

Our Lady of the Mount Church

Diocese of Honolulu

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Rev. Fr. Edgar B.
Brillantes, Pastor



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let's Celebrate!

January 25, 2026

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Light symbolizes God's saving presence—bringing understanding, hope, and renewal—as seen in the psalmist's praise and Isaiah's vision of Israel's redemption.

Isaiah's words first marked Hezekiah's reign but ultimately point to Jesus, who bring God's radiant kingdom—hope, healing, and a new, gentle yoke—beginning in lands once oppressed by foreign rule.

In today's readings, especially the Gospel, we see the Messiah's missing bringing hope to God's people. Those who once walked in darkness how see a great

light, and that light is Christ himself. He drives away darkness, turns suffering into joy, and fills God's people with celebration, like a festival rejoicing. This is the blessing that flows from the Messiah's coming.

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

FOCUS: We are called to bear God's light

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High! ✠

CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 8:23-9:3(67A) † A people who walked in darkness and oppression have been transformed by God's saving light, bringing freedom and joy. †

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17

Paul urges the Corinthians to reject divisions and rivalries, calling them to unity of mind and purpose in Christ, who cannot be divided. †

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17 † Jesus calls his first disciples to follow him, proclaims God's kingdom is at hand, and confirms his message through healing works. †

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 (70A)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a



WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO OUR VISITING PRIESTS

While Fr. Edgar is on vacation, we are blessed to have the following coverage:

- Jan 16-22 7:00 AM Mass Fr. Adrian Gervacio
- Jan 17 6:00 PM, Jan 18 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM Fr. Alfred Guerrero
- Jan 19-23 7:00 AM Fr. Adrian Gervacio
- Jan 24-25 6:00 PM, 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM Fr. Mario Raquepo
- Jan 26-30 7:00 AM Fr. Adrian Gervacio
- Jan 31 6:00 PM & Feb 1 6:30 AM Fr. Mario Raquepo
- Feb 1 9:00 AM Fr. Adrian Gervacio
- Feb 2 7:00 AM Fr. Adrian Gervacio



UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**

A desk calendar for the month of February. The calendar is white with a red header that says "This Month". The days of the week are listed at the top: SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. The dates are arranged in a grid, with the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th highlighted in red.

- February 2 |Feast of the Presentation of the Lord > Blessing of Candles * World Day for Consecrated Life
- February 3 |Blessing of Throats in memory of Saint Blaise
- February 6 |First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour
- February 14 |St. Valentine's Day
- February 16 |KofC Religious Appreciation Banquet, 5:30-9:00 PM at Krocs Center; President's Day (Holiday, parish office is closed)
- February 17 |Malasadas Day > Fat Tuesday / Martedi grasso (Mardi Gras) / Carnivale
- February 18 |Ash Wednesday – 2 Masses with imposition of Ashes > 7:00 AM * 6:00 PM / Day of fasting and abstinence
- February 20 |Friday Stations of the Cross

SECOND COLLECTIONS JANUARY 24 & 25

The Church in Latin America

The bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to “share your faith” by supporting pastoral ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations. One of the most important ways that Catholics share our faith with future generations is by supporting the formation and seminary education of men who have answered God’s call to the priesthood or diaconate. In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 149 priestly seminarians and 69 permanent deacons at the São José Archdiocesan Seminary received support through the Collection for the Church in Latin America to help cover education tuition and spiritual retreat expenses, as well as the cost of food. Your support for this special collection helps prepare these men for lives of serving others through their preaching and celebration of the sacraments. For more information about how donations help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



The Black and Indian Mission Collection

The collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. For more information please visit: <https://blackandindianmission.org/>



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

Stewardship	January 10 & 11		January 17 & 18	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Sat 6:00 pm	43	1	50	4
Sun 6:30 am	49	0	61	0
Sun 9:00 am	95	16	91	10
Sun 3:00 pm SN*	248	2		

Sacrificial Offertory	January 10 & 11	January 17 & 18
Offertory	\$3,142.00	\$2,529.00
Initial Offering	\$25.00	\$9.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$133.00	\$50.00
R&M - Amorosso	\$1,000.00	
Santo Nino Celebration		\$1,636.00
Donation - Printing	\$300.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	
Religious Articles	\$12.00	
Baptism/Certificate		\$300.00
Funeral		\$300.00
Use of Hall		\$400.00
Candles	\$98.00	\$119.00
Mass Intention		\$33.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,720.00	\$ 5,376.00

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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Herman Monico † Grand Knight † **George Roberts** † Deputy Grand Knight
Melvin Cervantes † District Deputy

WE INVITE ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN TO JOIN THE WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT.
“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”

Be Bold † Be Catholic † Be a Knight and Make a Difference!
††VIVAT JESUS!††



HAWAII
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS

Catholic Schools Week 2026
Jan 25—Jan 31



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

SUBSCRIBE TO HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD

Call 585-3321 or go to hawaicatholicherald.com/subscriptions.

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.



Remember in Prayer

GOOD HEALTH & SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

Caridad & Gene Cortez * Remy Villanueva * Erlinda Rosario * Caridad Dagdagan * Mila Llantero * Andrea Baptista * Ronnie McCamley * Dianne Penna * Jairrod Escalante * Nazario Balbuena * Ping & Emy Lopez * Dolores Malla (surgery) * Ester Ramos * Nelson & Jeannie Tan * Armando Acidera * Linda Puzon * Robert Mondoy * Jose Ricarte Manuel * Florentino & Franklyn Orcino * Bella Miranda * Luis Bautista * Theresa Schwengler & family * Fran Kovaloff * Remy Velasco * Rita Gaspar * Marlene Calventas * Mariano Facuri * Alfonso Villanueva * Marilyn Chee * Trini Agamao * Ligaya Badua * Tom DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Aristone Tabora * Audrey Peralta * Hannah Leong * Celia dela Cruz Morris * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Julieta Walsh * Cipriana Luczon * George Calizar * Federico Boy Bitonio * Nelie Puzon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Seitasi Ah Kui * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Bobbie Walker * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Marina Torio * Ruperto Pescador



BIRTHDAYS

Alex Pe Benito * Jan Nino Montaus * Fe Go * Timu Sole *

Seitasi Ah Kui * Erlinda Rosario * Edna Gamiao * Juriz Go * Norma Daligcon * Shirley Dumot * Aiden Max Lucas * Lydia Felipe * Bryan Andaya * Marilyn Chee * Warren dela Rosa * Liberato Valdez Jr * Maria Concepcion Pe Benito (70) * Rosita Dolormente * Ronnie Grasparil * Jessie Malab * Frankie Cabral Jr (78) * Fanny Montemayor * Rizza Teocson * Dorie Mina * Arnelita Canoneo * Florencio Sipalay

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

Maria Luisa Montaus (40) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (10) * Renato & Cora dela Rosa (46) * Isidro & Tina Lumabao (63) * Emmanuel & Rosebelinda Artates * Marcelino & Clementina Ceria-Ulep (21) * Luis & Isidra Bautista (52)



GRADUATION

Andrew Joshua Caraang * Mark & Leilani Aguinaldo * Laynee Souza (Cal Poly) * Taylor Souza, PhD (Stanford) * Cara Paranada (BSN) * Rustee Paranada (BSN)



SAFE TRIP & VACATION

Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Ador Paddilla * Rose Dafang * Elsa Castro * Cora Orcino * George Roberts



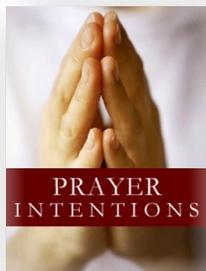
THANKSGIVING

Jun & Caridad Cortez >Ronnie McCamley >Alex & Marjorie Quarto & family >M/M Rodrigo Ulep >Nelson & Jeannie Tan >Silver & Marivic Palting >M/M Teody & Imelda Naval >M/M Rommel & Milani Ramos >Benie & Dorie Mina family >Llamedo family >Rey & Minda Teocson >Fermin & Luida Susa >Beny Acosta & family >Luis & Isidra Bautista & fa-



Remember in Prayer

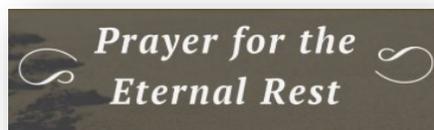
family >Joseph & Mila Llantero
 >Thomas & Olivia Mita
 >Umblas family >Armelita Canoneo
 >Evangeline Bacani & family
 >Rose Marie D Domingo
 >Renato & Corazón dela Rosa
 >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family
 >M/M Roger & Aida Isidro
 >M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon
 >Myrna Balmilero
 >Jean Iida > Laura Ferreira
 >Segundo Facuri
 >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena
 >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma
 >William & Mitronia Amoroso



SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Theresa Schwengler & family *
 Olivia Mita * Magdalena Leano *
 Leticia Bala * Keaka Pascua *
 Ador Padilla & son Adrian *
 Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte *
 Fe Go & OLM FCC *
 OLM Pastoral Council officers & members *
 OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 *
 For Catechists & students *
 OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry *
 For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese *
 For

peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel



DECEASED

+Febe Tacas * +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla *
 +Guadalupe Pilien * +Honorio Gamiao *
 +Michael Schwengler Sr. * +Glir Dagdagan *
 +Emeterio Esperanza * +Bienvenido Aspili *
 +Mercedes Domingo * +Benita, Pablo & Lolita *
 +Percelina Kenui * +Ricardo Mateo *
 +Ana Francisca Mateo * +Roque Pascua Caraang *
 +Christopher Flores * +Amando & Palmas Flores *
 +Jon Jacques * +Jaycob Pabalan *
 +Gertrudis "Geri" Mina * +Maricel D Barayuga *
 +Jose Fernandez * +Arsenio Castro *
 +Imelda Ranit * +Benjamin B Batara Sr *
 +James Henry Rathkey * +John Nino Trocio *
 George Trocio * +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas *
 +Cresencia Acosta * +Valentina, Jesus, Emerson Tabios *
 +Marlene Facuri * +Cynthia Joy Rola *
 +Alfredo Baptista * +Thomas Joseph McCamley *
 +Simplicio Canoneo * +Arnel C Domingo *
 +Jose & Maria Goloran * +Norberto Montaus Jr *
 +David

L Smith Jr * +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla *
 +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM *
 +Victims of wars, crimes & natural disasters *
 +Holy Souls in purgatory



Thank you Fr. Alfred!



MASS INTENTIONS

- Jan 17** |6:00pm **Thanksgiving** – *Anona & William Braceros Golden Anniversary*
- Jan 18** |6:30am **Thanksgiving** - *Lydia Cacpal; Jenny Ignacio*
- Jan 19** |7:00am **RM** +*Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros; +Kit Samson*
- Jan 20-27** |7:00am **Birthday** - *Herminia Ferrer*
- Jan 21-22** |7:00am **Healing** – *Aldirico Corba (on Hospice)*
- Jan 22** |6:30am **RM** – *Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores*
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- Jan 24** |6:00pm **Birthday** - *Herminia Ferrer* * **Healing & speedy recovery** - *Samantha Jackson; Ester Ramos; *Caridad & Gene Cortez (Every Sat from Jan 10-March **
Thanksgiving – *Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Fr. Mario Raquepo; Jun & Caridad Cortez (Every Sat from Jan 10-Mar 27)* * **Special intentions** –
Theresa Schwengler & family * **Safe travel** *Deacon Raffy & Pinky Mendoza* *
RM – *Florenda & Victorino Bala Sr, Lius & Juana Bala, Irene & Julian Lacuesta; +Michael Schwengler Sr.*
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- Jan 25** |6:30am **Birthday** - *Herminia Ferrer* * **Healing & speedy recovery** – *Samantha Jackson; Audrey Peralta; Celia Morris; Ping & Emy Lopez; Nazario Balbuena; Ester Ramos; Marilyn Chee; Trini Agamao* * **Thanksgiving** – *Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Fr. Mario Raquepo* * **Safe travel** *Deacon Raffy & Pinky Mendoza*
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- Jan 25** |9:00am **Birthday** - *Herminia Ferrer* * **Healing & speedy recovery** - *Samantha Jackson, Mila Llantero; Linda Puzon; Logan Isidro* * **Thanksgiving** – *Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Fr. Mario Raquepo; Clemente Fontanilla* * **Safe travel** *Deacon Raffy & Pinky Mendoza* * **RM** – *Teresita “Tessie” Fontanilla*
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- Jan 27** |7:00am **Birthday** – *Herminia Ferrer; Anjelica Mathis*
- Jan 28** |7:00am **RM** +*Fr. Lawrence Mampaey*
- Jan 29** |7:00am **Birthday** – *Jesus Eusebio (Jessie) Balmores* *
Safe travel *Deacon Raffy & Pinky Mendoza* * **RM** +*Michael Schwengler Sr.*
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- Jan 31** |6:00pm **Healing & speedy recovery** - *Caridad & Gene Cortez (Every Sat from Jan 10-March 7)*
* **Thanksgiving** - *Jun & Caridad Cortez (Every Sat from Jan 10-Mar 7)* * **Special intentions**
– *Theresa Schwengler & family* * **RM** +*Constance de Santos; +Richard “Sonny” Peralta* *
Thanksgiving – *Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Fr. Mario Raquepo*
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- Feb 2** |7:00am **Safe Travel** – *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*

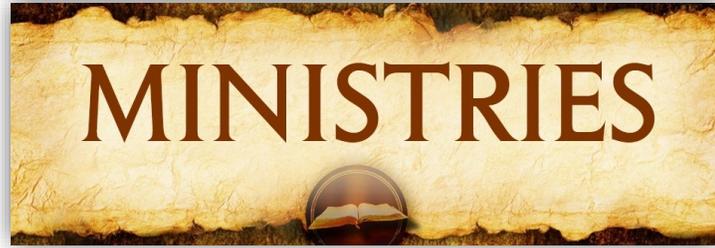
LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE



THANK YOU FR. ALFRED!

OLM COMMUNITY

CLERGY * STAFF * MINISTRIES * COUNCILS * COMMITTEES * ORGANIZATIONS



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: Rosemary Mohika
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

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

MINISTRIES † ORGANIZATIONS † SERVICES

Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Ropati Liua
Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Liaison:
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):
Ropati Liua
Stewardship Counter & Receptionist: Linda Puzon
Parish Bulletin Editor: Fran Kovaloff
Interim Bulletin Editor: Maryann Llamedo
Cemetery Maintenance: Kalolo Tuihalafatai
Church Grounds Maintenance: TBD
Parking Attendant/Traffic Controller: Nato Laguer