

Our Lady of the Mount Church

Diocese of Honolulu

CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP

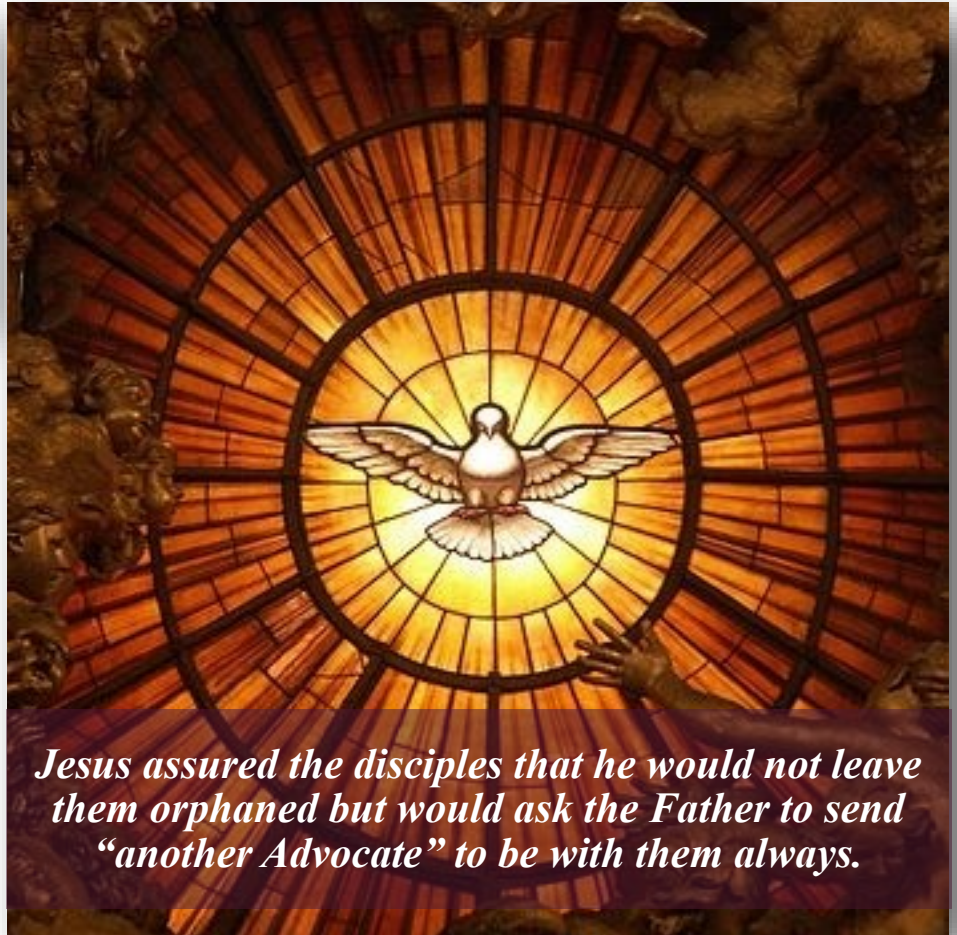
Let's Celebrate!



Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Pastor



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



Jesus assured the disciples that he would not leave them orphaned but would ask the Father to send "another Advocate" to be with them always.

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



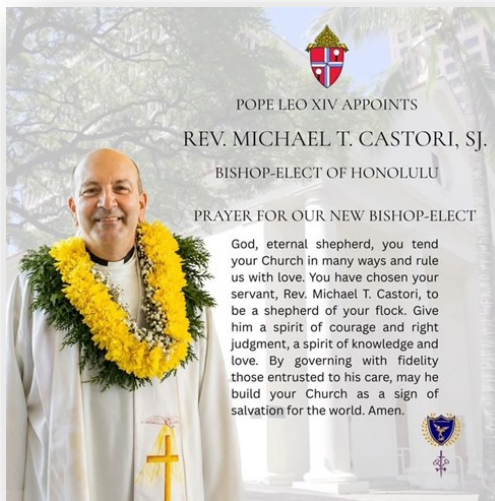
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

*Happy Mother's Day & Flores de Mayo
In Honor of The Blessed Mother Mary*





NEW BISHOP-ELECT FOR THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU



May 6, 2026 - *Pope Leo XIV* accepted the resignation of *Bishop Larry Silva* as Bishop of Honolulu and has appointed Rev. Michael T. Castori, SJ, as his successor and the sixth Bishop of Honolulu.

FLORES DE MAYO

Flores de Mayo or *Mayflower Festival* is a Filipino spiritual tradition of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. It consists of reciting the holy rosary, offering flowers to and crowning the Marian image, holding solemn procession and other pious devotions. At OLM, the Filipino Catholic Club had been spearheading the tradition. From the First Sunday of May to the last, the people are bringing up the acrostics AVE MARIA, offer flowers, crown the Marian image and pray the rosary. While the country would be celebrating May Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day on this month, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as Christ's Mother and our heavenly Mother too. Mary is our pow-

erful intercessor in heaven. Certainly, this tradition has huge merits that it is worth doing warmly, affectionately, beautifully and more so when there is full participation by all. Young and old, men and women, boys and girls, all parishioners, let us all come and be blessed as we offer flowers, pray the rosary and celebrate the Holy Mass. May we all be open to God's invitation in our own lives!



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MOTHERS

You are welcome to inscribe the names of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step mothers, in your life to be remembered and prayed for in our devotions and Holy Masses during the month of May. It's our way of honoring them and conveying our gratitude for all their sacrifices and love for their spouses, children and the entire family.

MOTHER'S DAY: A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

May 10 is Mother's Day and what theme is more universal than motherhood? We Catholics prize that nurturing relationship so highly that we call our Church, "Holy Mother," and we venerate Mary, the mother of Jesus, for her pivotal role in the life of our Lord and savior.

Yet, Mother's Day can bring with it a plethora of emotion and memories. Any mother can attest to the difficulty and challenge of the task of parenting. And mothers come in all shapes and sizes. Some mothers are birth mothers, some are adoptive. Some mothers are the grandmas or aunts who raised us. Some mothers left us far too soon. Some mothers are the people we rebelled against; some mothers are the women we idolized. Most often, our mothers were probably both. It's a complex relationship, this parenting.

During the month of May, we honor and remember not just our own moms, but Mary, the Mother of God. We see her as the great symbol of motherhood and as our role model. Let us ask Mary's intercession, so that in our endeavors to be good stewards and to raise good stewards, to nurture in the faith those entrusted to us, she might come to our assistance and guide us with her motherly understanding. And on Mother's Day, we ask Mary to bless all mothers, especially our own.

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin May 2026)

NEW WAY OF GIVING OUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

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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.

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

FOCUS: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth; The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)

With great success, Philip went to Samaria to proclaim the Christ and work miracles. When the apostles heard about Philip's work, they sent Peter and John to pray that the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Jesus "suffered for sins onxccc." He was put to death as far as fleshly existence goes but received life according to the spirit.

Gospel: John 14:15-16

Jesus assured the disciples that he would not leave them orphaned but would ask the Father to send "another Advocate" to be with them always. Jesus said that he would still reveal himself to those who love him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS—Ascension Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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.



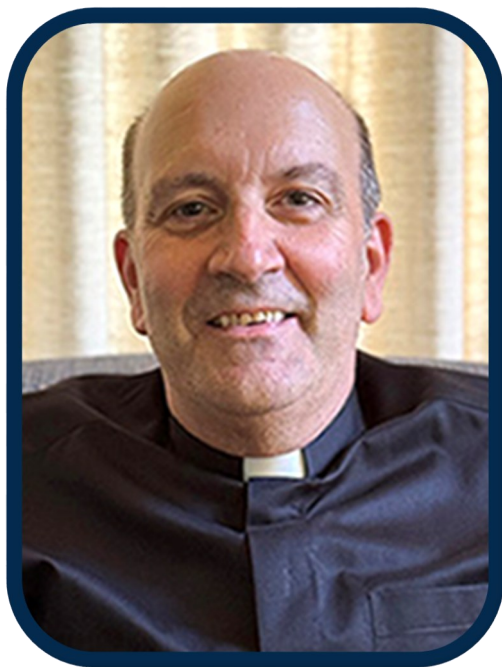
Thank you again for your continued support and collaboration in advancing the mission of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional resources.

With gratitude,
Terra Jones
HCCF Account Administrator

REMINDERS

- 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.

FATHER MICHAEL CASTORI, S.J.



NAMED NEXT BISHOP OF HONOLULU

Father Michael Thomas Tupou Castori, S.J., has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the sixth Bishop of Honolulu.

The official appointment took place on Wednesday, May 6, at 12 p.m. Rome time (midnight Hawaii time). Father Castori was introduced to the media, the College of Consultors, the Presbyteral Council members and diocesan staff members at a press conference on May 6 in St. Stephen Diocesan Center's Laulima Auditorium.

Father Castori is a member of the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. He entered the New York Province of the Society of Jesus in 1987, later transferring to the Jesuits' USA West Province, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 13, 1998.

Father Castori comes to the Diocese of Honolulu from the Arrupe Jesuit Community at Seattle University, where he had served as rector. Prior to his time in Washington, he served in numerous roles in the Diocese of Oakland, Calif., and held pastoral and teaching roles across California.

Father Castori has extensive experience in the South Pacific, serving in pastoral ministry and education in Tonga, Guam, Fiji and the Marshall Islands. His middle name, "Tupou," was given to him by a Tongan family of which he became a member during his time in the region.

Father Castori is an expert in Biblical studies. He holds a Ph.D. in Near Eastern religions (late ancient Biblical interpretations) from the University of California, Berkeley, earned in 2008, and has edited or written several

works on the Bible.

Father Castori was born Oct. 21, 1960, and grew up in Carmichael, Calif. He is the son of Michael and Lucille Castori (now deceased) and has two older sisters, Jo-Ann and Pamela. His parents and siblings were all teachers.

Father Castori attended Jesuit High School in Sacramento, graduating in 1978. He earned a bachelor's degree in classics from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., in 1982, and a master's degree in philosophical resources from Fordham University in the Bronx, N.Y., in 1991.

He has a master of divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, earned in 1998, and obtained a licentiate in sacred theology (Biblical theology) there in 2009. He also attended the Hebrew University of Jerusalem with a focus on Hebrew language studies in 1999.

Next steps for the Diocese of Honolulu

To formally become Bishop of Honolulu, Father Castori first will be ordained a bishop (an "episcopal ordination"), then installed in his new seat in the Diocese of Honolulu.

His episcopal ordination and installation will take place Tuesday, July 28, at 10 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 N. School Street, Honolulu.

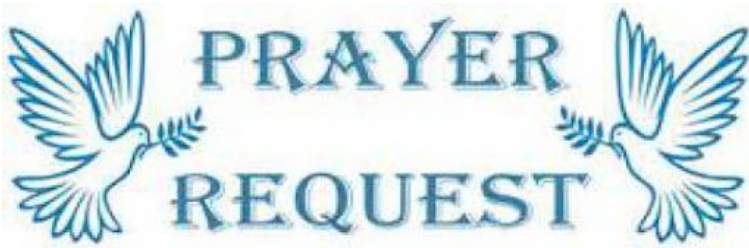
Beginning May 6, Bishop Larry Silva will serve as the diocese's apostolic administrator; he is still "in charge" until Father Castori is officially installed as bishop, though he will discuss any major decisions that might affect the future of the diocese with Father Castori.

After July 28, Bishop Silva's title will become the Bishop Emeritus of Honolulu, while Father Castori will become Bishop Castori, the Bishop of Honolulu.

The Diocese of Honolulu's administration will enter a transition period in which most of its "episcopal vicars" — priests who oversee specific offices or regions of the diocese — are to cede leadership of their respective areas. A few, such as the judicial vicar, may retain their positions.

Bishop Silva has also decided that some of the advisory councils and vicars appointed under his leadership as apostolic administrator will remain in place as his delegates, to provide continuity during the transition period. Generally, laypeople in the Diocese of Honolulu will see little change in their day-to-day faith life, other than learning more about Father Castori and showing their appreciation for Bishop Silva's leadership over the past 21 years.

On Thursday, May 7, Father Castori will be the main celebrant of a special Mass at 6 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. The Mass, which is open to the public, will give him an opportunity to meet some of the faithful in the diocese.



GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL

SURGERY: Marina Agcaoili * Angie Goodbody *
 Lucy Salinas * Devon Queja * Nelson & Jennie Tan *
 Gladys Teru-ya *
 Dianne Pen-na *
 Ferdinand Palancia *
 Wayne Mi-randa *
 Myra B dela Cruz *



Ronelyn Andrada * Michael Schwengler Jr * Caesar A
 Reyes * Gloria Rodrigues * Linda Puzon * Carmen &
 Juanito Raquinio * Clementina Ceria * Imelda Ruaburo *
 Dolores Mateo * Alma Quelnan * Lina Santos * Pamela
 Diyachenko * Rizal Fernandez * Allyssa Rose Duque *
 Aurea Macalisang * Caridad & Gene Cortez * Eugene
 Arucan * Stephanie Trang * Erlinda Rosario * Caridad
 Dagdagan * Mila Llantero * Nazario Balbuena * Ping &
 Emy Lopez * Ester Ramos * Robert Mondoy * Floren-
 tino & Franklyn Orcino * Bella Miranda * Luis Bautista
 * Theresa Schwengler & family * Fran Kovaloff * Liga-
 ya Badua * Remy Velasco * Rita Gaspar * Mariano Fa-
 curi * Alfonso Villanueva * Marilyn Chee * Trini Aga-
 ma * Tom & Becky DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Aris-
 tone Tabora * Audrey Peralta * Hannah Leong * Celia
 dela Cruz Morris * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Julieta Walsh *
 Cipriana Luczon * George Calizar * Federico Boy Bit-
 onio * Nelie Puzon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Seitasi
 Ah Kui * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Bobbie Walker *
 Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Marina Torio * Ru-
 perto Pescador

BIRTHDAY: Alex Quarto * Reynold Ramiscal *

Christian Sipalay * Hannah Leong *
 Linda Puzon * Cleto Patoc * Helen
 Mendez * Connie Caraang * Damon
 del Fierro * Virgilio "Rudy" Lucas
 * Rosario Sipalay * Maria Luisa
 Montaus (65) * Andy Llamedo * Seigrid delos Reyes *
 Adriano Daligcon * Rhose Domingo (51) * Lucas Pe Be-
 nito * Maria Cristina Atendido * Isidra Bautista * Segun-
 do Facuri * Sr. Joseph Petrill * John W.K. Leong * Marc
 Gaius Atendido * Gloria Peterson * Caridad Dagdagan *
 Ador Padilla * Guillermo Bacani * Kian Chesser * Eme-
 line Chesser * Renato dela Rosa * Gian Carlo Morales
 (21) * Alyna Andaya * Coby Jacinto * Clemente Fonta-
 nilla * Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM * Julie Manuel * Helen
 Manzano * Mero Casos * Ralph Balmilero * Jocelyn Ra-
 miscal * Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Vicente &
 Luz Ve- lasco (53)
 * Wilfred & Rachel
 Soong (59) * Gil
 & Vangie Bacani
 (43) * An- tonio &
 Minerva (64) * Rey & Minda Teocson * Liberato Jr. &
 Rosario Valdez (49) * Fermin & Luida Susa (37) * M/M
 Rodrigo Ulep (47) * Nato & Adoracion Laguer (51) *
 Anona & William Bracerros (50) * Maria Luisa Montaus
 (40) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (10) * Renato & Cora
 dela Rosa (46) * Isidro & Tina Lumabao (63) * Emma-
 nuel & Rosebelinda Artates * Marcelino & Clementina
 Ceria-Ulep (21) * Luis & Isidra Bautista (52)



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:

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



GRADUATION:

Jocelyn Mya Bautista
 (Pharmacy Doctor at Pacific
 University of Oregon) * Messaiah Bautista (Damien Me-
 morial High School) * Erin Nishimura (UH)



SAFE TRIP & VACATION:

Amian, Kikkawa &
 Erin Nishimura *
 Gloria Baptista *
 Cathy Sanchez * Na-
 zario & Alicia Bal-
 buena * Jayson Canoneo & family *
 Dottie Pregil, Stefan & Ivy



THANKSGIVING:

Vicente & Luz Velasco > Tony & Gloria Peterson > Don,
 Maria & Jairod Escalante > Rogelio & Nelmina Andra-
 da * > Ador & Adrian Padilla > Ronnie & Grace Grasparil
 * M/M Benny & Dorie Mina (Retirement) > M/M Flo-
 rencio Sipalay > 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 Pe Benito & Liberato >Alex & Marichu family >Rosario Valdez >Rudy >Andrea Baptista >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Ronnie McCamley >Silver & Marivic Palting >Llamedo family >Rey & Minda Teocson >Fermin & Luida Susa >Luis & Isidra Bautista & family >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Thomas & Olivia Mita >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 >Segundo Facuri >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma >William & Mitronia Amoroso

Thanksgiving

+Marilyn Madriaga Pico * +Miriam Agbayani * +Wilma, +Irineo, +Angelina, +Carmelo & +Jose Ulep * +Apolonio Ganigan * +Leonora & Domingo Malapitan * +Henry Penna * +Sandra Reinhold * +Canuto & Alberta Patoc * +Amando Flores Sr * +Ray Acedera * +Virginia T Luzadas (47th B-day) * +Antone & Olivia Fivella * +Georgina Gomes * +Angel Martinez * +Angel Maekawa * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Florentina Simeon Antonio * +Arnel C Domingo * +Mercedes Lubong * +Ruben Lubong * +Virginia Curammeng * +Julie Guillen * +Santos Cadiz * +Karen Cadiz; +CherryAnn Cadiz * +Alfredo & Violet Dombrigues * +Eugene A Embestro * +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina * +Josefino, Adelaida & Evelyn Calzo * +Ernesto Pena * +Sheila Pena * +Patricia Tagalan Calpo * +Violet & Walter Freitas * +Carmelita Salvador * +James Rodrigues Sr & Jr * +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas * +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 * +Kevin Ibera * +Lance Mita * +Francis C.L. Leong * +Caroline Rodrigues * +Amando & Palmas Flores * +Lolita Foronda Pascual * +Lydia Criste * +Matea Ranit * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Deacon Jerome Vito * +Lucio & Florence Paulino * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Connie DeSantos * +Ermelinda Abinsay * +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr * +Luis Alop * +Paul Alop * +Rosebella Tabucbuc * +Simplicio Canoneo (11th anniv) * +Prodencio "Rhomy" Mentac Jr * +Aurelio Acosta * +Fr. Roland Pacudan * +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

Deceased

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 * Keaka Pascua * Ador Padilla & son Adrian * Evelyn Miyashiro, Dottie Pregil & Board of Irmadade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * OLM FCC * OLM Pastoral Council of 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

Special Intention

DECEASED: +Dolores Ramiscal * +Cresente Guillermo * +Carolina Bartolome * +Azarias Dosdos * +Alejandro Quarto Sr * +Joseph Winchester * +Aurora Jalmasco * +James & Bessie Soong * +Wallace & Myrna Soong * +Maxima Cabbab Ellazar * +James, Clara & Steven Adlawan * +Ronald Souza; +Suzie Reynon * +Minda Castro * +Albano Cabotaje * +Fuli Fernandez *



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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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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May 2, 2026	Funeral Mass & Interment for +Jeremy Pohokano Baptista Madriaga
May 3, 2026	Flores de Mayo AVE MARIA Acrostics / Floral offering / rosary * OLM FCC Meeting
May 5, 2026	Funeral Service & Interment for +Marilyn Madriaga Pico at the Mililani Mauka Chapel
May 7, 2026	Funeral Service & Interment for +Maxima Ellazar at the Valley of the Temples Main Chapel 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass on the Appointment of Bishop-Elect Michael Castori, SJ at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
May 10, 2026	Mother's Day * St. Damien's Feast day
May 16, 2026	Catholic wedding at OLS Church, Wahiawa
May 16-17, 2026	Catholic Communications Campaign Annual Collection
May 17, 2026	Ascension Sunday * Ilocano Mass
May 18-22, 2026	Priests' Annual Retreat @ SSDC
May 22, 2026	Priestly Ordination at Co-Cathedral at St. Theresa
May 24, 2026	Pentecost Sunday
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day
May 26, 2026	Pastoral Council Meeting
May 28, 2026	West Honolulu Vicariate Clergy Gathering
May 31, 2026	Most Holy Trinity Sunday * RE Confirmation & First Communion c/o Msgr. Gary Secor * Culmination of Flores de Mayo & RE Catechetical Year 5:00 PM Ilocano Mass at OLS Church, Wahiawa
June 2-15, 2026	Fr. Adrian's Vacation
June 3, 2026	Funeral Service & Interment for +Albano Cabotaje at Valley of the Temples Chapel & Memorial Park
June 5, 2026	First Friday > Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour Funeral Mass at OLS, Wahiawa & Interment at Mililani Memorial Park for +Julie Guillen
June 23, 2026	Funeral Mass at OLM for +Mercedes Lubong & +Ruben Lubong * Interment at Mililani Memorial Park
June 26, 2026	Funeral Mass at OLM for +Virginia Curammeng * Interment at Valley of the Temples
June 27, 2026	DCFCC 2nd Quarterly Zoom meeting * 10:00 AM Religious Profession of Dominican Sisters at Resurrection of the Lord Church
June 27-28, 2026	Peter's Pence Collection
July 4, 2026	Independence Day * 250th Anniversary of the USA as a Nation
July 27-28, 2026	Episcopal Ordination & Installation of Bishop-Elect Michael Castori as Bishop of Honolulu

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE

May 1-31	7:00am Special intentions - For all <i>Mothers, living and dead, inscribed in the Book of Remembrance</i> ; For successful & meaningful <i>Flores de Mayo</i> celebration
May 4-7	7:00am Successful surgery & Healing - <i>Myra dela Cruz; Angie Goodbody; Linda Puzon; Lucy Salinas; Gladys Teruya; Albano Cabotaje</i> * RM + <i>Alejandro Quarto Sr; +Eugene Embestro; +Olivia Fivella; +Dr. James Terna; +Miriam Agbayani; +Sandra Reinhold; +Joseph Winchester</i>
May 4-10	7:00am RM + <i>Aurora Jalmasco</i>
May 5	7:00am Healing - <i>Allyssa Rose Duque</i> * RM + <i>Marilyn Madriaga Pico; +Sandra Reinhold</i>
May 7	7:00am RM + <i>Maxima Cabbab Ellazar; +Fuli Fernandez</i>
May 8	7:00am Birthday - <i>Reynold Ramiscal</i> * Healing - <i>Marina Agcaoili</i> * RM + <i>Dolores Ramiscal</i>

OLM MASS INTENTIONS *(Cont'd)*

- May 9 |6:00pm Thanksgiving - *A dor & Adrian Padilla; Isidra Bautista & family; M/M Benny & Dorie Mina (Retirement); Artates & Bacani families * Healing & speedy recovery - Marina Agcaoili; Nelson & Jennie Tan; Myra B dela Cruz; Caridad & Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Luis Bautista; Ester Ramos * Special intentions - Theresa Schwengler & family; For aall Mothers, living and dead , in the Book of Remembrance; For a successful & meaningful Flores de Mayo * RM + Cresente Guillermo; +Aurora Jalmasco; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Valentina Ellazar; +Ray Acedera; +Apolonio Ganigan; +Leonora & Domingo Malapitan; +Henry Penna*
- May 10 |6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Reynold Ramiscal; Alex Quarto * Healing & speedy recovery - Pamela Diyachenko; Rizal Fernandez; Tom & Becky DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Linda Puzon; Dianne Penna; Gladys Teruya; Logan Isidro; Lina Santos; Eugene Arucan; Marina Agcaoili * Thanksgiving - Tony & Gloria Peterson; Joseph & Mila Llantero: Maria & Jairrod Escalante; Ronnie & Grace Grasparil; Fermin & Luida Susa; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Roger & Aida Isidro; Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai; Bill & Joann Amoroso; Jose & Lolita Cadiz * Special intentions - Theresa Schwengler; Gwen Zanellato; Bella Miranda * RM + Dolores Ramiscal; +Aurora Jalmasco; +Ray Acedera; +Maxima Ellazar; +Eugene A Embestro; +Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Cecilia Carvalho; +Cecilia Medeiros; +Olivia Fivella; +Connie DeSantos; +Virginia Curammeng; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Julie Guillen*
- May 10 |9:00am Birthday - *Reynold Ramiscal * Healing & speedy recovery - Angie Goodbody; Lucy Salinas; Devon Queja; Caesar Reyes; Imelda Ruaburo; Dolores Mateo; Benny Acosta; Allyssa Rose Duque; Caridad Dagdagan; Audrey Peralta; Fran Kovaloff; Ester Ramos; Marilyn Chee; Trini Agamao * Safe travel - Amian, Kikkawa & Erin Nishimura * Thanksgiving - Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada; Liberato & Rosario Valdez; Armelita Canoneo; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Jose & Lolita Cadiz; Duque family; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Jaime & Medy Macalma; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Don, Maria & Jairrod Escalante; Laetita Momosea * Special intentions - For all the Mothers, living & dead, inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; Evelyn Miyashiro & Dottie Pregil & the Board of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte RM + Dolores Ramiscal; +Carolina Bartolome; +Miriam Agbayani; +Alejandro Quarto Sr; +Wilma, Irineo, Angelina, Carmelo & Jose Ulep; +Aurora Jalmasco; +Suzie Reynon; +Minda Castro; +Santos Cadiz; +Karen Cadiz; +Cherry Ann Cadiz; +Albano Cabotaje; +Maxima Ellazar; +Carmelita Salvador; +Jeremy Gaoiran; +Azarias Dosdos; +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr.*
- May 11 |7:00am RM + *Derna Kim*
- May 11-31 |7:00am For all *Mothers, living and dead, inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For successful & meaningful Flores de Mayo celebration*
- May 12 |7:00am Successful surgery & Healing - *Myra dela Cruz; Gladys Teruya; Albano Cabotaje RM + Eugene Embestro; +Olivia Fivella; +Dr. James Terna*
- May 13 |7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Wilfred & Rachel Soong (59) * RM + James & Bessie Soong; +Wallace & Myrna Soong; +James, Clara & Steven Adlawan; +Ronald Souza*
- May 16 |7:00am Thanksgiving – *Jacelyn Mya Bautista (Graduation -Pharmacy at Pacific University of Oregon)*

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**

SUNDAYS OF MAY * Before 9:00 AM Mass > Knights serve as Honor Guards & Escorts

“Knights in Action IS Christ in Action”

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

††VIVAT JESUS!††



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: Connie Caraang
Parish Bulletin Editor: Fran Kovaloff
Interim Bulletin Editor: Mary Ann Llamedo
Cemetery Maintenance: Kalolo Tuihalafatai
Groundskeeper & Custodian: ?
Parking Attendant/Traffic Controller: Nato Laguer

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Progress Report as of April 30, 2026

Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church - Honolulu	\$ 18,359	\$ 9,744	188%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$ 39,456	\$ 45,437	87%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa - Honolulu	\$ 3,722	\$ 38,124	10%
Holy Family Church - Honolulu	\$ 21,461	\$ 18,294	117%
Korean Catholic Community - Honolulu	\$ 8,780	\$ 23,529	37%
Our Lady of the Mount Church - Honolulu	\$ 9,489	\$ 9,888	96%
St. Anthony Church - Kalihi	\$ 6,756	\$ 16,415	41%
St. John the Baptist Church - Honolulu	\$ 20,049	\$ 17,882	112%
St. Philomena Church - Honolulu	\$ 22,694	\$ 22,468	101%
St. Stephen Church - Honolulu	\$ 7,652	\$ 8,544	90%
Vietnamese Catholic Community - Honolulu	\$ 2,648	\$ 9,086	29%
West Honolulu Total	\$ 161,067	\$ 219,411	73%

Stewardship	May 2 and 3		April 25 and 26	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Mass Attendance				
Sat 6:00 pm	63	4	57	2
Sun 6:30 am	61	0	63	1
Sun 9:00 am	128	83	100	30

Sacrificial Offertory	May 2 and 3	April 25 and 26
Offertory	\$3,402.00	\$2,532.48
VANCO online General Offer-		\$1,250.25
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,179.00	\$40.00
- Santo Nino		\$200.00
Donation		\$500.00
Funeral	\$300.00	
Hawaii Catholic Foundation		\$125.00
Ilocano Mass		\$210.00
Filipino Catholic Club Dues		\$30.00
Good Friday		\$5.00
Holy Easter		\$10.00
Hawaii Catholic Herald Dona-		\$20.00
Religious Article	\$12.00	\$3.00
Use of Hall	\$400.00	
Mass Intentions	\$100.00	
Candles	\$66.00	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$5,459.00	\$5,025.73

BAPTISM May 17, 2026
 Child - DYLAN MELANIO BARTOLOME NARCISO
 Date/Place of birth - June 13, 2019 / Honolulu, Hawaii
 Father - Mark Jayson Narciso
 Mother - Maricel Michelle Savella Bartolome
 Godfather - Sander Noel V. Dela Cruz
 Godmother – Jojet Velasquez Lampon

Baptism seminar for the parents and godparents -
 Tuesday, May 12, 2026 @ 6:00PM in the Parish Hall
 - Facilitated by: *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva, Vangie Bacani, and Francisca Kovaloff*

Welcome to God's family
Congratulations to the newly-baptized child

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

For May
 Gracious and Loving God,
 When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost,
 they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus,
 sanctified by his blood,
 bound by the Holy Spirit,
 and sealed in the waters of Baptism.
 We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us;
 and in these anxious times
 pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us,
 so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds
 so that we may gain the wisdom to work together to show love for our neighbors,
 and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.
 And let your Spirit open our hearts
 so that together we can live more fully in Christ,
 shine his light of mercy and hope
 and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 God forever and ever. Amen.

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin May 2026)

SUPPORT THE CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION OF JOSEPH DUTTON

Help advance the Cause for Canonization for Joseph Dutton. Most famous for his volunteer efforts on the island of Molokai (Hawaii) caring for people with Hansen's disease for nearly 44 years. A devout Catholic, Joseph Dutton had left all to serve the people in Molokai after hearing about Saint Damien's work there.

Donate online at www.josephdutton.org/donate

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (CLI)

Applications are now open for the Christian Leadership Institute (CLI). CLI is a formation experience for high school youth who want to grow as leaders in their faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and serve their parish and community. We invite youth who feel called to lead, serve, and make a difference to apply and begin this journey of discipleship and leadership.



For more information, visit our website:
<https://www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/vm/cli-hi>
 or register for the Info Session on April 30 at 6:30 PM:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/asWqZy0_Sv2wYOActbRZXw

Registration for NCYC is still open! There's still time to be part of this incredible experience of faith, community, and encounter. If you're interested or want to learn more, we invite you to join us for an upcoming information session where we'll walk through details, answer questions, and help you take the next step.



NCYC Info Session at Lunch – May 11 at 12 PM: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/pjzcr3BvQT-xNYAtZ_wBWw
 OR NCYC Evening Info Session – May 11 at 6:00 PM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/iSsOSWfeRiGrNogKYBGW5A>
 More information: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/vm/ncyc>.

†MAY THEY REST IN PEACE†

Funeral Service

+ALBANO CABUNOC CABOTAJE, 93

Funeral Service > June 3, 2026, 11:30 AM, at the Valley of the Temples Chapel

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

+MERCEDES BALASICO LUBONG, 91

Funeral Mass > June 23, 2026, 11:00 AM, at the OLM Church

Interment > June 23, 2026, 1:30 PM, at the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park by Deacon Thomas Adams

+RUBEN BALASICO LUBONG, 67

Funeral Mass > June 23, 2026, 11:00 AM, at the OLM Church

Interment > June 23, 1:30 PM, at the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+VIRGINIA CURAMMENG

Funeral Mass > June 26, 2026 at the OLM Church

Interment > June 26 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.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After accepting the **RESIGNATION** of Bishop Larry Silva, Pope Leo XIV appointed the Most Reverend Michael Castori as sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu. He is a Jesuit priest from Sacramento, California. His Episcopal Ordination and installation will be on July 27-28, 2026.

The **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MOTHER'S DAY** is now available for everyone to inscribe the names of your mothers, both living & dead, and we shall include them in our prayers at Mass during the month of May.

MAY is the month of Mary

We shall hold the traditional FLORES DE MAYO festivities of honoring the Blessed Mother with floral offering every Sunday and praying of the holy rosary every day. Everyone is invited to join in venerating the Mother of God and receive God's blessing for you and your families.

Annual Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

May 16-17 – *“A Message of Hope, A Mission of Love.”*

Catholics across the United States are invited to support the Church's mission of evangelization by contributing to the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Communication Campaign

(CCC). This annual collection supports efforts to proclaim the Gospel through digital media, social platforms, and Catholic news coverage, helping the Church reach people where they are – especially in an increasingly online world. Bishop Byrne said:

“When you give to the CCC, you shed light on the work of the Church and help the Church to shed the light of Christ on everyone.”

For more info: www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign

Attention Music Ministers

You are invited to join the Diocesan Choir.

Choir members are welcome to join the choir for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon John Akau and Deacon Taylor Mitchell on Friday, May 22, at 6:00 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, May 13 and Wednesday May 20 at 7:30 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. More details will be provided later.

Mahalo for your continued generosity and ministry through music.

Kainoa Fukumoto
Director, Diocesan Choir
Associate Director
Office of Evangelization & Catechesis
Diocese of Honolulu