

Our Lady of the Mount Church

Diocese of Honolulu

CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP

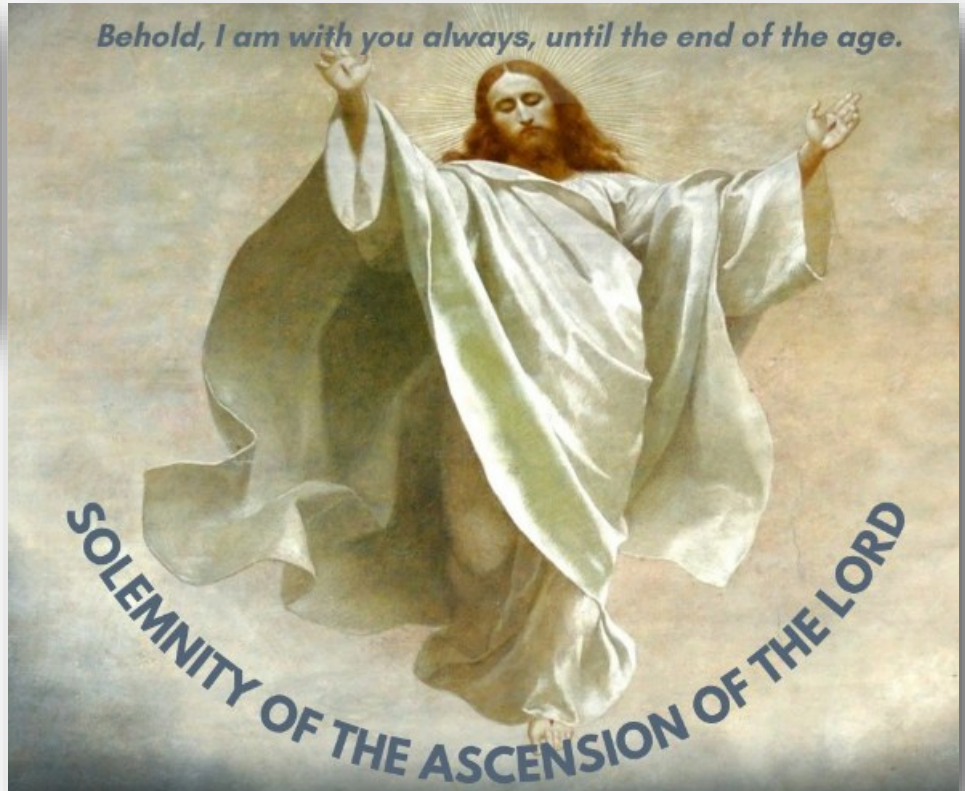
Let's Celebrate!



Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Pastor



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



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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Ascension of the Lord Sunday

May 17, 2026

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 become the sixth Bishop of Honolulu. We welcome Fr. Castori and pray that he may be a good shepherd after the heart and mind of the Lord Jesus Christ.

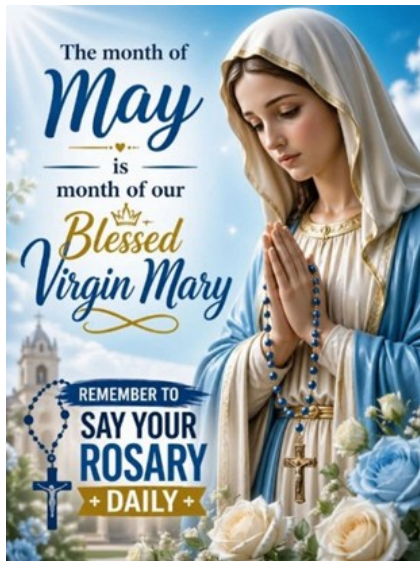
THANKSGIVING MASS

At 6:00 in the evening of May 6, *Rev. Michael Castori* presided a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving on his appointment as bishop at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Many priests, deacons and Religious sisters and Brothers attended and joined the faithful in welcoming and praying for the incoming Bishop.



FLORES DE MAYO

We continue to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May with our Filipino spiritual tradition of *Flores de Mayo* or *Mayflower Festival*. We recite the holy rosary, offer flowers to and crown the Marian image, as well as hold 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 powerful 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.



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.

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

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT AS OF APRIL 30, 2026

Aloha, Pastors and Parish Business Managers,
Thank you for your continued support and leadership in this year's Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). As of April 30, 2026, we have reached 66% of our goal. Please see the attached report for detailed parish progress.

We would like to recognize and congratulate the following parishes that reached or exceeded 100% of their goal since our last update:

St. John the Baptist * St. Philomena * Holy Trinity
* Newman Center / Holy Spirit * Sts. Peter and Paul * St. Elizabeth
Our Lady of Perpetual Help * St. John Vianney * Sacred Heart – Pahoehoe * St. Catherine

Mahalo for your faithful stewardship and the many ways you continue to inspire generosity within your parishes.

We also wanted to share that the Hawai'i Catholic Herald will feature an update on the CMAA in its May 22nd issue, helping to further encourage participation throughout our parish communities.

As a reminder, any funds collected over a parish's goal are returned directly to the parish to support its own ministries and pastoral needs.

HCCF is here to assist in the success of each parish, in collaboration with Prenger Solutions Group (PSG). If your parish feels that an additional outreach mailing to parishioners would be beneficial, please feel free to contact Katie at PSG at [katie@prengersolutions.com]. She can coordinate a mailing on behalf of your parish. Please note that parishioner information would not be shared with HCCF; we would only receive information if a gift were made to the appeal.

Mahalo again for your partnership and dedication to the mission of the Church in Hawaii.

With gratitude,

Terra Jones

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<https://hawaiicatholiccommunityfoundation.org/>



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.

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Focus: You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:11

Jesus promises they will soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the church

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday | Descent of the Holy Spirit

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

MEMORANDUM

To: All Priests, Deacons and Staff Members of the Diocese of Honolulu
From: Bishop Larry Silva, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Honolulu

Date: May 6, 2026

Subject: Transition to New Bishop of Honolulu

Aloha!

NEW BISHOP

By now you have heard that the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Father Michael Castori, S.J. as the Sixth Bishop of Honolulu. We congratulate him and offer our prayers for him as he prepares for his episcopal ordination and installation.

INTRODUCTORY MASS

Bishop-elect Castori will be the main celebrant at a Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. This will give him an opportunity to initially meet some of the people of the diocese. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The Episcopal Ordination and Installation will take place on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu. Space will be limited, and we will soon inform you about parish representatives who will be given tickets to attend.

On Monday, July 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., Solemn Vespers will be celebrated for the Bishop-elect at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. During these Vespers, Bishop-elect Castori will make the canonically required Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity to the Holy Father. All priests and deacons and their wives of the Diocese of Honolulu, and all members of the diocesan staff, are invited. Again, seating is limited, so you will be informed about seating for others.

TRANSITIONAL ISSUES

There are some transitional issues that are important for everyone to understand, and I offer this memo to address some of them.

From May 6, 2026, until the new bishop's ordination and installation, I will serve as the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Honolulu, having been appointed to this position by the Holy See. Bishop-elect Castori will not be "in charge" until he is officially installed. Of course, I will consult with him regarding any major decisions affecting the future (should there be any), but effectively, I will be in charge until his installation.

During the transitional period, the Vicar General and the Vicar for Clergy cease from their offices. Others who retain their offices during the transitional period are the Chancellor, the Judicial Vicar, the Diocesan Finance Officer, and the College of Consultors, the Diocesan Finance Officer, and the Vicars Forane. The Presbyteral Council and Diocesan Pastoral Council are technically suspended until constituted anew by the new Bishop. However, it is my decision as Apostolic Administrator that the members of the current Presbyteral Council and Diocesan Pastoral Council will remain intact as advisory bodies to me, and the current Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy, and Vicars Forane will remain as my Delegates, since their continued work will be important, and the communications they facilitate will be necessary. Monsignor Gary Secor is now the Delegate General, and Father Gregorio Honorio is now the Delegate for Clergy.

During the transitional period, the formula the priest should use in the Eucharistic Prayer is as follows: ... for Leo, our Pope, and Larry, our Bishop." Although the Bishop-elect is not mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer until after his ordination and installation, it is most appropriate to pray for him in the Universal Prayer.

After the installation, only the Ordinary's name should be used at that point in the Eucharistic Prayer, and no longer my name: "Leo, our Pope, and Michael, our Bishop." (Though your silent prayers for me are always appreciated!)

During the transitional period before the episcopal ordination and installation, the following titles should be used for the Bishop-elect:

For formal address: Most Reverend Michael Castori, S.J., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Honolulu.

For informal address: Father Castori.

The coat of arms on this letterhead should be used during this transitional period, and no longer the one that has my personal coat of arms on the right side. Instead, only the Diocesan coat of arms should be used. Once the new bishop is installed, then his personal coat of arms will appear to the right of the diocesan coat of arms.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

PENTECOST: THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN THE WORLD

The feast of Pentecost is quickly approaching (May 19) and it is an annual reminder that the Creed we profess is not for the timid. It's not a part-time deal, a Sunday morning interlude, something we try to get around to when we're not so busy. Pentecost also reminds us, with mighty wind and terrifying flame, that as Christian stewards we must be all in to acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and be open to the Spirit's direction and power.

Throughout the history of Christianity we can see evidence of how the Holy Spirit continuously breaks out afresh in our Church and world. The Holy Spirit has awakened Christians from their complacency, led them into new frontiers of celebration, sacramentality and evangelization. The working of the Spirit continues to make forgiveness possible and transforms our lives. We believe that God's Holy Spirit has been poured out as a principle of unity to bring to completion the divine plan of salvation for everyone. Good stewards know that they must cooperate and not resist the work of the Spirit. Saint Paul tells us that there are characteristics by which we can recognize the Holy Spirit at work within each of us. These characteristics are called the fruits of the Spirit and they are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22). These fruits are made manifest through our attitudes and actions in Church, among our neighbors, in the marketplace, the public square and in our use of social media.

In his first Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul also writes that no one can believe in Jesus Christ without the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:3). No one can even live as a disciple of the Lord without the Holy Spirit. No one can pray without him. We are convinced that when someone speaks or thinks well of another, the Holy Spirit is at work. When people do not think first of themselves but treat others as sisters and brothers, when they do not give up hope in God's promises for humanity and the world, God's Spirit is at work. Stewards know that the

Spirit inspires trust, confidence and the energy not to be satisfied with what one has already accomplished. The Holy Spirit gives us the wisdom to follow the Gospel and put the Eucharist into action every single day.

The working of the Holy Spirit, though, does not restrict or oblige people to do what they do not accept. God has given us the freedom to follow Jesus or not to follow him. Of course, the Holy Spirit will not be denied, but works most effectively through us when we are committed to the Gospel. If we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit we discover, often to our surprise, capabilities in ourselves of which we could hardly imagine. This in turn allows us to inspire others.

In a world where there is so much conflict, divisiveness and polarization, even among Christians, good stewards have confidence that in the end, the Holy Spirit is going to win. The Feast of Pentecost is a feast celebrating stewardship, for it is a reminder for us to be ever vigilant to listen for the Holy Spirit's wisdom and allow ourselves to be guided by that wisdom as we seek to do the will of the Father whose plan will be fulfilled.

(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.

From Heaven's to Heaven. Be part of the journey to sainthood.
WWW.JOSEPHDUTTON.ORG | DONATE & LEARN MORE

Donate online at www.josephdutton.org/donate

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 still 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.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ANNUAL COLLECTION | May 16-17, 2026

"A Message of Hope, A Mission of Love"

This weekend we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Honolulu to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message to all. Please support the collection and give generously! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES

- Jocelyn Mya Bautista - Pharmacy Doctor at Pacific University of Oregon
- Messaiah Bautista—Damien Memorial High School
- Erin Nishimura—University of Hawaii
- Madison Rylee Tee Sy—Pacific U in Forest Grove, Oregon

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION | May 31, 2026

Officiating Minister
Very Reverend Monsignor Gary Secor

- ♦ BORNOS, Clara Celeste Jacinto – Gr 2 * Mae'Mae * Mother: Resie Jacinto / Father: Arnold Bornos
- ♦ CHATTERJI-PREGIL, Ivy Rose – Gr 2 * Mother: Dorothy Pregil
- ♦ EMITY-LEWI, MJ – Gr 2 * Kaewai School * Aunty: Joemar Lewi
- ♦ RACCA, Gerald Rhys – Gr 3 * Kalihi Kai School * Father: Gerald Racca / Aunty: Janet Ragasa
- ♦ Saimon, SR - 8 yrs

Catechist for the above: Mary Ann Goloran

- ♦ ABUAN, Norman AJ Gutierrez – Gr 7 * Dole Middle * Mother: Norma G. Abuan / Sister: Mi-caella G. Abuan
- ♦ DOMINGO, Seth Gallen Diaz – Gr 4 * Kalihi Uka * Mother: Rose Marie Domingo
- ♦ ELLAZAR, Ian D. – Gr 5 * Kapalama * Mother: Ivy Ellazar / Father: Hipolito
- ♦ LLOREN, Armel Tuscano – Gr 6 * Father: Arman Lloren / Mother: Melodia Lloren
- ♦ Saimon, Reijay Bansi – Gr 7 * Mother: Elinsy Moses

Catechist for the above: Rosemary Mohika

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.

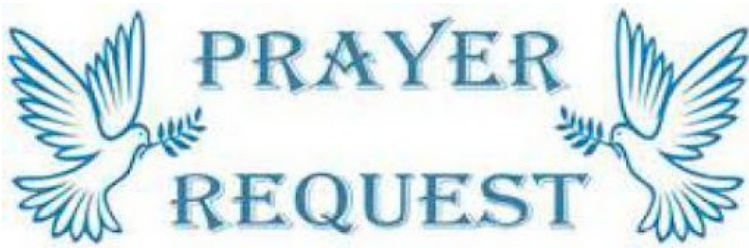
We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us;
and in these anxious times
pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

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)



GOOD HEALTH & SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:

Yong Lee * Marina Agcaoili * Angie Goodbody * Lucy Salinas * Devon Queja * Nelson & Jennie Tan * Gladys Teruya * Dianne Penna * Ferdinand Palancia * Wayne Miranda * 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 * 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

Health and Healing

BIRTHDAY: Wren Oliver

dela Rosa Deuz * Clara Celeste Jacinto Bornios * 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 * 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

Birthdays

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Frankie & Flo Cabral (55) * Sandra & Heyley Tee (24) * Wilfred & Rachel Soong (59) * Vicente & Luz Velasco (53) * 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 & 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)

Wedding Anniversary

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:

Fr. Alfred Omar Guerrero (9) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (46) * Fr. Romeo Tito Bonoan (46) * Fr. Augusto Gus Acob (46) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (59) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (26) * Bishop Larry Silva (50) * Fr. John Macalisang (39)

Ordination Anniversary

CATECHUMENS:

Sage Liam Quiton Agunat * Ysraella Grace Manuel Mateo

Catechumens

GRADUATION:

Jocelyn Mya Bautista (Pharmacy Doctor at Pacific University of Oregon) * Messaiah Bautista (Damien Memorial High School) * Erin Nishimura (UH) * Madison Rylee Tee Sy (Pacific U in Forest Grove, Oregon)

Graduation

SAFE TRIP & VACATION: Amian, Kikka-

wa & Erin Nishimura * Gloria Baptista * Cathy Sanchez * Nazario & Alicia Balbuena * Jayson Canoneo & family * Dottie Pregil, Stefan & Ivy

Safe Trip & Vacation

THANKSGIVING:

Loida U Acidera * Vicente & Luz Velasco >Tony & Gloria Peterson >Fanny Montemayor >Florentina Lumabao >Don, Maria & Jairrod Escalante >Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada >Ador & Adrian Padilla >Ronnie & Grace Grasparil >M/M Benny & Dorie Mina (Retirement) >M/M Florencio 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 >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito & family >Rosario & Liberato Valdez >Rudy Fiesta >Andrea Baptista Trust & Family >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

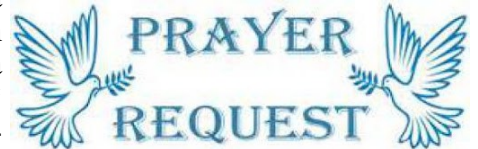
SPECIAL INTENTION: For the Bishop-Elect Rev Michael Castori * For a fruitful outcome of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal * Angelita Saga * Elena Santos * Alicia Balbuena * Latita Momosea * Janice Chun & family * Theresa Schwengler & family * Magdalena Leano * Ador Padilla & son Adrian * Evelyn Miyashiro, Dottie Pregil & Board of Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * OLM FCC * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For all Mothers, living & dead, listed in the Book of Remembrance * For blessed & meaningful Flores de Mayo * For Catechists & students * OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations * For peaceful resolution of the war in Iran, Middle East & Ukraine

Special Intention

DECEASED: +Rodrigo Dolormente * +Francisco Baptista * +Cris Andres * +Alfreda Bucaneg * +Cipriana Luczon * Eric & Luz Neri * +Karen Correia-Lemana * +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Cresente Guillermo * +Carolina Bartolome * +Azarias Dosdos * +Henry Penna * +Antone Fivella * +Alejandro Quarto Sr * +Rosa, Paulina, Valentina & Vilma Umblas * +Julieta Tabora * +Adelaida Elizaga * +Ethel Mita * +May Kdoma * +Lance Mita * +Joseph Winchester * +Aurora Jalmasco * +James & Bessie

Soong * +Wallace & Myrna Soong * +Maxima Cabbab Ellazar * +James, Clara & Steven Adlawan * +Ronald Souza; +Suzie Reyon * +Minda Castro * +Albano Cabotaje * +Fuli Fer- nandez * +Marilyn Madriaga Pico * +Miriam Agba- yani * +Wilma, +Irineo, +Angelina, +Carmelo & +Jose Ulep * +Apolonio Ganigan * +Leonora & Domingo Malapitan * +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 * +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 Pabalán * +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



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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 7, 2026	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
May 18-22, 2026	Priests' Annual Retreat @ SSDC
May 22, 2026	Priestly Ordination at Co-Cathedral at St. Theresa
May 24, 2026	Pentecost Sunday * OLM Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass * Ilocano Mass
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

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

PROGRESS REPORT AS OF APRIL 30, 2026

Parishes of West Honolulu Vicariate	Actual Collection	Goal %	vs. Goal	
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	18,33359 \$	\$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 – Honolulu	6,756 \$	16,415 \$	41%	
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	20,049 \$	17,882 \$	112%	
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	22,6944 \$	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%

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

- May 11 |7:00am Healing - *Marina Agcaoili; Linda Puzon* * Special intention - *For the Bishop-elect Michael Castori* * RM + *Derna Kim; +Albano Cabotaje; +Carolina Bartolome*
- 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; Linda Puzon; Marina Agcaoili* * RM + *Eugene Embestro; +Olivia Fivella; +Dr. James Terna; +Maxima Ellazar*
- May 12-14 |7:00am Successful surgery & Healing - *Yong Lee*
- May 13 |7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Wilfred & Rachel Soong (59)* * RM + *James & Bessie Soong; +Wallace & Myrna Soong; +James, Clara & Steven Adlawan; +Ronald Souza*
- May 14-15 |7:00am Successful surgery & Healing - *Yong Lee* * Special intention - *Elena Santos* RM + *Eric & Luz Neri*
- May 16 |6:00pm Thanksgiving - *Jacelyn Mya Bautista (Graduation - harmacy at Pacific University of Oregon); Madison Rylee Tee Sy (Graduation – Pacific U in Forest Grove, Oregon)*
- May 16 |6:00pm Thanksgiving - On the graduation of *Jacelyn Mya Bautista; Madison Rylee Tee Sy; Ador & Adrian Padilla; Isidra Bautista & family; Artates & Bacani families; Fanny Montemayor; Florentina Lumabao* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Flora Mahoney; Marina Agcaoili; Nelson & Jennie Tan; Myra B dela Cruz; Caridad & Gene Cortez; Julieta Walsh; Luis Bautista; Ester Ramos* * Special intentions - For the Bishop-Elect *Michael Castori; Sister Joseph Petrill & Pauline Sisters; Fr. Aaron Bamba & his congregation; Theresa Schwengler & family*; For all *Mothers, living and dead, in the Book of Remembrance*; For a blessed *Priests' Annual Retreat*; For a 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 16-24 |6:00pm RM + *Rodrigo Dolormente*
- May 16-26 |6:00pm For the holy intentions of *Sister Joseph Petrill & Pauline Sisters*
- May 17 |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 - *Loida U Acidera; Tony & Gloria Peterson; Joseph & Mila Llantero: Maria, Don & 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 - For the Bishop-Elect *Michael Castori; Elena Santos; Theresa Schwengler; Sr. Joseph Petrill & Pauline Sisters; Gwen Zanellato; Bella Miranda*; For a blessed *Priests Annual Retreat* * RM + *Francisco Baptista; +Cris Andres; +Eric & Luz Neri; +Henry Penna; +Cipriana Luczon; +Ray Acedera; +Eugene A Embestro; +Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Cecilia Carvalho; +Cecilia Medeiros; +Olivia Fivella; +Connie DeSantos; +Virginia Curammeng; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Julie Guillen*
- May 17 |9:00am Birthday - *Reynold Ramiscal; Wren Oliver dela Rosa Deuz; Clara Celeste Jacinto Bornios* * Wedding anniversary - *Vicente & Luz Velasco* * 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 - *Loida U Acidera; Erin Nishimura (Graduation); Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada; Ligaya Badua; Liberato & Rosario Valdez; Vicente & Luz Velasco; Armelita*

*Canoneo; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Jaime & Medy Macalma; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Laetita Momosea; Fanny Montemayor; Florentina Lumabao * Special intentions - For all the Mothers, living & dead, inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; Angelita Saga; Dottie Pregil & Evelyn Miyashiro & the Board of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * RM +Alfreda Bucaneg; +Rodrigo Dolormente; +Lance Mita; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas; +Carolina Bartolome; +Miriam Agbayani; +Albano Cabotaje; +Wilma, Irineo, Angelina, Carmelo & Jose Ulep; +Aurora Jalmasco; +Suzie Reynon; +Minda Castro; +Maxima Ellazar; +Mercedes & Ruben Lubong; +Azarias Dosdos; +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr; +Julieta Tabora; +Adelaida Eizaga; +May Kodoma; +Deceased members of the Umblas & Mita Families*

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May 19 |7:00am Ordination Anniversary - *Fr. Alfred Guerrero (9)*

May 20 |7:00am RM +*Karen Correia-Lemana*

May 21 |7:00am RM +*Antone Fivella*

May 22 |7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Frankie & Flo Cabral (55); Sandra & Heyley Tee (24)*
Thanksgiving - Ordination to the Priesthood of *John Jacob Akau & Mitchel*
RM +*Fr. Henry Sabog*

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.

Stewardship	May 2 and 3		May 9 and 10	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Mass Attendance				
Sat 6:00 pm	63	4	53	4
Sun 6:30 am	61	0	75	0
Sun 9:00 am	128	83	148	32

Sacrificial Offertory	May 2 and 3	May 9 and 10
Offertory	\$3,402.00	\$2,872.00
VANCO online General Offering		
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,179.00	\$81.00
Funeral	\$300.00	
Religious Article	\$12.00	
Use of Hall	\$400.00	
Mass Intentions	\$100.00	
Candles	\$66.00	\$140.00
TOTAL	\$5,459.00	\$3,093.00

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

ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



EDRYAN PAUL J. COLMENARES, SJ

is a Filipino Jesuit Priest.

He is currently pursuing his Doctorate in Sacred Theology, specializing in Moral Theology, at Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry, where he also finished his STL.

His research interests include Catholic Social Teaching, politics ethics, environmental ethics, and the formation of moral agents.

His previous ministry engagements were with the Ateneo de Zamboanga University Junior High School, Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan, Ateneo de Manila Theology Department, and Chaplaincy work with the Philippines Jesuit Prison Service serving the New Bilibid Prison and the Correctional Institution for Women.



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DIocese OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

PRIESTS' ANNUAL RETREAT

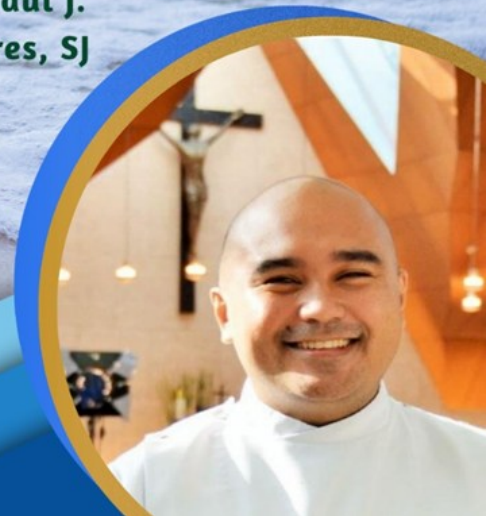
May 18 – 22, 2026

St. Stephen Diocesan Center

6301 PALI HIGHWAY KANEOHE, HI 96744-5224

Guest Speaker

**Edryan Paul J.
Colmenares, SJ**



ANNUAL RETREAT FOR PRIESTS – May 18-22, 2026

Our Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, is attending the Priests' Annual Retreat on May 1-22 at St. Stephen Diocesan Center. Our Pastor-Emeritus, *Fr. Adrian* will be the priest-in-charge of the Church and celebrating the daily Mass from Tuesday to Friday. Let us pray for our priests as they pray for us too.



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

✠MAY THEY REST IN PEACE✠

Funeral Service

+ALBANO CABUNOC CABOTAJE SR, 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

+JULITA BARSATAN GUILLEN, 60

Funeral Mass > June 5, 2026, 11:30 AM, at the OLS Church, Wahiawa
Interment > June 5, 2026, 1:30 PM, at the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+CIPRIANA LUCZON, 96

Funeral Mass > June 18, 2026, 11:00 AM, at OLM Church
Interment > June 18, 2026, 3:00 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 Service > June 26, 2026, at the Valley of the Temples Chapel
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.”



(Left photo):

Fr. Aaron Bamba, priest of the Diocese of Laoag and Founder of the Workers of Christ the Worker in Pangasinan, visits OLM from his mission in Peru. He concelebrated Mass with *Fr. Edgar* on Mother's Day and at the Saturday Vigil Mass with *Fr. Adrian* on May 16, 2026. He met with parishioners including *Lib & Rosario Valdez*.

Aloha Fr. Aaron!



WALKING WITH

Moms

BABY SHOWER

A celebration of life, love, and support for moms and their babies.

Join us on...

Sunday, May 31
2026

1:00 - 3:00 PM

In the Hall

St. Elizabeth Church
99-312 Moanalua Rd.
Aiea, Hawaii 96701

OPEN TO ALL PREGNANT MOTHERS and their immediate families

OUR PURPOSE

Walking with Moms in Need is a parish initiative inspired by Archbishop Naumann to offer hope, support, and practical care to mothers through the love of Christ. This baby shower welcomes expectant mothers and their families with encouragement, helpful resources, and essential baby items to support them on their journey.

WHAT TO EXPECT



FUN GAMES
and prizes



LIGHT LUNCH
and refreshments



MEET & CONNECT
with other moms



ENCOURAGEMENT
and community support

How you can help

DONATE DIAPERS (SIZES 1-3) AND BABY WIPES.

Your generosity makes a difference!



Every mom deserves support. Every baby deserves love.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MOMS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

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YOU ARE INVITED TO East Honolulu Vicariate "Walking With Moms" Shower

Honoring expecting moms, after care moms, families, and new life

MAY

SUNDAY

17

2 PM - 4 PM

Holy Trinity Gym
5919 Kalaniana'ole Hwy
RSVP your attendance by May 10
to showerhtc@gmail.com

Your donation of \$25 gift cards from Walmart, Target, or Amazon will support moms in need.

Gift cards due by May 10



Walking with Moms Respect Life

(As of 05/11/2026)



"The Church has always been in the frontline of providing this charitable help."

Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)
Pope St John Paul II



Sponsored jointly by the Hawaii Catholic Conference, Respect Life Office & Kokua Mau

Preparing a CATHOLIC ADVANCED HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE

May 30, 2026 (Saturday)
9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

St. John the Apostle & Evangelist
95-370 Kuahelani Ave, Mililani

Join us for a free workshop on Catholic Advanced Healthcare Planning and Directives, where we guide you through the essential steps of aligning your healthcare decisions with your Catholic faith. This session will provide a comprehensive understanding of Catholic teaching on end-of-life care, ethical considerations, and the importance of creating advanced directives that reflect your values.



Hope Young
Kokua Mau

- The importance of meaningful conversations about what matters most
- Why these conversations are important for your loved ones
- What's the difference between hospice and palliative care and who benefits from these types of care



Fr. Mark Gantley, JCL
Diocese of Honolulu

- How to make moral decisions about end of life care
- Being a steward—not an owner—of our lives
- Requirements for using artificial hydration and nutrition



Eva Andrade
Hawaii Catholic Conference

- Even if you have a directive, we will show you what to look for in a clear directive
- Don't have a directive? We can walk you through the process
- Why decision-makers are advocates not adversaries



RSVP ONLINE at www.hawaiifamilyforum.org/cahcd or email eandrade@rccchawaii.org



Handlers for Ave Maria
group picture Flores de Mayo

