

Our Lady of the Mount Church

Diocese of Honolulu

CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP

Let's Celebrate!



**Rev. Fr. Edgar
Brillantes, Pastor**



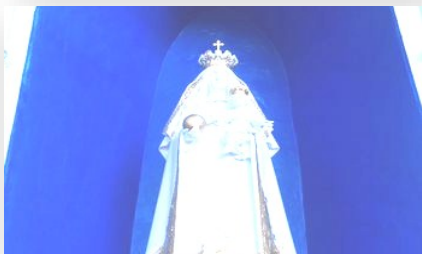
**Rev. Fr. Adrian R.
Gervacio,
Pastor - Emeritus**



Third Sunday of Easter

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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A BLESSED EASTER SEASON

April 19, 2026

EASTER – A JOYFUL SEASON FOR THOSE WHO ARE THE “LIGHT OF CHRIST”

For those who exercise good stewardship of their Catholic faith, this April is the happiest, most joyful of months for it ushers in the great Easter season – a season of profound hope and joy. During the Easter season, which extends 50 days, from the Easter Vigil Mass of Saturday evening, April 4 to the Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday, on Saturday evening, May 23, Christian stewards are exhorted to cele-

brate and be joyful, for our Savior is with us.

In his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* (“The Joy of the Gospel”), Pope Francis revealed that the best way to live out the joy of Easter is to become a genuine family of faith, an “*evangelizing Church that comes out of herself.*” He urged Catholics around the world to contemplate the mind of Jesus Christ and what it means to be the “*light of Christ.*” From there, Francis believed

a spirituality of missionary discipleship could be cultivated that would “*help the Church get out of herself*” and reach out to those who live in darkness.

At the Easter Vigil, all the great symbols are there: darkness, light, fire, water. The Vigil begins in darkness; not a darkness to be ignored, but a darkness in which we realize where we would be without the light of Christ, a darkness that reveals much about our world, our own sinfulness, the darkness that sometimes envelopes our own lives and even shrouds our own hearts. But then, the great fire of the Vigil is lit, a fire which consumes the darkness, and the procession into the church reminds us of the light and strength provided by the community of the faithful and the saving light of Christ. Indeed, Saint Paul maintains that we are stewards of this great light. We remember the waters of baptism during the Vigil as we renew our baptismal vows. The Vigil also brings into our community those newly baptized who proceed joyfully with us into April. As Christ’s disciples who exercise stewardship of Jesus’ teachings, come into the glory of this April, join with those apostles whose hearts were on fire, and contemplate the words of the risen Lord: “*Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father*” (Matt. 5:16). For good stewards of their faith, this charge should be enough to bring hope and joy. Indeed, April is the most glorious of months. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin April 2026)

FAITH IN ACTION ACROSS HAWAI‘I

Lifted from Diocese of Honolulu E-News

April 6, 2026

From the Office for Social Ministry

“Before any distinction of charisms and ministries, we are all equal in dignity as members of the People of God through Baptism.” — Pope Leo XIV Holy Week 2026

Pope Leo XIV’s Angelus message during Holy Week reminds us that as a faith family, we belong to one Church—one *Yhana* under God. He especially recognizes the lay community as an essential part of the Church’s mission, just as the late Pope Francis often reminded us: “*Lay people are, put simply, the vast majority of the people of God. The minority — ordained ministers — are at their service.*”

Drawing from the vision of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Leo continues in that same spirit, saying: “*Lay men and women are particularly called to carry Christ’s presence to all spheres of life.*” Through Baptism, each Christian shares in the work of witnessing to Jesus — not just in church, but in daily life, at home, at work, in our communities. Our faith is something we are called to live and share everywhere.

On April 2, during his first Chrism Mass as Bishop of

Rome, Pope Leo recalled Jesus’s inspirational ministry on earth as “*reaching out beyond our comfort zones.*” Just as Jesus had to leave his home of familiarity and comfort in Nazareth to preach the Gospel in Galilee and beyond “*Likewise, he will call others to set out, to take risks, so that no place becomes a prison, no identity a hiding place.*” As we continue as an Easter people, the Holy Father invites us to rediscover who we are as a missionary Church, called to live our faith in the world at all times, especially in moments of challenge and suffering.

Here in Hawai‘i, that message feels especially meaningful as we prepare to mark the bicentennial of Catholic missionaries in these islands. These missionaries did more than arrive and preach. They *accompanied*, listening, learning and walking alongside the people of these islands. Over time, relationships formed, trust grew, and communities were strengthened in ways that still shape us today. In his Holy Thursday homily, Pope Leo described this “*mission*” not as a program or project, but as a way of being — “*the sharing of life, selfless service... dialogue and respect.*” He even added something that feels especially relevant in our multicultural home: “*To be hosts, in fact, we must learn to be guests ourselves.*”

That ministry of accompaniment is something we continue to see throughout our islands today. Catholic parishioners across Hawai‘i, together with members of other faith communities, stepped forward to help those affected by last month’s devastating flooding, described as among the worst many communities have experienced in years. Food banks partnered with parish ministries to organize emergency distributions, ensuring that families had access to food and essential supplies. These were not just acts of charity — they were acts of solidarity, expressions of a shared commitment to care for one another.

On O‘ahu, parishioners worked alongside local organizations to support residents in the Waiialua area. On Hawai‘i Island, parishes collaborated with community groups to extend relief to those most impacted. Catholic Charities Hawai‘i is mobilizing its resources across the islands, accompanying families as they began the long and often difficult journey of recovery. Much of this work has been quiet and unseen — volunteers organizing supplies, answering calls, checking on neighbors, and offering a steady presence in uncertain times. Yet this is precisely what Pope Leo describes as the heart of missionary discipleship: faithful accompaniment, everyday acts of love.

There is also a deeper truth revealed in these efforts. The Church’s mission is not carried out by a few, but by many. As the Holy Father reminds us, it is not “*a heroic adventure reserved for a few,*” but the shared witness of a Body with many members. In the response to the floods, we see this Body alive — diverse, united, and committed to the common good.

For all of us, this moment becomes an invitation. Some are called to volunteer—to pack food, distribute supplies, or assist in recovery efforts.

Others are able to support financially, and rebuilding initiatives. Still others offer prayers, encouragement, or simply the gift of presence to those who are struggling. Each response matters and is a way of living out our baptismal call. There are concrete ways to continue this response. Relief and recovery ministries and community organizations remain in need of support. Relief and recovery funds have been established to assist the resilience of all affected. Just as importantly, there is an ongoing need for compassionate accompanying — for the willingness to see, to listen, and to walk with those who are hurting.

As we reflect on Pope Leo's words, we are reminded that the missionary Church is found in our midst. It is a community helping families in need, the volunteer serving a meal, the neighbor reaching out in kindness. It is the quiet, faithful compassionate presence of Christ in the world. In this Easter Season with the promise of Christ's Resurrection, may we open our hearts to be shaped by the amazing saving grace of the Paschal Mystery. May we be an accompanying missionary Church that is present in the places of greatest need, that listens and loves in action. And in doing so, may we all help bring light and hope in Hawai'i — one small act of compassion at a time. Mahalo.



ALTAR PANEL OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

The Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in downtown Honolulu is the Mother Church in the Diocese of Honolulu. It is one of the oldest buildings in Honolulu, dedicated in 1843 and in continuous use since then. In 1864, St. Damien was ordained priest in this Church. In 1883, St. Marianne Cope and her Franciscan Sisters worshipped there when they first arrived in Hawaii. The Cathedral was raised to the status of Minor Basilica in 2014, bestowing upon it a special Papal honor due to its beauty and rich history.

Currently, the Cathedral Basilica is closed for a complete and much-needed renovation. Upon reopening, it will continue not only as a site for Sunday and weekend

worship, but as a place of pilgrimage for all in the diocese and throughout the world who come and venerate the mortal remains of St. Marianne Cope and the relic of St. Damien, which are enshrined in a special Reliquary Chapel.

Part of the renovation is the putting up of a new marble altar which will have eight arched panels on its sides.



Every panel is engraved with a mosaic Hawaiian quilt-type pattern of the flower of each island. Before the altar is assembled, however, each island is being afforded the opportunity to venerate its own panel.

The Oahu panel is already going around the parishes in West Honolulu which include us at OLM. On April 13, Monday, the panel arrived at our church and was properly placed at the foot of the altar. At

6:00 PM we gathered to venerate the panel dedicated to the Island of Oahu and marked with the island flower, the *Ilima*. We prayed that we all may be one with our brothers and sisters throughout the islands in giving witness to Jesus, whom we encounter in a special way on the altar and in the Eucharist. The panel is with us until April 19. We are exhorted to do our prayers and devotions, individually or as a group, in the presence of the sacred panel while it is still with us. God bless you for joining us.

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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



2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PROGRESS REPORT AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

Aloha, Pastors and Parish Business Managers, I hope this message finds you well! Please find attached the progress report for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, which reflects all gifts received as of March 31, 2026.

Since the launch of the appeal in February, we have reached 53% of our overall goal. This is a strong start, and we would like to sincerely commend all of you for the time, effort, and dedication you have invested in promoting the appeal within your parishes. Your commitment to *Sharing God's Gifts* is clearly making a meaningful impact.

We would also like to extend special recognition to the following parishes that have already achieved 100% or more of their goal. Your leadership and commitment are truly appreciated and serve as an inspiration to the entire diocesan community.

* Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu * Holy Family Church – Honolulu * St. Pius X Church – Honolulu * Maria Lanakila Church – Lahaina

Thank you again for your continued support and collaboration in advancing the mission of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional resources.

With gratitude,

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• 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.

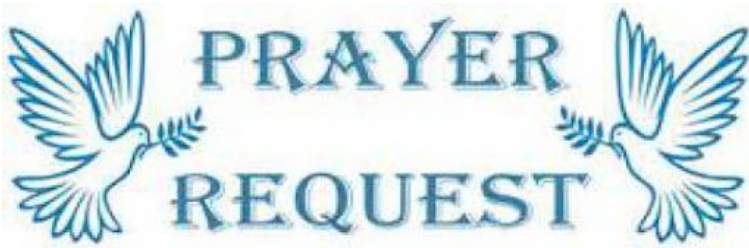
• Pledge cards are available for those who want to have them. If you have any difficulty using the QR code, you may also visit Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org by typing it directly into your internet browser.

• 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. Thank you and God bless you.

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Progress Report as of March 31, 2026

Parishes of West Honolulu Vicariate	Actual Collection	Goal % vs. Goal		
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	17,959 \$	9,744 \$	184%	
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	33,291 \$	45,437 \$	73%	
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	3,492 \$	38,124 \$	9%	
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	21,346 \$	18,294 \$	117%	
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	1,275 \$	23,529 \$	5%	
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	7,789 \$	9,888 \$	79%	
St. Anthony Church – <u>Kalihi</u>	593 \$	16,415 \$	4%	
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	16,204 \$	17,882 \$	91%	
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	21,619 \$	22,468 \$	96%	
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	6,082 \$	8,544 \$	71%	
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	2,323 \$	9,086 \$	26%	
West Honolulu	Total	31,974 \$	219,411 \$	60%



GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Michael Schwengler Jr * Caesar A Reyes * Virginia Curameng * Gloria Rodrigues * Linda Puzon * Carmen & Juanito

Health and Healing

Raquinio * Cle-Ceria * Imelda Ruabu-Mateo * Dolores Alma Quelnances Lubong * Mer-Lina Santos * Jason Canoneo * Pamela Diyachenko * Joseph Winchester * Rizal Fernandez * Olivia Mita * Allyssa Rose Duque * Aurea Macalisang * Jairrod Escalante * Juliet Tungpalan * Caridad & Gene Cortez * Julie Guillen * Eugene Arucan * Stephanie Trang * Erlinda Rosario * Caridad Dagdagan * Mila Llantero * Carlos Montanez * Nazario Balbuena * Ping & Emy Lopez * Ester Ramos * Nelson & Jeannie Tan * Armando Acidera * 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

BIRTHDAY: Connie Caraang * Damon del Fierro * Lolita Lucas * Rosario Sipalay * Maria Luisa Montaus (65) * Andy Llamedo * Seigrig delos Reyes * Adriano Daligcon * Rhose Domingo (51) * Lucas Pe Benito * Maria Cristina Atendido * Isidra Bautista * Segundo Facuri * Sr. Joseph Petrill * John W.K. Leong * Marc Gaius Atendido * Gloria Peterson * Caridad Dagdagan * Ador Padilla * Guillermo Bacani * Kian Chesser * Emeline Chesser * Renato dela Rosa * 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

Birthdays

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Gil & Vangie Bacani (43) * Antonio & Minerva (64) * Rey & Minda Teocson * Liberato Jr. & Rosario Valdez (49) * Fermin & Luida

Susa (37) * M/M Rodrigo Ulep (47) * Nato & Adoracion Laguer (51) * Anona

Wedding Anniversary

& William Bracerros (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:

Ordination Annivesary

Fr. Edgar Brillantes (46) * Fr. Romeo Tito Bonoan (46) * Fr. Augusto Gus Acob (46) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (59) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (26) * Fr. Alfred Guerrero (7) * Bishop Larry Silva (50) * Fr. John Macalisang (39)

CATECHUMENS: Sage Liam Quiton Agunat * Ysraella Grace Manuel Mateo

Catechumens

Safe Trip & Vacation

SAFE TRIP & VACATION: Vicente Velasco

THANKSGIVING: M/M Benny & Dorie Mina (Retirement) >M/M Robert Mattos >Connie Caraang >Rizza Mae Umblas >Cresencia Paranada >Mary-Ann Goloran >Jose Cadiz & family >Alex Quarto >Marjory Castillo >Filomena Alop >Erika Duque >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito & family >Rosario & Liberato Valdez >Rudy Fiesta >Andrea Baptista Trust & Family

Thanksgiving

>Don, Maria & Jairrod Escalante >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Ronnie McCamley >M/M Rodrigo Ulep >Nelson & Jeannie Tan >Silver & Marivic Palting >Llamedo family >Rey & Minda Teocson >Fermin & Luida Susa >Beny Acosta & family >Luis & Isidra Bautista & family >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Thomas & Olivia Mita >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 >Segundo Facuri >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso

SPECIAL INTENTION: For a fruitful outcome of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal * Alicia Balbuena * Latita Momosea * Janice Chun & family * Theresa Schwengler & family * Magdalena Leano * Leticia Bala

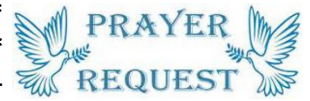
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Special Intention

DECEASED: +Alfredo & Violet Dombriges * +Eugene A Embestro * +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina * +Josefino, Adelaida & Evelyn Calzo * +Ernesto Pena * +Sheila Pena * +Patricia Tagalan Calpo * +Violet & Walter Freitas * +Carmelita Salvador * +Maxima C Ellazar * +James Rodrigues Sr & Jr * +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas * +James, Clara & Steven Adlawan * +Alfredo Baptista * +Jose, Maria & Jabez Goloran * +Marlon Lucas * +Norberto Montaus Jr (17th anniv) * +Verlee Cadiz * +Gabriela Carmelo * +Edwin Borbon Cosido * +Benny Montemayor * +Sr. Mary Thecla Paolini * +Carolina Savella Bartolome * +Kevin Ibera * +Lance Mita * +Francis C.L. Leong * +Caroline Rodrigues * +Georgina Gomes *

Deceased

+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 * +Daniel Paglinawan * +Juanito Carnate * +Lucio & Florence Paulino * +Paterno, +Josephine, +Ernesto, +Emiliano * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Ruby Iwamura * +Cora Custado * +Fr. Jojo Junio * +Aniceta Antolin * +Arnel C Domingo * +Connie DeSantos * +Joe & Millie Josol * +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) * +Fr. Roland Pacudan * +Joseph Shorba * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Jose Ricarte Manuel * +Percelina Kenui * +Remy Villanueva * +Glir Dagdagan * +Roque Pascua Caraang * +Christopher Flores * +Jaycob Pabalan * +John Nino Trocio * George Trocio * +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas * +Cresencia Acosta * +Marlene Facuri * +Cynthia Joy Rola * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- APPRECIATION FELLOWSHIP on Fr. Edgar's 46th Ordination Anniversary | April 19 Sunday / 10:30 AM
Everyone is invited to join Fr. Edgar & c/o FCC & Pastoral Leaders
- ILOCANO MASS April 19 Sunday / 6:00 PM
Everyone is invited to join and receive God's blessing for families.

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

Divine Mercy Sunday

FOCUS: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name, O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 220-33 (64A)

Peter proclaimed that Jesus came with miracles, wonders, and signs so that people could know of God's love.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

The blood of Christ, as of the sinless, unblemished lamb, delivered believers.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Two disciples bound for Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they did not recognize. They discussed the death of Jesus and the disappearance of his body from the tomb. Jesus explained to them through the Scriptures the meaning of the events that had taken place. They recognized him in the breaking of the bread.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS—Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Easter goodies for children & Easter fellowship after 9:00 AM Mass
April 10, 2026	11:00 AM Funeral Service for +Carolina Savella Bartolome @ Valley of the Temples Chapel * 2:00 PM Interment @ Valley of the Temples Memorial Park
April 12, 2026	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 13, 2026	5:00 PM - Arrival of Cathedral Panel for veneration * 6:00 PM - Devotional prayers
April 14, 2026	Fr. Edgar's 46th Ordination Anniversary
April 16, 2026 >	5:45 PM Pilgrim Visit of the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe c/o Knights of Columbus
April 18, 2026	Church Repair of the ceiling above the Choir Loft
April 19, 2026	10:30 AM Appreciation Fellowship for Fr. Edgar's 46th Ordination Anniversary 6:00 PM Ilocano Mass
April 26, 2026	Good Shepherd Sunday * World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 27, 2026	Pastoral Council meeting

†MAY THEY REST IN PEACE†

Funeral Service

+CAROLINA SAVELLA BARTOLOME, 71

Funeral Service > April 10, 2026, 11:00 AM at the Valley of the Temples Makai Chapel

Interment > April 10, 2026, 2:00 PM at the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+JEREMY BAPTISTA GAOIRAN, 32

Funeral Mass > May 2, 2026, 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

Interment > May 2, 2026, 3:00 PM at the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+MAXIMA CABBAB ELLAZAR, 87

Funeral Service > May 7, 2026, 11:30 AM at the Valley of the Temples Main Chapel

Interment > May 7, 2026, 2:00 PM at the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

“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.

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DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention for the support of the charitable works of the church and the priests. *God bless you.*

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS
LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE

- Apr 13 |7:00am Healing - *Caesar A Reyes; Imelda Ruaburo; Dolores Mateo; Mercedes Lubong **
 Thanksgiving - *Maria & Jairrod Escalante * RM +Jeremy Baptista Gaoiran;*
+Maxima Ellazar; +Jose, Maria & Jabez Goloran; +Marlon Lucas
- Apr 14 |7:00am Ordination Anniversary - *Fr. Edgar Brillantes (46) * RM +James Rodrigues Sr & Jr;*
+Violet & Walter Freitas
- Apr 15 |7:00am Healing - *Gloria Rodrigues; Linda Puzon; Fran Kovaloff; Benny Acosta;*
*Virginia Curammeng * RM +Carolina Bartolome; +Julie Guillen*
- Apr 15-25 |7:00am RM +*Sr Mary Thecla Paolini; +Julie Guillen*
- Apr 16 & 27 |7:00am Birthday - *Brian Leong; Aaron Leong; Maria Luisa Montaus*
- Apr 17 |7:00am Birthday - *Aniceto "Andy" Llamedo; Rosario Sipalay*
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- Apr 18 |6:00pm Birthday - *Damon del Fierro * Thanksgiving - M/M Benny & Dorie Mina (Retirement) **
 Healing & speedy recovery - *Michael Schwengler Jr; Lina Santos; Pamela Diyachenko;*
*Virginia Curammeng; Caridad & Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Luis Bautista; Ester Ramos **
 Thanksgiving - *Andrea Baptista; Isidra Bautista & family; Artates & Bacani families * Safe*
 travel & vacation - *Ana Rarangol, Roxanne & Malia Fuller * Special intentions - Theresa*
*Schwengler & family * RM +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina; +Josefina, Adelaida & Evelyn*
Calzo; +Ernesto Pena; +Sheila Pena; +Sr Mary Thecla Paolini; +Julie Guillen; +Michael
Schwengler Sr; +Alfredo Baptista; +Kevin Ibera
- Apr 19 |6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Lolita Lucas * Healing & speedy recovery - Pamela*
Diyachenko; Virginia Curammeng; Rizal Fernandez; Tom & Becky DeCorte; Rochelle
*Taylor; Linda Puzon; Logan Isidro; Lina Santos; Eugene Arucan * Thanksgiving - Joseph &*
Mila Llantero: Don, Maria & Jairrod Escalante; Fermin & Luida Susa; Alex Quarto;
Marjory Castillo; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Roger & Aida
*Isidro; Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai; Bill & Joann Amoroso * RM +Eugene A Embestro;*
+Sr Mary Thecla Paolini; +Canuto & Alberta Patoc; +Cresencio & Lourdes Sabanal;
+Norberto Montaus Jr; +Gabriela Carmelo; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Julie Guillen
- Apr 19 |9:00am Birthday - *Connie Caraang * Healing & speedy recovery - Caesar A Reyes; Imelda Ruaburo;*
Dolores Mateo; Mercedes Lubong; Benny Acosta; Alma Quelnan; Olivia Mita; Allyssa Rose
Duque; Caridad Dagdagan; Audrey Peralta; Nazario Balbuena; Fran Kovaloff; Ester
*Ramos; Jayson Canoneo; Marilyn Chee; Trini Agamao * Thanksgiving - M/M Robert*
Mattos; Rizza Mae Umblas; Jose & Lolita Cadiz & family; Maryann Goloran; Connie
Caraang; Nato & Adoracion Laguer; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito;
*Jaime & Medy Macalma; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Laetita Momosea; Corazon Orcino **
 Special intentions - *Alicia Balbuena; For the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; Evelyn*
Miyashiro & Dottie Pregil & the Board members of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do
*Monte * RM +Maxima Ellazar; +Carolina Bartolome; +Patricia Tagalan Calpo; +Carmelita*
Salvador; +Maria Villanueva; +Edwin Borbon Cosido; +Benny Montemayor; +Lance Mita;
+Jeremy Baptista Gaoiran; +Norberto Montaus, Jr; +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr; +Simplicio
Canoneo; +Jose, Maria & Jabez Goloran
- Apr 19 |6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) For Family blessing; Peace in the world; Health of everyone
- Apr 20 |7:00am Healing - *Caesar A Reyes; Imelda Ruaburo; Dolores Mateo; Mercedes Lubong **
 Thanksgiving - *Maria & Jairrod Escalante * RM +Eugene Embestro*
- Apr 20-25 |7:00am RM +*Sr Mary Thecla Paolini; +Julie Guillen; +Amando Flores Sr.*
- Apr 22 |7:00am RM +*Alfredo & Violet Dombrignes*
- Apr 24 |7:00am Wedding anniversary - *M/M Gil & Vangie Bacani (43)*
- Apr 27 |7:00am Birthday - *Brian Leong; Aaron Leong*

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Herman Monico † Grand Knight † George Roberts † Deputy Grand Knight

Melvin Cervantes † District Deputy

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“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”

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

††VIVAT JESUS!††

April 26 / 9:00 AM > KoC Corporate Mass & Meeting



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

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

For April

Loving Father,

We know the truth of the Easter proclamation.

Christ is risen and with him all creation!

Light replaces darkness,

joy replaces sadness,

life replaces death.

Through the power of your Spirit,

there is no failure his love and mercy cannot reverse,

no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing,

no anger he cannot dissolve,

no routine he cannot transform.

All is embraced by the victory of your son's cross and resurrection.

Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light,

see Resurrection as a daily event,

and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he yearns for our love.

We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN!

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin April 2026)



Stewardship	April 2		April 3		April 4 and 5		April 11 and 12	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Mass Attendance								
Holy Thur 6:00 pm	126	2	x	x	x	x	x	x
Good Friday 6:00 pm	x	x	145	24	x	x	x	x
Sat 6:00 pm	x	x	x	x	146	36	39	2
Sun 6:30 am	x	x	x	x	107	1	68	0
Sun 9:00 am	x	x	x	x	190	38	130	25

Sacrificial Offertory	April, 2, 3, 4, 5	April 11 and 12
Offertory	\$3,123.00	\$2,735.56
Initial Offering	\$10.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$974.00	\$145.00
- Donation		\$1,000.00
Donation - Youth Ministry		\$24.00
Funeral	\$530.00	
Religious Articles	\$10.00	\$1.00
Holy Thursday	\$1,923.00	
Rice Bowl	\$1,396.01	\$20.00
Good Friday	\$2,071.00	
Holy Easter	\$2,437.00	\$145.00
Use of Hall		\$700.00
Event Insurance		\$95.00
Candles	\$202.00	\$45.00
Mass Intention		\$100.00
TOTAL	\$12,676.01	\$5,010.56



CHURCH REPAIR & MAINTENANCE
April 18, 2026



SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES AND SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY THE KONA LOW STORMS

Dear Pastors and Administrators,
Easter Blessings! I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful Easter Season! And staying dry as we face another storm in the coming days!

This was already announced in the e-news sent by the Vicar General's office on Monday, but reminding you again that the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation will be collecting donations to support recovery efforts specifically for our parishes and schools who were impacted by the Kona low storms that hit our islands last month. Insurance will not cover all of their damages, so this fund was established to support our parishes and schools who were impacted.

Please share this link with your parish community so we can support these parishes and schools who were impacted.

<https://www.hawaiicatholiccommunityfoundation.org/support-flood-relief-efforts/>
Much aloha for all you do for our faith!

Lisa Sakamoto
Diocesan Finance Officer * Diocese of Honolulu
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Headed by *Ropati Liua*, the OLM Pastoral Council treated *Fr. Adrian* and *Fr. Edgar* at Ala Moana in appreciation for their ministry and services at Our Lady of the Mount on the occasion of their 59th and 46th Ordination anniversaries respectively. We pray for our priests as they bless and pray for us too.



SILVER ROSE PILGRIM
VISIT / April 16, 2026

The Knights of Columbus in Hawaii is bringing the **Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe** to whoever welcome it. This deeply meaningful initiative provides the councils, districts, parishes, and communities the opportunity to honor **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Unborn, while reaffirming the Knights' steadfast commitment to the sanctity of human life.



The *OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935* together with parishioners joyfully welcomed the *Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe* in our Church and offered our prayers and devotions.



CHURCH REPAIR & MAINTENANCE > April 18, 2026

This is stewardship in action. During the Kona low storm, some soundproofing foam pads from the church ceiling above the church choir loft fell out. They have to be replaced. We thank the volunteer workers for their joy and readiness to share their time, skills and efforts – *Roger Isidro * Adriano Daligcon * Ray Fontanilla * Joseph Llantero * George Roberts * Rudy Fiesta. Fr. Adrian, Fr. Edgar & Aida Isidro* served snacks and sashimi platter for lunch.

