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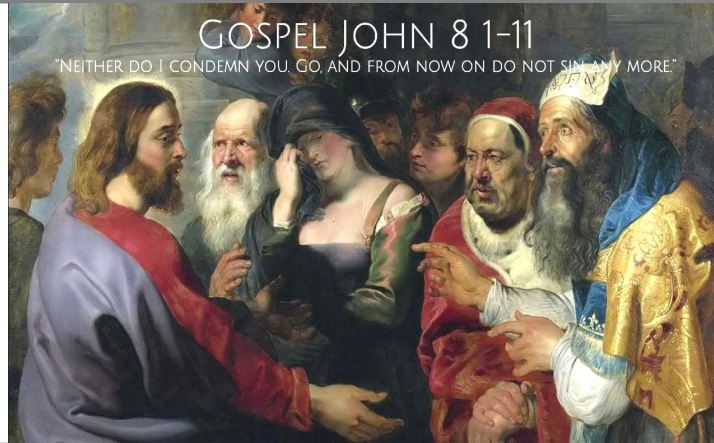
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† CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



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"



PARISH ANNIVERSARY EVENT IN APRIL

< Celebrating the Gift of the Priesthood >

* April 27 [Divine Mercy Sunday] *

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HAVE A BLESSED LENT

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 11 & 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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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*.

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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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Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Palm Sunday

First Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20. 23-24

Passion

Luke 22:14-23:56

FOCUS: *Go, and from now on do not sin any more.*

In this Lenten season, our readings reflect on mercy and repentance. Indeed, repentance is at the foundation of our Lenten calling. May we truly examine our hearts for ways we can seek God's abundant mercy and grow in our relationship with him. Like the woman caught in adultery, we must be willing to allow Jesus to see our shortcomings if we wish to receive the forgiveness he offers.

First Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

In the first reading, the Lord recounts his marvelous deeds of the past, but points forward to something new.

Scnd Reading: *Philippians 3:8-14*

In the second reading, Paul looks to continue his pursuit of hope, rooted in *the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus*.

Gospel: *John 8:1-11*

In the Gospel, Jesus is presented with a woman who was caught in adultery. Rather than recommend her stoning, Jesus asks the crowd to consider their own sin first. He then sends the woman on in repentance.

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*Magdalena Leano -	\$ 100.00
*Tony & Gloria Peterson	\$ 100.00
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*Aurea Macalisang -	\$ 50.00

Big Mahalo for your generous donation.

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**



Mahalo

HOLY WEEK BEGINS NEXT WEEK

April 12 * Saturday, 6:00 PM – Anticipated Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord > Blessing of palms/olive branches before the Mass.

April 13 * 6:30 AM – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD > Blessing of palms/olive branches before the Mass * Passion Narrative

* **9:00 AM** – Blessing of palms/olive branches at the parish hall and procession to the Church * Passion Narrative

April 14 * Holy Monday – Fr. Edgar's 45th Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary

April 15 * Holy Tuesday – 7:00 PM CHRISM MASS at the St. Theresa Co-Cathedral > Renewal of Priestly vows * Blessing of Oils

April 16 * Holy Wednesday

April 17 * Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER > Washing of the Apostles' feet * Procession of the Holy Oils * Rice Bowl Collection - 8:00 PM-12:00 MN SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at the parish hall

April 18 * Good Friday – 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross * 7:00 PM Passion Narrative * Veneration of the Cross * Collection for the Holy Land

April 19 * Holy Saturday – EASTER VIGIL – 7:00 PM Lighting of Fire * Blessing of Paschal Candle * Exultet * Blessing of Baptismal Water * Renewal of Baptismal Promises * Holy Eucharist

April 20 * EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – Easter goodies for children



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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 joy and 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 Valen-

tine'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.

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, who are both from the Diocese of Laoag.

We invite everyone - the parish leaders, ministers, organization members and every parishioner - to participate and get involved.

As we hold this solemn commemoration, we earnestly 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 ✦

Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
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

HONOLULU, HI 96838-0019

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

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>3/22-23/25</u>	<u>3/29-30/25</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	64A+7C	69A+3C
Sun 6:30 am	64A+1C	74A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	80A+15C	96A+16C

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>



MAHALO FROM THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection last weekend. Your contribution helps reveal Christ's love to the beneficiaries who are indigents, victims of man-made and natural disasters. For further info and to donate, go to www.usccb.org/catholicrelief.

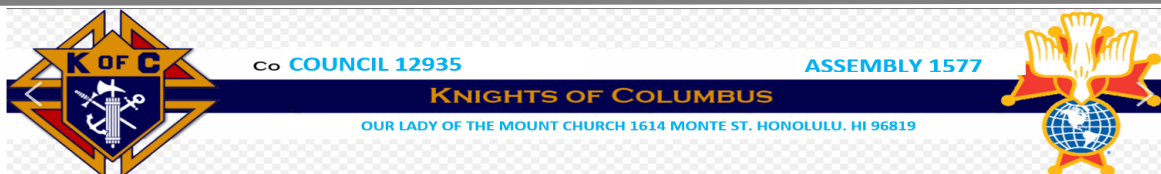


BIG MAHALO TO GENERAL CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

April 5 - We appreciate and thank all the parishioners who volunteered their time and services for the General Spring Cleaning in our Church in preparation for our Easter celebrations. A hearty lunch fellowship was served and shared by all.



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF OLM KOC COUNCIL 12935
Herman Monico > Grand Knight * **Rambeau Gahan** > Deputy Grand Knight
Galo Camacho > District Deputy
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HAWAII STATE CONVENTION MEETING - May 3, 2025

St. John the Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani

HAWAII STATE CONVENTION BANQUET – May 3, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Japanese Cultural Center
 2454 S Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96826



“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”

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

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CRS RICE BOWL – FOR LENT FOR LIFE

CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl celebrates 50 years. It started with a desire to make a difference. In 1975, Catholics in Allentown, Pennsylvania, prepared, fasted, and gave alms to help people suffering from famine in the Sahel region of Africa – embarking on the beginning of what would become CRS Rice Bowl. Since then, generations of Catholics across the United States and here in Hawaii have come together each Lent with one common goal: to end global hunger.

Bring Lent to Life

- * Place your Rice Bowl on your family's dinner table,
- * Follow the calendar's daily reflections that are attached to the Rice Bowl.
- * Put your Lenten alms into your Rice Bowl.
- * Turn in your gifts on Holy Thursday in the baskets that will be provided.

Thank you and God bless you and your families!



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**MAHALO FROM THE RE CATECHISTS**

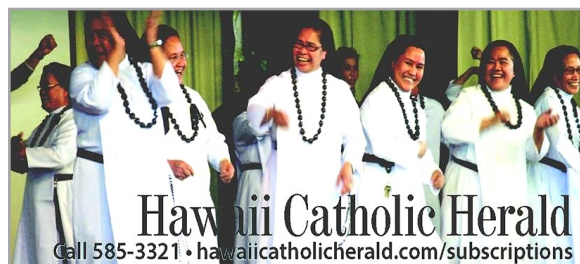
The Religious Education (RE) Catechists thanks all who donated goodies for the children's Easter goodie bags. The Catechists will prepare the bags on April 13. The bags will be distributed to the children at Easter. Thank you!

**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.

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD**

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**OLM DEVOTIONS**

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

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

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

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



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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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Mass INTENTIONS

Mar 31 > 7:00am Healing - *Deanna Fontanilla Spain; Franklyn Orcino * RM +Caroline Rodrigues; +Georgina Gomes; +Bessie Soong*

Mar 31-Apr 2 > 7:00am RM +*Alfredo Baptista*

Mar 31-Apr 4 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - *Mariano Facuri; Andy Magbohos; Deacon Rafael Mendoza; Trinidad Agamao;*

*Deanna Fontanilla Spain * Special intentions - For the meaningful celebration of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary*

Apr 3 > 7:00am Birthday - *Maria Cristina Atendido * Special intention - For spirit-filled Lenten Penance service & Confessions * RM +Jeanne Oshiro*

Apr 4 > 7:00am Birthday - *Isidra Bautista * RM +Cecilia Carvalho; +Ramon Rodrigues; +Ignacia P Agustin*

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Apr 5 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Isidra Bautista * Healing & speedy recovery - Gene Cortez; Mariano Facuri; Kevin Ibero; Alfonso Villanueva; Robert Mondoy; Catherine Baron Fryer; Gloria Rodrigues; Ester Ramos; Audrey Peralta; Logan Isidro; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Cristina Andres * Thanksgiving - Elizabeth Villalobos; Jesus & Shirley Domingo; 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; & the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Mary Villanueva; +Adela Dee; +Stephanie June Rapozo; +Matea Ranit; +Amando Flores Sr; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

Apr 6 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Betty Torricer; Helen Martija * Healing & speedy recovery - Norma Daligcon; 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 Villanueva; Fran Kovaloff; Deanna Fontanilla Spain; All the infirmed in our homes & families * Thanksgiving - Elizabeth Villalobos; Kathy Ferreira's new tenants; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso; Jesus & Shirley Domingo * 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 +Mary Villanueva; +Marcelino, Sabas & Maxima Torricer; +Chase Revill; +Placido, Este, & Pedro Eugenio; +Connie & Felipe Ibaan; +Matea Ranit; +Amando Flores Sr; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

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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.*

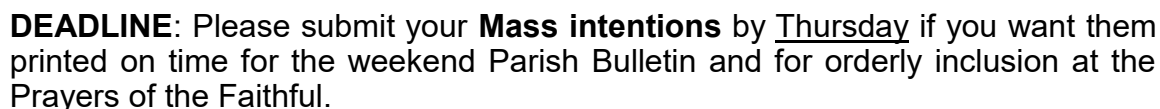


ert Mondoy; Andy Magbojos; Carrie Melchor; Andy Dao; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Logan Isidro * **Thanksgiving** – Jing Fabro & family; Teresa Siruno & Sons Allan & Marc; Avalyne Andaya; Diena Peterson Masalosalo; M/M Jaime Macalma & family; Silver & Marivic Palting; Corazon Orcino; Liberato & Rosario 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 safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel** * **Special intentions** - For the child to be baptized together with his parents and godparents; Ema Ah Sam; Keisha Pascual for US Visa; Marita Alfanzo & 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** +Mary Villanueva; +Crescencia Acosta; +Rizza Go & Seigfred delos Reyes; +Barbara Abaya; +Arnel Domingo; +Juan Feliciano; +Alfonso Diaz; +Antonina Bonilla; +Amando Flores Sr; +Ausetalia Luisa Talia; +Jabez Goloran; +Silvestre Marquez; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Apr 20 > 6:30am Birthday - *Carlito Centino*

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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.**



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❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Pope Francis * Mariano Facuri * Deanna Fontanilla Spain * Franklyn Orcino * Alfonso Villanueva * Andy Magbojos * Margaret Basinga * 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 * Alfredo Bucaneg * Ernesto & Angelita Saga * Kathleen Barnachea * Venus Miranda * Lina Santos * 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 * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Carlito Centino * Isidra Bautista * Daemon Aczon * Maria Cristina Atendido * Renato dela Rosa * Segundo Facuri * Guillermo Bacani * Kian Chesser * Nicole Peterson * John Diaz * Chrislyn Angkel * Marc Gaius Atendido * Gloria Peterson * 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Carlito & Aurelia Centino * Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (43) * Liberato Jr & Rosario Valdez (48) * Rey & Minda Teocson (39) * Fermin & Luida Susa (36) * Renato & Mely Dumauual (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. John Macalisang (39) * Fr. Romeo Tito Bonoan (45) * Fr. Augusto Acob (45) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (45) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (58) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (25) * Fr Alfred Guerrero (7) * Bishop Larry Silva (50)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Roger & Aida Isidro * Fr. Pascual Abaya IV * Dolores Malla * Teresita Erese * Curtis Erese * Tony Rarangol & Rizza Fortin * Cathy Sanchez

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❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Ray Fontanilla & A/I Refrigeration LLC >Jing Fabro & family >Elizabeth Villalobos >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 >Armelita 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 lida >Segundo Facuri >Andy & Chita Magbojos & family >Nazario & Alicia Balbueña >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 Ibera & family * 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 benefactors & donors of 'Ohana In Christ Diocesan Appeal & OLM A/C installation * 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:** +Mary Villanueva * +Servillano Tabonda Sr * +Clara & James Adlawan * +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas * +Cecilia Carvalho * +Ramon Rodrigues * Jeanne Oshiro * +Alfredo Baptista * +Crescencia Acosta * +Barbara Abaya * +Rizza Go & Seigfred delos Reyes * +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 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 * +Silvestre Marquez * +Jose Jandoc Sr (15th) * +Prodencio Rhomy Mentac Jr * +Constance "Connie" De Santos * +Avelino & +Marina Pescador * +Daniel Monroy * +Arthur Cabaluna * +Luisa Madarang * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Fr Elias Escanilla * +Umaga Pamata Liua * +Elpidio P Valdez * +Fulgencio Trocio * +Maria Goloran * +Leony Orcino * +Lolita Retutal * +Rolly Aleste * +Leonarda & Nicolas Palting * +Rino Aquino Soria * +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 – Thursday, 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: of 12 apostles

+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 7** Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
- Apr 11** Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

OTHER

- Apr 5** Pre-Easter Church cleaning, 8:00 AM to 12 Noon, lunch to follow
(If you have, bring palm branches with you to the Palm Sunday Masses.

*The branches will be available at Church.)**

- Apr 12** Anticipated Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 6:00 PM
- Apr 13** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- Apr 13** Catechists prepare Easter goodie bags, distribution all Easter Masses
- Apr 14** Fr. Edgar's 45th Ordination Anniversary
- Apr 5, May 3, Jun 14 and Jul 5** Kokua Ministry open, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM



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"We always have pizza for Easter dinner because that's what my Mom gives up for Lent."

FUNERAL SERVICE

+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 SHE REST IN PEACE+

BAPTISM

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

Child - AYLANA CHALLEA DUDANG FABRO
Birth - May 17, 2024, Honolulu, HI
Father - Jing de Fiesta Fabro
Mother - Charmaine Rapacon Dudang
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.