

# Our Lady of the Mount Church

## Diocese of Honolulu

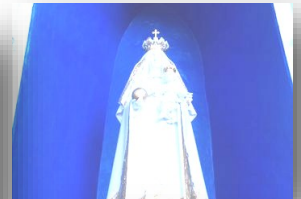
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Rev. Fr. Edgar B.  
Brillantes, Pastor



*Jesus uses the death of his beloved friend as an opportunity to reveal God's glorious power over the grave.*



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

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

### Let's Celebrate!

### March 22, 2026

#### **A BLESSED LENTEN 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 27 at 7:00 PM.

#### **PENANCE SERVICE AND CONFESSIONS**

For a more meaningful celebration of the penitential season of Lent a communal Penance Reconciliation Service is scheduled on March 25 at 7:00pm. Lent is a time for repentance and reconciliation with the Lord and one another thru the Sacrament of Confession. We invite all parishioners to make this an acceptable time and a day of salvation. Priests from other parishes will come to assist in hearing confessions of parishioners.

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

## RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We congratulate all our liturgical ministers who made their renewal of commitment in the Masses they attended last weekend. The required preparation was their attendance of the Parish Mission and Recollection last March 10, Tuesday, which was facilitated by Bishop Jack Jose of the Diocese of Urdueta, Philippines. It was meant to put us parishioners and ministers in the right spirit of the season of Lent and prepare us for the solemn Triduum and glorious Resurrection of the Lord. The Rite of Renewal was administered in the Masses on March 14 & 15 which each minister attended. We wish them God's guidance and steadfast zeal in their ministry.

## NEW WAY OF GIVING OUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Thru the online platform Vanco: Go to >  
<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.

You can give now at this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZYHJ/home>

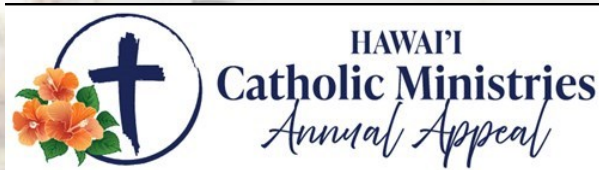
You can still use your offering envelopes but whether you choose to give online or thru the mail or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community.

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](http://Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org) by typing it directly 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.

## MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Last weekend our parish took 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.



Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code)

## GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

**FOCUS:** We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

**First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 (39ABC)**

The Lord instructed Moses and Aaron regarding the Passover meal. They were to eat roasted lamb, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs and to sprinkle the blood of the lamb on the doorpost as a sign that those inside obeyed God's command.

**Second Reading: 1Corinthians 11:23-26**

Paul recounted the tradition of the Lord's supper: Jesus said, "This is my body that is for you.... This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this... in remembrance of me."

**Gospel: John 13:1-15**

Jesus called his disciples together for the Passover Supper. During the meal, Jesus rose, tied a towel around himself and washed the disciples' feet. He said, "if I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet."

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Palm Sunday**

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7 (38(ABC))

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66



## 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)

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### 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

### 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 -

**UMAGA PAMATA LIUA ESTATE** > The family donated to the Church bundles of paper towels, trash bags and tissue papers for use by the parishioners.

**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.

**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.*

## OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

- Mar 15 |6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Wedding anniversary - *Liberato Jr & Rosario Valdez (49)* \* Birthday - *Alyna Andaya; Coby Jacinto* \* Thanksgiving - *by the Ilocano members & families* \*  
RM +*Deceased loved ones of the Ilocano members*
- Mar 16 |7:00am Birthday - *Gian Carlo Morales*
- Mar 16-17 |7:00am RM +*Matea Ranit*
- Mar 16-22 |7:00am RM +*Kevin Ibera*
- Mar 17 |7:00am RM +*Patricia Drummundo; +Deacon Jerome Vito*
- Mar 18 |7:00am Birthday - *Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM* \* Ordination Anniversary - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio (59)*
- Mar 19 |7:00am RM +*Amando & Palmas Flores; +Aldirico Carba*
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- Mar 21 |6:00pm Birthday - *Ador Padilla* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Caridad & Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Luis Bautista; Ester Ramos* \* Thanksgiving - *Isidra Bautista & family; Julie Manuel & family; Artates & Bacani families* \* Special intentions - *Theresa Schwengler & family; Janice Chun & family* \* RM +*Amando & Palmas Flores; +Christopher Flores; +Carolina Bartolome; +Kevin Ibera; +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla; +Michael Schwengler Sr; Birthday—Caridad Datdagan*
- Mar 22 |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*
- Mar 22 |9:00am Birthday - *Gian Carlo Morales (21); Coby Jacinto* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Olivia Mita; Allyssa Rose Duque; 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 catechumens Sage Liam Agunat & Ysraella Grace Mateo; the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; the Knights of Columbus Council 12935; Evelyn Miyashiro & Dottie Pregil & the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* \* RM +*Amando & Palmas Flores; +Christopher Flores; +Carolina Bartolome; +Arnel C Domingo; +Tessie Fontanilla; +Lolita Foronda Pascual; +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr; +Fr Roland Pacudan; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Lucio & Florence Paulino*
- Mar 23 |7:00am RM +*Loretta Tabin; +Carolina Bartolome*
- Mar 24 |7:00am Safe travel - *Guillermo & Vangie Bacani*
- Mar 27 |7:00am Birthday - *Renato dela Rosa*
- Mar 28 |6:00pm Wedding anniversary - *Rey & Minda Teocson* \* Birthday - *Guillermo Bacani; Kian Chesser; Vicente Velasco* \* Special intention - *Theresa Schwengler & family* \* RM +*Lydia Criste; +Caroline Rodrigues; +Georgina Gomes; +Bessie Soong*
- Mar 29 |6:30am Birthday - *Segundo Facuri* \* RM +*Michael Schwengler Sr*
- Mar 30 |7:00am RM +*Fr Lawrence Mampaey*

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

### 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

**UPCOMING**

*Mark Your Calendars*

**EVENTS**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 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 |Fr. Adrian Gervacio 59th Ordination Anniversary  
|Lenten Penance service & Confessions @ St. Anthony Church  
March 19, 2026 |Feast of St. Joseph  
|West Honolulu Vicariate Meeting in Holy Family Church at 10:00 AM  
March 20, 2026 |Friday Stations of the Cross  
March 21, 2026 |Parish Finance Council meeting (via Zoom)  
March 22, 2026 |KoC Corporate Mass & Meeting  
March 23, 2026 |Parish Pastoral Council 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

### **HOLY WEEK**

- March 28/29, 2026 |PALM SUNDAY – Blessing & Procession of Palms/Olives  
March 29, 2026 |9:00 AM Mass—Service begins with procession from church hall  
March 31, 2026 |CHRISM MASS at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 7:00 PM –  
Parish Representatives: Amelia Malesiena Sole and Imiloa Sole  
April 2, 2026 |6:00 PM—Thursday of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday)  
April 3, 2026 |6:00 PM—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)  
April 4, 2026 |6:00 PM—The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
April 5, 2026 |6:30 AM & 9:00 AM Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

## **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.

- \*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

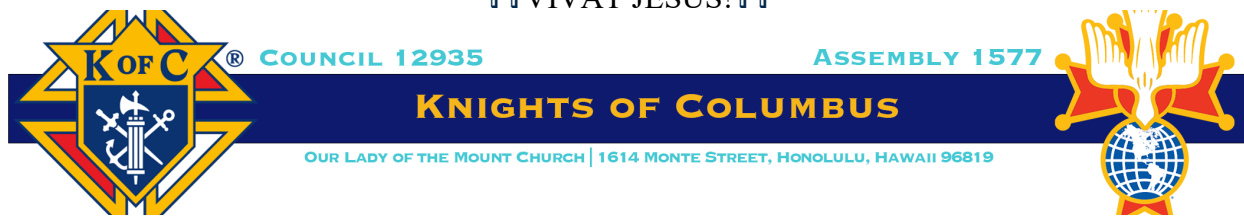
**Herman Monico** † Grand Knight † **George Roberts** † Deputy Grand Knight  
**Melvin Cervantes** † District Deputy

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!††



Stewardship	March 7 and 8		March 14 and 15	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Mass Attendance				
Sat 6:00 pm	64	4	51	4
Sun 6:30 am	62	0	65	0
Sun 9:00 am	125	25	115	30
Sun 6:00 pm - Ilocano Mass			37	0

Sacrificial Offertory	March 7 and 8	March 14 and 15
Offertory	\$3,644.00	\$2,619.00
Initial Offering		
Repair & Maintenance	\$89.00	\$20.00
- Santo Nino Collection		\$200.00
-Irmandade de Nossa Senhora de Monte		\$25,000.00
Catholic Relief Services		\$1,139.00
Donation - Jean Lia		\$1,000.00
Donation - Youth Ministry		\$531.44
Filipino Catholic Club Dues		\$180.00
Rebate	\$35.04	
Mass Intentions		\$85.00
Candles	\$107.00	\$56.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,875.04</b>	<b>\$30,830.44</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

Ador Padilla \* Guillermo Bacani \* Kian Chesser \* Emeline Chesser \* Vicente Velasco \* Renato dela Rosa \* Segundo Facuri \* Gian Carlo Morales (21) \* Alyna Andaya \* Coby Jacinto \* Clemente Fontanilla \* Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM \* Julie Manuel \* Helen Manzano \* Mero Casos \* Ralph Balmilero \* Jocelyn Ramiscal \* Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon \*

Wilson Montemayor \* Grace Lucas Gumban \* Adoracion Laguer \* Avalyne Andaya \* Mila Fernandez \* Rudy Fiesta \* Evangeline Bacani \* Audrey Peralta \* Kalolo Tuihalafatai \* Marivic Palting



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rey & Minda Teocson \* Liberato Jr. & Rosario Valdez (49) \* Fermin & Luida Susa (37) \* M/M Rodrigo Ulep (47) \* Nato & Adoracion Laguer (51) \* Anona & William Braceros (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

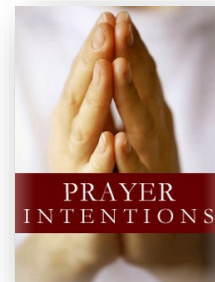
## SAFE TRIP & VACATION

Guillermo & Vangie Bacani \* Rosita Dolormente & family \* Don Escalante

## THANKSGIVING

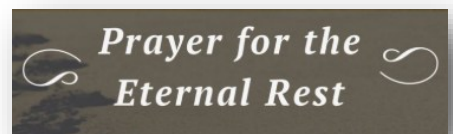
Filomena Alop >Erika Duque >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito & family >Rosario & Liberato Valdez \* Linda Puzon >Rudy Fiesta >Andrea Baptista Trust & Family >Ligaya Badua >Don & Maria Escalante >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Ronnie McCamley >Alex & Marjorie Quarto & family >M/M Rodrigo Ulep >Nelson &

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 & Corazón dela Rosa >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

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

+Carolina Bartolome \* +Kevin Ibera \* +Caroline Rodrigues \* +Georgina Gomes \* +Bessie Soong \* +Loretta

Tabin \* +Amando & Palmas Flores \*  
+Lolita Foronda Pascual \* +Lydia  
Criste \* +Matea Ranit \* +Darlene  
Silva Theodore \* +Sharland Chun \*  
+Tessie Fontanilla \* +Aldirico Corba  
\* +Patricia Drummundo \* +Deacon  
Jerome Vito \* +Anthony Li \* +Eddie  
Zanellato \* +Daniel Paglinawan \*  
+Juanito Carnate \* Lucio & Florence  
Paulino \* +Paterno Alcaria \*  
+Josephine Alcaria \* +Ernesto Alca-  
ria \* +Emiliano Alcaria \*  
+Encarnacion Fontanilla \* +Ruby  
Iwamura \* +Cora Custado \* +Fr. Jo-  
jo 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 Ta-  
bucbuc \* +Simplicio Canoneo (11th  
anniv) \* +Prodencio “Rhomy” Men-  
tac Jr \* +Aurelio Acosta \* +Dolores  
Batangan (4th anniv) \* +Lydia Criste  
\* +Fr. Roland Pacudan \* +Silvestre  
Marquez \* +Alfredo & Violet Dom-  
brignes \* +Sandra Medeiros \*  
+Hilda Kelsom \* +Dionicio Antolin  
\* +Cecilia Rabang \* +Benny Monte-  
mayor \* +Virginia Luzadas \*  
+Romulo Layco \* +Joseph Shorba \*  
+Elsa Tapaoan Cayetano \*  
+Benjamin Orcino \* +Crisostomo  
Atendido \* +Pio & Victoriana Bacani  
\* +Gaudencio Fabro Sr \* +Michael  
Schwengler Sr \* +Martin C Rodri-  
gues \* Cecilia Leong \* +Fran & Fred  
Duhaylonsod \* +Jose Ricarte Manuel

\* +Percelina Kenui \* +Remy Villa-  
nueva \* +Michael Schwengler Sr. \*  
+Glir Dagdagan \* +Roque Pascua  
Caraang \* +Christopher Flores \*  
+Jaycob Pabalan \* +Gertrudis  
“Geri” Mina \* +Maricel D Barayu-  
ga \* +Jose Fernandez \* +Arsenio  
Castro \* +Benjamin B Batara Sr \*  
+John Nino Trocio \* George Tro-  
cio \* +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas \*  
+Cresencia Acosta \* +Marlene Fa-  
curi \* +Cynthia Joy Rola \*  
+Alfredo Baptista \* +Jose & Maria  
Goloran \* +Religious, benefactors,  
donors & parishioners of OLM \*  
+Victims of wars, crimes & natural  
disasters \* +Holy Souls in purga-  
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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

## EASTER GOODIES FOR THE CHILDREN

The Catechists and Youth and Young Adult Ministry plan to prepare Easter Goodie bags to be distributed to the children after the 9:00AM Mass on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. They are addressing the solicitation request below to the parishioners:

*"To our kind and generous Parishioners, the Religious Education Catechists and the Youth and Young Adult Ministry will make Easter Goodie bags for our children and youth on Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Your donations of simple, non-perishable snacks will be greatly appreciated. On March 28 and 29, please place your donations in the containers that will be at the front and side doors of the church. Or you may bring them to the parish office during office hours." Aloha & Mahalo!!"*

\*RE Catechists and Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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## CRS RICE BOWL - A LENTEN CALL FOR PEACE

(Lifted from Diocese of Honolulu e-News March 17, 2026)

*From the Office for Social Ministry*

*"Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy." ~ Pope Leo XIV, Prayer Intention for March 2026*

As bombs were falling in the Middle East, Pope Leo XIV lifted his hands and spirit in a worldwide prayer for peace. News of conflict involving the United States, Israel and Iran has stirred deep anxiety across the globe. Images of destruction, fear among civilians and the threat of further escalation remind us how fragile peace can be. During his Angelus in St. Peter's Square on March 1, our Holy Father spoke with urgency and clarity. *"I am following with deep concern what is happening in the Middle East and in Iran during this tumultuous time."* He then spoke about the urgent need for dialogue and disarmament: *"Stability and peace are not achieved through mutual threats, nor through the use of weapons, which sow destruction, suffering and death, but only through reasonable, sincere and responsible dialogue."* The Holy Father went on further, calling world leaders to halt *"the spiral of violence before it becomes an unbridgeable chasm."*

Pope Leo's prayer for peace calls us each to recognize the dignity of every human person: *"Lord of Life, you shaped every human being in your image and likeness. We believe you created us for communion, not for war, for fraternity, not for destruction."* These words speak

to a foundational truth of the Christian faith. Every person—no matter their nationality, religion or political identity—is created by God and loved by God. When we forget this, war becomes easier to "justify."

The Pope's month of March prayer intention for peace and disarmament also challenges the need for nations to develop more weapons and military power. Instead, he points toward another kind of strength. *"True security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice and solidarity among peoples."* This message resonates deeply at a time when the global arms race continues to expand while millions struggle for necessities such as food, shelter and healthcare.

And the Holy Father does not speak only to world leaders. He calls each of us to strive for peace first in our own hearts, then within our homes, communities and countries. For this reason, the Pope asks God to *"disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation."* It is difficult to call for peace among nations if we allow anger, bitterness or indifference to grow within our own hearts. Many people today are struggling with their own battles of anxiety, loneliness, or division everywhere. The work of peace begins there as well. Through prayer, compassion and community, we can help bring healthy healing where there is destructive conflict and hope where there is despair. We can begin by making small choices: a willingness to listen, a word of kindness, a gesture of forgiveness and a commitment to understanding those who are different from us.

*"Peace be with you"* are the words spoken by angels and by Jesus himself. That same peace continues to move through the world today through the lives of those who choose reconciliation over revenge and compassion over fear. As Jesus teaches in the Beatitudes: *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."* (Matthew 5:9).

At a time when the world is focused on war in Middle East, the Catholic Relief Services-CRS Lenten Rice Bowl's second week Story of Hope lifts-up from violence-torn Central America an example of healthy creative sharing—reminding us that hopeful peacemaking can begin within families and communities.

In the town of Janlay, Guatemala, many indigenous women are skilled weavers who create the beautiful, embroidered blouses known as *"güipiles"*. Maribel is one of them. She is also the mother of a lively young daughter named Juana. When Juana was only four months old, Maribel's husband had to travel far away to find work, leaving her to care for their child on her own. Seeking help, Maribel joined a CRS nutrition program that teaches families how to prepare healthy meals and care for their children's well-being. Through the program she learned the importance of fruits, vegetables, eggs and nutritious grains instead of soda and processed foods. The changes brought new healthy strength to her family. Today Maribel shares what she

has learned with others. With gratitude she says the program has helped her family grow healthier, and more peaceful—a small example of how healthy creative sharing can bring hopeful peace within this world.

In a time of conflict and uncertainty, Pope Leo XIV invites us to believe once again that peace is possible—and that each of us has a role to play in hopeful peacemaking. Mahalo!

(For more about Pope Leo XIV's message on peace, visit [www.humandevlopment.va](http://www.humandevlopment.va). For more about CRS Rice Bowl and stories of hope around the world, please visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) or [www.officeforsocialministry.org](http://www.officeforsocialministry.org).)



## FR. ADRIAN'S 59<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

March 18: Parishioners honored our Pastor-Emeritus, *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*, on his 59<sup>th</sup> Ordination to the Priesthood Anniversary. First, *Fr. Adrian* and *Fr. Edgar* co-celebrated the Holy Mass of Thanksgiving and then everyone proceeded to the parish hall for a wholesome breakfast fellowship. The parishioners themselves brought and served special delicacies and food items. His fellow priests led by the Vicar for Clergy, *Fr. Greg Honorio*, came to honor him, and joined by the Vicar Forane, *Fr. Manny Hewe*, and other priests – *Fr. Leonard Tubana*, *Fr. Jojo Alnas* and *Fr. Edgar*.

*Fr. Adrian* has been serving OLM Church since 2008 until now even in his retirement. In his younger years he served in the Diocese of Laoag, Philippines as an Associate Pastor, Pastor and Seminary Formator. In Hawaii, he first served as a missionary priest to the Filipinos and after his incardination as priest of the Diocese of Honolulu, served in various parishes and even completed a 21-year service in the US Navy as a Chaplain with the rank of a Lieutenant Commander. We do appreciate and thank *Fr. Adrian* for his unwavering and exemplary service to the Lord and His Church. *Ad multos annos!*



THANK YOU FR. ADRIAN FOR 59 YEARS



Thank you to the Tribu Cebuano of C.E.B.U. Inc. New York performed SINULOG WITH ALOHA March 15, after the 9:00 AM Mass at the OLM Parish Hall.

