

# Our Lady of the Mount Church

## Diocese of Honolulu

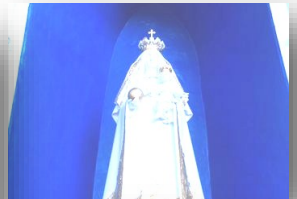
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Rev. Fr. Edgar B.  
Brillantes, Pastor



*"The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw,  
and I believed in God" John 9:11,38*



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

### Fourth Sunday in Lent Let's Celebrate! March 15, 2026

#### **A BLESSED LAETARE SUNDAY TO EVERYONE!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Every Friday of Lent, we do the Way of the Cross which is a traditional devotion during Lent to commemorate the sufferings of the Lord on the way to Calvary. The prayers and meditations are led by the Councils, Committees, Ministries & Organizations following a schedule of their turn. The next Station is on March 20 at 7:00 PM.

#### **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS**

**March 25 at 7:00pm**

In observance of Lent as a time for repentance and reconciliation with the Lord and one another thru the Sacrament of Confession. Priests from other parishes will join us to assist in hearing confessions of parishioners.

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

## RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS—March 14-15 All Masses

Parishioners and liturgical ministers attended the Parish Mission and Recollection last March 10, Tuesday. *Bishop Jack Jose* of the Diocese of Urdaneta, Philippines was the main speaker. It was meant to put us in the right spirit of the season of Lent and prepare us for the solemn Triduum and glorious Resurrection of the Lord. It also served as the fulfillment of a requirement for liturgical ministers prior to their annual renewal of commitment.

The **RITE OF RENEWAL** will be done in the Masses on March 14 & 15 which each minister will attend.

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## NEW WAY OF GIVING OUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Thru the online platform Vanco:  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZYHJ/home>

We are excited to introduce our **new e-giving platform, Vanco**. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

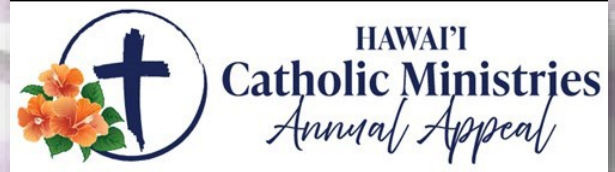
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You can still use your offering envelopes but whether you choose to give online or thru the mail or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission of serving the various needs of our community.

Thank you again for all that you do.

Blessings,  
*Fr. Edgar Brillantes,*  
Pastor



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

Dear Parishioners & friends of Our Lady of the Mount Church:

- ◆ The *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal* (CMAA) is now going on. This new appeal carries forward the same vital mission of the *'Ohana in Christ* which is educating the next generation, caring for those in need, and strengthening Catholic communities across our islands.
- ◆ This is an exciting moment for our Catholic community — a renewed opportunity to come together, share God's gifts, and support the ministries that help our Church thrive today and into the future.
- ◆ The diocesan staff and our priests are participating and faithfully making their gifts in support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and we encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can participate as well. The generosity we offer today is a powerful sign of our shared faith and commitment to Christ's mission.
- ◆ Our parish goal at OLM this year is > \$9,888.00. We invite you to join in helping us meet — and even exceed — this goal. Anything raised beyond our goal will be returned directly to our parish to support our local needs and ministries.
- ◆ Through your generosity, the CMAA is able to support:
  - ◇ Children, youth, and young adults through Catholic schools and faith formation programs
  - ◇ Parishioners by ensuring resources for spiritual growth and full participation in the life and mission of the Church
  - ◇ Individuals and families in need through food, shelter, and essential assistance
  - ◇ Ministries that evangelize, unite, and inspire Catholics across the islands
  - ◇ Seminarians discerning and preparing for a vocation to the priesthood
- ◆ To make your gift online, you will see a QR code on the Pledge Cards that links directly to the CMAA website. Simply open your phone's camera, hover it over the QR code, and tap the notification that takes you to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal page. Pledge cards have been passed out, and are available for those who want to have them. If you have any difficulty using the QR code, you may also visit [Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org](https://Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org) by typing it directly

## CMAA Cont'd

into your internet browser. If you have already made your gift, thank you. Thank you for responding so generously and for supporting the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Through your generosity — and together with Catholics across the islands — we are *Sharing God's Gifts* and carrying Christ's mission forward. Those who cannot give yet at this time may do so between now and June 30, 2026. As a reminder, when gifts are made **online through the HCCF website and/or donation links**, please ensure that you as a donor indicate Our Lady of the Mount as your parish during the giving process. This step is essential so that our parish receives proper credit for each gift.

During this time, we offer our prayer for the success of the appeal and for all those whose lives are touched by the ministries it supports.

Thank you and God bless you.

## GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

**FOCUS:** Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)**

The Lord sent Samuel to Bethlehem to the house of Jesse, where Samuel was to anoint the new king of Israel. After Jesse presented each of his sons, the Lord instructed Samuel to anoint the youngest, David.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**

Live as children of light in goodness, justice, and truth. "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**

Jesus cured a man born blind. The Pharisees became upset because he did this on the Sabbath. After the Pharisees rejected the man's story, he met Jesus again. Jesus, "Son of Man," explained how the blind will see, but those who hold on to sin will remain in darkness.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14(34A)

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45



## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION March 14-15, 2026

This weekend our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies **reveal Christ's love** to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection today.



Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

*For March*

Lord Jesus,

We journey with you this Lenten season,  
through prayer, fasting and almsgiving,  
ever closer to Jerusalem,  
ever closer to your death on the cross.

We hear your words: "Deny yourself, take up your cross  
and follow me,"

but we are unsure of their meaning,  
or anxious about their true intent.

Through the power of your Spirit,  
give us the strength to deny the "self"  
that keeps us from being good stewards  
of those who need our love and compassion.

Give us a deeper awareness of the cross in our own lives  
so that we may embrace it and join our sufferings  
with yours and a world in need of your redemption.

And give us the confidence to follow you no matter the  
cost;

knowing that if we die with you,  
we will also live with you  
and eternally rejoice in your resurrection.

We humbly ask this of you who live and reign with the  
Father and the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever. Amen.

*(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin March 2026)*

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION IN LENT—THE COMING OF SPRING: A TIME FOR HOPE

This year the spring season begins on Friday, March 20. One of the first readings of the spring season gives us hope, for it reminds us of the Lord's return. Just as the earth shows an early sign of renewal, the prophet Hosea pledges that the Lord will return to heal us, bind our wounds, revive and renew us. "He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain that waters the earth" (Hosea 6:1-6).

For some people, Lent is a gloomy time. Perhaps a childhood memory of deprivation, with no real understanding of the reason for the sacrifice, clouds their memory of Lent. Perhaps for some Catholics, thoughts of the terrible suffering and death of Jesus overshadows and depresses their Lenten observance. For some, after a purposeful march to the altar to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, the discipline of Lent fades.

Not so for the Christian steward. Good stewards remain faithful to the discipline of the Lenten season, but they also remain hopeful with a deep sense of joy. After all, what is Lent but a reminder of our salvation? What is Lent but the harbinger of the Life that conquered all death? It's not an accident that Lent occurs just as we begin to realize, at least for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, that once again, the light and color of spring are returning.

In the midst of our Lenten discipline, the prophet means to comfort us. Just as the spring rains begin to fall, the promise of Easter's joy will soon be upon us. It is indeed a time of hope as the prophet encourages us to return to the Lord as well (Hos 6:1).

As Lent begins, we may struggle through cold and ice, in our world and in our hearts. But as Easter nears, the delicate leaves of crocuses and daffodils speak of Resurrection. Lent demands discipline, but it also inspires hope. As faithful stewards of the Gospel message, we know how the story ends!

*(Lifted from the ICSC e-Bulletin, March 2026)*

## RESPECT LIFE PRESENTATION

TO: *Parish Respect Life Coordinators \* Respect Life Team Members \* Priests \* Deacons*

This presentation is open to anyone interested in learning about **End of Life Care** for themselves or another person. *Deacon Raul Perez* is a chaplain that teaches deacons and others about the role of the chaplain. It is very good information for all of us.

Class presented by *Dcn Raul Perez* of St. Jude Parish

and sponsored by the Diocese Respect Life Office; contact *Valerie Streff* if you have questions.

The focus of this presentation is "*Awareness*" of *Catholic Social Teachings*.

As always by God bestow many blessings in your life

*Valerie and Dcn Gary Streff*  
808-673-3074


**END OF LIFE CARE**  
A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

Join us on...

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m**

**St. Stephen's in Nuuanu**  
2747 Pali Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817



**DEACON**  
**RAUL PEREZ**

The Dignity of the Human Person • Ordinary versus Extraordinary Means • The Role of the Sacraments • Preparing for the Journey

"If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord so that, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."  
Romans 14:8

**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.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Four members of the Knights of Columbus OLM Fr. Nacu Council 12935 were exemplified to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree by *Bishop Larry Silva* on March 7, 2026 at the USS Missouri, Pearl Harbor. They are (L-R) – *Sir Knights Ray Fontanilla, Renato dela Rosa, Bishop Silva, Vicente Velasco, and Liberato Valdez Jr.* They were accompanied by *Grand Knight Herman Monico.*

## OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

- Mar 7 |6:00pm Birthday - *Ralph Balmilero*
- Mar 8 |6:30am Healing - *Rizal Fernandez*
- Mar 8 |9:00am Birthday - *Mero Cosos* \* RM +*James Kanoa Hopkins*; +*Juanito Carnate*;  
+*Lucio & Florence Paulino*; +*Paterno Alcaria*; +*Josephine Alcaria*; +*Ernesto Alcaria*;  
+*Emiliano Alcaria*
- Mar 8-17 |7:00am RM +*Matea Ranit*
- Mar 9 |7:00am Birthday - *Julie Manuel*; *Jocelyn Ramiscal*; *Mero Cosos* \* Thanksgiving - *Duque family*;  
*Linda Puzon* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Allyssa Rose Duque*; *Julie Guillen*;  
*Eugene Arucan* \* Thanksgiving - *Duque family*; *Linda Puzon* \* RM +*Ruby Iwamura*;  
+*Daniel Paglinawan*; +*Jose Ricarte Manuel*
- Mar 10-11 |7:00am Special intention - For a successful *Parish Mission & Lenten Recollection*;  
For the *end of war in Iran, Middle East & Ukraine* \* RM +*Ruby Iwamura*
- Mar 12 |7:00am Successful procedure & healing - *Mary Ann Llamedo*; *Rpbert Souza* \* RM +*Cora Custado*;  
+*Lolita Foronda Pascual*
- Mar 13 |7:00am RM +*Eddie Zanellato*; +*Lolita Foronda Pascual*
- Mar 14- 16 (Sat Only) 6:00pm Healing - *Caridad & Gene Cortez*
- Mar 14-22 |6:00pm/7:00am RM +*Kevin Ibera*
- Mar 14 |6:00pm Birthday - *Emeline Chesser*; *Ralph Balmilero* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Caridad & Gene Cortez*; *Julieta Walsh*; *Mary Ann Llamedo*; *Ester Ramos* \* Thanksgiving - *Isidra Bautista & family*; *Julie Manuel & family*; *Artates & Bacani families* \* Special intentions - *Theresa Schwengler & family*; *Janice Chun & family* \* RM +*Darlene Silva Theodore*;  
+*Sharland Chun*; +*Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla*; +*Kevin Ibera*; +*Michael Schwengler Sr*
- Mar 15 |6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Clemente Fontanilla* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Rizal Fernandez*; *Tom & Becky DeCorte*; *Rochelle Taylor*; *Logan Isidro*; *Eugene Arucan*; *Julie Guillen* \* Thanksgiving - *Fermin & Luida Susa*; *Linda Puzon*; *Adriano & Norma Daligcon*;  
*Joseph & Mila Llantero*; *Roger & Aida Isidro*; *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*; *Bill & Joann Amoroso* \*  
RM +*Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla*; +*Kevin Ibera*; +*Prodencio "Rhomy" Mentac Jr*;  
+*Dolores Batangan*; +*Joseph Shorba*
- Mar 15 |9:00am Birthday - *Clemente Fontanilla*; *Mero Cosos* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Mary Ann Llamedo*; *Olivia Mita*; *Allyssa Rose Duque*; *Fe Go*; *Aurea Macalisang*; *Caridad Dagdagan*;  
*Audrey Peralta*; *Nazario Balbuena*; *Fran Kovaloff*; *Ester Ramos*; *Marilyn Chee*; *Trini Agamao* \* Safe travel - *Rosita Dolormente & family* \* Thanksgiving - *Jean Iida*; *Julie Manuel & family*;  
*Rosita Dolormente & family*; *Silverio & Marivic Palting*; *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito*; *Jaime & Medy Macalma*; *Thomas & Olivia Mita*; *Benny Acosta & family*; *Duque family* \* Special intentions - For the re-commissioned liturgical Ministers; For the catechumens *Sage Liam Agunat & Ysraella Grace Mateo*; For the *Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Club*; the *Youth & Young Adult Ministry*; the *Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* \* RM +*Arnel C Domingo*; +*Matea Ranit*; +*Tessie Fontanilla*;  
+*Aniceta Antolin*; +*Lolita Foronda Pascual*; +*Umaga Pamata Liua Jr*; +*Silvestre Marquez*;  
+*Benjamin Orcino*; +*Fr Roland Pacudan*; +*Simplicio Canoneo*; +*Aurelio Acosta*; +*Cecilia Rabang*;  
+*Benny Montemayor*; +*Virginia Luzadas*; +*James Kanoa Hopkins*; +*Paterno Alcaria*;  
+*Josephine Alcaria*; +*Ernesto Alcaria*; +*Emiliano Alcaria*; +*Juanito Carnate*;  
+*Lucio & Florence Paulino*; *Daniel Paglinawan*
- Mar 16-17 |7:00am RM +*Matea Ranit*
- Mar 16-22 |7:00am RM +*Kevin Ibera*
- Mar 17 |7:00am RM +*Patricia Drummundo*
- Mar 18 |7:00am Birthday - *Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM* \* Ordination Anniversary - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio (59)*
- Mar 19 |7:00am RM +*Amando Flores*

**LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE**

**UPCOMING**

*Mark Your Calendars*

**EVENTS**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

March 8, 2026	Installation of New Eucharistic Ministers at 9:00 AM Mass  OLM Filipino Catholic Club Meeting
March 10, 2026	Parish Lenten Mission & Recollection 5:00 PM
March 11, 2026	Lenten Confessions at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
March 12, 2026	Clergy Workshop by Fr. Peter Wojcik at St. Stephen Diocesan Center
March 13, 2026	Friday Stations of the Cross
March 14, 2026	DCFCC Zoom Meeting
March 14-15, 2026	Renewal of Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers in All Masses
March 15, 2026	Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Club Meeting  Ilocano Mass at 6:00 PM
March 18, 2026	Youth & Young Adult Meeting 7:00 PM
March 20, 2026	Friday Stations of the Cross
March 22, 2026	KoC Corporate Mass & Meeting
March 25, 2026	Lenten Penance & Confessions at OLM 7:00 PM
March 26, 2026	Prince Kuhio Day
March 27, 2026	Friday Stations of the Cross
March 28/29, 2026	PALM SUNDAY – Blessing & Procession of Palms/Olives
March 31, 2026	CHRISM MASS at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 7:00 PM OLM Parish Representatives: Amelia Malesiena Sole and Imiloa Sole

## **March 29-April 5, 2026 HOLY WEEK**

### **WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

Parishioners are encouraged to avail themselves of these opportunities to receive God's mercy and forgiveness by going to Confession.

- \*Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa > March 11 @ 7:00PM
- \*Blessed Sacrament > March 17 @ 7:00 PM
- \*St. Anthony, Kalihi > March 18 @ 7:00 PM
- \*St. Stephen > March 20 @ 6:30 PM
- \*St. Philomena > March 24 @ 6:00 PM
- \*Our Lady of the Mount > March 25 @ 7:00 PM
- \*Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of Peace > March 28 @ 10:00 AM
- \*Korean Catholic Community > Every day and or by appointment

**✚MAY THEY REST IN PEACE✚**

*PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD*

“Eternal Rest grant Unto the souls of all the faithful Departed, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.”

## 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.

## OFFICERS OF OLM KOC COUNCIL 12935

**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!††



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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 † 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY † 6:00 PM

Stewardship	March 7 and 8		February 28 and March 1	
Mass Attendance	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Sat 6:00 pm	64	4	93	9
Sun 6:30 am	62	0	70	0
Sun 9:00 am	125	25	105	15
Sacrificial Offertory	March 7 and 8		February 28 and March 1	
Offertory	\$3,644.00		\$3,728.00	
Initial Offering				
Repair & Maintenance	\$89.00		\$1,758.29	
Marriage Vows			\$507.00	
Ash Wednesday			\$32.00	
Funeral			\$300.00	
Use of Hall			\$400.00	
Youth & Young Adult			\$25.00	
Rebate	\$35.04			
Religious Article			\$2.00	
Mass Intentions				
Candles	\$107.00		\$97.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,875.04</b>		<b>\$6,849.29</b>	

# Remember in Prayer

## GOOD HEALTH & SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

Mary Ann Llamedo \* Fe Go \* Rizal Fernandez \* Olivia Mita \* Allyssa Rose Duque \* Aurea Macalisang \* Gloria Rodrigues \* Jairrod Escalante \* Wilfredo Fabro \* Gladys Teruya \* Dolores Mateo \* Juliet Tungpalan \* Caridad & Gene Cortez \* Julie Guillen \* Eugene Arucan \* Stephanie Trang \* Erlinda Rosario \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Mila Llantero \* Carlos Montanez \* Dianne Penna \* Nazario Balbuena \* Ping & Emy Lopez \* Dolores Malla (surgery) \* Ester Ramos \* Nelson & Jeannie Tan \* Armando Acidera \* Linda Puzon \* Robert Mondoy \* Florentino & Franklyn Orcino \* Bella Miranda \* Luis Bautista \* Theresa Schwengler & family \* Fran Kovaloff \* Ligaya Badua \* Remy Velasco \* Rita Gaspar \* Mariano Facuri \* Alfonso Villanueva \* Marilyn Chee \* Trini Agamao \* Tom & Becky 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

Clemente Fontanilla \* Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM \* Julie Manuel \* Helen Manzano \* Mero Casos \* Ralph Balmilero \* Jocelyn Ramiscal \* Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon \* Ador Padilla \* Guillermo Bacani \* Kian Chesser \* Wilson Montemayor \* Grace Lucas Gumban \* Adoracion Laguer \* Avalyne Andaya \* Mila Fernandez \* Rudy Fiesta \* Evange-

line Bacani \* Audrey Peralta \* Kalo-lo Tuihalafatai \* Marivic Palting \* Steven Schwengler \* Mila Llantero \* Tita Calizar \* Anthony Calizar \* Fr Tito Bonoan



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Fermin & Luida Susa (37) \* M/M Rodrigo Ulep (47) \* Nato & Adoracion Laguer (51) \* Anona & William Braceres (50) \* 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)

## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Adrian Gervacio (59) \* 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)

## CATECHUMENS

Sage Liam Quiton Agunat \* Ysraella Grace Manuel Mateo



## SAFE TRIP & VACATION

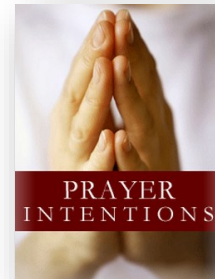
Rosita Dolormente & family \* Don Escalante

## THANKSGIVING

Filomena Alop >Erika Duque >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito & family >Rosario & Liberato Valdez \* Linda Puzon >Rudy Fiesta >Andrea Baptista Trust & Family >Ligaya Ba-

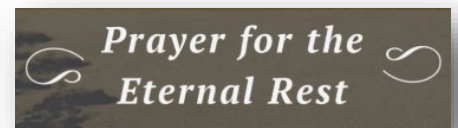


dua >Don & Maria Escalante >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Ronnie McCamley >Alex & Marjorie Quarto & family >M/M Rodrigo Ulep >Nelson & Jeannie Tan >Silver & Marivic Palting >Benie & Dorie Mina family >Llamedo family >Rey & Minda Teocson >Fermin & Luida Susa >Beny Acosta & family >Luis & Isidra Bautista & family >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Umblas family >Armelita Canoneo >Evangeline Bacani & family >Rose Marie D Domingo >Renato & Corazon dela Rosa >M/M Roger & Aida Isidro >M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon >Myrna Balmilero >Jean lida > Laura Ferreira >Segundo Facuri >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso



## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For a fruitful outcome of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal \* For the newly-installed Eucharistic Ministers \* For all Ministers on their Renewal of Commitment \* Janice Chun & family \* Theresa Schwengler & family \* 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 Iran, Middle East & Ukraine



## DECEASED

+Kevin Ibera \* +Darlene Silva Theodore \* +Sharland Chun \* +Tessie Fontanilla \* +Aldirico Corba \* +Armando & Palmas Flores \* +Patricia Drummundo \* +Eddie Zannellato \* +Daniel Paglinawan \* +Juanito Carnate \* Lucio & Florence Paulino \* +Matea Ranit \* +Paterno Alcaria \* +Josephine Alcaria \* +Ernesto Alcaria \* +Emiliano Alcaria \* +Encarnacion Fontanilla \* +Ruby Iwamura \* +Cora Custado \* +Fr. Jojo Junio \* +Aniceta Antolin \* +Arnel C Domingo \* +Connie DeSantos \* +Joe & Millie Josol \* +James Kanoa Hopkins \* +Ermelinda Abinsay \* +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr \* +Luis Alop \* +Paul

Alop \* +Rosebella Tabucbuc \* +Simplicio Canoneo (11th anniv) \* +Prodencio "Rhomy" Mentac Jr \* +Aurelio Acosta \* +Dolores Batangan (4th anniv) \* +Lydia Criste \* +Fr. Roland Pacudan \* +Silvestre Marquez \* +Alfredo & Violet Dombrignes \* +Sandra Medeiros \* +Hilda Kelsom \* +Dionicio Antolin \* +Cecilia Rabang \* +Benny Montemayor \* +Virginia Luzadas \* +Romulo Layco \* +Joseph Shorba \* +Elsa Tapaoan Cayetano \* +Benjamin Orcino \* +Crisostomo Atendido \* +Pio & Victoriana Bacani \* +Gaudencio Fabro Sr \* +Michael Schwengler Sr \* +Martin C Rodrigues \* Cecilia Leong \* +Fran & Fred Duhaylonsod \* +Jose Ricarte Manuel

\* +Percelina Kenui \* +Remy Villanueva \* +Michael Schwengler Sr. \* +Glir Dagdagan \* +Roque Pascua Caraang \* +Christopher Flores \* +Amando & Palmas Flores \* +Jaycob Pabalan \* +Gertrudis "Geri" Mina \* +Maricel D Barayuga \* +Jose Fernandez \* +Arsenio Castro \* +Benjamin B Batara Sr \* +John Nino Trocio \* George Trocio \* +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas \* +Cresencia Acosta \* +Marlene Facuri \* +Cynthia Joy Rola \* +Alfredo Baptista \* +Jose & Maria Goloran \* +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM \* +Victims of wars, crimes & natural disasters \* +Holy Souls in purgatory

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## 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 Manager: Mary Ann Llamedo

Religious Education Program Coordinator: Fran Kovaloff  
Bookkeeper: Deacon Rafael Mendoza  
Parish Data Management & Computer Tech Assistant: Fidel Flores

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council: Ropati Liua  
Finance Council: Rosemary Mohika  
Stewardship Committee: Marcelino Ulep  
Education Committee: Fe Go

Liturgy Committee: Francesca Kovaloff  
Parish Planning & Maintenance Committee: Roger Isidro  
Crisis Management Coordinator: Kalolo Tuihalafatai

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cleo Bala-Casino  
Lector Ministry: Gloria Rodrigues  
Music & Choir Ministry Director: Mary Ann Llamedo  
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: Norma Daligcon  
Ilocano Ministry: Silverio Palting  
Santo Nino Visayan Ministry: Florencio Sipalay  
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Herman Monico

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA): Ropati Liua  
Stewardship Counter & Receptionist: Linda Puzon  
Parish Bulletin Editor: Fran Kovaloff  
Interim Bulletin Editor: Mary Ann Llamedo  
Cemetery Maintenance: Kalolo Tuihalafatai  
Groundskeeper & Custodian: ?  
Parking Attendant/Traffic Controller: Nato Laguer

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We express our gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards our church. Your contributions thru the Stewardship offerings, Mass and candle offerings, Donations to the General Fund or for special projects or to the Diocesan Annual Appeal have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our community. Here we would like to acknowledge sporadic donations from unexpected persons and places -

**REV. MONSIGNOR TERRENCE WATANABE**  
\$200 for the OLM 155<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Book

### LOCATIONS FOUNDATION

Their employees and Guardian Donors *Yvonne Tuihalafatai & Jeannette Rodrigues* designated OLM as recipient of their charity donation the amount of \$511.44. The gift is specifically allocated to the Youth Ministry. Parishioners *Lester & Suzanne Stigar* also mailed in their donation of \$20.00 for the Young Adult Ministry.

**ILOCANO MINISTRY CAROLERS** The group of *Bredy & Shirley Dumot, Joseph & Mila Llantero, Alex & Marichu Pe Benito, Renato & Cora dela Rosa, Vicente & Luz Velasco, Norma Daligcon and Aida Isidro* took the initiative to do some caroling last Christmas. All the families and homes they went to were very generous and from their caroling they donated \$931.52 to OLM for Repair & Maintenance projects.

**JEAN IIDA** former resident of Kalihi Valley and now lives in Kauai donated \$1K for the Parish fund.

**IRMANDADE DE NOSSA SENHORA DO MONTE**, the Portuguese Club that has existed side by side with the OLM Parish, has been supporting the needs of our Church all through the years. This year they are giving \$25K specifically for the Repair and Maintenance needs of the Parish.



*The Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* was represented by the Board Officers *Evelyn Miyashiro* and *Dorothy Pregil* to hand over their donation check of \$25,000 to OLM. The *Pastor Fr. Edgar* received the generous gift in the name of the parish.

## CULTURAL PRESENTATION

A poster for a cultural performance. The text reads: "The Philippine Consulate General in Honolulu in partnership with the Congress of Visayan Organizations (COVO) presents SINULOG WITH ALOHA featuring Tribu Cebuano of C.E.B.U Inc. New York at the Honolulu Festival Waikiki along Kalakaua Ave., Sunday, 15 March 2026, 4:00 PM". Below the text is a photograph of a group of performers in traditional yellow and red costumes. At the bottom, it says "Also performing are the following organizations: Dabawenyos Community Foundation BIBAK Hawaii". The poster is decorated with tropical flowers and palm trees.

The Tribu Cebuano of C.E.B.U. Inc. New York will be performing SINULOG WITH ALOHA tomorrow, March 15, after the 9:00 AM Mass at the OLM Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.



*Congratulations to newly commissioned  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Connie Caraang & Feao Sole*





*Parish Lenten Mission  
March 10, 2026*



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Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Jacinto A Jose, D.D. Bishop of the Diocese of Urdaneta*