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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our Lady of the Mount Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter





By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23=29

Gospel

**FOCUS** Love is necessary to spread the kingdom of God.

Jesus tells his Apostles that all will know they are his disciples if they love one another. We are called to follow this command to love, so that God can use us to draw the world to himself. This is what Paul and Barnabas are endeavoring to do in the first reading; they are proclaiming the Gospel out of love for God and his people so that the reign of his love might spread throughout the world.

### First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas visit the early Christian communities, encouraging them to persevere in faith and appointing elders to lead them.

### Scond Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

In the second reading, John shares a vision of the new Jerusalem prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

### **Gospel:** John 13:31-33

In the Gospel, after Judas has left, Jesus tells his friends that all will know they are his disciples if they love one another as he has loved them. That is his new commandment.

# PASTOR'S SABBATICAL

Our Pastor, Fr. Edgar, has been granted a sabbatical by Bishop Larry Silva.

A sabbatical is an extended renewal period granted by the Bishop for the purpose of study and personal spiritual development. Its purpose is to promote personal renewal and foster ministerial effectiveness. A sabbatical is time invested to enhance ministry. Its ultimate purpose is to provide the individual priest with renewed motivation for serving the people of God. It is not ordinarily for an academic degree.

A priest of the Diocese is eligible for a sabbatical after ten years of service and every seven years thereafter. Fr. Edgar has been serving in the Diocese of Honolulu for 25 years since 1999 and it is only now that he is taking a sabbatical. Since he continues in the active ministry after the priests' retirement age of 70, it is recommended that he goes for sabbatical. Sabbaticals are ordinarily granted for a period of about 4 months or a semester and with the understanding that the priest intends to return to ministry in the Diocese. Fr. Edgar's sabbatical is only 2 months and will return to the Diocese after. For the month of June, Fr. Edgar will go to the Blessed Peter Faber Spirituality Center of the Jesuits in the Philippines. In July, he will be at the St. Meinrad Institute for Priests and Presbyterates in Indiana, USA.

The Bishop in consultation with the Personnel Board is responsible for providing priest to administer the parish and celebrate the sacraments while Fr. Edgar is away. The Bishop named the newlyordained priest, Fr. Preston-Jay Castro, and Fr. Khanh Hoang to cover for the month of June while Fr. *Nicholas Apetorgbor* will cover the month of July. They will be staying in the Rectory.

Sabbatical - refresh | rest | refocus -

# **155th** PARISH ANNIVERSARY \*In the JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025\*

"We are Pilgrims of Hope"

MAY FOCUS > Honoring the Blessed Mother Mary and our beloved mothers.

# JUNC FOCUS > Honoring the providing fathers in the family.

For the month of May, the parish anniversary event is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our heavenly patroness and Mother. We urge everyone to pray the rosary either individually, as a family or as a community. The Filipino Catholic Club headed by Fe Go is spearheading the traditional Flores de Mayo or Mayflower festivities with procession and presentation of the acrostics AVE MARIA, followed by floral offering and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On May 11, we joined the entire nation in observing Mother's Day and blessed all mothers present at Mass giving them a token of our appreciation. For the entire month, we are praying for all mothers living and dead whose names are inscribed in the Book of Remembrance.

For the month of June, we shall also place a book of Remembrance to honor all fathers, living and dead, in the daily Mass. Every parishioner of whatever race and color, young or old, male or female, is invited and welcomed to participate.



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# GRAND PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN AUGUST

<u>August 6-14</u> > Novena to Mary, Our Lady of the Mount <u>August 15</u> > Feast of our Patroness, Our Lady of the Mount \* Evening Mass \* Procession to & Rosary at the Grotto

<u>August 17</u> > 9:00 AM Solemn Thanksgiving Mass presided by Bishop Larry Silva

> 11:15 AM Anniversary Luncheon at Ala Moana Hotel \* Program \* Appreciation Awards

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Tickets for the August 17 Luncheon are available for purchase beginning May 26 –

\*Adults & children 12 & above = \$90.00 \*Children 3 to 11 years old = \$50.00 \*Children 2 & under = Free

As we solemnly commemorate our parish anniversary, we earnestly ask for your spiritual and moral support as well as your dynamic cooperation.in church activities and program. May the Lord continue to bless our common mission and efforts to com-

nestly ask for your spiritual and moral support as well as your dynamic cooperation.in church activities and program. 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, *Mary, the Blessed Lady of the Mount*, guide and intercede for us. As "*Pilgrims of Hope*", let's celebrate and look forward to a spirit-filled and meaningful celebration of our Parish 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in this Jubilee Year of Hope and Grace!



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We wish one and all a blessed, joyful and hope-filled Easter season. May the Risen Lord of Divine Mercy fill your hearts with peace and your ministry and endeavors with renewed purpose and success. May these holy days renew your spirit, increase your zeal in the service of the Lord, strengthen your vocation, and draw you ever closer to Christ, who has conquered sin and death for our salvation.

# ALOHA FUND FOR CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING - DONORS

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*Irmandade Portuguese Club	<b>\$</b> 5,000.00	*Alex & Marichu Pe Benito	\$ 200.00
*Anonymous	<b>\$</b> 2,000.00	*Rosemary Mohika	\$ 200.00
*OLM FCC	\$1,350.00	*Julie Manuel	\$ 200.00
*Adriano & Norma Daligcon	\$1,000.00	*Silver & Marivic Palting	\$ 200.00
*Rey & Rizalminda Teocson	\$1,000.00	*Evangeline Trocio	\$ 200.00
*llocano Ministry	\$1,000.00	*Fermin & Luida Susa	\$ 150.00
*Myrna Balmilero	<b>\$</b> 500.00	*Chit Magbojos	\$ 150.00
*Kathy Ferreira	<b>\$</b> 500.00	*Lydia Felipe	\$ 150.00
*Mary Ann Llamedo	\$ 500.00	*Nazario & Alicia Balbuena	\$ 100.00
*Anonymous	\$ 500.00	*Aurora Cabico	\$ 100.00
*Jose & Gloria Mariano	\$ 500.00	*Elsa Castro	\$ 100.00
*Cleo Bala-Casino	\$ 350.00	*Ester Ramos	\$ 100.00
*Olivia Mita	\$ 300.00	*Raphael Angelo Ramos	\$ 100.00
*Anonymous	\$ 300.00	*Virgilio & Carmelita Cabico	\$ 100.00
*Ronnie & Grace Grasparil	\$ 300.00	*Magdalena Leano	\$ 100.00
*Corazon Orcino	\$ 300.00	*Tony & Gloria Peterson	\$ 100.00
*Adoración & Adrian Padillas	\$ 200.00	*Rosario Valdez	\$ 100.00
*Edna Gamiao	\$ 200.00	*Antonio & Ana Rarangol	\$ 100.00
*Manny & Susan Artates	\$ 200.00	*Aurea Macalisang	\$ 50.00



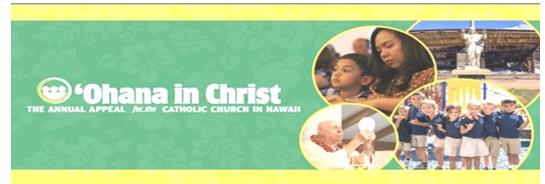
### **BIG MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE CHURCH A/C SYSTEM**

\*The installation of the Church air conditioning system together with the electrical component is now completed so we now close the aloha fundraising for the project. You certainly showed your generous and joyful support which we appreciate very much. It is a useful and lasting memorial of our Parish 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We especially acknowledge *Ray Fontanilla* and his company, the *A&I Refrigeration and Airconditioning Services* for defraying the total cost of the AC units and condensers at the contractor's price of \$19,000.00. *Ray* and his three employees also tendered their labor and services of installing the units and related equipment for free. *Ray* will also do the maintenance check and cleaning of the units. It is certainly an unexpected blessing and miracle of the Risen Lord. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless *Ray* and all the generous donors abundantly. We shall give a full accounting of the proceeds and expenses as soon as our bookkeeper, *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*, returns from his hospitalization and recuperation leave.

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OHANA IN CHRIST 2024/2025 Support Your Parish and Those Most in Need





### Fri 5/2/2025 1:47 PM

### Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Please see attached the progress report for 'Ohana in Christ 2024/2025 appeal, which reflects gifts received through April 30, 2025. The appeal is now at 90% of goal.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following parishes for reaching 100%:

\*Our Lady of the Mount - Honolulu \* Our Lady of Sorrows – Wahiawa \* Sacred Heart Church – Naalehu \* Sacred Heart Church – Waianae \* St. Anthony Church – Wailuku \* St. Theresa Church – Kihei \* Immaculate Conception Church – Ewa \* Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Waikane \* St. Catherine Church, Kapaa

Please let me know if you have any questions! *Mahalo,* 

Terra Jones

HCCF Account Administrator tejones@rcchawaii.org \* hccf-admin@rcchawaii.org

# Ohana In Christ 2024/2025

Progress Report as of April 30, 2025

Parish by Vicariate	Coll	ected	Goa	d	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	\$	6,065	\$	7,934	76%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$	34,850	\$	36,671	95%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	\$	7,921	\$	29,113	27%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	\$	13,106	\$	14,568	90%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$	16,370	\$	16,083	102%
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	\$	10,770	\$	7,430	145%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	\$	8,091	\$	12,428	65%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	\$	5,280	\$	11,386	46%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	\$	10,535	\$	17,660	60%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	\$	3,570	\$	8,356	43%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	\$	6,074	\$	7,038	86%
West Honolulu Total	\$	122,631	\$	168,667	73%

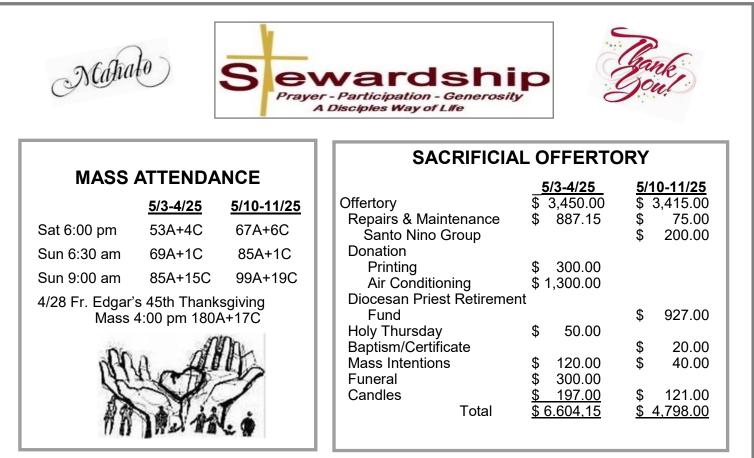
As one 'ohana in Christ, each of us is called to play an important role in our parishes, our communities, and in the lives of others. We are called to support our brothers and sisters in need and share the Good News of Christ's love for all by the love we show, the hope we provide, and the gifts we give. 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! <u>Donate Online Now</u> Or mail your check donation to:

OF mail your check donation to: OHANA IN CHRIST

PO BOX 380019, HONOLULU, HI 96838-0019



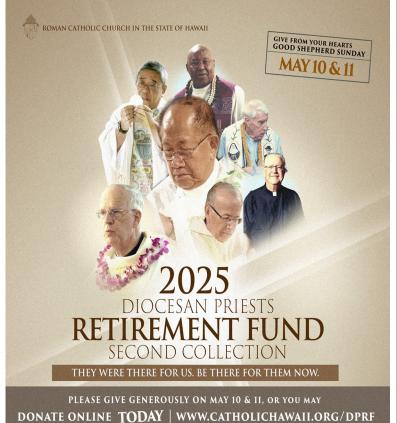
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# MAHALO: Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection

- May 10 & 11

Thank you for your donation to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. This is a different collection from the Religious Retirement Fund that is done each December. Coinciding with Good Shepherd Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for in this next chapter of their lives. All retired priests thank you for your continued generosity! Pray for them as they pray for us!





# STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



Christ Our Savior. As our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter, we see with a deeper awareness our world's desperate need to experience the healing power of your justice and peace. Make us sacraments of your mercy and instruments of your compassion. Show us how to be better stewards of your people; through our families, our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist, our neighbors, and the stranger. Show us how to carry the cross so that by dying to ourselves we may give new life to others. And strengthen our faith, so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph more confidently, every day, in word and deed. Amen. (Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin April 2025)

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# STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### STEWARDSHIP IDEAS IN APRIL

- 1. Participate in the three liturgies of the Easter Triduum at your parish.
- 2. Write a note of encouragement and prayer to someone entering the Church.
- 3. Make a blood donation.
- 4. Join or start a Bible study group.
- 5. Keep the Sabbath holy. Make a pledge not to work on Sunday.
- 6. Plan an outing with your family.
- 7. Re-examine your commitment to the parish's offertory collection.
- 8. Introduce yourself to a fellow parishioner with whom you are unfamiliar.
- 9. Celebrate Earth Day 2025 by prayer and commitment to curb pollution.
- 10. Help a neighbor who is physically unable to clean their yard.
- 11. Invite someone to attend Easter Mass or another weekend liturgy with you.
- 12. Don't text when you drive.
- 13. Reduce your stress by getting outside and getting some exercise.
- 14. Make contact with a relative you haven't seen in a long time.
- 15. Take time to pray each day.
- 16. Treat your family or loved one to a day at the museum.
- 17. Volunteer to participate in a community cleanup effort.
- 18. Make a gift to your diocesan annual appeal.
- 19. Plant flowers, shrubs or trees in a park or other location.
- 20. Donate gently used clothing.

(Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin April 2025)

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May 12 > 7:00am Healing – Rosita Dolormente \* RM +Victoria Miguel Caraang; +Susie Reynon

**May 12-16 > 7:00am** Successful surgery & healing - Rosita Dolormente; Norma Daligcon; Linda Puzon; Mariano Facuri; Andy Magbohos \* Special intentions - For all Mothers lving & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For the meaningful celebration of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary

May 13 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Wilfred & Rachel Soong (58) \* RM + James & Bessie Soong; + Wallace & Myrna Soong \* + James Adlawan

May 14 > 7:00am Special intentions - For the 2 candidates for priestly ordination on Friday - *Deacons* Preston-Jay Castro & Lawrence Denis; For the successful training of new liturgical ministers for Lector & Eucharistic Ministry \* RM + Fr. Thomas Miyashiro; Susie Reynon

May 15 > 7:00am Birthday - Alex Quarto \* Thanksgiving - Marjorie & Alex Quarto \* RM + Virginia Barruga May 16 > 7:00am Healing - Michael Schwengler Sr; Doren Gruenhagen

May 17 > 6:00pm Graduation blessing for - Cara Paranada (BSN); Rustee Paranada (BSN) \* Healing & speedy recovery - Paul Sakanoi & family; Fidela Pasion; Gene Cortez; Mariano Facuri; Alfonso Villanueva; Catherine Baron Fryer; Ester Ramos; Audrey Peralta; Logan Isidro; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Julieta Walsh; Moses & Cristina Andres \* Thanksgiving - for Pope Leo XIV; Benny & Dorie Mina; Jun & Caridad Cortez \* Special intention - of Carlito & Aurelia Centino; Gilbert Bacani; Leonardo Ramos & family; for all Mothers living & dead listed in the Book of Remembrance; for spirit of generosity to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal; For the donors of the church air conditioning system; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +Apolonio Ganigan; +Domingo & Leonora Malapitan; +Virginia Barruga; +Angel Malasig; +Pacita Ramos; +Virginia T Luzadas; +Guadalupe Abarquez; +Vicente & Elisa Tan; +Gloria & Gudfrey Hermosura; +Julita & Nicolas Icasiano; +Conchita & Ercie Rentino: +Jose & Adelaida Calzo; +Ernesto Pena; +Evelyn Garcia; +Susie Reynon; +Amando & Palmas Flores Sr; +Canuto & Alberta Patoc; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

May 18 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Reynold Ramiscal; +Dolores Ramiscal \* Healing & speedy recovery - Norma Daligcon; Mila Llantero; Margaret Basinga; Marilyn Chee; Trini Agamao; Nelie Puzon; Gloria Rodrigues; Fr Adrian Gervacio; Bella Miranda; Cipriana Luczon; Tom DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Alfonso Villanueva; Fran Kovaloff; All the infirmed in our homes & families \* Thanksgiving - Theresa Schwengler; Kathy Ferreira; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso \* Special intentions - For all Mothers living & dead listed in the Book of Remebrance; Theresa Schweng-ler & family; 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 safe travel of Milagros & Lino de Leon & safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +Teresita "Tessie"Fontnailla; +Francisco Baptista; +Cris Andres; +Dolores Ramiscal; +Susie Reynon; +Escolastica Cerba; +Derna Kim; +Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Olivia Fivella; +Cecilia Carvalho: +James Terna; +Mary Varkonda; +Martin Rodrigues; +Pablo R Padunan; +Maria Rosita Villanueva; +Amando & Palmas Flores Sr; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

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**MAHALO**: Thank you for your <u>offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day</u> <u>Mass intention</u> for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. God bless you.



May 18> 9:00am Birthday - Sherwin Monces; Jessica Jacinto \* Wedding anniversary - Armelita & +Simplicio Canoneo \* Healing & speedy recovery - Fidela Pasion; Daisy Andrada; Franklyn Orcino; Margaret Basinga; Cleo Bala Casino; Alfonso Villanueva; Ligaya Badua; Magdalena Diaz; Robert Mondoy; Carrie & Gerry Melchor; Erdito Quarto; Ester Ramos; Logan

Isidro \* Thanksgiving - Rose Domingo & kids; Jaime & Medy Macalma & family; Sherwin Monces for new job; Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family; M/M Rogelio & Nelminda Andrada; Leonardo Ramos & family; Silver & Marivic Palting; Teresa Siruno & family; Renato & Corazon dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Marc & Clem Ceria-Ulep \* For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Special intentions - For a spirit-filled Priests' Retreat this week; For the Retreat Master Bishop Napoleon Sipalay & his pastoral ministry; Terri Leong; Ropati Liua & OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry; Keisha Pascual for US Visa; For all Mothers living & dead listed in the Book of Remembrance; 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 +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla; +Virginia Barruga; +Susie Reynon; +Escolastica Carba; +Rosalio Duma; +Gloria Duma; +Angel Malasig; +Pacita Ramos; +Maria Goloran; +Gene Lumantas; +Isabel Lamayo; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Francisco Saga; +Matea Ranit; +Alfonso, Arnel, Juan, Alberta, Fortunato +George Trocio; +John Nino Trocio; +Canuto & Alberta Patoc; +Alex Mateo; +Nicanor Bucaneg; +Crescencia Acosta; +Mary Villanueva; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> 6:00pm (llocano Mass) Special intention - Divine blessing for families and for the newly-installed liturgical ministers; Peace in the world; For all the mothers living and dead listed in the Book of Remembrance

May 19> 7:00am Ordination anniversary - Fr. Alfred Guerrero \* Healing - Rosita Dolormente \* RM + Amando & Palmas Flores; + Victoria Miguel Caraang; + Susie Reynon

> 5:00pm Memorial Mass - +Amando Flores Sr & +Palmas Flores
May 19-23 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - Norma Daligcon; Linda Puzon; Mariano Facuri; Andy Magbohos \* Special intentions - For all Mothers lving & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For the meaningful celebration of OLM 155th Parish Anniversary
May 20 > 7:00am RM +Karen Correia Lemana; +Nicolasa Tolentino (Novena)
May 21 > 7:00am RM +Antone Fivella
May 22 > 7:00am RM +Fr. Henry Sabog
May 23 > 7:00am RM +Nicolasa Tolentino (Novena)
May 23 > 7:00am Birthday - Cora Orcino
May 24 & 31 > 6:00pm Special intention - Carlito & Aurelia Centino

\*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: Paul Sakanoi & family \* Fidela Pasion \* Michael Schwengler Sr \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Rosita Dolormente \* Daisy Andrada \* Norma Daligcon \* Linda Puzon \* George Roberts \* Bennie Sjibom \* Imelda Naval \* Josie Javonillo \* Gene Cortez \* Pou Pou \* Mariano Facuri \* Deanna Fontanilla Spain \* Marvin & Janelle Manogdo \* Franklyn Orcino \* Alfonso Villanueva \* Andy Magbojos \* Margaret Basinga \* Eleanah Louise A Rosario \* Christine, Alexis, Pablo Calumag \*



Marilyn Chee \* Trini Agamao \* Robert Mondoy \* Geronimo & Carrie Melchor \* Ligaya Badua \* Kevin Ibera \* Deacon Rafael Mendoza \* Magdalena Diaz \* Josing Bacalso \* Gina Sanchez Respicio \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Alfreda Bucaneg \* Ernesto & Angelita Saga \* Kathleen Barnachea \* Venus Miranda \* Lina Santos \* Andy Dao \* Metty Basa \* Marie Schwengler \* Theresa & Michele Schwengler \* Tom DeCorte \* Rochelle Taylor \* Rebecca Calapre \* Aristone Tabora \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Audrey Peralta \* Carolina Soriano \* Gloria Rodrigues \* Ester Ramos \* Hannah Leong \* Jovencio & Isabel Cadiz \* Alice Schwengler \* 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: Cora Orcino \* Sherwin Monces \* Alex Quarto \* Jessica Jacinto \* Archie Valdez \* Reynold Ramiscal \* +Dolores Ramiscal \* Wren dela Rosa Deuz \* Chester Centino \* Hannah U.M. Leong \* Apolinario Monces Jr \* Linda Puzon \* Aaron H.K. Leong \* Consolacion Caraang \* Virgilio Lucas \* Cheville Gumban \* Carlito Centino \* Noble Monica Malacas \* Helen Mendez \* Brian H.M Leong \* Maria Luisa Montaus \* Ana Rarangol \* Angela Goodbody \* Andy Llamedo \* Rosemary Domingo \* Damon del Fierro \* Melody Ramos \* Jose Cadiz \* Beth Pisbe \* Siegrid delos Reyes \* Angelita Saga \* George Roberts \* Isidra Bautista \* Betty Torricer \* Helen Martija \* Rose Santos \* Maria Cristina Atendido \* Renato dela Rosa \* Segundo Facuri \* Guillermo Bacani \* Kian Chesser \* Nicole Peterson \* John Diaz

♦ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Steve & Frances Tapat (50) \* Frankie & Flor Cabral (54) \* Sandra & Heyly Tee Sy (23) \* Armelita & +Simplicio Canoneo (48) \* Vicente & Luz Velasco (52) \* Wilfred & Rachel Soong (58) \* +James & Bessie Soong \* +Wallace & Myrna Soong \* +Rudy & Myrna Balmilero \* Beny & Dorie Mina (38) \* Benedict & Lucrina Calzo (23) \* Mark & Janine Villanueva (44) \* Jayson & Ernafe Malla (10) \* Antonio & Minerva Aniceto (63) \* Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (42) \* Carlito & Aurelia Centino (43) \* Liberato Jr & Rosario Valdez (48) \* Rey & Minda Teocson (39) \* Fermin & Luida Susa (36) \* Renato & Mely Dumaual (51) \* Fortunato & Adoración Laguer (50) \* Ray & Pamela Fontanilla (36) \* Maria Luisa Montaus (41) \* Adriano & Norma Daligcon (47)

◆ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Fr. Alfred Guerrero (7) \* Bishop Larry Silva (50) \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes (45) \* Fr. Romeo Tito Bonoan (45) \* Fr. Augusto Gus Acob (45) \* Fr. John Macalisang (39) \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio (58) \* Fr. Steve Nguyen (25)

GRADUATION: Cara Paranada (BSN) \* Rustee Paranada (BSN)

**SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Milagros & Lino de Leon \* Cora Orcino \* Rey & Minda Teocson \* Ranit family \* Alfred & Fildres Marzan \* Tony Rarangol & Rizza Fortin \* Cathy Sanchez

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# m T remember in prayer

THANKSGIVING: For the new Pope Leo XIV > Alex & Marjorie Quarto >Sherwin Monces for new job >Rogelio & Nelminda Andrada >Jose Cadiz & family >Beny & Dorie Mina >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Amian, Kikkawa & Nishimura Ohana >Ray Fontanilla & A/I Refrigeration LLC >Elizabeth Villalobos >Ema Ah Sam >Jesus & Shirley Domingo >Kathy Ferreira >Remar Aquino & Electric LLC >Teresa Siruno & sons Allan & Marc >Diena Peterson Masalosalo >Volunteers in repainting the Church belfry >Rose Marie D Domingo >Armelita Canoneo >Ronnie & Gracia Grasparil & family >Renato & Corazón



dela Rosa >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Ryan Mita >M/M Roger Isidro >M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon >Rosita Dolormente >Myrna Balmilero >M/M Virgilio Cabico & family >Aileen Barranco >Jean Iida >Segundo Facuri >Andy & Chita Magbojos & family >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Marc & Clem Ulep >Fermin & Luida Susa >Francisca Kovaloff >Cathy Purganan >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Corazon Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >M/M Jaime Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Silver & Marivic Palting

◆SPECIAL INTENTION: For all Mothers living & dead listed in the Book of Remembrance \* Mothers' intentions\* Carlito & Aurelia Centino \* Theresa Schwengler \* Angelita Saga \* Andrea Baptista (family good health & safety) \* M/M Rogelio & Nelminda Andrada \* Rolando & Evangelina Pedeglorio \* Bryson Leong & Iolani Volleyball Team \* Dominic B Tolentino \* Marita Alfanso & 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 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary \* For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

◆DECEASED: +Pope Francis \* +Fr Henry Sabog \* +Antone Fivella \* +Karen Correia-Lemana \* +Virginia Barruga \* +Dolores Ramiscal \* +Susie Reynon \* +Escolastica Carba \* +Nicolasa Tolentino \* +Rosario Duma \* Gloria Duma \* +Maria Goloran \* Gene Lumantas \* +Francisco Baptista \* +Cris andres \* +Isabel Lamayo \* +Helen Canoneo \* +Rosario Gali Badua \* +Francisco Saga \* +Sulpicio Ranit \* +Matea Ranit \* +Antone & +Olivia Fivella \* +Dr.James Terna \* +Mary Varkonda \* +Ernesto Pena \* +Jose & +Adelaida Calzo \* +Evelyn C Garcia \* +Valentina Elliazar \* +Caroline Rodrigues \* Mary B Rodrigues \* +Excie, Felix & Dolores Batangan \* +George Trocio \* +John Nino Trocio \* +Pablo R Padunan \* +Virginia T Luzadas \* +Alfredo & +Violet Dumbrigues \* + Canuto & Alberta Patoc \* +Cunegunda, Rosendo, Ruben & Arceli Villarin \* +Aleth, Mario & Jericho Francisco \* +Pastor, Malwenda, Walter & Max Balbuena \* +Magdaleno Sanchez \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Guadalupe Abarquez \* Vicente Tan \* Gloria Hermosura \* Gudfrey Hermosura \* Elisa Tan \* Ulding Tan \* Julita Icasiano \* Nicolas Ica-siano \* Conchita Rentino \* Ercie Rentino \* +Servillano Tabonda Sr \* +Raul H Villalobos \* +Clara & James Adlawan \* +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas \* +Alex Mateo \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Mary Villanueva \* +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 \* +Ausetalia Luisa Talia \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Jabez Goloran \* +Marites Dasig \* +Francis C.L.Leong \* +Darlene Silva Theodore \* +Benjamin Marteja \* +Patricia Drummundo \* +Antonina Bonilla \* +Elvis Anacleto \* +Ignacia Agustin \* +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla \* +Alfred Jandoc \* +Cristina C Gador \* +Amie Yanuaria \* +Fr. Jojo Junio \* +Silvestre Marquez \* +Prodencio Rhomy Mentac Jr \* +Avelino & +Marina Pescador \* +Daniel Monroy \* +Arthur Cabaluna \* +Fr Elias Escanilla \* +Umaga Pamata Liua \* +Elpidio P Valdez \* +Leony Orcino \* +Lolita Retutal \* +Rino Aquino Soria \* +Fr. Emerito Venida \* +Elpidio Antolin \* +Mari Alice Barranco \* +Pepito Ulep \* +Linda Guting \* +Alberta Cabaron Patoc \* +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM \* +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters \* +Holy Souls in purgatory

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# ♦ ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PRIESTS

Two new priests are added to the presbyterate of the Diocese of Honolulu after the Ordination to the Priesthood yesterday, May 16, of **Rev. Fr. Preston** *-Jay Castro* from Waipahu and **Rev. Fr. Law***rence Denis III* from Hilo, Big Island. Through the imposition of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit, Bishop Larry Silva ordained the new priests in the presence of many priests, Seminary professors, Religious Nuns and Brothers, Deacons, families, relatives and friends of the *ordinandi* and church faithful that filled the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. A crowded banguet followed.



A transitional Deacon is also getting ordained on Saturday, May 17, 10:00 AM at the St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church – **Deacon Taylor Kaimanaokekai Mitchell.** We praise and thank God for the gift of vocations to the priesthood.

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# TRAINING AND INSTALLATION OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS



On May 14 was the training for the liturgical ministry of Lector. Six parishioners showed up and completed the course – *Marichu Pe Benito* \* *Segundo Facuri* \* *Olivia Mita* \* *Cora dela Rosa* \* *Teresa Siruno* \* *Rosario Valdez*. They will be formally installed as Lectors on Sunday at the 6:00 PM Ilocano Mass. Also in attendance were the coordinators for Lectors and Eucharistic ministers respectively, *Gloria Rodrigues* and *Cleo Bala-Casino*. The training for Eucharistic ministers will be scheduled next.

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### CATECHISTS' MEETING

The Catechists will meet this Sunday to evaluate the past school year and make preparations for the culmination program and opening of the next Catechetical Year. We .....



are grateful to all our Catechists for their loving services in forming the minds and hearts of the children in the Catholic and Christian way.

### **ILOCANO MASS**



This Sunday, May 18, the Ilocano Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm. We shall pray for all beloved mothers living and dead; for peace in the world; and love and harmony in our homes and families. Come and celebrate the goodness of the Lord!

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# \*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*

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### PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant Leo in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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### CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE 2025 HCCRS Conference is on Saturday, May 17, 2025 Conference Speaker: John Beaulieu Mass Celebrant: Fr. Edgar Brillantes Praise and Worship: HCCRS Worship Team

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# PICTORIALS

# PARISH FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE



Left photo: *Adriano Daligcon* fixed the electrical connections and changed the light bulbs for brighter ones on the hall exterior.



Right photo: *Carlito Centino* changed the cover of the sound system cabinet then painted it.





Left photo: *Juriz & Fe Go & Mary Ann Goloran of the Filipino Catholic Club* painted and redecorated the props for the Flores de Mayo devotion.

# ♦ 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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May 25 / 9:00 AM > KOC CORPORATE MASS & MEETING WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS *"Knights in Action IS Christ in Action"* Be Bold \* Be Catholic \* Be a Knight and Make a Difference!





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### **OLM DEVOTIONS**

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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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\*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 > 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 6:00 PM <u>ຄ</u>ເລດ ຄ



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FEAST DAYS			FUNERAL SERVICE		
May 20	Memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest		+MARIA ROSITA		
May 21	Memorial of St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest		VILLANUEVA, 90 *Funeral Mass – June		
May 22	Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious		2025, at 10:30 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount		
May 24	World Day of Prayer for the Church In China		*Interment – June 24 at Mililani Memorial Park		
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	nold the Flores de Mayo or Mayflower festivity.		**		
May 18	>Catechists' meeting, 11:30 AM Paastoral Center classroom >Ilocano Mass, 6:00 PM		sv25		
May 25	Last Religious Education Class Day. All students must attend this last day. Classes resume on September 15. 2025; Grand registration is on		PILGRIMS OF JU		
May 26	September 8, 2025 >Financial Council Meeting, 8:00 AM >Memorial Day holiday, the office is closed		AND NOW, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO		
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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm \* Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm \* Fri 9:00am-11:30am. Closed: Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

### BAPTISM

Third Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

### **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.

4. Church 12:30 PM, in

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 7:00am Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) - 6:00pm \* Sunday - 6:30am & 9:00am Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday - 6:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 5:00pm-5:30pm or by appointment

### CORE VALUES

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

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