

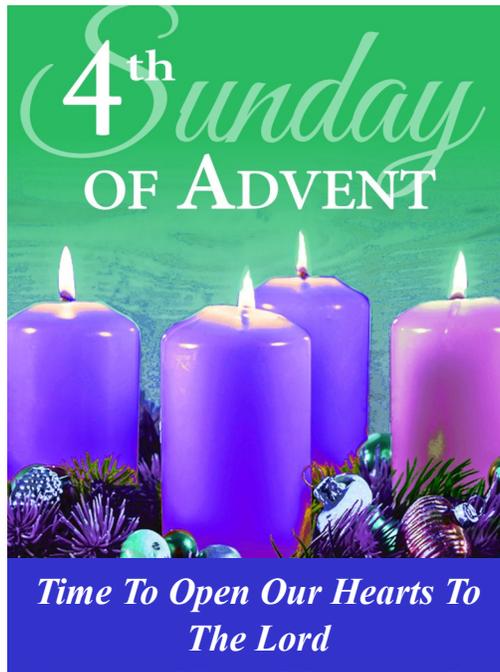
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Rev. Fr. Edgar B.
Brillantes, Pastor



**LET'S CELEBRATE
REJOICE!**
December 21, 2025



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The fourth candle in the Advent wreath is lighted today. We are concluding the Advent season and finalizing our preparations for the birth of the Savior. The angel tells Joseph not to be afraid. As we await the coming of the Lord, we pray that our faith may be as strong as that of Saint Joseph. Christ the Lord dispels our fears and can turn our despair into lasting joy. With joyful expectation, we continue our Advent journey with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem in our celebration of the Simbang Gabi.

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE

December 20 – 6:00 PM - December 21-23 6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- ◇ Christmas Vigil Mass, Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Caroling 5:30 PM
Christmas Pageant 6:00 PM
Christmas Vigil Mass—Immediately following the Christmas Pageant
- ◇ Christmas Mass at Night
Christmas Caroling, December 24, 11:30 PM
Christmas MASS, December 25, 12:00 AM
- ◇ Christmas Day Mass, Thursday
December 25, 8:30 AM
December 25, 9:00 AM

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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.

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GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

FOCUS: A Season of Hope and Expectation

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds of rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior †

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 7:10-14(10A) †

The Lord offered Ahaz a sign. Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the Lord!" Nevertheless, the Lord gave a sign: "The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." †

SECOND READING: ROMANS 1:1-7 †

Paul told the Romans he was called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God about Christ Jesus. He said to them, "We have received theh grace of apostleship" that we may spread the name and bring to faith all those called to belong to Jesus Christ. †

GOSPEL: MATTHEW MATTHEW 1:18-24 †

Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they wed, Mary became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph decided to break the engagement. He changed his mind when an angel in a dream told him to receive Mary as his wife. †

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (17ABC)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,19-12(17A)



CHRISTMAS DECORATING





Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian greet and wish one and all a JOYFUL, PEACEFUL, and LOVEFUL Christmas.

We celebrate the Nativity of the Lord – his coming in history – as fully as we can. We join the Christmas carols led by our musicians and choir. We re-enact the Christmas story through the presentation of the RE children and Youth Ministry. We do the solemn blessing of the manger with the nativity scene and lighting of the Christmas trees. We hear of the Christmas Proclamation which is a solemn announcement of the birth of Christ. Come and join the Christmas Vigil or Midnight Mass or Day Mass. Come and hear the tidings of great joy. Come and sing to the Lord and bless his name announcing God's salvation for all. In celebrating the Nativity, we fervently pray that our dear Lord may also be born in our hearts so that like the Blessed Mother Mary, we can share Jesus' presence with everyone around us. Let us once again be amazed by what God has done for us and return to our homes glorifying and praising God for his wonderful deeds and blessings.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION GIVING AT CHRISTMAS

We enter these hope-filled and joyous seasons of Advent and Christmas yearning for some return to normalcy. Our own sense of gratitude leads us to a heightened awareness of those who struggle during this time as well, their hardship made all the more difficult for them as they see the wealth around them. Charitable food banks and pantries have seen a growing demand and are struggling to assist the millions who are in need.

This is just one example of the continued blight of poverty. Homelessness and hunger are not the legacy Christian stewards want to bestow on our nation's children, nor on hungry children in nations throughout the world. During the Christmas season, it's especially important to remember our commitment to a Lord who comes to bring Good News to the poor. It can be tempting to neglect charitable giving as we focus on family gift-giving and the added expenses of the season. But as Christian stewards, we know that this is precisely the time when sacrifice for others expresses our gratitude for the sacrificial gift of Christ to the world. What can we do?

- Make a generous donation to an agency that distributes food such as your local food bank.
- Ask your parish, or local Catholic Charities, how you can assist a family who may need help at Christmas.
- Take the opportunity to educate your children about poverty, and help them to participate in giving trees and food drives at school.
- Discuss with your family how you might sacrificially limit spending on certain items in an effort to share more generously with those in need in your community.
- Explore how you can help address issues of poverty legislatively and practically by visiting the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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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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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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 16-24 | Simbang-Gabi at 6:30 PM except on a Saturday which is 6:00 PM
December 24 | 5:30 PM Christmas Caroling
December 24 | 6:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
December 24 | 11:30 PM Christmas Caroling
December 25 | 12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass
December 25 | 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass
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
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 | 8:00 AM Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God * New Year’s Day Mass with Blessing of Marian Images and Statues

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
FUNERAL SERVICES**

+ROSA BELLO SEGISMUNDO, 93
*Funeral Service – December 23, 2025, 11:00 AM in the Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel
*Interment – December 23 at 1:00 PM in the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+FLORENCE ELAYDO CUSTODIO, 82
*Funeral Mass – January 29, 2026, at 11:00 AM in Resurrection of the Lord Church
*Interment – January 29, 2026, at 2:00 PM in the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+GERTRUDIS MINA, 93
*Funeral Mass – January 17, 2026, at 11:00 AM in OLM Church
*Interment – January 22, 2026, at ____ PM in the Hawaii State Veterans Memorial Park

CHRISTMAS CAROLING





Remember in Prayer

GOOD HEALTH & SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

Jairrod Escalante * Caridad Cortez * Dolores Malla (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 * Gloria Rodrigues * Jose Ricarte Manuel * Florentino & Franklyn Orcino * Chita Magbojos * Bella Miranda * Lavien Christoff Atendido * Kathleen Barnachea * Lawrence Bueno * Santos Rangunjan * 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

Aiden Max Lucas * Lydia Felipe * Fr Spa Silva * Margaret Telles * Bryan Andaya * Marilyn Chee * Warren dela Rosa * Liberato Valdez Jr * Jayson * Roselani Ramones * Ace Virgil Cabioco * Ethan Josh Asarias * Grazielle Asarias * Zoe Cris Atendido * Maria Concepcion Pe Benito (70) * Rosita Dolormente * Ronnie Grasparil * 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

Emmanuel & Rosebelinda Artates * Marcelino & Clementina Ceria-Ulep (21) * Luis & Isidra Bautista (52) * Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (11) * Rizal & Mila Fernandez (53) * Teody & Imelda Naval (47) * Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada (49) * John & Iacolyn Cuban (53) * Michael & Jean Freitas (41) * Virgilio & Lolita Lucas (51) * Christopher & Grace Gumban (23) * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (63) * Tony & Ana Rarangol (54) * Floribel & Robert Henlin (29) * Nazario & Alicia Balbuena (20) * Silverio & Marivic Palting * 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)



GRADUATION

Andrew Joshua Caraang * Mark & Leilani Aguinaldo * Laynee Souza (Cal Poly) * Taylor Souza, PhD (Stanford) * Liam Raymund Atendido Palmaria * Serenity Joy Ildefonso Malasig * Sophia Nicole Atendido * Jacob Tee Sy * Cara Paranada (BSN) * Rustee Paranada (BSN)
vSAFE TRIP & VACATION: Rose Dafang * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Fermin & Luida Susa * Roslyn R. Cabell * Rey & Minda Teocson * Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz * George Roberts * M/M Donald Morales



Remember in Prayer

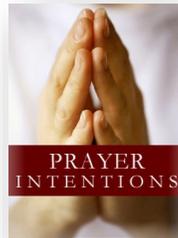
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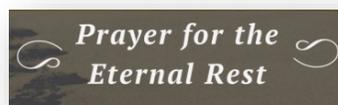
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M/M Virgilio Cabico & family >Elsa Cayetano >Joshua Christopher Cos >Raquel & Gian Rivera >Ely & Andrea Aguada & family >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Mina family >Rey, Minda & Teocson family >Fermin & Luida Susa >Consolacion Caraang >Llamedo family >Patricia Therese Umblas Atanacio >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 & Nelmina 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 Domingo >Renato & Corazón dela Rosa >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family >M/M Roger & Aida Isidro >M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon >Myrna Balmilero >Jean Iida >Segundo Facuri >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Marc & Clem Ulep >Francisca Kovaloff >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Silver & Marivic Palting



SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Rose Domingo * Keaka Pascua * Susan Mita * Successful Nursing 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 & Merylyn 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

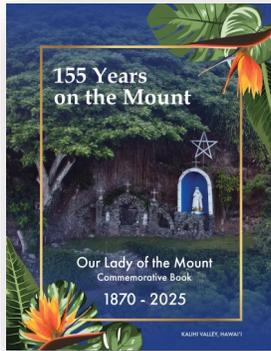


DECEASED

+Christopher Flores * +Amando & Palmas Flores * +Jon Jacques * +Avelina O Fralaide * +Bessie Soong * +Gertrudis "Geri" Mina * +Florence Elaydo Custodio * +Virginia T Luzadas * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Arsenio, Tomasa & Lapaz Dacanay * +Francisca Garay * +Estanislao Tapaoan * +Florence Custodio * +Victoriana Bacani * Urbana Artates * Lucila Giron * +Purie Cortez *

+Guadalupe Pilién * +Justina Ellorin * +Avelina Fralaide (3rd anniv) * +Alejandro Quarto (17th anniv) * +Maricel D Barayuga * +Jose Fernandez * +Arsenio Castro * +Imelda Ranit * +Benjamin B Batara Sr * +James Henry Rathkey * +Elizabeth & Jack Ragaza * +Etuale Etuale * +Jeanne Oshiro * +Deceased family & relatives of Celia Morris * Baltazar Pascual * +Susana Pascual * +Gloria Root * +Leilani Pugal * +Felipe & Francisca Alvarez * +Tito & Pepito Ulep * +John Nino Trocio * George Trocio * +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio & Orlando Artates * +Lucila & Basiliso Giron * +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 Mada-riaga (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 Alvior * +Jose & Maria Goloran * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez * +Pedro & Faustina Alvarez * +David L Smith Jr * +Aaron Correia * +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla * +Cresencia & 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 in-

cluded 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Gil & Vangie Bacani
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 21 |9:00 AM
Linda Puzon & Olivia Mita

MAHALO FROM THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

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. THANK YOU for your generosity that ensures they can age with dignity and in gratitude for their lifelong commitment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to the Philippine Consulate of Hawaii under the *Honorable Consul-General Armand Talbo* for their donation of the unique *Parul Sampermando* 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. *Juriz & Fe Go and Cora Orcino* decorated the hall with boughs and holly, the manger scene and Christmas tree.

We have been having hearty fellowship after the Simbang Gabi Masses. Thank you to the ministries, organizations and individuals who joyfully shared the goods, delicacies and edibles that added to the joy and spirit of Christmas. The *Knights of Columbus* and the *Filipino Catholic Club* have been leading us into the joyful singing of Christmas carols. Christmas is only once a year, and we celebrate it with cheers and gladness in our hearts. HAVE BLESSED AND MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS! GOD BLESS US ALL!

MASS INTENTIONS

- Dec 13 |6:00pm RM +*Arsenio, Tomasa & Lapaz Dacanay*
- Dec 14 |9:00am Birthday - *Warren dela Rosa; Jayson; Ethan Josh & Grazielle Asarias; Zoe Cris Atendido*
- Dec 15 |7:00am Birthday - *Roselani Ramones, Warren dela Rosa; Jayson; Ethan Josh & Grazielle Asarias; Zoe Cris Atendido* * Thanksgiving - *Lydia Felipe* * RM +Fr. *Etuale Etuale*; +*Jeanne Geri Mina; Arsenio Castro*
- Oshiro;
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*
- Dec 16 |6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) Successful procedure & Healing - *Caridad Cortez; Theresa Schwengler & family; Luis Bautista; Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Nazario Balbuena; Mila Llantero; Elsa Ramos* * Thanksgiving - *Lydia Felipe; Elsa Cayetano* * Special intention - *Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Stewardship Committee members* * RM +*Purie Cortez; +Virginia T Luzadas; +Ricardo & Anna Francisca Mateo; +Rosa Bello Segismundo*
- Dec 16-21 |6:30pm RM +*Virginia T Luzadas*
- Dec 16-25 |6:30pm Healing - *Jairrod Escalante; Theresa Schwengler & family; Caridad Cortez; Marlyn Calventas; Emy & Ping Lopez; Nazario Balbuena, Mila Llantero; Audrey Peralta*
- Dec 17 |6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) Birthday - *Warren dela Rosa* * Healing - *Jairrod Escalante; Theresa Schwengler & family; Caridad Cortez; Marlyn Calventas; Emy & Ping Lopez; Nazario Balbuena, Mila Llantero; Audrey Peralta* * Safe travel & vacation - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* * Special intention - *Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Youth & Young Adult Ministry* * RM +*Arsenio Castro; +Jose Fernandez; +Virginia T Luzadas; +Rosa Bello Segismundo; +Geri Mina*
- Dec 18 |6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) Healing - *Jairrod Escalante* * Special intentions - *Filipino Catholic Club; Santo Nino Visayan Group; Youth & Young Adult Ministry* * RM +*Victoriana Bacani; +Urbana Artates; +Virginia T Luzadas; +Florence Custodio*
- Dec 19 |6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) Birthday - *Marilyn Chee* * Wedding anniversary - *Marc & Clem Ulep* * Healing - *Jairrod Escalante* * Safe travel - *Silverio & Marivic Palting* * Thanksgiving - *M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez; Rose Domingo* * Special intentions - *Knights of Columbus; Youth & Young Adult Ministry* * RM +*Ernest Puaa; +Virginia T Luzadas*

- Dec 20 |6:00pm (*Simbang-gabi*) God's blessings on those celebrating *birthday* and *wedding anniversary* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Jairrod Escalante; Mila Llantero; Theresa Schwengler & family; Caridad Cortez; Luis Bautista; Jose Ricarte Manuel* * Thanksgiving - *Myrna Balmilero; Llamedo family; Isidra Bautista & family; Gloria Rodrigues; Artates & Bacani families; Segundo Facuri* * Special intentions - *Jun & Caridad Cortez; Decorating Committee; Hospitality Ministry; Altar Servers; For a spirit-filled observance of the Advent season; For the safe travel of pilgrims, vacationers & deployed military personnel* * RM +*Geri Mina; +Virginia T Luzadas; +Lucila Giron; +Arsenio, Tomasa & Lapaz Dacanay; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Rosa Bello Segismundo*
- Dec 21 |6:30am (Missa pro populo) God's blessings on *Aiden Max Lucas* and those celebrating *birthday* and *wedding anniversary* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Dolores Malla; 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 +*Christopher Flores; +Amando & Palmas Flores; +Jon Jacques; +Michael Schwengler Sr.*
- Dec 21 |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 - *M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez; Patricia Therese Umblas Atanacio; Elsa Cayetano; M/M Virgilio Cabico & family; Nazario & Alice Balbuena; Benny Acosta & 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; +Avelina Fralaide*
- Dec 21 |6:30pm (*Simbang-gabi*) Healing - *Jairrod Escalante* * Special intentions - *Catechists, Youth & Young Adults Ministry* * RM +*Virginia T Luzadas*
- Dec 22 |6:30pm (*Simbang-gabi*) Birthday - *Bryan Andaya; Lydia Felipe* * Wedding anniversary - *Emmanuel & Rosebelinda Artates* * Healing - *Jairrod Escalante* * Special intentions - *Ilocano Ministry; Music Ministry*
- Dec 23 |6:30pm (*Simbang-gabi*) Healing - *Jairrod Escalante* * Special intentions - *Parish ministries & organizations*
- Dec 24 |6:00pm (*Christmas Vigil*) Birthday - *Fr. Spa Silva; Margaret Telles* * Healing - *Jairrod Escalante* * Special intentions - *Parish ministries & organizations* * +*Avelina O Fralaide (Birthday)*
- Dec 25 |12:00am (*Christmas Midnight Mass*)
- Dec 25 |9:00am (*Christmas Day Mass*) Healing - *Jairrod Escalante* * Thanksgiving - *Elsa Cayetano* * RM +*Francisca Garay; +Estanislao Tapaoan; Caroline & Martin Rodrigues*
- Dec 26 |7:00am (*Christmas Octave*)
- Dec 27 |6:00pm (*Christmas Octave*) Special intentions - *Theresa Schwengler & family* * RM +*Michael Schwengler Sr*
- Dec 28 |6:30am (*Christmas Octave*) Wedding anniversary - *Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen*
- Dec 29 |7:00am (*Christmas Octave*) RM +*Helen & Jack Tui; +Derna Kim*
- Dec 31 |7:00am (*Christmas Octave*) RM +*Bessie Soong*

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council: **Ropati Liua**
(Meets 4th Wednesday of the Month)
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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**
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Fran Kovaloff
Prison & Hospital Ministries: **Wilfred Soong**
Kokua Ministry: **Becky Decorte**
Filipino Catholic Club: **Fe Go**
Ilocano Ministry: **Silverio Palting**
Santo Nino Visayan Ministry: **Florencio Sipalay**
Knights of Columbus: **Grand Knight Herman Monico**

(KoC Corporate Mass: Every 4th Sunday of the Month at 9:00 AM)
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA):
Any volunteer?
Stewardship Counter & Receptionist: **Linda Puzon**
Parish Bulletin Editor: **Fran Kovaloff**
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Cemetery Maintenance: **Kalolo Tuihalafatai**
Church Grounds Maintenance: **TBD**
Parking Attendant/Traffic Controller: **Nato Laguer**

Stewardship	December 8		December 6 & 7		December 13 & 14	
Mass Attend-	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Sat 6:00 pm			44	6	48	4
Sun 6:30 am			75	2	69	0
Sun 9:00 am			105	5	102	35
Mon 7:00 am	33	1				
Mon 6:00 pm	50	0				

Sacrificial Offertory	December 6 & 7	December 13 & 14	Stewardship	Simbang Gabi	
Offertory	\$3,004.00	\$2,774.25	Mass Attendance	Adults	Children
Repair & Maintenance	\$865.00	\$71.00	Dec 16 Tue 6:30 PM	92	4
Immaculate Conception		\$1,774.00	Dec 17 Wed 6:30 PM	98	5
Retirement for Religious		\$1,584.14	Dec 18 Thu 6:30 PM	114	8
Donation Printing	\$300.00		Dec 19 Fri 6:30 PM		
Funeral	\$300.00		Dec 20 Sat 6:00 PM		
Use of Hall	\$400.00		Dec 21 Sun 6:30 PM		
Candles	\$120.00	\$126.80	Dec 22 Mon 6:30 PM		
Mass Intention	\$105.00	\$20.00	Dec 23 Tue 6:30 PM		
Religious Article	\$5.00		Dec 24 Wed 6:00 PM		
Souvenir Book Ads	\$320.00				
Thanksgiving Day November 27	\$70.00				
TOTAL	\$ 5,489.00	\$ 6,314.19			



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