

- *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



Today 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.

For April, we shall dedicate it on the Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life. The Diocese is recognizing those who made it to their 75th, 60th, 50th and 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood or Profession to the Religious Life on April 5 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. OLM will also celebrate the 45th Ordination Anniversary of their Pastor, Fr. Edgar. He will be joined by his classmates - Fr. Tito Bonoan and Fr. Gus Acob, both priests from the Diocese of Laoag.

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 FEET

The Liturgy Committee is inviting 12 apostles to participate in the "Washing of Feet" at the 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass. *So far, four (4) parishioners have responded.* Thank you! Please see Committee Chair Fran Kovaloff 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
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
 God forever and ever. Amen.
 (Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin January 2025)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

INVITING NEWCOMERS INTO MINISTRY IS GOOD STEWARDSHIP

By Leisa Anslinger

I remember once having enjoyed a conversation with a college campus minister who has touched the lives of many students through service retreats and alternative break experiences. As we talked about the lifelong impact for students in such service experiences, John said, "I have come to the realization that we build relationships through serving together. As the young adults serve side-by-side, they get to know each other. They talk in the evenings, and break open their experiences, and by the time they get home, they have become friends. Through their friendship, they become more committed disciples."

One of the most profound ways we may bring the spirituality of stewardship to life is through ministry and service. And as John noted, gathering people in shared ministry leads them into relationship with one another, which leads them more deeply to Christ as disciples and good stewards.

However, one of the most challenging aspects of stewardship ministry for many seems to be increasing participation in outreach and service, so that these vital experiences of Christian discipleship in action become opportunities for more than those already involved.

I believe the answer is to reconsider the ways in which we promote participation and welcome newcomers:

Personal invitation is fundamental. So often parish leaders complain about lack of participation, yet when asked if they have invited new people to join them, the response is "it has been in the bulletin." The bulletin is important, but personal invitation is key. People are more likely to respond to people!

Follow-up is essential. How many times have we heard, "I signed up once and no one called me."? The prompt response to and warm welcome of new participants insures that they know their contributions will be valued, and word spreads — they are more likely to bring friends when they know every person is welcome. Reconnect old friends, and pair newcomers with returnees. It is awkward when it seems to newcomers that everyone else knows each other. While encouraging old friends to reconnect, be intentional about the ways new participants are integrated into the experience.

Invite testimonials. Those who have had powerful experiences of service are the best ambassadors for future participants. Testimonials at the end of Mass and in the bulletin or newsletters speak to the many ways people are touched, from the friendships they made to the ways in which serving leads them to a deeper living faith in Jesus Christ.

(Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin February 2025)





MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>3/22-23/25</u>	<u>3/15-16/25</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	64A+7C	56A+3C
Sun 6:30 am	64A+1C	61A+1C
Sun 9:00 am	80A+15C	98A+20C
3/16 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>



(Left photo): Upon the advice of the electrician, *Carlito Centino* put a firm cover over the gaping hole that contain live wires.

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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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CONGRATULATIONS!

*KoC FAMILY OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY FOR HA-
 WAI – Florencio & Rosario Sipalay*



PRAYER LEADERS - Stations of the Cross
 March 28, 2025 – 7:00 PM

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“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”

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

❖ ❖ ❖ VIVAT JESUS! ❖ ❖ ❖



(Right photo):

The new Philippine Consul-General to Hawaii, Atty. Armand Talbo, attended Mass at OLM last March 23 and gave a talk to the Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935 during their monthly council meeting. The Consul is originally from Sta. Catalina, Ilocos Sur.



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**PRE-EASTER CHURCH CLEANING**

Our Pre-Easter Church cleaning is this Saturday, April 5, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon with lunch to follow. Please sign up to help. Thank you!

**KOKUA / OUTREACH MINISTRY**

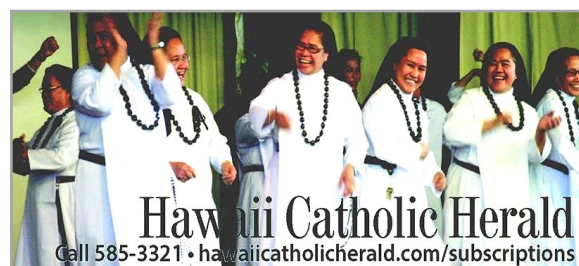
Becky DeCorte announced that the Kokua Ministry will be open the first Saturday of April, May, June, and July. It will be open on Saturday, April 5. The hours are 9-11 am. Please bring a bag with you. Thank you.

**RE CATECHISTS REQUEST FOR EASTER GOODIES**

The Catechists will prepare Easter goodie bags on April 13 for distribution to the children at Easter. They are asking you to help with donating Easter goodies. The baskets are at the entrance doors this and next weekend. Thank you!

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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.

**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



PICTORIALS



LENTEN PARISH RECOLLECTION

March 25 – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

38 parishioners attended the Lenten Parish Mission facilitated by *Anthony Selvanathan*, Ministry consultant and Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese of Honolulu. The speaker talked on the theme: *“Journeying as Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Year”*

His presentation was designed to deepen faith, inspire conversion, and ignite a renewed commitment to prayer and discipleship especially during this season of Lent.

Among the attendees were the liturgical ministers who will renew their commitment to serve the Lord and his Church. After fulfilling the requirement of attending an spiritualization gathering they shall be re-commissioned in the Masses that they attend and serve on April 5 & 6. *Fran Kovaloff* and her team served snacks for the participants.





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

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> **9:00am Birthday** - Renato dela Rosa; Chrislyn Angkel * **Healing & speedy recovery** - Franklyn Orcino; Margaret Basinga; Cleo Bala Casino; Barbara Abaya; Eleanah Louise A Rosario; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; 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** - Teresa Siruno & 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; Ryan 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** - Ema Ah Sam; Keisha Pascual for US Visa; Marita Alfonso & Son; 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** +Caroline Rodrigues; +Georgina Gomes; +Bessie Soong; Stephanie June Rapozo; +Crescencia Acosta; +Arnel Domingo; +Juan Feliciano; +Alfonso Diaz; +Matea Ranit; +Amando Flores Sr; +Ausetalia Luisa Talia; +Jabez Goloran; +Silvestre Marquez; +Fr Elias Escanilla; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

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.



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 * Deanna Spain * Mariano Facuri * Franklyn Orcino * Alfonso & Maria Villanueva * Andy Magbojos * Margaret Basinga * Barbara Abaya * Eleanah Louise A Rosario * Christine, Alexis, Pablo Calumag * Marilyn Chee * Trini Agamao * Robert Mondoy * Gene Cortez * Ligaya Badua * Kevin Ibero * 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 * Renato dela Rosa * Segundo Facuri * Guillermo Bacani * Kian Chesser * Chrislyn Angkel * 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 * Jayson Malla * Marivic Palting * Mila Llantero * Tita Calizar * Anthony Calizar * Vangie Bacani * Condelita Pescador

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (43) * 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:** Roger & Aida Isidro * Fr. Pascual Abaya IV * Adoración Padilla * Terri Leong * Dolores Malla * Teresita Erese * Curtis Erese * Mary Ann & Mandy Llamedo * Tony Rarangol & Rizza Fortin * Cathy Sanchez

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† REMEMBER IN PRAYER (Contd.)

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Ray Fontanilla & A/I Refrigeration LLC >Ema Ah Sam >Jesus & Shirley Domingo >Kathy Ferreira's New Tenants >Remar Aquino & Electric LLC >Avalyne Andaya >Teresa Siruno & sons Allan & Marc >Diena Peterson Masalosalo >Volunteers in repainting the Church belfry >Fransic Lewi >Rose Marie D Domingo >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Armелita Canoneo >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 Carang >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 Alfanso & 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:** +Caroline Rodrigues * Georgina Gomes * Alfredo Baptista * +Crescencia Acosta * Adela Dee * +Arnel Domingo * +Juan Feliciano * +Alfonso Diaz * +Stephanie June Rapozo * +Bessie Soong * +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 Martes * +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 * +Luisa Madarang * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Jeffrey E Myers * +Fr Elias Escanilla * +Umaga Pamata Liua * +Elpidio P Valdez * +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 * +Fr. Emerito Venida * +Elpidio Antolin * +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

+Foot Washing: (12 apostles to be named)

+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 offering 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 Llamado*

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

- Apr 2** Memorial of St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
- Apr 4** Memorial of St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Apr 5** Memorial of Vincent Ferrer, Priest

OTHER

- Mar 30 & Apr 6** - Solicit Easter goodies from Parishioners
- Apr 3** Penance & Reconciliation Service - 6:30 PM
- Apr 5** Pre-Easter Church cleaning, 8:00 AM to 12 Noon, lunch to follow
- Apr 5, May 3, Jun 14 and Jul 5** Kokua Ministry open, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Apr 13** Catechists prepare Easter goodie bags, distribution all Easter Masses
- Apr 14** Fr. Edgar's 45th Ordination Anniversary

FUNERAL SERVICES**+IGNACIA P. AGUSTIN, 89**

*Gravesite Service – 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*

**☺L.O.L. Laugh Out Loud!☺****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.