

Our Lady of the Mount Church

Diocese of Honolulu

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Rev. Fr. Edgar B.
Brillantes, Pastor



"Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven"

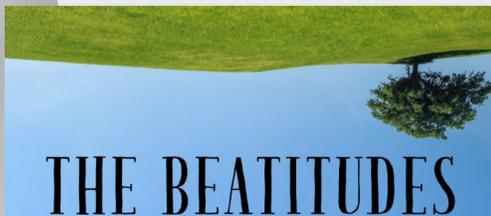


Rev. Fr. Adrian R.
Gervacio, Pastor -
Emeritus

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let's Celebrate!

February 1, 2026



When Jesus proclaims whom he considers "blessed" the strong and proud are not listed. The rich and powerful are absent. Jesus says the blessed ones are the humble and lowly, the faithful who pursue justice and who take refuge in the Lord (see Zephania 3:12). They boast only in the Lord Jesus and his salvation (see

1Corinthians 1:31) To them, God promises the kingdom of God, an upside down kingdom in which the last are first. (2026 Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy)

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

FOCUS: BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

Save us, Lord our God! And gather us from the nations to give thanks to your holy name and make it our glory to praise you. ✠

CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP

FIRST READING: ZEPHANIA 2:3; 3:12-13(70A) † “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth,” said Zephania the prophet. Do what is right, “Seek justice.” Those who take refuge in the Lord shall pasture their flocks. †

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

The weak of the world are chosen by God, “Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.” †

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A † Jesus upset the standards of worldly justice in this charter of the heavenly reign: It belongs not to the rich but to the poor in spirit, not to the powerful but to the lowly, not to the warmongers but to the peacemakers. †

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10(73A)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



Thank you Fr. Mario!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY
FR. ADRIAN, FR. ALFRED & FR. MARIO**

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars
EVENTS



- 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 7/8 | Second Collection - Augustine Educational Foundation
- February 8 | World Marriage Day
- February 14 | St. Valentine’s Day
- February 16 | President’s Day Holiday, the Parish Office is closed
- February 16 | K of C Religious Appreciation Banquet, 5:30-9:00 PM at Krocs Center
- 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 | Every Friday > Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM
- February 22 | Rite of Election, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 1:00 PM
- February 27 | Every Friday > Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM

†MAY THEY REST IN PEACE†

FUNERAL SERVICE

+PERCELINA KENUI, 88

*Memorial Mass – February 6, 2026, at 11:00 AM, in OLM Church

*Inurnment – Private service

SECOND COLLECTIONS JANUARY 24, 25, 31, FEBRUARY 1,

The Black & Indian Mission and The Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support to the two Secondary Collections, *The Black & Indian Mission* and *The Church in Latin America*. Your charitable donation enables the missions to assist those in need regardless of their faith or culture. Your donations and prayers are deeply appreciated. May God bless you!



Thank you Fr. Alfred!

SECOND COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 7 & 8

Augustine Educational Foundation

Next week is the Second Collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation. *Make a Student Smile – Give the Gift of Catholic Education.*

The purpose of the Foundation is to help families in Hawaii that are economically challenged that wish to send their children to a Hawaii Catholic School. Money raised in this collection will go to support parish and vicariate families with tuition assistance, for the 2026-2027 school year. If you would like to learn more about the work of the Augustine Educational Foundation, please visit their website at www.augustinefoundation.org.

Please show your support next week by making a gift. You may visit the Augustine Educational Foundation on-line to make a gift or include a check in the parish's offertory.

Mahalo for your support of Catholic Education!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – FEBRUARY 8

World Marriage Day will be celebrated this year on Feb. 8 to honor husbands and wives as the foundation of the family and to pay tribute to the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the daily life of married couples. Sponsored by the Catholic-formed Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the special day is observed annually on the second Sunday of February.

For more information on World Marriage Day resources, visit wmd.wwme.org



World Marriage Day



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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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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!††

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Call 585-3321 or go to hawaiicatholicherald.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 Macalising (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



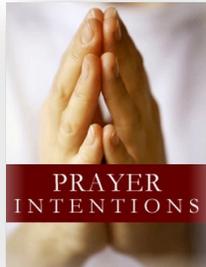
THANKSGIVING

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-



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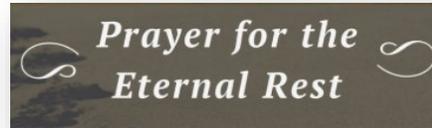
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 >Thomas & Olivia Mita
 >Umblas family >Armelita Canoneo
 >Evangeline Bacani & family
 >Rose Marie D Domingo
 >Renato & Corazón dela Rosa
 >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family
 >M/M Roger & Aida Isidro
 >M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon
 >Myrna Balmilero
 >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. Mario Raquipo**



MASS INTENTIONS

- Jan 24-Feb 1** |RM +*Maria Goloran*
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; Clemente Fontanilla; Joseph & Mila Llantero* *
RM – +*Teresita “Tessie” Fontanilla; +Epigenia and Elsa Alconcel*
- Jan 25** |9:00am **Thanksgiving** – *M/M Ronnie & Grace Grasparil* * **RM** - +*Epigenia and Elsa Alconcel* **Jan 26** > 7:00am **Birthday** – *Herminia Ferrer* *
Thanksgiving – *Don, Maria & Jairrod Escalante*
- Jan 27** |7:00am **Birthday** – *Herminia Ferrer; Anjelica Mathis, Thomas Mark McCamley* *
Thanksgiving – *Jairrod, Don & Maria Escalante* * **Special Intentions** – *Maria Escalante* *
- 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.*
- Jan 30** |7:00am **Safe Trip** – *Ronnie McCamley & Liza Ranit*
- Jan 31** |6:00pm **Healing & speedy recovery** – *Samantha Jackson; 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* *
Safe travel – *for Fr. Edgar* * **Thanksgiving** – *Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Fr. Mario Raquepo* * **RM** *Maria Goloran*
- Feb 1** |6:30am **Healing & speedy recovery** – *Samantha Jackson; Linda Puzon; Logan Isidro* *
Thanksgiving – *Fr. Adrian Gervacio; Fr. Mario Raquepo; Joseph & Mila Llantero* *
Safe travel – *for Fr. Edgar* * **RM** +*Maria Goloran*
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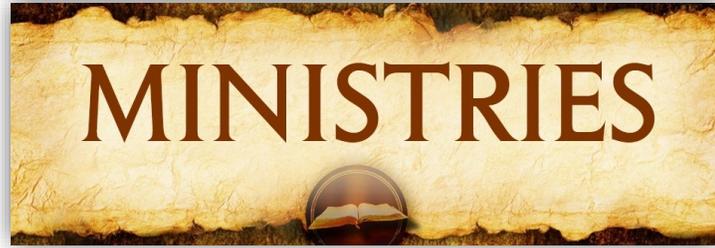
LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE



We welcome all Youth to the Youth Nights and gatherings in the Parish Hall every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm for group discussions and activities. The Youth watching the cartoon biblical movie David

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