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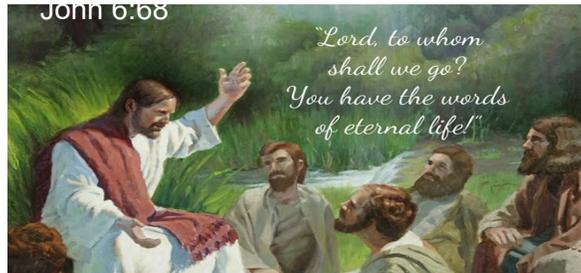
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❖ CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

### ❖ LET'S CELEBRATE ❖

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 / MONDAY



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. ADRIAN GERVACIO**  
Pastor-Emeritus



### GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

**FOCUS:** Love for God should be the inspiration for and goal of everything we do.

**First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b** >The author asks who among mortal human beings could know God's wisdom without help from God. We rely on God for the best choices for ourselves.

**Second reading: Philemon 9-10; 12-17** > St. Paul urges Philemon to accept Onesimus on his behalf no longer as a slave but as a brother.

**Gospel: Luke 14:25-33** > Christ challenges us to allow our Christian vocation to affect every aspect of our lives. He encourages us to consider the cost of discipleship by calling for renunciation of our possessions. When we order our love properly for our families, our lives and our possessions for God's sake and not for the sake of the things themselves, then can we be his disciples.

### REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S CATECHISM > GRADE K-12

September 7 after the 9:00 AM Mass – Parents and guardians, today is the time to enroll your children for the Sunday School program. As Christian parents, it is your solemn responsibility to bring them up in the faith thru catechesis and thru your guidance and example. Through our caring and willing volunteer catechists, the Church is happy to assist you in fulfilling your duty. They will be taught the basic prayers, the Bible stories and teachings of Jesus, bring them close to the Lord by attending the Holy Mass and liturgical services and prepared to receive the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. The higher levels will also undergo Youth leadership formation. The fee for the whole year is only \$30.00 which will be used to purchase books and learning materials.

## SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

September 6-7: This weekend, our diocese will take up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America (CUA). By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The university's research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of the faithful. Thank you for your generous participation and for your help in promoting this important collection for Catholic higher education. For online giving, learn more at [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu)



## LOOKING AHEAD

September 5 – First Friday – 7:30am Eucharistic Adoration

September 6 – DCFCC Administrative Board Meeting in Maui

September 6-7 – Second Collection for the Catholic University of America

September 7 – 10:30am Registration of Students Gr. K-12 for the Sunday Catechetical School

September 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Birthday of Pastor-Emeritus, Fr. Adrian Gervacio

September 10 – 6:30pm Wake Service +Marilou Soriano Bruno, 75 at Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel

September 11 – 9:00am-12:30pm Clergy Workshop on Effective Leadership by Fr. Felix Just, SJ at SSDC

September 12 – 10:00am West Honolulu Clergy Vicariate Meeting at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

September 15 – 9:30am Funeral Service +Andreas Kiraly, 97 at Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel

- 11:00am Interment at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park



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September 21 / 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM > **KOC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** \* CORPORATE MASS & MEETING

*"Knights in Action IS Christ in Action"*

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

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❖ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ❖



## FUNERAL SERVICES

**+REV. SYDNEY FERNANDES, 90**

\*Funeral Mass – September 6, 2025 at 10:00 AM In St. Roch Church, Kahuku

\*Interment – September 6 at 1:00 PM in Hawaiian Memorial Park

**+MARILOU SORIANO BRUNO**

\*Wake Service – September 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM, in Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel

\*Funeral & Interment in the Philippines – TBD

**+ANDREAS KIRALY, 97**

\*Funeral Service – September 15, 2025 at 9:30 AM, in Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel

\*Interment – 11:00 AM at the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

**+FREDDIE FERNANDEZ, 57**

\*Funeral Service – October 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM, in Valley of the Temple Chapel

\*Interment – 1:45 PM at the Valley of the Temple Memorial Park

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Aug 30 > 6:00pm RM +Aaron Correia  
Aug 31 > 9:00am healing - Susie & Sean Murphy \* RM +Hedy Amigable; +Flaton Fontanilla; +Jonathan Tanaid  
Sept 1 > 7:00am Healing - Wilfred & Rachel Soong \* Special intentions - For all laborers on Labor Day \* RM +Caren Soong Kanakaole; +Ione & Don Adams; +Gregorio & Victoria Daligcon  
Sept 1-5 > 7:00am Healing - Norma Daligcon; Fran Kovaloff; Reynaldo Umblas; Olivia Mita; Rosemarie Domingo; Mary Kirsten  
Sept 1-7 > Healing, courage & strength - Theresa Schwengler & family \* RM +Michael Schwengler Sr.  
Sept 1-9 > 7:00am RM +David L Smith Jr.  
Sept 2 > 7:00am Healing - Sr. Brenda Lau, CSJ \* RM +Flaton Fontanilla; +Jonathan Tanaid; +Helen & Ray Platiro  
Sept 3 > 7:00am Healing - Justina Ellorin \* Safe Travel - Gloria Rodrigues \* RM +Deacon Joseph Soong  
Sept 4 > 7:00am Birthday - Sandra Hershey \* RM +Timothy P Barroga Sr (5th Anniv); RM +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting  
Sept 4-12 > 7:00am RM +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting  
Sept 5 > 7:00am Safe Travel - Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* RM +Lorenzo E Carmen (b-day)

Sept 6 > 6:00pm God's blessing on those celebrating birthday and wedding anniversary \* Blessings for Gilbert Bacani; Kian Chesser; Damon & Brielle Aczon \* Healing & speedy recovery - Theresa Schwengler & family; Linda Puzon; Fran Kovaloff; Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Mariano Facuri; Catherine Baron Fryer; Audrey Peralta; Rosita Dolormente; Moses & Cristina Andres; Fr. Mario Garaza \* Thanksgiving - Luis & Isidra Bautista & family; Angie & Elpidio Sera & family; Artates & Bacani families; Myrna Balmilero & family; Jun & Caridad Cortez; Carlito & Lia Centino; Fanny Montemayor; For the committee members and donors of the Parish Anniversary Souvenir Book; \* Special intentions - For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +David L Smith Jr; +Aaron Correia; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Francisco Rodrigues; +Pedro & Urbana Artates; +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting; +Fr. Sydney Fernandes; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Sept 7 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Elsa T Castro \* Healing & speedy recovery - Theresa Schwengler & family; Norma Daligcon; Fran Kovaloff; Rita Gaspar; Wilfred & Rachel Soong; Marlene Calventas; Cipriana Luczon; Tom DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Alfonso Villanueva; All the infirmed in our homes & families \* Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso; For successful and meaningful celebration of OLM Patroness feast and Parish Anniversary; For the committee members and donors of the Parish Anniversary Souvenir Book; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* RM +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Meliton Mangrobang; +Gregorio & Victoria Daligcon; +Lucy Umali; +Margaret Basinga; +Fr. Sydney Fernandez; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am \* Birthday - Elsa T Castro \* Healing & speedy recovery - Susie & Sean Murphy; Rosemarie Domingo; Mary Kirsten; Ashley Gutierrez; Reynaldo Umblas; Fran Kovaloff; Olivia Mita; Ester Ramos; Bhoy Bitonio \* Thanksgiving - Benny Acosta & family; Silver & Marivic Palting; Olivia & Thomas Mita; Arnelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Cora Orcino; Jaime & Medy Macalma & family; For the committee members and donors of the Parish Anniversary Souvenir Book; for the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel \* Special intentions - Marina Torio; for the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte \* RM +David L Smith Jr; +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas; +Hedy Amigable; Flaton Fontanilla; Jonathan Tanaid; +George Trocio; +John Nino Trocio; +Fr. Sydney Fernandes; +Andreas Kiraly; +Arnel C. Domingo; +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Sept 8 > 7:00am Birthday - Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* RM +Fuli Fernandez  
Sept 8-9 > 7:00am RM +David L Smith Jr.  
Sept 8-12 > 7:00am RM +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting  
Sept 10 > 7:00am Birthday +Silvestre & Nicolasa Tolentino (b-day) \* Successful surgery & Healing - Sr. Brenda Lau, CSJ \* RM +Marilou Soriano Bruno  
Sept 12 > 7:00am RM +Sr. Anita Mendoza, SHF; +Leoncia C Carmen (b-day)  
Sept 15 > 7:00am RM +Andreas Kiraly  
Sept 16 > 7:00am RM +Donald & Marian Gomes  
Sept 17 > 7:00am Birthday - Timothy Barroga Jr \* RM +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla

\*Let us keep 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.*



## 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 > 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 6:00 PM  
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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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## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father,  
September is a month that offers hope for things to come:  
our daily life has a new rhythm,  
there are new beginnings and new encounters,  
and a new energy is seen in the parish community.  
In this month of accelerating activities,  
keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves.  
Give us the strength and the wisdom to be "Doers" of Your Word,  
and not just listeners;  
to be good stewards of the Gospel each and every day.  
In this month of transition  
help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives  
that takes time for you,  
listens to the promptings of your Spirit  
and gives us hope that the body of Christ  
has well begun the transformation of a troubled world.  
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.  
(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin September 2025)



## LETTER FROM THE SACRED HEART NUNS



*Dear Father,*

You and your parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of September 14-20, 2025.

We invite those who have special intentions to let the Sisters know by phone, mail or e-mail at [reginasscc@cs.com](mailto:reginasscc@cs.com).

As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, our chapel is open daily from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

We also invite you to join in the Perpetual Adoration at home by uniting yourself with the Sister at adoration in our chapel.

Mahalo nui loa. May God bless your parish abundantly.

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

*Regina Pacis Community*

1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816

# PICTORIALS

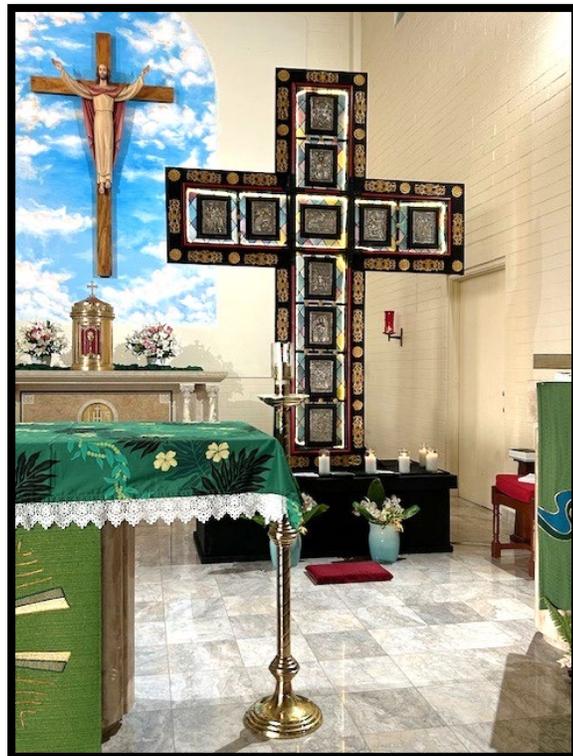


## JUBILEE CROSS



The Jubilee Cross is the icon of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 in the Diocese of Honolulu. It goes from church to church. It came to and stayed at Our Lady of the Mount for the month of August including during the celebration of the Patroness' feast on August 15 and the 155<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary on August 17. The Priests and faithful took time to pray the devotions to the Jubilee Cross and fulfill the requirements to obtain the prescribed indulgences and divine favors. On September 1, *Fr. Dario Rinaldi* and his deacon came to pick it up to transport it to their Church at Holy Family as the next station of the Jubilee

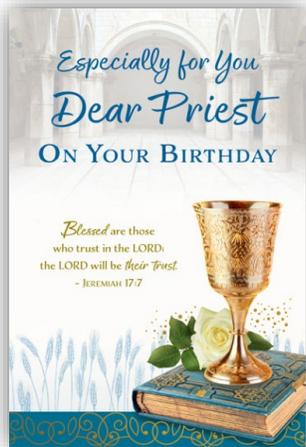
Cross. We pray that many parishioners felt the graces from above as they came to venerate the Cross. *"We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."*



The snapshots below were taken before the Jubilee Cross was transferred to the Holy Family Church by the airport.



(Right Photo): OLM Pastor, *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Dario Rinaldi* of Holy Family Church posed before the Jubilee Cross was disassembled for transport by the wrecking crew composed of *Juriz* and *JP Go* and *Lance de los Reyes*.



## Happy Birthday Fr. Adrian!

The OLM Ohana – Morning Glories joined Fr. Edgar in celebrating our own Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Adrian's birthday last Friday after First Friday and Holy Hour. Welcome Home Fr. Adrian. Blessings and joy to you on your special day!



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