

# 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



**Pentecost Sunday**

*May 24, 2026*

*Descent of the Holy Spirit*

*Birthday of the Church*

## 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 ☩<sup>3RD</sup> SUNDAY ☩ 6:00 PM



## TWO NEW PRIESTS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

**May 22, 2026** – Two new priests were ordained at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa through the imposition of the hands of the *Most Reverend Larry Silva, DD.* They are *Fr. John Jacob Akau* and *Fr. Taylor Kaimanaokekai Mitchell.* Concelebrating on the Eucharistic and Ordination celebrations were the *Bishop-Elect Michael Castori, SJ,* the Priests and Deacons of the Diocese, Seminary formators from the US Mainland and guest-priests from other dioceses. Religious brothers and Sisters as well as parishioners from all over the Diocese came to celebrate and witness the blessed occasion. We congratulate *Fr. John* and *Fr. Taylor* as we pray for them and their future ministry in the Diocese of Honolulu. May their respective families who offered them to the Lord and all who supported them in their vocation be blessed a hundredfold.



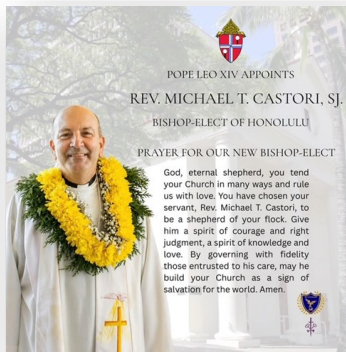
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Fr. Taylor K Mitchell (Left) and Fr. John J Akau (Right) giving their first priestly blessing on Bishop Larry Silva.



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.



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!

## FLORES DE MAYO

*We honor the blessed Virgin Mary in our 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 *May-flower 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

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MOTHERS

You are welcome to inscribe the names of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, 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.

# 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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## 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](http://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

### *Pentecost Sunday/Descent of the Holy Spirit*

**Focus:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia!

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11(63A)**

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

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

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you... .. Receive the Holy Spirit."

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### *The Most Holy Trinity*

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 (164A)

Second Reading: 2Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

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

### 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](http://www.josephdutton.org/donate)

### 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**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. At the 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated the Confirmation and First Communion of our RE children to be presided by the Vicar Delegate Monsignor Gary Secor. Congratulations to the candidates to the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion together with their parents and godparents.
- 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 | The traditional FLORES DE MAYO festivities are meant to honor 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.
- May 24 \* 6:00 PM | ILOCANO MASS. Everyone is invited. Bring your family to be blessed and join the fellowship after the Mass.
- MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY | May 25—  
Office is closed

# MAHALO FROM THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ANNUAL COLLECTION

“A Message of Hope, A Mission of Love”

Thank you for your generous support to the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) last weekend. Your gifts help 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](http://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: Micaella 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*

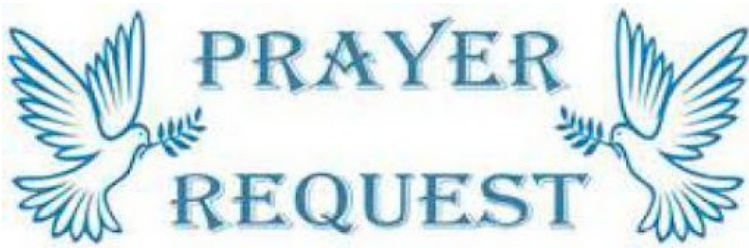
## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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)*

## HAVE SAFE & HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! May 25

We honor and salute all the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of keeping our country free and safe. We shall keep them and their families in our prayers and in the Holy Mass.





**GOOD HEALTH & SUCCESSFUL**

**SURGERY:** Yong Lee \* Marina Agcaoili \* Angie

Goodbody \* Lucy Salinas \* Devon Queja \* Nelson & Jennie Tan \* Gladys Teruya \* Dianne

**Health and Healing**

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

**BIRTHDAY:** Sr. James Therese, CSJ \* Cora Or-

cino \* 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 \* Seigrid 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 \*

**Birthdays**

Clemente Fontanilla \* Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM \* Julie Manuel \* Helen Manzano \* Mero Casos \* Ralph Balmilero

**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 Bra-

ceros (50) \* Maria Luisa Montaus (40) \* Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (10) \* Renato & Cora dela Rosa

**Wedding Anniversary**

(46) \* Isidro & Tina Lumabao (63) \* Emmanuel & Rosebelinda Artates \* Marcelino & Clementina Ceria-Ulep (21) \* Luis & Isidra Bautista (52)

**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr.

Alfred Omar Guerrero (9) \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes (46) \* Fr. Romeo Tito Bonoan (46) \* Fr.

**Ordination Anniversary**

Augusto Gus Acob (46) \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio (59) \* Fr. Steve Nguyen (26) \* Bishop Larry Silva (50) \* Fr. John Macalisang (39)

**Catechumens**

**CATECHUMENS:** Sage Liam Quiton Agunat \* Ysraella Grace Manuel Mateo

**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:** Brenton & Damon Aczon \* Helen

Manzano \* Amian, Kikkawa & Erin Nishimura \* Gloria Baptista \* Cathy Sanchez \* Nazario & Alicia Balbuena

**Safe Trip & Vacation**

**THANKSGIVING:** Loida U Acidera \* Alfredo Bucaneg \* 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 & Mari-  
 chu Pe Benito & family >Rosario & Liberato Valdez  
 >Rudy Fiesta >Andrea Baptista  
 Trust & Fa- ridad Cortez >Jun & Ca-  
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 ley >Silver & Marivic Palting  
 >Llamedo fa- mily >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 lida  
 >Segundo Facuri >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma  
 >William & Mitronia Amoroso

**Thanksgiving**

**Deceased**

**SPECIAL INTENTION:** For the Bishop-  
 Elect Rev Michael Castori \* For a fruitful outcome of  
 the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal \* Gilbert Bacani  
 \* Emeline Chesser \* Brandilyn Aczon \* 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 Nos-  
 sa Senhora do Monte \*

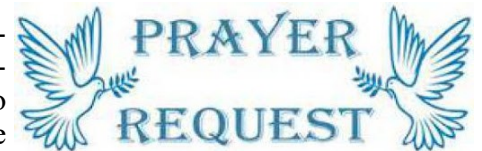
**Special Intention**

OLM FCC \* OLM Pastoral  
 Council officers & mem-  
 bers \* OLM Knights of  
 Columbus Council 12935 \*

For all Mothers, living & dead, listed in the Book of Re-  
 membrance \* 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

**DECEASED:** +Anthony R Gutierrez \* +Rodrigo  
 Dolormente \* +Francisco Baptista \* +Cris Andres \*  
 +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 Reynon \* +Minda Castro \* +Albano  
 Cabotaje \* +Fuli Fernandez \*  
 +Marilyn Ma- driaga 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 Lu-  
 zadas (47th B-day) \* +Antone & Olivia Fivella \*  
 +Georgina Gomes \* +Angel Martinez \* +Angel  
 Maekawa \* +Michael Schwengler Sr \* +Florentina Si-  
 meon 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 Rodri-  
 gues Sr & Jr \* +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas \* +Alfredo Bap-  
 tista \* +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 Ro-  
 drigues \* +Amando & Palmas Flores \* +Lolita Foron-  
 da Pascual \* +Lydia Criste \* +Matea Ranit \* +Tessie  
 Fontanilla \* +Deacon Jerome Vito \* +Lucio & Floren-  
 ce Paulino \* +Encarnacion Fontanilla \* +Connie  
 DeSantos \* +Ermelinda Abinsay \* +Umaga Pamata  
 Liua Jr \* +Luis Alop \* +Paul Alop \* +Rosebella Tabu-  
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 "Rhomy" Mentac Jr \* +Aurelio Acosta \* +Fr. Roland  
 Pacudan \* +Jose Ricarte Manuel \* +Percelina Kenui \*  
 +Remy Villanueva \* +Glir Dagdagan \* +Roque Pascua  
 Caraang \*  
 +Christopher Flo-  
 res \* +Jaycob Pa-  
 balan \* +John Nino  
 Trocio \* George  
 Trocio \* +Rosa &  
 Anastacio Umblas \* +Cresencia Acosta \* +Marlene  
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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 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 of two Candidates at Co-Cathedral of 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 *<br>Culmination of Flores de Mayo & RE Catechetical Year *<br>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 &<br>Memorial Park  |
| June 5, 2026     | First Friday > Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour<br> 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<br>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<br>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%               |
| <b>Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu</b> | <b>9,489 \$</b>   | <b>9,888 \$</b>   |     | <b>96%</b>        |
| 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%               |
| <b>West Honolulu</b>                           | <b>Total</b>      | <b>161,067 \$</b> |     | <b>219,411 \$</b> |
|  |                   |                   |     | <b>73%</b>        |

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

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

- May 18 |7:00am Healing - *Flora Mahoney; Yong Lee; Marina Agcaoili; Linda Puzon; Allyssa Rose Duque* \*  
Special intention – *For Pope Leo XIV on the first anniversary of his installation as Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church; For the Bishop-elect Michael Castori; Elena Santos* \* RM  
+*Derna Kim; +Albano Cabotaje; +Eric & Luz Neri; +Carolina Bartolome*
- May 18-24 |7:00am RM +*Rodrigo Dolormente; +Cipriana Luczon*
- May 18-26 |7:00am For the holy intentions of *Sister Joseph Petrill & Pauline Sisters*
- May 18-31 |7:00am For all *Mothers, living and dead, inscribed in the Book of Remembrance;*  
For successful & meaningful *Flores de Mayo* celebration
- May 19 |7:00am Ordination Anniversary - *Fr. Alfred Guerrero (9)*
- May 19-27 |7:00am RM +*Anthony R Gutierrez*
- May 20 |7:00am Petition for Mothers - *Marilyn Chee* \* RM +*Karen Correia-Lemana*
- May 21 |7:00am RM +*Antone Fivella* \*RM ++*Palmas Flores*
- May 22 |7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Frankie & Flo Cabral (55); Sandra & Heyley Tee (24)* \*  
Thanksgiving - Ordination to the Priesthood of *John Jacob Akau & Taylor Mitchel* \*  
RM +*Fr. Henry Sabog*
- May 23 |6:00pm Birthday - *Cora Orcino* \* Thanksgiving - For the two newly-ordained priests of the Diocese  
*Fr. John Jacob Akau and Fr. Taylor Mitchell; For graduating students; Ador & Adrian Padilla; Isidra Bautista & family; Artates & Bacani families; Fanny Montemayor; Isidro & 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* \* Safe trip - *Brenton & Damon Aczon* \* Special intention - *Gilbert Bacani; Emeline Chesser; Brandilyn Aczon; For the Bishop-Elect Michael Castori; Sister Joseph Petrill & Pauline Sisters; Theresa Schwengler & family; For all Mothers, living and dead, in the Book of Remembrance; For a blessed and meaningful Flores de Mayo; For all the brave heroes that we honor on Memorial Day* \* RM +*Anthony R Gutierrez; +Rodrigo Dolormente; +Cipriana Luczon; +Cresente Guillermo; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Ray Acedera; +Henry Penna*
- May 24 |6:30am (Missa pro populo) 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 - For the two newly-ordained priests of the Diocese - *Fr. John Jacob Akau and Fr. Taylor Mitchell; Loida U Acidera; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Maria, Don & Jairrod Escalante; Ronnie & Grace Grasparil; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Roger & Aida Isidro; Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai; Bill & Joann Amoroso* \* Special intentions - For the Bishop-Elect *Michael Castori; Elena Santos; Theresa Schwengler & family; Sr. Joseph Petrill & Pauline Sisters; Bella Miranda* \* RM +*Francisco Baptista; +Cris Andres; +Eric & Luz Neri; +Henry Penna; +Cipriana Luczon; +Ray Acedera; +Olivia Fivella; +Michael Schwengler Sr*
- May 24 |9:00am Birthday - *Cora Orcino* \* 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* \* Thanksgiving - For the two newly-ordained priests of the Diocese - *Fr. John Jacob Akau and Fr. Taylor Mitchell; Alfreda Bucaneg; Ronnie & Grace Grasparil; Erin Nishimura (Graduation); Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada; Ligaya Badua; Liberato & Rosario Valdez; Vicente & Luz Velasco; Arnelita Canoneo; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Jaime & Medy Macalma; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Laetita Momosea; Fanny Montemayor; Isidro & 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 +*Anthony R Gutierrez; +Rodrigo Dolormente; +Karen Hirouchi; +Lance Mita; +Ethel Mita; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas*

+Carolina Bartolome; +Albano Cabotaje; +Wilma, Irineo, Angelina, Carmelo & Jose Ulep;  
 +Maxima Ellazar; +Mercedes & Ruben Lubong; +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr; +Julieta Tabora;  
 +Adelaida Elizaga; +May Kodoma

- May 25 |7:00am Special intentions - *For the heroes who sacrificed their lives to defend the country and keep it free and safe; For peace in this country and in the world* \* Healing - Marina Agcaoili; Linda Puzon \* RM +Derna Kim; +Albano Cabotaje; +Carolina Bartolome
- May 25-26 |7:00am For the holy intentions of Sister Joseph Petrill & Pauline Sisters
- May 25-27 |7:00am RM +Anthony R Gutierrez
- May 25-31 |7:00am For all Mothers, living and dead, inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For blessed & meaningful Flores de Mayo celebration, Confirmation & First Communion
- May 27 |7:00am Birthday - Sr. James Therese, CSJ
- May 29 |7:00am RM +Maxima Ellazar
- May 30 |6:00pm Thanksgiving - On the graduation of Messiah Bautista (Damien Memorial School)

## 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 16 and 17     |          | May 9 and 10      |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
|                               | Adults            | Children | Adults            | Children |
| Mass Attendance               |                   |          |                   |          |
| Sat 6:00 pm                   | 65                | 6        | 53                | 4        |
| Sun 6:30 am                   | 66                | 0        | 75                | 0        |
| Sun 9:00 am                   | 108               | 22       | 148               | 32       |
| Sacrificial Offertory         | May 16 and 17     |          | May 9 and 10      |          |
| Offertory                     | \$3,337.00        |          | \$2,872.00        |          |
| VANCO online General Offering |                   |          |                   |          |
| Repair & Maintenance          | \$10.00           |          | \$81.00           |          |
| Catholic Comm. Campaign       | \$1,091.00        |          |                   |          |
| Religious Article             | \$22.00           |          |                   |          |
| Candles                       | \$51.00           |          | \$140.00          |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>\$4,511.00</b> |          | <b>\$3,093.00</b> |          |

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**WE INVITE ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN TO JOIN  
THE WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT**

**May 24 | 9:00 AM CORPORATE MASS & MEETING**

“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

## 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)*



(Left photo): Our parish ministers on Hospitality, Lector, and Altar Servers at the 6:30 AM Sunday Mass.

✚ **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.”



**GOOD & FAITHFUL STEWARDS IN ACTION**

## GOOD & FAITHFUL STEWARDS IN ACTION

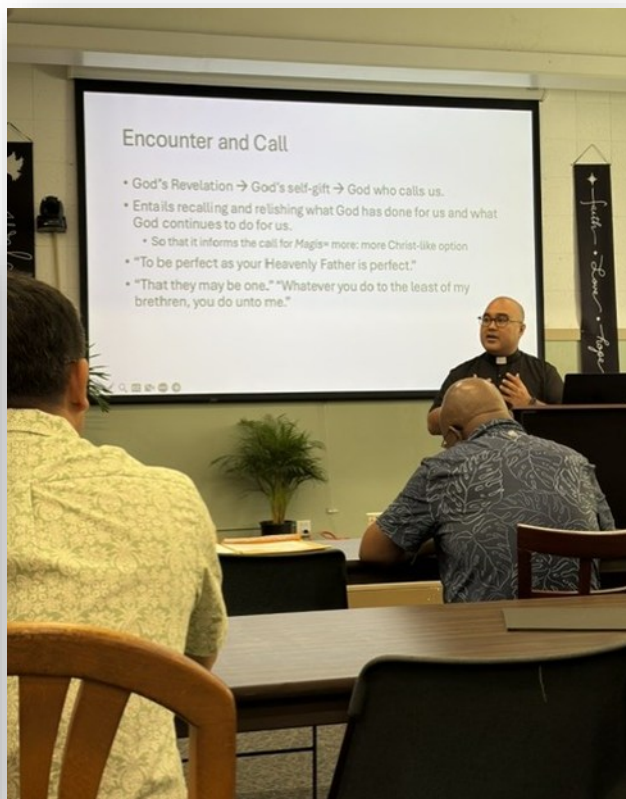
OLM Parishioners and members of the Knights of Columbus took time on Saturday, May 16, to pressure wash the stained-glass windows and walls of the church. They also sprayed on the roof over a church storeroom as well as the façade of the parish hall especially its walkways and steps. They also trimmed clean the old olive tree which has been providing its leaves every Palm Sunday. We thank *Ray Fontanilla*, *Vicente Velasco*, *Renato dela Rosa*, *Adriano Daligcon* and *Roger Isidro* for their admirable services. *Vicente Velasco* brought his water generator and hose for the pressure wash. *Ray Fontanilla* donated the new fiberglass windows, 6 of them, to cover and protect the stained-glass artworks. The ladies of the Knights, *Luz Velasco* and *Cora dela Rosa* served meals for the workers. All for the greater glory of God! May they all be blessed a hundredfold.



# ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT

St. Stephen Diocesan Center

(Photo Below, l-r): Vicar-delegate for Clergy, *Fr. Greg Honorio*, *Fr. Edryan Colmenares, SJ* and *Fr. Edgar*



May 18-22, 2026

The Retreat Master was *Fr. Edryan Colmenares, SJ*, a Jesuit priest from the Philippines and presently taking up further studies on Moral Theology at Boston College in Massachusetts. The conferences were focused on *St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises*.

(Photo Right): The *Rite of Admission to the Priesthood* was administered by Bishop Larry Silva to **CJ Altares** last May 21, 2026 at the Chapel of St. Stephen Diocesan Center. Witnessing the occasion is the new *Bishop-elect Michael Castori, SJ*, the priests in retreat and the family of the candidate. *CJ Altares* is from the Diocese of Laoag in the Philippines who studied in the same seminary where *Fr. Adrian* and *Fr. Edgar* attended their seminary formation and preparation for the priesthood. *CJ* just came to the USA when his parents and their whole family migrated to Hawaii two years ago. His ordination to the priesthood still has to be set.

