

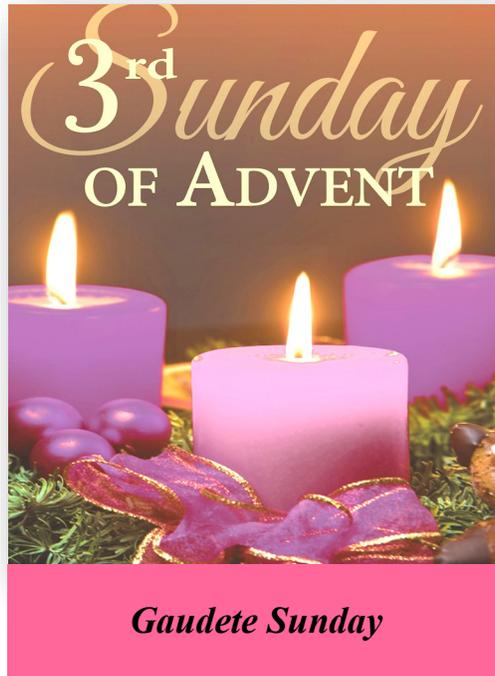
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Diocese of Honolulu

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Rev. Fr. Edgar B.
Brillantes, Pastor



**LET'S CELEBRATE
REJOICE!
December 14, 2025**



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

GAUDETE SUNDAY IN THE ADVENT SEASON

*The Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete* or *Rejoice Sunday*. Our Advent season of preparation is already halfway over, and we are called by St. Paul to "*Rejoice in the Lord always.*" The coming of the Lord is cause for joy and gladness. It brings "*Joy to the world*" and "*Peace to all people of goodwill.*"

SIMBANG-GABI

Traditionally, the Christmas novena or nine-days before Christmas are celebrated with much solemnity and gaiety. They are called *Misa de gallo* if they are held at dawn when the roosters are crowing; and called *Simbang-Gabi* if they are held in the evening. Some churches in Hawaii have either *Misa de gallo* or *Simbang-Gabi*. At the beginning of each Mass, the assigned candle-lighters shall light the Advent candles. At OLM, we celebrate the Simbang-gabi from December 16 to 24 at 6:30 PM except on Saturday when we celebrate the Sunday Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM. The *Simbang-Gabi* is followed by a potluck fellowship coordinated by assigned groups for each night.

CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Second Collection—December 13 & 14

This special collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps more than 20,500 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have spent their lives in service—many receiving little or no pay even. Now, their communities struggle to meet their basic care, medication, and daily living needs. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week. Your generosity ensures they can age with dignity. Please give in gratitude for their lifelong commitment.



PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND – AN INVITATION TO EXPERIENCE FAITH AND HISTORY

Join Fr Jarek of St. John the Baptist Church in Kalihi on a journey to Poland, the country where he was born and raised, on September 15-23, 2026. This pilgrimage will offer a unique opportunity to witness the deep faith of the Polish people, shaped by centuries of history and the struggles they faced under communism. Together, we will visit historic sites, including churches, monasteries, and places of cultural significance, especially places connected with

Pope St. John Paul II and St Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Edith Stein and reflect on how faith has persevered through adversity.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to join the pilgrimage, please contact Fr Jarek directly at jkrzypek@rcchawaii.org

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER For Advent

Heavenly Father, You give us this blessed season of Advent as a gift of time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. But all too often we turn this gift into a source of frenzy, stress and anxiety; a time where we're apt to prepare for a Christmas celebration looking perfect on the outside, but spiritually exhausting and without true meaning. Restore in us that inherent quest for quiet expectation and hope.

Show us the way to a more peaceful, prayerful disposition that makes us more open to a conversion of heart. And give us the courage to let go of things that are ultimately unimportant to the true meaning of Christmas. Help us be good stewards of this Advent season, so that on the Feast of the Nativity, we will be ready with our own sacred space for the arrival of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we now pray. Amen.
(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin December 2025)

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS

November 29-December 23 - For the coming celebrations of Advent and Simbang-Gabi Masses we shall hold the traditional lighting of candles in the Advent wreath by individuals, couples or families at the start of the Mass. For those who are interested, kindly fill up the sign-up sheet and don't forget to be present on your chosen day and time. Thank you.

THOSE WHO SIGNED UP

Nov 29	6:00 PM Cely Villanueva & Tina Lumabao
Nov 30	6:30 AM Adriano & Norma Daligcon
Nov 30	9:00 AM Sole Family
Dec 6	6:00 PM Manny & Susan Artates
Dec 7	6:30 AM Naty Bautista & Helen Manzano
Dec 7	9:00 AM Tuitopou Family
Dec 8	7:00 AM Alex & Marichu Pe Benito
Dec 8	6:00 PM
Dec 13	6:00 PM Jerry & Bert Acidera
Dec 14	6:30 AM Mark & Ronnie Mc Camley
Dec 14	9:00 AM Ah Kui Family
Dec 21	6:30 AM Roger & Aida Isidro
Dec 14	9:00 AM Ah Kui Family



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

THE SEASON OF ADVENT: A FRUITFUL TIME OF THE CHRISTIAN STEWARD

Probably nothing challenges a Christian steward's use of time as much as the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Each year, we marvel at the irony of it: a time to honor and ponder God's great mystery, the Incarnation, somehow falls prey to a time of stressful shopping, endless "to do" lists, strained checkbooks, and guilt over what's not getting done. Sometimes those nonstop Christmas tunes begin to grate on our senses.

How does the Christian steward answer this challenge to devote time to reflection and prayer while incorporating the best and most fruitful of our cultural traditions into this festive season? One suggestion would be to set aside a special time of reflection right at the beginning of Advent for determining what our priorities for the season will be. Set aside an hour and begin by rereading the Christmas story in the Gospel of Saint Luke. Ask God to help you know what is the most generous and beneficial use of time in God's service during this season. Ask for help in setting aside time for prayer each day. Don't be afraid to cross things off your "must do" list if they add stress to what should be a peaceful time.

Only you and God can determine the best use of your time. For instance, some people find annual Christmas cookie baking a reflective, creative time and a wonderful way to share. For others, it's a self-imposed burden and a sure-fire way to a messy kitchen and a calorie overload. Likewise, that extra party may be just what someone needs to unwind and commune with friends while for another it may be the gateway to exhaustion or a temptation to overindulge in food or drink. Ask God which traditions are life-giving for you, and be bold enough to leave the others behind.

"I just don't have time," is the frequent lament of the holiday season. But the Christian steward is aware that we all have the same amount of time, and to each is given an opportunity of returning the first fruits of that time back to God. The season of Advent offers just such a grace-filled opportunity.



GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

FOCUS: Rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near. †

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:1-6A, 10(7A) †

The deserts exult and burst into flower. The hills ring with joyful song. The feeble grow strong; the frightened take courage. The Lord comes to save us. †

SECOND READING: JAMES 5:7-10 †

"Be patient... until the coming of the Lord," said the author of the letter of James. "The Judge is standing before the gates." Take the prophets as your models in facing hardship. They spoke in the Lord's name. †

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:2-11 †

John sent his disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus answered them affirmatively pointing to the blind who see, the lame who walk, the lepers who are cured, and the poor who hear from him good news of hope. †

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14(10A)

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24



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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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 the priests.

God bless you.

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 in the Chapel.

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



December 13	Finance Council Year-end meeting
December 13-14	Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious FCC Meeting in church hall after 9:00 AM Mass
December 16-24	Simbang-Gabi at 6:30 PM
December 17	6:00 PM Youth and Young Adult Night
December 24	Christmas Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM
December 25	Christmas Midnight Mass at 12:00 AM
December 25	Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 AM
December 26	Christmas Octave - Feast of St. Stephen, Martyr
December 27	Christmas Octave – Feast of St. John the Apostle & Evangelist
December 28	Christmas Octave - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 9:00 AM Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass
December 29	Christmas Octave – St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
December 30	Christmas Octave – Sixth Day
December 31	Christmas Octave – St. Sylvester I, Pope * New Year’s Eve
January 1, 2026	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God * New Year’s Day - Mass at 8:00 AM with Blessing of Marian Images and Statues

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE **FUNERAL SERVICES**

+JOSE FERNANDEZ

*Wake Service – December 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM in Mililani Makai Chapel

*Interment – 10:00 AM in the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+ARSENIO NARCISO NASTRO CASTRO, 92

*Wake Service – December 17, 2025 at 5:00 PM in Valley of the Temples Main Chapel by Fr. Mario Raquepo

*Funeral Mass – December 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM, in Our Lady of the Mount Church

*Interment – 3:00 PM in the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+ROSA BELLO SEGISMUNDO, 93

*Funeral Service – December 23, 2025, 11:00 AM in the Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel

*Interment – 1:00 PM, Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Some parishioners banded themselves to do caroling in the private homes of their friends and parishioners. It is a Christmas tradition that serves to spread the cheers and joys of the season. The families usually prepare some food items for fellowship aside from the monetary gift that they give. The carolers intend to donate the proceeds to the Church.

See **MORE PICTURES** of the **CHRISTMAS CAROLERS** online at
www.ourladyofthemountkalihi.org



Remember in Prayer

GOOD HEALTH & SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

Emmanuel Artates * Angelita Saga * Ropati Liua * Armando Acidera * Brian Schwengler * Rizal Fernandez * Miles Mita * Linda Puzon * Elizabeth Hernandez * Robert Mondoy * Belinda Gouveia * Andres, Merelyn & Kevin Ibera * Fr Mark Gantley * Caridad Cortez * Gloria Rodrigues * Jose Ricarte Manuel * Florentino & Franklyn Orcino * Chita Magbojos * Bella Miranda * Lavien Christoff Atendido * Kathleen Barnachea * Lawrence Bueno * Santos Rahunjan * Wilfred Soong * Nazario Balbuena * Luis Bautista * Sadie Monroy * Thomas Kalihi * Asuncion Romero Castro * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Mila Llantero * Theresa Schwengler & family * Linda Puzon * Fran Kovaloff * Remy Velasco * Rita Gaspar * Olivia Mita * Rachel Soong * Marlene Calventas * Members of Yong family * Fidela Pasion * Doren Gruenhagen * Rosita Dolormente * Daisy Andrada * Gene Cortez * Mariano Facuri * Alfonso Villanueva * Eleanah Louise A Rosario * Marilyn Chee * Trini Agamao * Ligaya Badua * Magdalena Diaz * Caroline Gruenhagen * Lina Santos * Tom DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Aristone Tabora * Audrey Peralta * Ester Ramos * Hannah Leong * Jovencio & Isabel Cadiz * Celia dela Cruz Morris * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Julieta Walsh * Cipriana Luczon * George Calizar * Federico Boy Bitonio * Nelie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Seitasi Ah Kui * Mila Beltran * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Bobbie Walker * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Caridad Dagdagan * Marina Torio * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador



BIRTHDAYS

Roselani Ramones * Ace Virgil Cabi-co * Maria Concepcion Pe Benito (70) * Rosita Dolormente * Ronnie Grasparril * Jessie Malab * Frankie Cabral Jr (78) * Pacita Tagalan (100) * Fr Manny Hewe (60) * Andrea Aguada * Fanny Montemayor * Rizza Teocson * Dorie Mina * Carly Rabago * Armelita Canoneo * Ernesto Pena * Florencio Sipalay * Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz * Genevieve Atendido * Trinidad Agamao * Cedric Leong * Fr. Raymund Ellorin * Gaudencio "Teody" Naval (70) * Regina Mentac * Dolores Malla; Teresita Erece; Yvonne Tuihalafatai * Lance delos Reyes * Lucy Ferrer Wilson * Marie Schwengler * Ray Malasig * Mary Ann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Rey P Teocson * Bishop Jack Jose, D.D. * Jonathan Rabara * Jenna Katherine Bitonio Mendoza * Ropati Liua

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Steve Nguyen (26) * Fr. Alfred Guerrero (9) * 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)



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Luis & Isidra Bautista (52) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (11) * Rizal & Mila Fernandez (53) * Teody & Imelda Naval (47) * Rogelio & Nel-minda Andrada (49) * John & Ja-colyn Cuban (53) * Michael & Jean Freitas (41) * Virgilio & Lolita Lu-cas (51) * Christopher & Grace Gumban (23) * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (63) * Tony & Ana Raran-gol (54) * Floribel & Robert Henlin (29) * Nazario & Alicia Balbuena (20) * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Ronnie & Mark McCamley (31) * Steve & Frances Tapat (50) * Fran-kie & Flor Cabral (54) * Sandra & Heyly Tee Sy (23) * Frank & Dion Battad * Boni & Fely Corpuz * Ar-melita & +Simplicio Canoneo (48) * Vicente & Luz Velasco (52)



GRADUATION

Andrew Joshua Caraang * Mark & Leilani Aguinaldo * Laynee Souza (Cal Poly) * Taylor Souza, PhD (Stanford) * Liam Raymund Atendi-do Palmaria * Serenity Joy Ildefonso Malasig * Sophia Nicole Atendido * Jacob Tee Sy * Cara Paranada (BSN) * Rustee Paranada (BSN)



SAFE TRIP & VACATION

Fermin & Luida Susa * Roslyn R. Cabel * Rey & Minda Teocson * Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz * George Roberts * M/M Donald Morales



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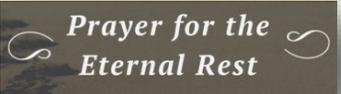


THANKSGIVING

M/M Virgilio Cabico & family
 >Elsa Cayetano >Raquel & Gian Rivera
 >Ely & Andrea Aguada & family
 >Jun & Caridad Cortez
 >Mina family >Rey, Minda & Teosson family
 >Fermin & Luida Susa
 >Consolacion Caraang >Llamedo family
 >Michael Rey Umblas (*Passing Board Exam*)
 >Fanny Montemayor >Gloria Rodrigues
 >Beny Acosta & family >Luis & Isidra Bautista
 >Angie & Elpidio Sera & family
 >Joseph & Mila Llantero
 >Thomas, Olivia & Ryan Mita >Armelita Canoneo
 >Evangeline Bacani & family
 >Cora Orcino >Alex Quarto
 >Marjorie Castillo >Rogelio & Nelminda Andrada
 >Beny & Dorie Mina
 >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Ray Fontanilla & A/I Refrigeration LLC
 >Kathy Ferreira >Teresa Siruno & sons Allan & Marc
 >Diena Peterson Masalosalo
 >Volunteers in repainting the Church belfry
 >Rose Marie D Domingo
 >Renato & Corazón dela Rosa
 >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family
 >M/M Roger & Aida Isidro
 >M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon
 >Myrna Balmilero >Jean lida
 >Segundo Facuri >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena
 >Marc & Clem Ulep
 >Francisca Kovaloff >Cathy Purganan
 >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito
 >Carlito & Aurelia Centino
 >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma
 >William & Mitronia Amoroso
 >Silver & Marivic Palting

ing Board Exam by Liam Raymund Palmaria * Petition for Keishia Pascual * Peace & comfort for Phyllis Sakanoi & family * Marina M Torio * Ador Padilla & son Adrian * Andrea Baptista * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC +Malou Mendoza (Got Costco job) * Andres & Merelyn Ibera & family * Gilbert Bacani * Catherine Baron Fryer * 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 Catechists & students * OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For a spirit-filled celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

ron * +Cecilia & Manuel Molina * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Adela Uberita Agustin * +Baltazar & Susana Pascual * +Godofredo & Ignacia Diacamos * +Mariano, Manuela & Dina Balmilero * +Febe & Gervacio Tacas * +Luis & Juana Bala * +Victorino & Florenda Bala Sr * +Miguel & Irene Lacuesta * +Ernest Puaa * +Guillermo, Pascual, & Rufina Simeon * +Deceased family of M/M Rudy Ulep * +Cecilia Chica * +Linda Kamai * +Cecilia Medeiros * +Mari Alice Barranco * +Prodencio "Rhomie" Mentac Jr * +Gil Acido * Juan & Crisanta Tangonan * Aniceta & Rufino Dalere * +Doris McAlman * +Apolinario Monces Sr * +Arsenio N Castro * +Bernadette Galang * +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas * +Monaliza, Julieta & Isidro Tabora Jr; * +Thomas Kazuo & Fay Kodama Mita * +Oriol, Dolores, Edgar, Amante, Jenny & Larry Aurelio * +Bert Aguinaldo * +Crescencia Acosta * +Edgar Norberte * +Roque & Leonida Caraang * +Valentina, Jesus, Emerson Tabios * +Marlene Facuri * +Joseph & Minda Castro * +Maribel & Maricel Castro * +Cynthia Joy Rola * +Alfredo Baptista * +Alejandro Quarto * Pedro, Edwin, Violeta & Ronnie Pe Benito * +Marcela Ulep * +Patricia Madariaga (2nd anniv) * +Alberta Patoc (1st anniv) * +M/M Pedro Bayudan * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Paterna Barsatan Urban * +Renato Estabillo * +Thomas Joseph McCamley * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Arnel C Domingo * +Alfonso C Diaz * +Regina A Alviator * +Jose & Maria Goloran * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez * +Pedro & Faustina Alvarez * +David L Smith Jr * +Aaron Correia * +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla * +Crescencia



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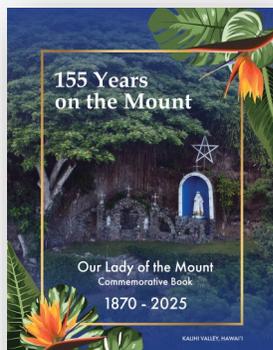
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SPECIAL INTENTIONS



Keaka Pascua *
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& Felix Edmalin * +Gregorio & Victoria Daligcon * +Fr. Sydney Fernandez * +Fr. Khanh Pham Nguyen * +Margaret Basinga * +Jovenal Loloy Gador * +Avefeau & Jack Peterson * +Motiana Bernard * +Augusto & Tita Brillantes * +Aurelio & Aleja Acosta * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory



OLM COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

The commemorative book to mark the 155th Anniversary of OLM Parish has been printed and those who have seen and viewed its contents say it's a valuable record and fantastic souvenir for posterity. It does not only feature the growth of the Church through its 155 years of existence. It features faithful parishioners and pastors of diverse races and cultures who were united in their faith to keep the church growing and keep it a beacon of hope and divine favors in the middle of the Kalihi Valley population. Many can read their names and find their photos included in a potpourri of events, gatherings, celebrations and achievements that rouses a sense of pride and joy for having been part of such a rich and colorful history and life of the church.

We extend our appreciation and congratulations to the creators, thinkers, designers and artists who

made this book possible – led by Annie and Ryan Ragus and assisted by Becky and Jen Jandoc. Certain parishioners and friends have been cooperators in this project thru the pictures, articles, stories, ads and ideas they shared. It can be said that it's a work of love by many hearts, minds and hands that it can be classified as a treasure and masterpiece.

Copies are now being distributed to the advertisers, sponsors and generous donors to the entire anniversary festivities as well as to the church and government dignitaries who shared their congratulatory messages and tributes. There are extra copies ordered for those who want to have one to cherish for personal or family keepsake. YOU CAN HAVE YOUR OWN COPY AT A MINIMAL DONATION OF \$35.00 TO RECOUP EXPENSES and, hopefully, there is enough for everyone.

May the Blessed Lady of the Mount bless our parish and all of us.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you to the Philippine Consulate of Hawaii under the *Honorable Consul-General Armand Talbo* for their donation of the unique *Parul Sampernando* which was crafted in San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines, *Adriano Daligcon* transported the lantern from the Consulate to our Church then hung it by the side of the parish hall. It is indeed a colorful symbol of the joys of Christmas. *Adriano* also hung the usual star at the pastoral center while *Doi Facuri* put up the usual Christmas lights at the rectory and sacristy.

We also appreciate all who artfully placed the Advent and Christmas decors during the pre-Christmas cleaning. The *OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935* arranged the lights for the belfry and decorated them around the evergreen trees by the parish hall.

The *Artates, Bacani, Padilla* and *Walsh* families did the dusting and cleaning of the jalousie windows in the Church. They were not seen because they did the job before the scheduled general cleaning. Meanwhile, *Ador Padilla* continues to sanitize and clean up the public restrooms while waiting for the approval of a new custodian.

God bless YOU all!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION & CONFESSIONS

One of the spiritual preparations for Christmas consisted in our *ADVENT CONFESSIONS & RECONCILIATION on December 10, Tuesday, at 7:00 PM. Priest-confessors from neighboring parishes came to assist. A good number of parishioners took advantage of this opportunity to prepare the way of the Lord into their hearts.

We are grateful to the 8 priest-confessors who came to assist – Fr. Pascual Abaya IV * Fr. Lazarus Anondee * Fr. Adondee Arellano * Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Fr. Manny Hewe * Fr. Arlan Intal * Fr. Paul Li * Fr. Royd Mweemba.

They also took time to enjoy and relax among themselves during the fellowship served by *Fran Kovaloff, Cora Orcino, Medy Macalma*, and *Doi Facuri*. Each of them also had their own parish Reconciliation Service where the other priests also went to assist.



Stewardship	December 8		December 6 & 7		November 29 & 30	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Mass Attendance						
Sat 6:00 pm			44	6	49	5
Sun 6:30 am			75		62	0
Sun 9:00 am			105	5	85	20
Mon 7:00 am	33	1				
Mon 6:00 pm	50	0				

Sacrificial Offertory	December 6 & 7		November 29 & 30	
Offertory		\$3,004.00		\$4,170.00
Repair & Maintenance		\$865.00		\$90.00
Campaign for Human Development				\$75.00
Donation Printing		\$300.00		
Funeral		\$300.00		
Use of Hall		\$400.00		
Candles		\$120.00		\$165.00
Mass Intention		\$105.00		
Religious Article		\$5.00		\$1.00
Parish Incentive				\$850.02
Souvenir Book Ads		\$320.00		\$70.00
Thanksgiving Day November 27		\$70.00		\$3,077.00
TOTAL		\$ 5,489.00		\$ 8,498.02

OLM COMMUNITY

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CLERGY & STAFF

Pastor: **Reverend Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes**
Pastor-Emeritus: **Reverend Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio**
Office Coordinator: **Fran Kovaloff**
Office Assistant & Receptionist: **Gloria Rodrigues**
Website & MyParishApp: **Mary Ann Llamedo**

Religious Education Program Coordinator:
Fran Kovaloff
Bookkeeper: **Deacon Rafael Mendoza**
Computer Tech Assistant: **Fidel Flores**

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council: **Ropati Liua**
(Meets 4th Wednesday of the Month)
Finance Council: **TBD**
Stewardship Committee: **Marcelino Ulep**

Education Committee: **Fe Go**
Liturgy Committee: **Francesca Kovaloff**
Parish Planning & Maintenance Committee:
Roger Isidro

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Cleo Bala-Casino
Lector Ministry: **Gloria Rodrigues**
Altar Server Ministry: **Alvin Baron**
Environmental Decoration: **Cora Orcino**

Music Ministry: **Mary Ann Llamedo**
Church Cleaners: **Ilocano Ministry** (4 groups)
Hospitality: **Mark Correia**
Sacristan: **Segundo Facuri**
Altar linen: **Maryann Goloran**

MINISTRIES † ORGANIZATIONS † SERVICES

Youth & Young Adult Ministry: **Ropati Liua**
Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Liaison:
Fran Kovaloff
Prison & Hospital Ministries: **Wilfred Soong**
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Filipino Catholic Club: **Fe Go**
Ilocano Ministry: **Silverio Palting**
Santo Nino Visayan Ministry: **Florencio Sipalay**
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(KoC Corporate Mass: Every 4th Sunday of the Month at 9:00 AM)
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Stewardship Counter & Receptionist: **Linda Puzon**
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Cemetery Maintenance: **Kalolo Tuihalafatai**
Church Grounds Maintenance: **TBD**
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MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 8 |7:00am Birthday - *Marichu Pe Benito; Rosita Dolormente * RM +Fr. Etuale Etuale;*
+Jeanne Oshiro
|6:00pm Healing - *Theresa Schwengler & family; Caridad Cortez; Bella Miranda; Luis Bautista;*
*Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Nazario Balbuena; Mila Llantero; Elsa Ramos **
Thanksgiving - *Elsa Cayetano; Isidra Bautista & family; Marina Torio; Adriano & Norma*
*Daligon; Gloria Rodrigues; Fran Kovaloff; Artates & Bacani families; Segundo Facuri **
RM - *+Imelda Ranit; +Arsenio Castro; +Maricel Barayuga; +Ricardo & Anna Francisca*
Mateo

- Dec 8-12 |7:00am Healing - *Theresa Schwengler & family; Caridad Cortez; Bella Miranda; Luis Bautista; Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Nazario Balbuena; Mila Llantero; Elsa Ramos* * Thanksgiving – *Elsa Cayetano; Isidra Bautista & family; Marina Torio; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Gloria Rodrigues; Fran Kovaloff; Artates & Bacani families; Segundo Facuri* * RM - +*Arsenio Castro; +Maricel Barayuga*
- Dec 9 |7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Luis & Isidra Bautista (52)* * Healing - *Emmanuel Artates*
- Dec 10-12 |7:00am Healing - *Emmanuel Artates*
- Dec 10 |7:00am Birthday - *Miguel Canoneo* * RM +*Avelina Fralaide (3rd anniv); +Rosario Oliver; +Alejandro Quarto (17th)*
- Dec 11 |7:00am Thanksgiving - *Luis & Isidra Bautista* * RM +*James Henry Rathkey; +Maricel Barayuga; +Avelina Fralaide*
- Dec 12 |7:00am Birthday - *Ace Virgil Cabico* * Thanksgiving - *M/M Virgilio Cabico* * RM +*Guadalupe Pilien*

Dec 13 |6:00pm God’s blessings on those celebrating birthday and *wedding anniversary* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Theresa Schwengler & family; Emmanuel Artates; Caridad Cortez; Ropati Liua; Luis Bautista; Jose Ricarte Manuel* * Thanksgiving - *Raquel & Gian Rivera; Fanny Montemayor; Mina family; Llamedo family; Isidra Bautista & family; Gloria Rodrigues; Artates & Bacani families; Segundo Facuri* * Special intentions - *Jun & Caridad Cortez; For a spirit-filled observance of the Advent season; For the safe travel of pilgrims, vacationers & deployed military personnel* * RM +*Geri Mina; +Guadalupe Pilien; +Lucila Giron; +Arsenio Castro; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Justina Ellorin*

Dec 14 |6:30am (Missa pro populo) God’s blessings on those celebrating *birthday and wedding anniversary* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Armando Acidera; Linda Puzon; Theresa Schwengler & family; Gloria Rodrigues; Mila Llantero; Caridad Dagdagan; Bella Miranda; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Alfonso Villanueva; All the infirmed in our homes & families* * Thanksgiving - *Lydia Felipe; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Edna Gamiao; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joann Amoroso* * Special intentions - of *Diena Masalosalo; For the safe travels of Fermin & Luida Susa; pilgrims, vacationers & deployed military personnel* * RM +*Gloria Root; +Michael Schwengler Sr.*

Dec 14 |9:00am God’s blessings on those celebrating birthday, wedding anniversary & special occasion * Healing & speedy recovery - *Angelita Saga; Ropati Liua; Florentino & Franklin Orcino; Nazario Balbuena; Fran Kovaloff; Ester Ramos; Trini Agamao* * Thanksgiving - *Elsa Cayetano* * *M/M Virgilio Cabico & family; Nazario & Alice Balbuena; Llamedo family; Benny Acosta & family; Silverio & Marivic Palting & family* * For the safe travel of *Roslyn Cabel, vacationers & deployed military personnel* * Special intentions of - *Rose Domingo; Malou Mendoza; Keaka Pascua; Keisha Pascual; Youth & Young Adult Ministry; the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* * RM +*Guadalupe Pilien; +Geri Mina; +Justina Ellorin; +Adela Uberita Agustin; +John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio; +Cresencia Acosta; +Maricel Domingo Barayuga; +Avelina Fralaide; +Arsenio Castro; +Jose Fernandez; +Alejandro Quarto*

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- Dec 15 |7:00am Birthday - *Roselani Ramones* * RM +*Fr. Etuale Etuale; +Jeanne Oshiro*
 - Dec 16 |6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) Successful procedure & Healing - *Caridad Cortez; Theresa Schwengler & family; Bella Miranda; Luis Bautista; Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Nazario Balbuena; Mila Llantero; Elsa Ramos* * Thanksgiving - *Elsa Cayetano; Isidra Bautista & family; Marina Torio; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Gloria Rodrigues; Fran Kovaloff; Artates & Bacani families; Segundo Facuri* * RM +*Purie Cortez; +Arsenio Castro; +Ricardo & Anna Francisca Mateo*
 - Dec 17 |6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) Healing - *Theresa Schwengler & family*
 - Dec 18 |6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) RM +*Victoriana Bacani; +Urbana Artates*
 - Dec 22 |6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) Wedding anniversary - *Emmanuel & Rosebelinda Artates*

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND LANTERN

Doi Facuri had been climbing the balcony of the Rectory and the roofs of the garage and sacristy to install the Christmas lights. He finally finished all before the setting of the sun. Now, at night people can admire the twinkling bright lights at the church, belfry, rectory, pastoral center, parish hall and on the trees.



Aside from the Advent wreath and candles that commonly symbolize the season and are displayed at the sanctuary since its blessing, we now also have the Christmas lights installed and brightening the belfry, the buildings and even the trees. *Very prominent among the lights is the "Parul Sampernandu" (San Fernando Lantern) made in the STAR CITY of San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines. It is supersized that you cannot miss the dancing colors when

lighted. It was given by the **Honorable Consul-General Armand Talbo** of the Philippine Consulate in Hawaii. *Adriano Daligcon* transported it on his pick-up then hung it facing the parking lot where it welcomes everyone who comes to worship the Light and Savior of the world.



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