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Rev. Fr. Edgar
Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R.
Gervacio,



July 26, 2026

Let's Celebrate!

*"The person whose
mind is trained to seek
the kingdom encounter
divine gifts at every
turn."*

(Sourcebook 2026)



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Episcopal Ordination & Installation as the 6th Bishop of Honolulu

Most Reverent

Michael Thomas Tupou Castori, S.J.

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

The official appointment took place on Wednesday, May 6, at 12 p.m. Rome time (midnight Hawaii time).

Father Castori is a member of the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 13, 1998.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next steps for the Diocese of Honolulu

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

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

Good News For Today

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: God's Holy Gifts

First Reading: 1Kings 3:5,7-12(109A)

God appeared to Solomon in a dream and offered him whatever he desired. The king requested wisdom to govern Israel well. The Lord granted the request.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30

All things work for good for people who love God. The Lord God knows, predestines, justifies, and glorifies people and calls them to share Christ's love.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Jesus said that the reign of heaven is like a buried treasure and a fine pearl. Those who find it sell all they have to attain it. God is like a householder who brings forth good things, new and old.

Next Sunday's Readings

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3 (112A)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 35,37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21



Mission and Vision

Cor Mission: To help focus men on Jesus by building Christ-centered brotherhood through a flexible framework of prayer, formation, and fraternity.

Cor Vision: To aide in transforming the hearts of men through Christ-centered brotherhood. Rooted in prayer, formation, and fraternity, men will be sharpened in their faith and virtue as they cultivate authentic friendships with Christ and each other.

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WE INVITE ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN TO JOIN THE WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT

July 26 | 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!††

We envision a future where Cor continuously helps sustain these men to lead their families, strengthen their parish communities and courageously evangelize the world as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

Source: Knightline Vol44, No 26 7/6/2028

Godfather – Philip Estella

Godmother – Patricia Estella

Welcome to God's Family!

Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents!

Wedding Services

July 25, 2026. 1:30 PM

Officiated by Fr. Romple Emwalu

MONICA SOYON & KLOVER FERMIN

Congratulations!

COMING SOON...

Our Lady of the Mount Patroness

Feast Celebration

August 15, 2026, simultaneous with
OLM Parish 156th Foundation Anniversary

August 6—14, 2026

Novena in preparation for the OLM Feast Day

New Way of Giving our Stewardship Offering

Thru the online platform, Vanco: Go to:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZYHU/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: Sunday, July 12, 2026

after the 9:00 AM Mass

#1 Child - **DUTCH WILDER LEDESMA**

#2 Child – **ESTI HARLOW LEDESMA**

Father – Daniel Jeffrey Mingming Ledesma

Mother – Danny Koke'e Coscina

Stewardship Prayer for July

Good and Gracious God, We thank You for this gift of summer; of being able to pause, relax and enjoy the abundant gifts You have given us. At this time of year, our thoughts may turn to vacations and outings.

We may experience seashores, mountains or lakesides.

We may enjoy fishing, swimming and barbecues.

But whatever our summer opportunities, we realize they are ultimately gifts from You and these gifts, Lord, are ultimately meant to be shared. Show us the joys of generosity, keep us mindful of others and open our hearts to our parish, neighborhood and world. They need the generous spirit of good stewards. As we enjoy the leisure that summer brings, we thank You for Your many gifts, and ask that You make us a gift to others as well.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen. (Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin, July 2026)

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.

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

2026 CMAA Progress Report as of 6/30/2026

From: HCCF Admin <hccf-admin@rcchawaii.org>

7/7/2026 @11:42 AM

Aloha Pastors and Parish Business Managers,

Mahalo for your continued commitment and participation in the 2026 Hawai'i Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. As we conclude the active phase of this year's appeal, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the time, effort, and leadership you have shown in inviting your parishioners to share in the mission of the 2026 Hawai'i Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

As of June 30, we have reached **92.35% of our shared goal of \$1.5 million**. This is an encouraging milestone and reflects the generosity of so many faithful throughout the Diocese of Honolulu.

Since our last progress report, I am pleased to recognize the following parishes for reaching or exceeding their assigned CMAA goal:

Vietnamese Catholic Community * St. Patrick * St. Jude * Our Lady of Mount Carmel * St. Benedict * St. Michael the Archangel * Christ the King * St. Ann – Waihee * Sacred Hearts – Lanai

With these additions, **29 parishes** have now reached or surpassed their assigned goal. Congratulations, and mahalo for your outstanding efforts!

While we celebrate this progress, our work is not yet complete. Gifts received through **December 31, 2026**, will continue to count toward each parish's assigned goal, and every additional gift helps strengthen the ministries supported through the CMAA while bringing each parish closer to reaching its assigned goal.

We encourage all parishes to continue promoting the appeal through bulletin announcements, pulpit reminders, social media, and personal invitations. Even a simple reminder can inspire participation and help ensure that every parish has the opportunity to reach its assigned goal. Please remember that any funds raised above your parish's assigned goal are returned directly to the parish to support its own ministries and pastoral needs.

Thank you once again for your partnership in this important ministry. We are grateful for all that you have done and look forward to finishing this year's appeal together.

With gratitude,

Terra Jones

HCCF Account Administrator

1184 Bishop St, Honolulu, HI 96813

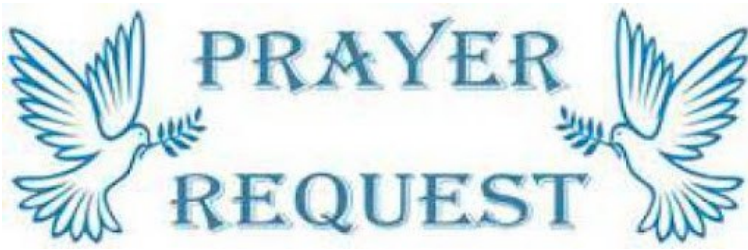
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2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

*CMMA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

Parishes of West Honolulu Vicariate	Actual Collection	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	19,569 \$	9,744 \$	201%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	51,741 \$	45,437 \$	114%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	29,450 \$	38,124 \$	77%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	21,916 \$	18,294 \$	120%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	8,780 \$	23,529 \$	37%
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	14,189 \$	9,888 \$	143%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	8,420 \$	16,415 \$	51%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	21,244 \$	17,882 \$	119%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	23,544 \$	22,468 \$	105%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	11,336 \$	8,544 \$	133%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	9,086 \$	9,086 \$	100%
WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE TOTAL	219,275 \$	219,411 \$	100%



Remember in Prayer: Good Health

& Successful Surgery : Consuelo Acosta * Angelita Saga * Ronelyn Andrada * Orlando & Edel Matias * Elias Fernandez * Ashley Gutierrez * Aurora Barroza * Joaquin Olegario * Marvin Farinas * Steven Schwengler * Kelly de Mello * Cresencio Paet * Nolie Ignacio * Olivia Mita * Riden Castillo * Joseph Andrew Velez * Liv Escalante Alvis * Jairrod Escalante * Marie Schwengler * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Jovencio & Isabel Cadiz * Leonardo Atendido * Arvid Youngquist * Benny Acosta * Solomon K Perry Jr * Ashley Gutierrez * Cecilia Lee

* James Lily * Yong Suk Lee * Marina Agcaoili * Lucy Salinas * Devon Queja * Nelson & Jennie Tan * Ferdinand Palancia * Myra B dela Cruz * Michael Schwengler Jr * Linda Puzon * Carmen & Juanito Raquinio * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Dolores Mateo * Lina Santos * Pamela Diyachenko * Allyssa Rose Duque * Aurea Macalisang * Eugene Arucan * Stephanie Trang * Erlinda Rosario * Caridad Dagdagan * Mila Llantero * Nazario Balbuena * Ping & Emy Lopez * Ester Ramos * Florentino & Franklyn Orcino * Bella Miranda * Luis Bautista * Fran Kovaloff * Ligaya Badua * Remy Velasco * Mariano Facuri * Alfonso Villanueva * Marilyn Chee * Trini Agama * Tom & Becky DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Aristone Tabora * Audrey Peralta * Hannah Leong * Celia dela Cruz Morris * Julieta Walsh * 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: Rose Jean Laguardia * Lucy Arucan * Maggie Sagayaga * Liam Paul Gumban * Theresa Schwengler * Douglas Peterson * Noemi Josehp Llantero * Joey Montemayor * Gilbert Bacani * Renzo Daligcon Agustin (2) * Ronelyn Andrada * Veronica Quarto (93) * Franklin Orcino * Florentino Orcino * Ronnie & Tina Salvador (80) * Edward S Dayoan

* Teresita Dayoan * Rosario Valdez * Alice Balbuena * SR Saimon * Michelle Schwengler * Imelda Naval * Luis Bautista * Ellis Ricks * Elma Ferrer * Rizalina Minerva Ranit * Alvin Baron * Jasmyn Outlaw * Narcisa Umblas * Fr. Steve Nguyen * Gloria Rodrigues * Hazel Artates * Devin Bacalso * Liza

Health and Healing

Birthdays

Ranit * Cleo Bala-Casino * Cora Orcino * Aida Isidro * Wren Oliver dela Rosa Deuz * Alex Quarto * Christian Sipalay * Hannah Leong * Linda Puzon

Wedding Anniversary: Ronnie & Tina Salvador * Juriz & Fe Go (48) * William & Mitronia Amoroso (68) * Theresa & Michael Schwengler Sr+ (70) * Edwin & Angie Balbuena (33) * Josehp & Mila Llantero (47) * Mark & Ronnie McCamley * Thomas & Olivia Mita (23) * Frankie & Flo Cabral (55) * Sandra & Heyley Tee (24) * Wilfred & Rachel Soong (59) * Vicente & Luz Velasco (53) * Gil & Vangie Bacani (43) * Rey & Min-da Teocson * Liberato Jr. & Rosario Valdez (49) * Fermin & Luida Susa (37) * Nato & Adoracion Laguer (51) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (10) * Renato & Cora dela Rosa (46) * Isidro & Tina Lumabao (63) * Luis & Isidra Bautista (52)

Wedding Anniversary

Ordination Anniversary: Fr. EJ Resinto (10) * Fr. Arlan Intal, MS (21) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (27) * Fr. Alfred Omar Gue-rrero (9) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (46) * Fr. Romeo Tito Bonoan (46) * Fr. Augusto Gus Acob (46) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (59) * Bishop Larry Silva (50) * Fr. John Macalisang (39)

Ordination Annivesary

Episcopal Ordination: Bishop Michael Thomas Castori, S.J. * Bishop Nick Argel Vaquilar

Catechumens: Sage Liam Quiton Agunat * Ysraella Grace Manuel Mateo

Catechumens

Graduation: Meynard Macalma * Marianne Macalma * Alyna Andaya * 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

Safe Trip & Vacation: Minda Teocson * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Teresita Domingo * Rhose Domingo & family * Ronnie & Imelda Duque * Cathy Sanchez

Thanksgiving: Jay & Lucy Arucan Family > Rose Jean Laguardia > Maria Victoria Carmen > Ligaya Badua > Andy Magbojos > Gary & Rachelle Cortez > Jun & Caridad Cortez > M/M Ronald Morales & family > Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families > Jose Montemayor > Joie Montemayor > Leopoldo Hombrebueno > Rhose Domingo & kids > Nazario & Alice Balbuena > Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo & family > Alex Quarto & Marjory Castillo > Vicente & Luz Velasco > Marlene Calventas > Gloria Peterson > Dolormente & family > Montemayor > Florentina & Isidro Lumabao > Don, Maria & Jairrod Escalante > Liv Escalante Alvis > Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada > Ador & Adrian Padilla > Ronnie & Grace Grasparil > M/M Benny & Dorie Mina > Connie Caraang > Cresencia Paranada > Mary-Ann Goloran > Jose & Lolita Cadiz & family > Filomena Alop > Erika Duque > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Rosario & Liberato Valdez > Rudy Fiesta > Andrea Baptista Family > 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 & Corazon dela Rosa > M/M Roger & Aida Isidro > M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon > Myrna Balmilero > Jean Iida > Segundo Facuri > M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma > Mitronia Amoroso

Thanksgiving

Special Intentions: For the Bishop-Elect Rev Michael Castori * For a spirited celebration of the Bicentennial of Catholicism in Hawaii * 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, Dotie Pregil & Board of Irmadade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * OLM FCC * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For all Fathers, living & dead, listed in the Book of Remembrance * 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: +William "Bill" Amoroso * +Norma Wayne * +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio * Shandell Kamealoha Kovaloff-Coryell * Fr. Joseph Hennen * +Benita Antolin * +Valentina Tabios * +Petronila Jandoc * Johnny "Boy" Martinez * +Virgilio & Orlando Artates * +Manuel & Cecilia Molina * +Basiliso & Lu-

cila Giron * +Cres Marinas Paranada * +Sonia Uberita * +Canuto, Paulina, Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Julieta, Isidro & Monaliza Tabora * +Oscar & Vilma Umblas * +Melchora, Clavelina & Celestino Umblas * +Francisco Saga * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli * +Imelda Tabil * +Departed loved ones of the Arucan family * +Robert Mondoy * +Ronald Gochenouer * +Felino Corpuz * +Felino Saladino * +Harriet Yap * +Solomon Pa * +Malwenda Balbuena * +Pastor Balbuena * +Walter Balbuena * +Napoleon Belotindos * +Fausta Rosal * +Caesar A Reyes * +Flora Facuri Mahoney * +Rose van Drope * +Maria Barranco * +Virginia Baptista Curammeng * +Alipio Barayuga Bonilla * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Mercedes Lubong * +Ruben Lubong * +Rudy Balmilero * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Sr Mary Martin Moran, SHF * +Gregorio Rosario * +Simeon Cobangbang Carbonel * +Ledinela Sumibcay * +Norberto Mina * +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Guy Miranda * +Leonarda B & Nicolas Palting (22nd anniv) * +Amando & Palmas Flores * +Jesus & +Joselito Tabios * +Mary Frances Mack * +Modesto Bautista * +Leoncio Mendoza * +Merlita Mendoza * +Alfonso Escalante, Sr * +Anthony R Gutierrez * +Arnel C Domingo * +Rodrigo Dolormente * +Francisco Baptista * +Cris Andres * +Cipriana Luczon * +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Alejandro Quarto Sr * +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas * +Julieta Tabora * +James & Bessie Soong * +Wallace & Myrna Soong * +Maxima Cabbab Ellazar * +Albano Cabunoc Cabotaje Sr. * +Canuto & Alberta Patoc * +Ray Acedera * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Julie Guillen * +Eugene A Embestro * +Alfredo Baptista * +Jose, Maria & Jabez Goloran * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr * +Luis Alop * +Paul Alop * +Simplicio Canoneo (11th anniv) * +Aurelio Acosta * +Fr. Roland Pacudan * +Jose Ricarte Manuel Sr * +Glir Dagdagan * +Roque Pascua Caraang * +Christopher Flores * +Cresencia Acosta * +Marlene Facuri * +Cynthia Joy Rola * +Deceased Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory

Deceased

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Our Lady of the Mount Church Mass Intentions

Let us keep praying for the health and safety of everyone

- July 19-21 | 7:00am RM + *Petronila Jandoc*
- July 20 | 7:00am Birthday - *Lucy Arucan; Theresa Schwengler; Liam Paul Gumban * Healing - Angelita Saga; Ashley Gutierrez; Allyssa Rose Duque * Thanksgiving - Jay & Lucy Arucan * RM + Francisco Saga; +Johnny "Boy" Martinez; +Vina Antolin; +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio*
- July 21 | 7:00am Healing - *Consuelo Acosta; Angelita Saga * Thanksgiving - Jay & Lucy Arucan; Maricel Narciso & Ruzel Aldos; Rita Saimon & family * RM + Francisco Saga; +Vina & Elpidio Antolin; +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio*
- July 22 | 7:00am Birthday - *Maggie Sagayaga * Healing - Consuelo Acosta; Angelita Saga * Thanksgiving - Jay & Lucy Arucan * RM + William "Bill" Amoroso; +Francisco Saga; +Benita & Elpidio Antolin; +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio; +Ron Gochenouer*
- July 22-30 | 7:00am RM + *William "Bill" Amoroso*
- July 23 | 7:00am RM + *Valentina Tabios; +Ron Gochenouer; Robert Mondoy; +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio*
- July 24 | 7:00am Safe Travel - *Minda Teocson * Special intention - For peace in the world; For the Bishop-Elect Michael Castori; For the Catholic Men's Fellowship of HI * RM + William "Bill" Amoroso; +Ronald Gochenouer*
- July 25 | 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Marie Schwengler; Elias Fernandez; Michael Schwengler Jr; Steven Schwengler; Kelly de Mello; Julieta Walsh * Thanksgiving - Jun & Caridad Cortez; Gary & Rachelle Cortez; Connie Caraang; Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families; Myrna Balmilero; Fanny Montemayor * Special intentions - Theresa Schwengler & family; For the Bishop-Elect Michael Castori; For the 200th anniversary of Catholicism in Hawaii * RM + Martin C Rodrigues; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Ronald Gochenouer; +Cres Marinas Paranada; +Johnny "Boy" Martinez; +Pascual & Rufina Simeon; +William "Bill" Amoroso; +Valentina Tabios; +Robert Mondoy*
- July 26 | 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - *Linda Puzon; Logan Isidro; Pamela Diyachenko; Tom & Becky DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Lina Santos; Eugene Arucan * Thanksgiving - Rose Jean Laguardia; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex Quarto & Marjory Castillo; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Maria Victoria Carmen; Roger & Aida Isidro; Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai * Special intentions - For the Bishop-Elect Michael Castori; Theresa Schwengler & family * RM + William "Bill" Amoroso; +Petronila Jandoc; +Fr. Joseph Hennen; +Cres Marinas Paranada; +Johnny "Boy" Martinez; +Robert Mondoy; +Chito Gantala Malvar; +Michael Schwengler Sr*
- July 26 | 9:00am Blessings on those celebrating *birthday, wedding anniversary, retirement or graduation * Healing & speedy recovery - Jessica Jacinto; Consuelo Acosta; Ashley Gutierrez; Angelita Saga; Ronelyn Andrada; Olivia Mita; Nolie Ignacio; Imelda Ruaburo; Dolores Mateo; Benny Acosta; Allyssa Rose Duque; Nazario Balbuena; Caridad Dagdagan; Audrey Peralta; Fran Kovaloff; Ester Ramos; Marilyn Chee; Trini Agama * Thanksgiving - Jay & Lucy Arucan family; Alicia Balbuena; Andy Magbojos; Juriz & Fe Go; Cleo Bala-Casino; Silver & Marivic Palting; Ronnie & Grace Grasparil; Vicente & Luz Velasco; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Rosario & Liberato Valdez; Ligaya Badua * Special intentions - Rita Saimon & family; For successful fund drive for the parish hall windows project; Dottie Pregil & Evelyn Miyashiro & the Board of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * RM + Norma Wayne; +Dolores Ramiscal; +Sonia Uberita; +Canuto, Paulina, Anastacio, Rosa, Oscar & Vilma Umblas; +Julieta, Isidro & Monaliza Tabora; +Melchora, Clavelina & Celestino Umblas; +Francisco Saga; +Jose Manuel Sr; +William "Bill" Amoroso; +Caesar Reyes; +Robert Mondoy; +Departed members & relatives of the Arucan family; +Deceased Pastors, Religious & Parishioners of OLM*

July 27 |7:00am Special intention – *For a spirited Episcopal ordination & installation of Bishop Michael Castori* * RM +Bro. Charles Kahanui, SSCC

July 22-30 |7:00am RM +*William “Bill” Amoroso*

July 28 |7:00am Special intention – *For a spirited Episcopal ordination & installation of Bishop Michael Castori* * Healing - *Angelita Saga; Ashley Gutierrez; Allyssa Rose Duque* * Thanksgiving - *Jay & Lucy Arucan* * RM +*Francisco Saga; +Johnny “Boy” Martines; +Vina Antolin; +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio*

July 29 |7:00am Birthday - *Rose Jean Laguardia*

Aug 1 |6:00pm RM +*Virgilio & Orlando Artates; +Manuel & Cecilia Molina; +Basiliso & Lucila Giron*

OLM Fund Dance | Music | Vibes

Our Lady of the Mount Parish invites you to an evening of music, food, dancing, and fellowship!

EVENT: **OLM Fund Dance**

DATE & TIME: **September 6, 2026 / Sunday * 5:00 PM -10:00 PM**

VENUE: **Parish Hall**

TICKETS: **\$70 per person** > covers food and drinks

PURPOSE: **To support the replacement of the outdated and broken jalousy windows in the parish hall**

Tickets are available at the table in the Church entrance after all masses beginning Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Cash and checks are accepted. Checks are payable to “Our Lady of the Mount.” Please indicate OLM Fund Dance in the memo line. All proceeds go directly to the parish hall renovation fund. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as one OLM ohana for one summer night of wholesome celebration. Support a cause that benefits our beloved church and share beautiful memories as a parish community! Join the fun – the tickets are limited so you may order yours today!

For more information and assistance, please contact *Fe Go* (808) 971-1623, *Ropati Liua* (ropati1985@gmail.com), *Marichu Pe Benito* (808) 371-2193, or approach any Pastoral Council member. Thank you for your generous support of Our Lady of the Mount!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ROLL: *Ropati Liua (Chair) * Marichu Pe Benito * Connie Caraang * Teresa Siruno * Fe Go * Corazon del Rosa * Julieta Walsh * Ronnie McCamley * Olivia Mita * Norma Daligcon * Mark Correia*

Stewardship	July 11 and 12		July 18 and 19	
Mass Attendance	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Sat 6:00 pm	56	2	42	2
Sun 6:30 am	75	1	66	0
Sun 9:00 am	112	23	68	12

Offertory	July 11 and 12	July 18 and 19
Offertory	\$4,011.31	\$3,155.37
Repairs and Maintenance	\$20.00	\$205.00
Repairs and Maintenance - Santo	\$200.00	
Donation - Printing Supplies	\$300.00	
Baptism		\$400.00
Religious Article	\$5.00	\$4.00
Fundraising Revenue - Fund	\$2,350.00	\$560.00
Candles	\$95.00	\$60.00
Second and Other Collections		
Mass Intentions	\$280.00	\$540.00
Filipino Catholic Club Fundrais-	\$1,584.00	\$3,116.00
TOTAL	\$8,845.31	\$8,040.37

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 9, 2026	Opening of the Bicentennial (200 Years > 1827-2027) Celebration of Catholicism in Hawaii Simultaneous Masses (6:00 PM) in the Diocese: in Oahu and in the Island Vcariates
July 12, 2026	Infant Baptism * Aloha Mass in Ilocano & Fellowship with visiting Priests
July 18, 2026	2:00 PM Gravesite service at VOT Memorial Park +Chito Gantala Malvar, 58
July 21, 2026	Fund Drive Update meeting
July 24, 2026	Catholic Men's Fellowship at Japanese Cultural Center c/o Wilfred Soong
July 25, 2026	Wedding at OLM church c/o Fr. Romple Emwalu
July 26, 2026	OLM Knights of Columbus 12935 Corporate Mass & Meeting
July 27, 2026	6:00 PM Solemn Vespers at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
July 28, 2026	10:00 AM Episcopal Ordination & Installation of Bishop-Elect Michael Castori as 6th Bishop of Honolulu
July 29, 2026	Pastoral Council meeting
July 30, 2026	Funeral Mass at OLM Church +William "Bill" Amoroso, 93 * 1:00 PM Interment at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery
August 1, 2026	Workshops for Evangelization: Practical Training for Parish Mission
August 3, 2026	6:00 PM Wake Service +Wendy carbonel Prudencio, 53 at Mililani Mauka Chapel
August 4, 2026	9:00 AM Burial Service +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio, 53 at Mililani Memorial Park
August 5, 2026	Webinar; "Ready to Share the Mission: Preparing for Legacy Sunday" Bit.ly/august5training
August 6-14, 2026	Novena to Our Lady of the Mount
August 7, 2026	First Friday > Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour
August 14, 2026	Solemn Procession to the Grotto & Rosary to Our Lady of the Mount
August 15, 2026	Feast of our Patroness Our Lady of the Mount * 156th Foundation Anniversary of OLM Parish
August 18, 2026	Funeral Service (11:30 AM) & Burial (2:00 PM) +Benita Viloria Antolin at HI State Veterans Cemetery
August 21, 2026	Hawaii Admission Day
Sept 6, 2026	SUMMER FUND DANCE
Sept 7, 2026	LABOR DAY * Pilgrimage for the Year of St. Francis designated Churches
Sept 8, 2026	Blessed Virgin Mary' Birthday * Fr. Adrian Gervasio's birthday
Sept 10, 2026	Memorial Mass +Shandell Kamealoha Kovaloff-Coryell, 43 at OLM Church

✠ May They Rest In Peace✠ Funeral Service

+WILLIAM "BILL" AMOROSO, 93
Funeral Mass > July 30, 2026, 11:00 AM, at OLM Church
Interment > July 30, 1:00 PM. at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

+WENDY CARBONEL PRUDENCIO, 53
Wake Service > August 3, 2026, 6:00 PM, at the Mililani Mauka Chapel
Burial Service > August 4, 9:00 AM. at the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+SHANDELL KAMEALOA KOVALOFF-CORYELL, 43
Memorial Mass > September 10, 2026, 6:00 PM, at OLM Church

"Eternal Rest grant Unto the souls of all the faithful Departed, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them."

Legacy Sunday

August 15-16

Subject: Legacy Sunday Training Sessions - Guided by Grace Recording Available for Parish Leadership

Dear Pastors and Parish Administrators,

We hope you are doing well.

1. As part of our three-part Planned Giving Training Series in preparation for Legacy Sunday on August 15–16, we are pleased to offer your parish access to the recording of *Guided by Grace*, presented by Laura Meier.

2. We understand that not every parish was able to be represented at one of the in-person sessions. To ensure that every parish has the opportunity to receive this important foundational training, we are making the recording available for your parish leadership team.

3. We encourage pastors, parish administrators, stewardship council members, finance council members, and other parish leaders involved in stewardship to view the recording before attending the upcoming webinar sessions. The information shared in *Guided by Grace* provides the foundation for the remaining trainings and will help prepare your parish for a successful Legacy Sunday.

To access the recording, please complete the brief registration form below. We ask that one representative register on behalf of your parish. Once the form is submitted, you will receive access to the secure Vimeo recording, which you may share with your parish leadership team.

Parish Viewing Registration: Legacy Sunday Training - Guided by Grace - On-Demand Viewing Registration – Fill out form

We also encourage you to register for the remaining webinar sessions:

Webinar – July 8, 2026 – 12:00 PM – Building A Legacy of Faith: An Introduction to Planned Giving
bit.ly/july8training

Webinar – August 5, 2026 – 12:00 PM – Ready to Share the Mission: Preparing for Legacy Sunday

[Bit.ly/august5training](https://bit.ly/august5training)

Thank you for your partnership in this important stewardship initiative. We look forward to working together as we prepare for Legacy Sunday and continue helping parishioners understand how planned giving can create a lasting legacy of faith while supporting the future of their parish. **Terra Jones**

Diocesan Invitations for Personal, Pastoral, & Spiritual Development

Workshops for Evangelization: Practical Training for Parish Mission

August 1, 2026

St. Stephen Diocesan Center * 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Mass at 8:00 AM

Free event * Lunch included

3 Simultaneous Workshop Sessions:

Host Alpha at the Parish: presented by *Jason Kidd*
Learn how Alpha can help your parish create a welcoming space for honest conversations about life, faith and Jesus.

Parents & Families at the center of Faith Formation: presented by *Jayne Mondoy*. Explore practical ways to accompany parents and families and strengthen faith formation in the home and parish.

Small Group Host Training: presented by *Malcolm Zara*

Prepare to host small groups that foster community, faith sharing, service, and missionary discipleship

Announcements

- The Pastoral Council members will continue to be available to sell tickets for the Parish Fund Dance on September 6. Thank you for your to this important project to repair and upgrade our facilities.
- After its official launching last July 9 on the Feast of Our Lady of Peace, we shall join the whole Diocese of Honolulu in praying for a meaningful and successful celebration of the 200 Years (Bicentennial) of Catholicism in Hawaii.
- We encourage all parishioners, especially our parish leaders and ministers, to attend the workshops being offered by the Diocese. Please see our bulletin for more information.
- There will be a second collection for the cause of the canonization of the Servant of God Joseph Dutton on July 25-26 in all the Masses. With your support, a humble Civil War lieutenant with a fervent desire to serve God may become Hawaii's third saint. Please give generously and make a difference.

Important Message From The Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount Church:

Grace and peace in Christ!

It is with a heavy heart that we write to inform you of a matter concerning the *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* Grotto.

Over the years, the grotto has served as a place of prayer, devotion, and remembrance for many faithful members of our parish and the Portuguese Catholic community. It stands as a visible expression of our love and devotion to Our Lady and as a testament to the faith of the Portuguese immigrants who established and cared for this sacred place.

Unfortunately, in recent years the grotto has been increasingly affected by acts of vandalism, misuse of the property, and issues related to homelessness in the surrounding area. Despite efforts to maintain and protect the site, these circumstances have created ongoing concerns regarding safety, security, and the preservation of the cherished devotional space.

After careful consideration, prayer and consultation, we have determined that it is necessary to take action regarding the future of the grotto. This decision has not been made lightly and comes only after recognizing the challenges that have made it increasingly difficult to ensure the sacredness, dignity, upkeep, and protection of our site.

We understand that this news may be difficult for many parishioners, especially those whose families have longstanding ties to the *Irmandade* and to the devotion of Our Lady of the Mount. Please know that we deeply respect the spiritual significance of the grotto and the memories and traditions associated with it, along with the significance that it holds to Our Lady of the Mount Church.

We ask for your prayers, understanding, and support as we move forward. Our shared devotion to the Blessed Mother remains strong, and we are committed to honoring the legacy of the *Irmandade* and preserving its spiritual heritage in a manner that continues to inspire faith for future generations.

DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.
MAHALO: Thank you for your offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention for the support of the charitable works of the church and the priests. *God bless you.*

Our Lady of the Mount Church and its parishioners will continue to be welcomed and have access to the grotto upon request to the *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* Executive Board.

Sincerely,

The Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte Executive Board



The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii held their 3rd Annual Sip & Savor celebration at the Japanese Cultural Center on July 24, 2026. Some notable members were honored as "Authentic Catholic Men" for their distinguished involvement in their parish churches, ministries and community. Among the honorees is Wilfred Soong who is a parishioner at OLM. We congratulate Mr Soong and pray that the men folks in our church would be able to experience the Catholic Men's Fellowship.

Wilfred Soong, his wife Rachel and sister-in-law.



Fr. Edgar, Fr. Steve Nguyen and other priests joined the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii 3rd Annual Sip & Savor gathering and posed with the honorees of the event.

46th HCCRS Catholic Charismatic Regional Conference, July 25

Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities Hawaii, Honolulu

All are invited to the 46th HCCRS Catholic Charismatic Regional Conference "*God is a Consuming Fire*" with Fr. Alfred Guerrero, Dcn. Ken Bissen Jr., Dcn. Raffy Mendoza, and the HCCRS worship team.

Admission is free, love offering appreciated. Lunch is available for purchase onsite while supplies last.



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Altar Server Ministry: Alvin Baron

Environmental Decoration: TBD
Church Cleaners: Ilocano Ministry (4 groups)
Hospitality: Mark Correia
Sacristan: Segundo Facuri
Altar linen: Mary Ann Goloran

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