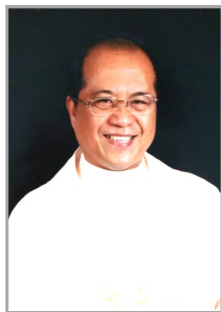




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 † CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

Christ is Risen... and Ascended into Heaven.. Alleluia!

155th PARISH ANNIVERSARY

In the JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

"We are Pilgrims of Hope"



JUNE FOCUS >>> Honoring the providing fathers in the family.

For the month of June, the parish anniversary event is dedicated to all fathers. On June 15, we join the entire nation in observing Father's Day and bless all fathers present at Mass giving them also a token of our appreciation. We shall again have a Book of Remembrance where we can inscribe the names of fathers, living and dead, who have been or are part of our lives, and honor them with our prayers in the daily Mass throughout the month of June. Every parishioner of whatever race and color, young or old, male or female, is invited and welcomed to participate.



WELCOME FR PRESTON

Fr. Preston-Jay Castro is one of the two newly-ordained priests for the Diocese of Honolulu. He

is a local born of Filipino parentage who are parishioners of St. Joseph Church in Wai-pahu. He is coming to serve at OLM in the month of June to cover for our Pastor Fr. Edgar who is going on sabbatical. Being newly-ordained, Fr. Preston would be going also to other churches where he had his training, to celebrate Thanksgiving Masses. So, for some days too in June, Fr. Khan Hoang, who is the Administrative Assistant to the Bishop, is also coming to assist at our church Masses and services.

In July, Fr. Nicholas Apetorgbor, currently the Administrator of St. Catherine Church in Kapaa, Hawaii, shall be the one to cover for Fr. Edgar. We welcome and thank Fr. Preston, Fr. Khan and Fr. Nicholas for their dedication and willingness to serve us here at OLM. ALOHA & MAHALO!





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Pentecost Sunday

First Reading
Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading
Ephesians 1:17-23

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

Gospel
Luke 24:46-53

FOCUS May we be Christ's joyful witnesses to the ends of the earth.

On this Solemnity of the Ascension, we recall with praise what Jesus has done for us by his suffering, death, and resurrection. We are called to not simply meditate on these events, but to bring the fruits of our prayer into the world as his witnesses. This is the task of the Church – to preach the Gospel to all nations – and we participate in this individually by living and proclaiming our faith within our own spheres of influence.

First Reading:

In the first reading, the author tells Theophilus that in his first book he dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, and then expounds on the moment when Jesus was taken up from [them] into heaven.

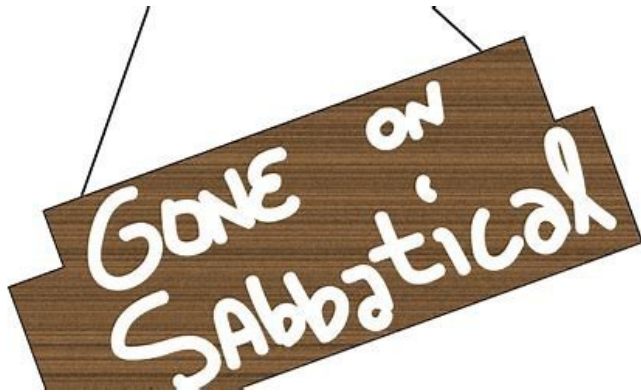
Second Reading:

In the second reading, Paul greets the Ephesians, blesses them and offers a prayer that they might have knowledge of Christ and the hope he offers.

Gospel:

In the Gospel, Jesus ascends to heaven before the disciples. They return to Jerusalem with great joy, praising God.

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 newly-ordained priest, *Fr. Preston-Jay Castro*, and *Fr. Khanh Hoang*, the Administrative assistant to the Bishop, to cover for the month of June while *Fr. Nicholas Apetorgbor*, the current Administrator of St. Catherine Church in Kapaa, Kauai will cover the month of July. They will be staying in the Rectory.





GRAND PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN AUGUST

August 6-14 > Novena to Mary, Our Lady of the Mount

August 15 > Feast of our Patroness, Our Lady of the Mount * Evening Mass * Procession to & Rosary at the Grotto

August 17 > 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 31. –

*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 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 155th Anniversary in this Jubilee Year of Hope and Grace!



ALOHA FUND FOR CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING - DONORS

*Irmandade Portuguese Club	\$5,000.00	*Rosemary Mohika	\$ 200.00
*Anonymous	\$2,000.00	*Julie Manuel	\$ 200.00
*OLM FCC	\$1,350.00	*Silver & Marivic Palting	\$ 200.00
*Adriano & Norma Daligcon	\$1,000.00	*Linda Puzon	\$ 200.00
*Ray & Rizalinda Teocson	\$1,000.00	*Evangeline Trocio	\$ 200.00
*Ilocano Ministry	\$1,000.00	*Fermin & Luida Susa	\$ 150.00
*Myrna Balmilero	\$ 500.00	*Chit Magbojos	\$ 150.00
*Kathy Ferreira	\$ 500.00	*Lydia Felipe	\$ 150.00
*Mary Ann Llamedo	\$ 500.00	*Nazarario & 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
*Alex & Marichu Pe Benito	\$ 200.00	*Armelita Canoneo	\$ 50.00

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**



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 155th 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.



‘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

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‘Ohana In Christ 2024/2025

Progress Report as of April 30, 2025

Parish by Vicariate

Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu
 Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
 Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu
 Holy Family Church – Honolulu
 Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu
 St. Anthony Church – Kalihi
 St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu
 St. Philomena Church – Honolulu
 St. Stephen Church – Honolulu
 Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu
West Honolulu Total

Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
\$ 6,065	\$ 7,934	76%
\$ 34,850	\$ 36,671	95%
\$ 7,921	\$ 29,113	27%
\$ 13,106	\$ 14,568	90%
\$ 16,370	\$ 16,083	102%
\$ 10,770	\$ 7,430	145%
\$ 8,091	\$ 12,428	65%
\$ 5,280	\$ 11,386	46%
\$ 10,535	\$ 17,660	60%
\$ 3,570	\$ 8,356	43%
\$ 6,074	\$ 7,038	86%
\$ 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.**

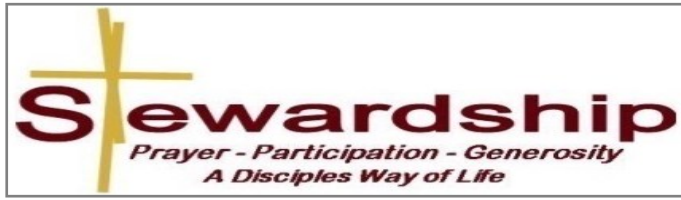
Thank you for your support, for caring for those around you, and for being a member of this Catholic ‘ohana of faith.

Yes! I want to support the ‘Ohana in Christ annual appeal by making a gift today!

[Donate Online Now](#)

Or mail your check donation to:

**‘OHANA IN CHRIST
 PO BOX 380019, HONOLULU, HI 96838-0019**



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>5/17-18/25</u>	<u>5/24-25/25</u>
Sat 6:00 pm	42A+5C	45A+6C
Sun 6:30 am	57A+0C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00 am	105A+23C	125A+26C
5/18 Ilocano Mass 6:00 pm	42A+0C	



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY

	<u>5/17-18/25</u>	<u>5/24-25/25</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,387.00	\$ 3,507.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 5.00	\$ 120.00
Ilocano Mass		\$ 183.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 464.00	
Baptism/Certificate	\$ 40.00	
Use of Hall		\$ 95.00
Mass Intentions	\$	\$ 125.00
Religious Articles	\$ 38.00	
Candles	\$ 74.00	\$ 106.00
Total	\$ 3,008.00	\$ 4,136.00



PARISH FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

More LED lights were installed by *Adriano Daligcon* on the side of the church, pastoral center, hall and some R.E. classrooms. At night, the grounds of the Church are well-lit and immensely brightened. We thank all our genuine parish stewards for looking after the physical upkeep and regular maintenance of our building and structures.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES 2025

It's graduation time! As the graduates celebrate their achievements and success, we pray for them so they would be prepared for new challenges ahead. Those who came to Mass last week were given a special blessing and some token of appreciation. **Ropati Liua**, our Youth & Young Adult Minister, coordinated the activities.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



Christ Our Lord, risen Lord, light of the world,
to you be all praise and glory!
Shine your light on us this Easter season
so that we may reflect brilliantly the glory of your resurrection.
Make us a blessing for those who suffer,
live in fear or who are overwhelmed by life.
And let the Spirit fill our hearts with your loving presence
so that we may become good stewards of your Gospel
out of love for you who, for our sakes, lived, died and rose from the dead;
you who live and reign with your Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin May 2025)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: STEWARDSHIP: LIVING OUR VOCATIONS

*by *Leisa Anslinger*, Recipient of the 2022 ICSC Christian Stewardship Award

I have always found this excerpt from the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response* particularly powerful: "Jesus' call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future but here and now — at this moment, in these circumstances. There can be no delay" (SDR, p. 14). As stewardship leaders, we must constantly ask ourselves these questions: What is our particular moment of life personally and in our faith community? What circumstances must we take into consideration as we call one another to live and grow as stewards?

In the first chapter of the bishops' letter, they help us to recognize that embracing stewardship is about living out our particular vocations. We discern Christ's call for us in the context of the community of believers; we respond to the urgent call of Christ. This is why it is very important that we begin forming our children and teens as stewards, so that they will recognize and respond to God's grace in their lives, understand themselves as disciples of Jesus Christ from a very early age, and reflect on their response to Christ's call and their many blessings as good stewards.

There is much evidence that such real-life, day-to-day faith formation is needed if our children are to remain actively engaged in a life of faith within the faith community as young adults. In the United States over 30 percent of adults under the age of 30 are now unaffiliated. The majority of these young people leave their congregation before age 24. Young adults tell us they are looking for a meaningful way of life; they want to contribute to something that matters; they need to know that religion is not at odds with science, but rather, that faith brings a larger perspective to what is learned through science. They want and need to learn from the witness of adults who are actively living as faith-filled people in the world. Stewardship provides so much that our young people need! Forming people to live their vocations as disciples who live as stewards is a gift beyond what most of us can ask or imagine.

(Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin May 2025)

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Cathy Purganan * Samantha Jackson * Rosario Sipalay * Paul Sakanoi & family * Fidela Pasion * Michael Schwengler Sr * Doren Gruenhagen * Rosita Dolormente * Daisy Andrada * Norma Daligcon * Linda Puzon * George Roberts * Bennie Sjobom * 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 * 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:** Cleo Bala-Casino * Terri-Ann Leong * Naomi Moore * Elenita Garcia * Prise-Alika Philip * Sr. James Therese, CSJ * Cora Orcino * Meynard Macalma * Sherwin Monces * Linda Morales * Del Agbayani * 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 * Chevillie Gumban * Carlito Centino * Noble Monica Malacas * Helen Mendez * Bri an 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Ronnie & Mark McCamley (31) * 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 Dumauual (51) * Fortunato & Adoración Laguer (50) * Ray & Pamela Fontanilla (36) * Maria Luisa Montaus (41) * Adriano & Norma Daligcon (47)

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Steve Nguyen (26) * 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)

❖ **GRADUATION:** Liam Raymund Atendido Palmaria * Serenity Joy Ildefonso Malasig * Sophia Nicole Atendido * Jacob Tee Sy * Cara Paranada (BSN) * Rustee Paranada (BSN)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fr. Edgar * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Milagros & Lino de Leon * Alfred & Fildres Marzan * Cathy Sanchez

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❖ **THANKSGIVING:** For the new Pope Leo XIV > Alex Quarto > Marjorie Castillo > Sherwin Monces for new job > Rogelio & Nelmina 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 lida > 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 Fathers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance * Ador Padilla & son Adrian * Carlito & Aurelia Centino * Theresa Schwengler * Angelita Saga * Andrea Baptista (family good health & safety) * M/M Rogelio & Nelmina 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 155th Anniversary * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

❖ **DECEASED:** +Helen Platiro * +Linda Kamai * +Anthony Gutierrez * +Nicolasa Tolentino * +Modesto Bautista (8th anniv) * +Guy Miranda * +Alvin Wright * +Francisca Ceria-Alvarez * +Felipe Alvarez * +Mary B Rodrigues * +Millie Pedro * +Victoriano Salvador * +Isabel Salvador * +Orlando & Janette Lao * +Augusto Alacar * +Aurelio & Aleja Acosta * +Primo Sanchez * +Rosa Mutio * +Purificacion Ranit * +Fr Henry Sabog * +Thomas Mita Sr * +Ethel Mita * +Antone Fivella * +Karen Correia-Lemana * +Virginia Barruga * +Rosalino Ujano Jr * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Susie Reynon * +Escolastica Cerba * +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 * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Virginia T Luzadas * +Mara Rosita Villanueva * +Crescencia Acosta * +Barbara Abaya * +Rizza Go & Seigfred delos Reyes * +Arnel Domingo * +Amando Flores Sr * +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla * +Fr. Jojo Junio * +Fr Elias Escanilla * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory



May 26 > 7:00am (Memorial Day) RM +For the fallen heroes; +Rosalino Ujano Jr
May 26-30 > 7:00am RM +Nicolasa Tolentino (Novena)
May 26-31 > 7:00am For All Mothers, living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance
May 26-Jun 1 > 7:00am RM +Anthony Gutierrez
May 27 > 7:00am Birthday - Sr. James Therese, CSJ * Thanksgiving - Alex Quarto; Marjory Castillo

May 28 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Ronnie & Mark McCamley * Thanksgiving - Linda Puzon

May 28-30 > 7:00a Healing - Cathy Purganan; Mariano Facuri; Samantha Jackson; Linda Puzon

May 29 > 7:00am Graduation - Liam Raymund Atendido Palmaria

May 31 > 6:00pm God's blessing for - Graduates 2025; for birthday & wedding anniversary celebrators * Healing & speedy recovery - Cathy Purganan; 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; George Roberts * Thanksgiving - Myrna Balmilero; Jun & Caridad Cortez * For good health & safety of - Ador Padilla & son Adrian; For the special intentions - of Carlito & Aurelia Centino; Gilbert Bacani; for all Mothers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; for the 'Donors of the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal & the church air conditioning system; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Anthony Gutierrez; +Francisca Ceria-Alvarez; +Felipe Alvarez; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Millie Pedro; +Nicolasa Tolentino; +Susie Reynon; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Jun 1 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Terri-Ann Leong * Healing & speedy recovery - Michael Schwengler Sr; Doren Gruenhagen; Mila Llantero; Cipriana Luczon; Tom DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Alfonso Villanueva; Fran Kovaloff; All the infirmed in our homes & families * Thanksgiving - Linda Puzon; Alex Quarto; Marjory Castillo; Jose Cadiz & family; Theresa Schwengler; Kathy Ferreira; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso * Special intentions - For the intentions of Fr. Castro; For all Fathers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remebrance; For the Graduates of 2025; 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 +Modesto Bautista (8th anniv); +Francisca Ceria-Alvares; +Felipe Alvares; +Susie Reynon; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Millie Pedro; +Olivia Fivella; +Cecilia Carvalho; +James Terna; +Mary Varkonda; +Martin Rodrigues; +Maria Rosita Villanueva; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am * Birthday - Elenita Garcia; Prise-Alika Philip * Healing & speedy recovery - Rosario Sipalay; Fidela Pasion; Daisy Andrada; Cathy Purganan; Margaret Basinga; Cleo Bala Casino; Alfonso Villanueva; Magdalena Diaz; Ester Ramos; Logan Isidro; George Roberts * Thanksgiving - on the graduation of Liam Raymund Atendido Palmaria; Alex Quarto; Marjory Castillo; Rosemarie Domingo & kids; Jaime & Medy Macalma & family; For the Parish safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Special intentions - For the intentions of Fr. Castro; For the newly-elected officers & members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935; for the Graduates 2025; Ropati Liua & OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry; For all Fathers living & dead inscribed 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 +Anthony Gutierrez; +Francisca Ceria-Alvarez; +Felipe Alvarez; +Victoriano Salvador; +Isabel Salvador; +Orlando & Janette Lao; +Augusto Alacar; +Aurelio & Aleja Acosta; +Crescencia Acosta; +Mary Villanueva; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Jun 1-30 > 7:00am Special intention - For all fathers, living & dead, inscribed in the Book of Remembrance

Jun 2 > 7:00am Birthday - Naomi Moore * Healing - Rosario Sipalay * Safe travel & Sabbatical - Fr. Edgar * RM +Guy Miranda; +Alvin Wright

Jun 3 > 7:00am Birthday - Cleo Bala-Casino

Jun 4 > 7:00am Ordination Anniversary - Fr. Steve Nguyen (26)

Jun 6 > 7:00am RM +Helen Platiro

Jun 7 > 7:00am RM +Linda Kamai

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***May we ask you to pray for the healing and speedy recovery of Fr. Adrian Gervacio. Let us continue praying for the health and safety of everyone.**



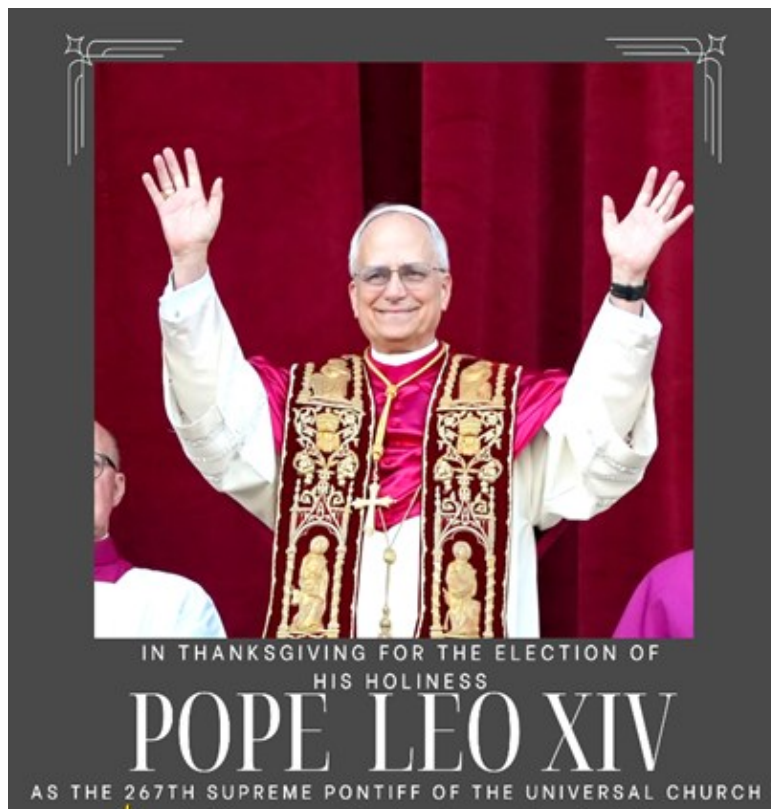
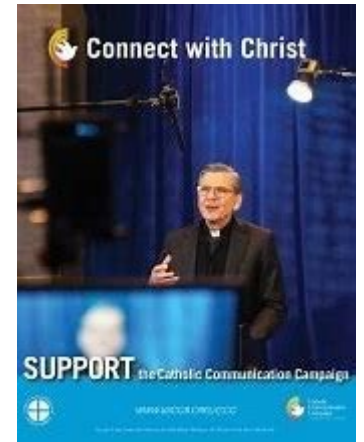
DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

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

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN Second Collection
***June 7 & 8**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communication efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

**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.



PICTORIALS

CULMINATION OF THE CATECHETICAL YEAR 2024-2025

The catechists, students, parents and guardians attended the 9:00am Mass then proceeded to the parish hall for a simple program. All the students as well as the catechists received their due reward for a job well done. The children received Certificate of Completion and the catechists received tokens of appreciation. Our Pastor Fr. Edgar led the prayer over the meal then all partook of a hearty brunch of pizza and some delightful native dishes. Since the Filipino Catholic Club culminated also the traditional Flores de Mayo celebration, they were at the hall to witness the Sunday school program and they themselves shared their favorite delicacies for everyone.

We thank all the volunteer catechists for their patience, love and care for our children. Here's to remember them well – *Vangie Bacani* * *Fe Go* * *Mary Ann Goloran* * *Fran Kovaloff* * *Ropati Liua* * *Lucille Mohika* * *Rosemary Mohika* * *Rosario Sipalay* * *Cathy Villanueva*.



PICTORIALS

CULMINATION OF THE FLORES DE MAYO TRADITION

The traditional way of celebrating Flores de Mayo was to pray the holy rosary, have the procession of the angels, the acrostics A-V-E M-A-R-I-A, floral offering by all the people, and crowning of the Blessed Mary statue by the Reyna Elena. The angels were the children of the Sunday school. The *Knights of Columbus* participated in the floral offering and carrying the acrostics. The Reyna Elena this year is *Norma Daligcon* who won the Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs Charity Queen last year. She was escorted by her husband, *Adriano Daligcon*, and accompanied by the *sagalas* – meaning the princesses of the royal court.



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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



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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CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*

Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*

Office Coordinator - *To Be Assigned*

Website & *myParish App* Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

Religious Education Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

Information Technology Personnel - *Fidel Flores*



COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (*Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm*) -
Ropati Liua, Chair

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 - *To be Assigned*

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 - *Ropati Liua*

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

- May 31** Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Jun 2** Memorial of Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
- Jun 3** Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Cpmpanions, Martyrs
- Jun 5** Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Jun 7** Memorial of St. Norbert, Bishop

OTHER

- May 31/June 1** - 155th Parish Anniversary tickets go on sale; before / after Masses.
- Jun 7/8** Second collection, Catholic Communication Campaign
- Jun 14** Day of Study with Bishop Larry Silva, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, St. Elizabeth Church, Aiea. Contact Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (808) 203-6763 or oyyam@rcchawaii.org
- Jun 15** Father's Day

FUNERAL SERVICE

+MARIA ROSITA VILLANUEVA, 90

*Funeral Mass – June 24, 2025, at 10:30 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church
*Interment – June 24 at 12:30 PM, in Mililani Memorial Park



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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

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.

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