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CELEBRATING 156 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP



Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Pastor



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



PATRONESS FEAST DAY

&

156TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY

NOVENA TO OUR PATRONESS LADY OF THE MOUNT

***August 6-14, 2026**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ROSARY TIME – LEADER</u>	<u>NOVENA LEADER</u>
Aug 6 / Thu	7:00 AM	6:30 AM – Connie Caraang	Fr. Edgar
Aug 7 / Fri	7:00 AM	6:30 AM – Gloria Rodrigues	Fr. Edgar
Aug 8 / Sat	6:00 PM	5:30 PM – Segundo “Doi” Facuri	Lector
Aug 9 / Sun	6:30 AM	6:00 AM – Lydia Felipe	Lector
	9:00 AM	8:30 AM – Cora dela Rosa	Lector
Aug 10 / Mon	7:00 AM	6:30 AM – Magdalena Leano	Fr. Edgar
Aug 11 / Tue	7:00 AM	6:30 AM – Marichu Pe Benito	Fr. Edgar
Aug 12 / Wed	7:00 AM	6:30 AM – Ronnie McCamley	Fr. Edgar
Aug 13 / Thu	7:00 AM	6:30 AM – Maryann Goloran	Fr. Edgar



Aug 14 / Fri 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION

***PROCESSION TO THE GROTTTO**

***PRAYING OF THE ROSARY * HYMNS * INCENSING *FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH HALL**

(Rosary at the Grotto – Glorious Mysteries)

1st Mystery – Knights of Columbus

2nd Mystery – Norma Daligcon & Olivia Mita

3rd Mystery – Marichu Pe Benito & Ronnie McCamley

4th Mystery – Julieta Walsh & Cora dela Rosa

5th Mystery – Santo Nino Visayan Ministry

Aug 15 / Sat 9:00 AM

FEAST DAY MASS IN HONOR OF OUR PATRONESS

***156TH PARISH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY**

***FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL**

“O MARY, ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU”

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*, retiring bishop (left), and *Bishop Michael Barber* as part of the Rite of his Ordination and Installation. (Lisa Dahm / Hawaii Catholic Herald)



GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY > 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 >

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS > Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*FOCUS:

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 >

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 >

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 >

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.

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

Thank you again for all that you do.

2026 CMAA JULY 2026 PROGRESS REPORT

– We've Reached 103% of Our Shared Goal!

Fri 8/7/2026 2:36 PM



Aloha Pastors and Parish Business Managers,

Mahalo for your continued commitment, participation, and leadership in the 2026 Hawai'i Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). I am very pleased to share that, through the generosity of our faithful throughout Hawai'i, we have now reached **103% of our shared \$1.5 million goal!**

Attached is the CMAA Progress Report as of July 31, 2026, with the latest results for each parish.

This is an exciting milestone and one that would not have been possible without your efforts to invite parishioners to share in the mission of the CMAA. Mahalo for all you have done to help us reach this point.

Since our last progress report, we are pleased to recognize the following parishes that have reached or exceeded their assigned CMAA goal: Immaculate Conception – Ewa * Immaculate Heart of Mary * Our Lady of Lourdes * Immaculate Conception – Lihue * St. Raphael

Congratulations and mahalo for your continued efforts!

While reaching 103% of our shared goal is certainly something to celebrate, **the 2026 CMAA is not over yet.** Gifts will continue to be accepted through **December 31, 2026**, and will count toward each parish's assigned goal.

For parishes that have not yet reached 100%, we encourage you to continue inviting your parishioners to participate and build on the progress you have already made. There is still plenty of time to reach your parish goal before the end of the year.

And for those parishes that have already reached or exceeded their goal—please keep going! **Every dollar raised above your assigned goal is returned directly to your parish to support your parish ministries.** Your continued efforts help strengthen the ministries made possible through the CMAA while also supporting ministry within your own parish.

Thank you again for your partnership and for the tremendous work you have done throughout this year's Appeal.

Reaching 103% of our shared goal is something we can all celebrate, and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together during the remaining months of 2026.

Mahalo,

Terra Jones HCCF Account Administrator

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

*CMAA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF JULY 31, 2026

Parishes of West Honolulu Vicariate	Actual Collection	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	19,769 \$	9,744 \$	203%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	52,741 \$	45,437 \$	116%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	31,383 \$	38,124 \$	82%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	22,031 \$	18,294 \$	120%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	22,017 \$	23,529 \$	94%
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	16,209 \$	9,888 \$	164%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	10,861 \$	16,415 \$	66%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	21,469 \$	17,882 \$	120%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	24,219 \$	22,468 \$	108%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	11,873 \$	8,544 \$	139%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	9,086 \$	9,086 \$	100%
WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE TOTAL	241,659 \$	219,411 \$	110%

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



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

+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 CADAOS

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

+ALICE KOMINE

Funeral Mass > September 4, 2026, 11:00 AM, at OLM Church

Committal Service > September 4, 1:00 PM, at Punchbowl Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

+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. Knightline vol 44 no. 26, 7/6/2026

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):

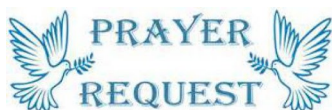
Ropati Liua

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist: Connie Caraang

Cemetery Maintenance: Kalolo Tuihalafatai

Groundskeeper & Custodian: Josehp Llantero

Parking Attendant/Traffic Controller: Nato Laguer



❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Teresita Sagaysay * Crescencia 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 * Crescencio Paet * Nolie Ignacio * Olivia Mita * Riden Castillo * Joseph Andrew Velez * Marie Schwengler * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Jovencio Cadiz * Leonardo Atendido * Arvid Youngquist * Benny Acosta * Solomon

K Perry Jr * Ashley Gutierrez * Cecilia Lee * James Lily * Yong Suk Lee * Marina Agcaoli * 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:** Luida Susa * Jayson Canoneo * Arvid Youngquist * Bishop Larry Silva * Gerald & Lavien Cristoff Atendido * Megan Tossey * 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) * Messaiah Bautista (Damien Memorial High School) * Erin Nishimura (UH) * Madison Rylee Tee Sy (Pacific U in Forest Grove, Oregon)

❖**SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fermin & Luida Susa & Group * Julie Manuel * Crescencio Paet * Minda Teocson * Teresita Domingo * Rhose Domingo & family * Ronnie & Imelda Duque * Cathy Sanchez

❖**THANKSGIVING:** >Maria Lourdes Carmen >Gloria Youngquist & friend >Jay & Lucy Arucan >Rose Jean Laguardia >Maria Victoria Carmen >Ligaya Badua >Andy Magbojos >Gary & Rachelle Cortez >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Joie Montemayor >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 & Jairrod Escalante >Liv Escalante Alvis >Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada >Ador & Adrian Padilla >Ronnie & Grace Grasparil >M/M Benny & Dorie Mina >Connie Caraang >Crescencia Paranada >Mary-Ann Goloran >Filomena Alop >Erika Duque >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Rosario & Liberato Valdez >Rudy Fiesta >Andrea Baptista Family >Ronnie McCamley >Silver & Marivic Palting >Rey & Minda Teocson >Fermin & Luida Susa >Luis & Isidra Bautista >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Armelita Canoneo >Evangeline Bacani & family >Rose Marie D Domingo >Renato & Corazon dela Rosa >Roger & Aida Isidro >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 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

❖**DECEASED:** +Jose Jandoc Jr * +Isabel Cadiz * +Oriol, +Dolores, +Amante, +Edgar, +Jerry & +Larry Aurelio * +Bert Aguinaldo * Augusto & Tita Brillantes * +Jose Goloran * +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 * +Basiliso & Lucila Giron * +Crescencia Paranada * +Sonia Uberita * +Canuto, Paulina, Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Julieta, Isidro & Monaliza Tabora * +Oscar & Vilma Umblas * +Melchora, Clavelina & Celestino Umblas * +Francisco Saga * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +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 * +Simeon Cobangbang Carbonel * +Leonarda B & Nicolas Palting * +Amando & Palmas Flores * +Alfonso Escalante, Sr * +Anthony R Gutierrez * +Arnel C Domingo * +Rodrigo Dolormente * +Cipriana Luczon * +Albano Cabunoc Cabotaje Sr. * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Julie Guillen * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr * +Luis Alop * +Paul Alop * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Aurelio Acosta * +Fr. Roland Pacudan * +Jose Ricarte Manuel Sr * +Cynthia Joy Rola * +Deceased Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Holy Souls in purgatory

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

LEGACY SUNDAY > August 15-16

For many of us, OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH has been a spiritual home—a place where we have celebrated the sacraments, gathered in prayer, found comfort during life's joys and challenges, and grown in our relationship with Christ.

Legacy Sunday invites us to reflect on how we can help ensure that this gift of faith continues for generations to come. Legacy planning begins with caring for those we love. It includes taking important steps such as creating or updating a will or trust, reviewing beneficiary designations, and completing health care directives so that our wishes are known and our loved ones are provided for.

For many Catholics, legacy planning also includes remembering the parish that has played such an important role in their faith journey. Through a planned gift, parishioners have an opportunity to express their gratitude while helping ensure that our parish continues to be a place where future generations can celebrate the sacraments, grow in faith, and encounter Christ.

Thank you for your partnership in this important stewardship initiative. We look forward to working together as we prepare for Legacy Sunday and understand how planned giving can create a lasting legacy of faith while supporting the future of our parish. MAHALO for your continued faith, generosity, and commitment to our parish. May God bless you and your families.

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 damaged jealousy windows in the parish hall

Tickets are available thru the Pastoral Council members (see their names below).

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*

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

WHAT IS CATHOLIC PALLIATIVE CARE?

How does the Ethical Religious Directives view Palliative Care?

Saturday, August 22, 2026 St. Stephen Catholic Church in Nuuanu, 9 to 11 a.m.

• **Support to Caregivers • Alongside Curative Treatment • Available at any age at any stage of illness**

Presented by Respect Life Office

Deacon Gary & Valerie Streff, Diocesan Co-Directors Diocese of Honolulu

St. Stephen Diocesan Center 6301 Pali Hwy., Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744-5224 (808)203-6722, Ext. 722

Presenter: *Utufa'asili Jacinta McDermott*

MPT Chaplain Coordinator Palliative Care Pacific Health Ministry
Serving Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children

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, August 2026)

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

Let us keep praying for the health and safety of everyone

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

**Aug 9** > 9:00am Blessings on *Gerald & Lavien Cristoff Atendido; Megan Tossey & those celebrating birthday, wedding anniversary, retirement or graduation* \* **Healing & speedy recovery** - *Teresita Sagaysay; Jessica Jacinto; Consuelo Acosta; Ashley Gutierrez; Nolie Ignacio; Imelda Ruaburo; Dolores Mateo; Benny Acosta; Allyssa Rose Duque; Nazario Balbuena; Caridad Dagdagan; Audrey Peralta; Fran Kovaloff; Ester Ramos; Marilyn Chee* \* **Thanksgiving** - *Jay & Lucy Arucan family; 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; Pastoral Council Officers & members* \* **RM** +*Jose Jandoc Jr; +Jose Goloran; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Magdalena Diaz; +Norma Wayne; +Albert Alipio; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas; +Julieta, Isidro & Monaliza Tabora; +Deceased Pastors, Religious & Parishioners of OLM*

**Aug 16-24 > 7:00am RM +Isabel Cadiz**

**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.*

4> MAHALO for your support to the second collection for **Catholic Charities Hawaii** last weekend, August 8-9. Your generosity helps thousands of individuals statewide – kupuna, veterans, homeless, troubled youth and families. Your gift changes lives for

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 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](https://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** > 5:00 PM Holy Mass followed by solemn Procession to the Grotto & Rosary to Our Lady of the Mount  
**August 15, 2026** > 9:00 AM Feast day Mass of our Patroness Our Lady of the Mount & 156th Parish Anniversary  
**August 15-16, 2026** > Legacy Sunday  
**August 18, 2026** > Funeral Service @ VOT Chapel (11:30 AM) & Burial (2:00 PM) +Venecia Viloria Antolin at HI State Veterans Cemetery  
**August 21, 2026** > Hawaii Admission Day  
**August 23, 2026** > 10:30 AM Knights of Columbus Installation of New Officers for Columbian Year 2026-27 \* Ilocano Mass  
**August 30, 2026** > 4:00 PM OCFCC Charity Queen Mass, Coronation & Scholarship Awards  
**September 4, 2026** > Funeral Mass +Alice Komine at 11:00 AM \* 1:00 PM Burial at Punchbowl Cemetery of the Pacific  
**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  
**Sept 26, 2026** > DCFCC Administrative Board meeting in Kauai  
**Sept 27, 2026** > 5:00 PM Ilocano Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa

## OLM 155<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

Our Lady of the Mount 155<sup>th</sup> 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. Please contact or see Becky or Jen Jandoc. The cost per book to recoup printing expenses is \$35.00. Or your generous donation is very much appreciated.

| Offertory                           | July 25           | August 1          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory                           | \$3,610.00        | \$2,975.00        |
| Repairs and Maintenance             | \$65.00           | \$786.00          |
| Marriage                            | \$300.00          |                   |
| Funerals                            |                   | \$400.00          |
| Online Offertory - Vanco July       |                   | \$1,080.46        |
| Religious Article                   | \$5.00            |                   |
| Fundraising Rev - Fund Dance        | \$2,340.00        | \$630.00          |
| Candles                             | \$116.00          | \$144.00          |
| <b>Second and Other Collections</b> |                   |                   |
| Servant of God Joseph Dutton        | \$1,362.00        |                   |
| Catholic Charities                  |                   | \$1,081.00        |
| Event Insurance                     | \$95.00           |                   |
| Mass Intentions                     | \$130.00          | \$70.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$8,023.00</b> | <b>\$7,166.46</b> |

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### OUR VOCATION: RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

We all have a vocation. But as Catholics, we often use the word "vocation" narrowly, speaking of vocation to the priesthood or religious life, especially when we speak with children and teens about discerning their vocation. The root of the word "vocation," however, is "vocare," which means, "to call." When considered in this light, discerning one's vocation is about hearing and responding to the call of the Lord with our lives. Certainly, a life vocation must be discerned prayerfully, yet there is more to consider. The U.S. bishops, in their pastoral letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, speak of vocation as the way in which each is called to hear and to respond to God's will as a disciple: Refracted through the prisms of countless individual vocations, this way of life embodies and expresses the one mission of Christ: to do God's will, to proclaim the Good News of salvation, to heal the afflicted, to care for one's sisters and brothers, to give life — life to the full — as Jesus did (SDR, 14).

| Stewardship     | July 25 and 26 |          | August 1 and 2 |          |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
|                 | Adults         | Children | Adults         | Children |
| Mass Attendance |                |          |                |          |
| Sat 6:00 pm     | 55             | 3        | 49             | 5        |
| Sun 6:30 am     | 75             | 1        | 70             | 8        |
| Sun 9:00 am     | 113            | 27       | 110            | 24       |

Each of us must continually discern how we will hear and respond to Christ's call within the life vocation that is ours, and each will do so differently, in response to our individual gifts and blessings. "Every person should walk unhesitatingly according to his own personal gifts and duties in the path of a living faith which arouses hope and works through charity" (LG, 41). As disciples of Jesus Christ all of us have something to contribute. Each will do so by stewarding his or her gifts and talents, resources, time, and presence — within the faith community and beyond it — at home, work or school, the local city or town, and the world. Our role as stewardship leaders is to help people to recognize the grace and call of God in their lives and to respond to it in their daily decisions and actions. As the bishops' letter offered: "Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will" (SDR, 15).