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EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF THE 6TH BISHOP OF HONOLULU

MOST REVEREND MICHAEL THOMAS TUPOU CASTORI, S.J.

***JULY 28, 2026, 10:00 AM at the CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA**

BISHOP MICHAEL CASTORI IS THE NEW BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

7/30/2026 by Hawaii Catholic Herald

(Left photo) Bishop Castori, center, greeted the faithful with Bishop Larry Silva, left, and Bishop Michael Barber as part of the Rite of his Ordination and Installation. (Lisa Dahm / Hawaii Catholic Herald)

The celebration of the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Fr. Michael Castori, SJ, was held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa on July 28, 2026. It was a liturgy rich with culture and symbolism in which the Jesuit priest was ordained and installed as the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco.

His episcopal motto is inscribed in Hawaiian - "*E hiki mai kou aupuni*" — meaning "*Thy kingdom come*" which is taken from the Lord's Prayer.

The celebration was a testament to joy, faith, community and steadfastness. In the true aloha spirit of the island state, the many hundreds of faithful attending represented a wide range of places, cultures and traditions. There were Pacific Islanders, Filipinos, Vietnamese, Portuguese, Hawaiians, Caucasians and other *kamaainas*. His biological and adopted Tongan family filled the pews, as did representatives from other faiths; members of Hawaiian royal societies, various fraternal organizations; scores of priests, deacons; religious women and men representing their congregations; and laypeople representing their parishes and other organizations.

In his remarks at the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop Castori expressed gratitude for these groups and all in the Diocese of Honolulu, noting that their work and contributions to society help to "*build the kingdom of God in our midst.*"

Oakland Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, was one of the liturgy's co-consecrators (Honolulu Bishop Emeritus Larry Silva was the other co-consecrator) and gave the homily. He praised his fellow Jesuit for rising to the occasion, both now and throughout his priestly vocation. Bishop Barber quoted a poignant Bible passage: "*Isaiah 42 says this: 'The islands put their trust in you.' Father Castori, after you are anointed today, the islands put their trust in you — not because you're Michael, or you have degrees, but because you are anointed and you represent Jesus Christ.*"

"The islands put their trust in you. So has the Holy Father, so do all of us, because the spirit of the Lord is upon you."

*Adapted from: Celia K. Downes / Hawaii Catholic Herald



EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

OF
MOST REV. MICHAEL T.T. CASTORI, S.J.
AS THE SIXTH BISHOP OF HONOLULU

 **TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026 AT 10:00 AM**
CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA
Public ticket holders will be seated outdoors

 **Solemn Vespers**
Monday, July 27 at 6:00 PM
with the Profession of Faith and
Oath of Fidelity of the Bishop-Elect

 Reserve tickets at:
simpletix.com/s/episcopal-ordination
installation-tickets-274909 

Ticket required: All attendees must have a ticket to enter the church grounds.

Both liturgies will also be livestreamed at
catholichawaii.org/livestream



GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY > Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*FOCUS:

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3 >

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39 >

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 >

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS > Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*FOCUS:

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a >

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 >

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 >

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



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, for protection from destructive natural disasters and for God's blessings on your home and family.

Every First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour from 7:30am-8:30am.

Every Thursday – Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.

Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) at 6:30pm in the Chapel.



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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 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,

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2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

*CMAA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

Parishes of West Honolulu Vicariate	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>% vs. Goal</u>
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%

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1> The Pastoral Council members will continue to be available to sell tickets for the Summer Fund Dance on September 6. Thank you for your support to this important project to repair and upgrade our facilities specifically the parish hall.

2> The Committee of the 155th Parish Anniversary last year is making copies of the Commemorative Book available for everyone. It is a beautiful keepsake with historical narratives and colorful pictures of people and events. Make sure to obtain your own copy before they run out. The Committee will have their display table on the weekend of August 15 & 16.

3> We are inviting everyone to join the novena prayers in preparation for the celebration of our Patroness' feast day and 156th parish anniversary starting August 6 to 14. You may find the schedule in our parish bulletin.

4> There will be a second collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii next weekend, August 8-9. Your generosity helps thousands of individuals statewide – kupuna, veterans, homeless, troubled youth and families. Your gift changes lives for the better. Mahalo for your support.

WEDDING SERVICE

*July 25, 2026. 1:30 PM * Officiated by Fr. Romple Emwalu

*MONICA SOYON & KLOVER FERMIN

CONGRATULATIONS!



† May They Rest In Peace †

Funeral Service

+WENDY CARBONEL PRUDENCIO, 53

Wake Service > August 3, 2026, 6:00 PM, at the Mililani Mauka Chapel

Committal Service > August 4, 9:00 AM. at the Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+VENECIA VILORIA ANTOLIN

Funeral Service > August 18, 2026, 11:30 AM

Committal Service > August 18, 2026, 2:00 PM, at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

+ROMEO CADAAS

Funeral Service > August 26, 2026, 12:00 PM, at the Valley of the Temples Chapel

Committal Service > August 26, at the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+SHANDELL KAMEALOHA 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."*



OFFICERS OF OLM KOC COUNCIL 12935

George Roberts † Grand Knight † Florencio Sipalay † Deputy Grand Knight

SK David Heiny † District Deputy

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

August 23 | 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!††



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"Cor ad cor loquitur. (Heart speaks to heart)"

St. John Henry Newman

CorMission:

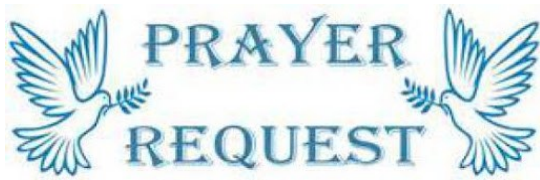
To help focus men on Jesus by building Christ-centered brotherhood through a flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity.

CorVision:

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

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.

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❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Teresita Sagaysay * Cresencia Paranada * Jessica Jacinto * Consuelo Acosta * Allyssa Rose Duque * Angelita Saga * Ronelyn Andrada * 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 * 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 * 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 Agamao * 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:** Bishop Larry Silva * Olivia Mita * Maggie Ovalle * Nazario Balbuena * Marjory Castillo * Rose Jean Laguardia * Lynette Lumabao-Tossey * Myra dela Cruz * 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 Ranit * Cleo Bala-Casino * Cora Orcino * Aida Isidro * Wren Oliver dela Rosa Deuz * Alex Quarto

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** M/M Angel Pe Benito * 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 & Minda 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)

❖**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. EJ Resinto (10) * Fr. Arlan Intal, MS (21) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (27) * Fr. Alfred Omar Guerrero (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)

❖**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION:** Bishop Michael Thomas Castori, S.J. * Bishop Nick Argel Vaquilar

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

❖**GRADUATION:** Meynard Macalma * Marianne Macalma * Alyna Andaya * Jocelyn Mya Bautista (Pharmacy Doctor at Pacific University of Oregon) * Messiaha Bautista (Damien Memorial High School) * Erin Nishimura (UH) * Madison Rylee Tee Sy (Pacific U in Forest Grove, Oregon)

❖**SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Julie Manuel * Cresencio Paet * 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 >Tony & Gloria Peterson >Rosita Dolormente & family >Fanny Montemayor >Florentina & Isidro Lumabao >Don, Maria & Jairo 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 >Armilita 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 >Mitronia Amoroso

❖**SPECIAL INTENTION:** For the new Bishop Michael Castori * For a spirited celebration of the Bicentennial of Catholicism in Hawaii * For a fruitful outcome of the Legacy Planned Giving Sunday * Clem Fontanilla * Rita Saimon & family * 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 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

❖**DECEASED:** +Vicenta Bulong * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Theresa Nhi * +William "Bill" Amoroso * +Albert Alipio * +Norma Wayne * +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio * Shandell Kamealoha Kovaloff-Coryell * Fr. Joseph Hennen * +Venecia Antolin * +Magdalena Diaz * +Maximino Barnachea * +Valentina Tabios * +Petronila Jandoc * Johnny "Boy" Martinez * +Virgilio & Orlando Artates * +Manuel & Cecilia Molina * +Basilio & Lucila Giron * +Cresc 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 * +Gregorio Rosario * +Simeon Cobangbang Carbonel * +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Guy Miranda * +Leonarda B & Nicolas Palting * +Amando & Palmas Flores * +Alfonso Escalante, Sr * +Anthony R Gutierrez * +Arnel C Domingo * +Rodrigo Dolormente * +Cipriana Luczon * +Alejandro Quarto Sr * +Albano Cabunoc Cabotaje Sr. * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Julie Guillen * +Alfredo Baptista * +Jose, Maria & Jabez Goloran * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr * +Luis Alop * +Paul Alop * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Aurelio Acosta * +Fr. Roland Pacudan * +Jose Ricarte Manuel Sr * +Roque Pascua Caraang * +Cynthia Joy Rola * +Deceased Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Holy Souls in purgatory

OLM 155TH COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

Our Lady of the Mount 155th Commemorative Book - If you missed getting your own copy of the Commemorative book last year you will have a chance again. Book is filled with the history of OLM, photos from the past to the present. Included are snapshots from the Jubilee events that led to the culmination celebration at the Ala Moana Hotel. On August 15 and 16, the Anniversary Committee members will be on the front of the church before and after the Masses. Don't miss this opportunity to have your own copy of this valuable keepsake. The donation per book is \$35.00.

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

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.

Blessings,

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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. TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

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

Tickets are available at the table in the Church entrance after all weekend masses on Saturday and Sunday.

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 dela Rosa * Julieta Walsh * Ronnie McCamley * Olivia Mita * Norma Daligcon * Mark Correia*

Our Lady of the Mount Church Mass Intentions

Let us keep praying for the health and safety of everyone

July 27 > 7:00am Birthday - *Marjory Castillo; Lynette Lumabao-Tossey* * Wedding anniversary - *M/M Angel Pe Benito* * Special intention - *For a spirited Episcopal ordination & installation of Bishop Michael Castori* * RM +*Albert Alipio; +Bro. Charles Kahanui, SSCC; Venecia Antolin*

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; Bishop Nick Argel Vaquilar* * Birthday - *Nazario Balbuena* * Healing - *Jessica Jacinto; Ashley Gutierrez; Allyssa Rose Duque* * Thanksgiving - *Jay & Lucy Arucan* * RM +*Albert Alipio; +Venecia Antolin; +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio*

July 29 > 7:00am Birthday - *Rose Jean Laguardia* * Healing - *Teresita Sagaysay* * Thanksgiving - *for the new Bishop Michael Castori*

July 30 > 7:00am Healing - *Teresita Sagaysay* * Safe travel - *Julie Manuel; Cresencio Paet* * Thanksgiving - *for the new Bishop Michael Castori*

July 31 > 7:00am Birthday - *Maggie Ovalle* * Thanksgiving - *for the new Bishop Michael Castori* * RM +*Theresa Nhi*

Aug 1 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Marie Schwengler; Trini Agamao; Michael Schwengler Jr; Steven Schwengler; Kelly de Mello; Julieta Walsh* * Thanksgiving - *Jun & Caridad Cortez; Gary & Rachelle Cortez; Connie Caraang; Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families; Olivia Mita* * Special intentions - *Theresa Schwengler & family; For the new Bishop Michael Castori; For the 200th anniversary of Catholicism in Hawaii* * RM +*Vicenta Bulong; +Virgilio & Orlando Artates; +Manuel & Cecilia Molina; +Basiliso & Lucila Giron; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Robert Mondoy* * +*Maximino Barnachea*

Aug 2 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Maggie Ovalle* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Therese & Marie Schwengler; Cresencia Paranada; 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; Roger & Aida Isidro; Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai* * Special intentions - *For the new Bishop of Honolulu Michael Castori; Theresa Schwengler & family* * RM +*Vicenta Bulong; +William "Bill" Amoroso; +Petronila Jandoc; +Fr. Joseph Hennen; +Vicenta Bulong; +Theresa Nhi; +Robert Mondoy; +Michael Schwengler Sr*

Aug 2 > 9:00am Blessings on the new Bishop Michael Castori; on those celebrating birthday, wedding anniversary, retirement or graduation * Healing & speedy recovery - *Teresita Sagaysay; Jessica Jacinto; Consuelo Acosta; Ashley Gutierrez; 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 Agamao* * Thanksgiving - *Jay & Lucy Arucan family; Angel Pe Benito; Alicia Balbuena; Olivia Mita; 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* * Special intentions - *Clem Fontanilla; Rita Saimon & family; For successful Summer Fund Dance for parish hall project; Dottie Pregil & Evelyn Miyashiro & the Board of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935* * RM +*Teresita Fontanilla; +Magdalena Diaz; +Norma Wayne; +Albert Alipio; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas; +Julieta, Isidro & Monaliza Tabora; +Jose Manuel Sr; +Robert Mondoy; +Deceased Pastors, Religious & Parishioners of OLM*

Aug 6 > 7:00am Birthday - *Bishop Larry Silva*

Aug 6-15 > 7:00am Special intention - *For grace-filled Novena & OL of the Mount Feast day & 156th Parish Anniversary*

Aug 9/16/23 > 6:30am RM +*William "Bill" Amoroso*

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.*

MAHALO FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF THE BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD JOSEPH DUTTON

The second collection for the cause of the canonization of the Servant of God Joseph Dutton was 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. Thank you for your generously and making a difference.

COMING SOON...

***OLM PATRONESS FEAST CELEBRATION > August 15, 2026, simultaneous with OLM Parish 156th Foundation Anniversary**

***NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT FEAST DAY > August 6-14**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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- 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 * 1:00 PM Interment at HI State Veterans Cem.
- 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 > Nine days of Novena to Our Lady of the Mount
- August 7, 2026 > First Friday > Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour
- August 14, 2026 > Holy Mass followed by 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 16, 2026 > Ilocano Mass
- August 18, 2026 > Funeral Service (11:30 AM) & Burial (2:00 PM) +Venecia Viloria Antolin at HI State Veterans Cemetery
- August 21, 2026 > Hawaii Admission Day
- August 23, 2026 > Knights of Columbus Installation of New Officers for Columbian Year 2026-27
- August 30, 2026 > OCFCC Charity Queen Coronation & Scholarship Awards
- 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's Birthday * Fr. Adrian Gervasio's birthday
- Sept 10, 2026 > Memorial Mass +Shandell Kamealoha Kovaloff-Coryell, 43 at OLM Church

Stewardship	July 25 and 26		July 18 and 19	
Mass Attendance	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Sat 6:00 pm	57	2	42	2
Sun 6:30 am	63	1	66	0
Sun 9:00 am	100	30	68	12

Offertory	July 25 and 26	July 18 and 19
Offertory	\$3,610.00	\$3,155.37
Repairs and Maintenance	\$65.00	\$205.00
Marriage	\$300.00	
Baptism		\$400.00
Religious Article	\$5.00	\$4.00
Fundraising Rev - Fund Dance	\$2,340.00	\$560.00
Candles	\$116.00	\$60.00
Second and Other Collections		
Servant of God Joseph Dutton	\$1,362.00	
Event Insurance	\$95.00	
Mass Intentions	\$130.00	\$540.00
Filipino Catholic Club Fundraising		\$3,116.00
TOTAL	\$8,023.00	\$8,040.37

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.

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 new Bishop Michael Castori meeting his priest with cheer.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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)



Robert Liua, OLM Pastoral Council Chairman, represented the Samoan community in offering lei to the new Bishop.



Fr. Edgar & Fr. Rheo Ofalsa of St. Jude Church, Makakilo, taking a shot of remembrance in the photo booth of the new Bishop.

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: TBD

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 George Roberts
 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA):
 Ropati Liua
 Stewardship Counter & Receptionist: Connie Caraang
 Cemetery Maintenance: Kalolo Tuihalafatai
 Groundskeeper & Custodian: Josehp Llantero
 Parking Attendant/Traffic Controller: Nato Laguer