OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

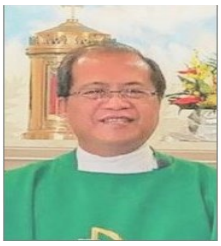


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❖CELEBRATING 156 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP❖







On this Rosary Month, let us pray the holy rosary with fervor and devotion individually or with our family or parish community. The Blessed Lady of the Holy Rosary will be pleased to intercede for us to her Son Jesus and gain more divine favors of family harmony, conversion of sinners and peace in the world.

October is the Month of the Rosary and Respect Life

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS * Committee on Pro-life Activities

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, with the first Sunday of October designated as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to welcome, care for, and protect God's gift of human life, with special concern to those who are most vulnerable. Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month offer opportunities to highlight this precious gift through prayer, reflection, advocacy and service.

This year's theme, "Mary, Mother of Life," reflects on Our Lady's distinguished role as mother of all the living. The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. We ask her intercession in helping us to recognize the gift of human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

Offering my deep gratitude to all who have committed themselves to the cause of life, I pray that together we may faithfully contribute to a culture of life through selfless and sacrificial Christ-like love.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

TWO UPCOMING EVENTS

A> "**What is Palliative Care?**"
Saturday, October 17 > 9:00-11:30 AM at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Nuuanu
Presentors: **Chaplain Utufa'asili McDermott, MPT and Team of Professionals**

B> "**Preparing a Catholic Advanced Health Care Directive**"
Saturday, October 31 > 9"00-12:00 Noon at Sacred Heart Church - 1701 Wilder Avenue
Presentors: **Father Mark Gantley, Eva Andrade and Hope Young**

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

OCTOBER 2026



'END OF LIFE DECISIONS'

It is challenging to make moral decisions for a family member who is terminally ill or dying. It is important to understand the options available for a terminally ill person whether it is you or a family member. Here are a few questions to consider…

1> Do you have an Advance Health Care Directive?

An ***Advance Health Care Directive*** is a legal document that lets you state your medical care preferences ahead of time in case you become unable to speak or make decisions for yourself. A ***Catholic Health Care Directive*** is encouraged rather than a Standard Health Care Directive.

The Diocese of Honolulu has a Catholic Advance Directive form on their website; created by *Father Mark Gantley*, Judicial Vicar and Director of Canonical Affairs.

Contact *Ms. Eva Andrade*, Executive Director/President, Hawaii Family Forum at eandrade@rcchawaii.org who works closely with *Father Gantley* and *Kokua Mau* organization for more information.

2> What is POLST (***Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment***)?

Is it necessary or is it optional? What are the pros and cons about having a POLST?

POLST is a medical signed order by a physician that authorizes medical treatments that a patient chooses to receive or not receive at the end of life.

3> Do you have a copy of ***USCCB Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services***?

We are to respect the dignity of the human person. He/She has the right to proper health care that aligns with Catholic teachings. The church is to provide pastoral care and spiritual needs to the patient and family members. (Sacraments: Confession, Holy Communion-Viaticum and Anointing of the Sick).

Sincerely,

Respect Life Ministry - *Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff*

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GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY > Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*FOCUS: Jesus declares that the kingdom of God "will be given to a people that will produce its fruit." The task of building up that kingdom was given to us at our baptism. We must produce its fruits that bring about peace, harmony and justice.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a > We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 > In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 > The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS > Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 >

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b >

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 >

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖***GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY***: Seth Gallen Domingo * Yvonne Tuihalafatai * Aurea Padua * Marie Schwengler * Bella Miranda * Timu Manupuna * Olivia Mita * Victor & Evelyn Llamas * Benny Acosta * Dorie Mina * Marinelle Gonzales * Luis Pusana * Adelaida Ganigan * Crescencia Paranada * Janice Vannatta * Jeannie & Nelson Tan * Felisa Abellana * Teresita Sagaysay * Consuelo Acosta * Allyssa Rose Duque * Angelita Saga * Ronelyn Andrada * Elias Fernandez * Ashley Gutierrez * Marvin Farinas * Steven Schwengler * Kelly de Mello * Nolie Ignacio * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Jovencio Cadiz * Ashley Gutierrez * Cecilia Lee * James Lily * Yong Suk Lee * Marina Agcaoili * Lucy Salinas * Devon Queja * Nelson & Jennie Tan * Ferdinand Palancia * Michael Schwengler Jr * Linda Puzon * 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 * 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 Bitonio * Nelie Puzon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Seitasi Ah Kui * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Bobbie Walker * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Marina Torio * Ruperto Pescador

❖***BIRTHDAY:*** Corazón dela Rosa * Raphael Angelo Ramos * Thomas Mita * Jennifer Pe Benito Asperilla * Steve Tapat * Bella Miranda * Janice Vannatta * Jun & Sabyen Cortez * Michael Schwengler Jr * Gwen Zanellato * Natividad Domingo * Emma Grace Constantino * Earl Gamiao * Imelda Morales (61) * Jaime Macalma * Richmond Lumabao * Allyssa Rose Duque * Imelda Duque * Kegan B Malacas * Megan Leong * Pope Leo XIV (9-14) * Leoncia C Carmen * Brielle Aczon * Raquel Rivera * Ria Moreno * Reynard Juan * Timothy B Barroga Jr * Aida Domingcil * Gianne Atendido * Roslyn Cabel * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Elsa T Castro * Quinton Leong * Liam Raymundo Palmaria * Alicia Leigh Azarias * Lorenzo E Carmen * Evelyn Ranit * Darnell Gamiao * Augusto Balmores * Nelina Arellano * Luida Susa * Julieta Walsh * Rogelio Andrada * Angelica Palmaria * Jewel Riu & Sophia Nicole Atendido * Caroline Gruenhagen * Nellie Puzon * Jayson Canoneo * Reyden Fernandez * Xavier & Caleb Balmilero * Arvid Youngquist * Bishop Larry Silva * Gerald & Lavien Cristoff Atendido * Olivia Mita

❖***WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:*** Nazario & Alice Balbuena * Nellie & +Amado Garcia Naanos (52) * Jayson & Bridget Canoneo * M/M Angel Pe Benito * Ronnie & Tina Salvador * Juriz & Fe Go (48) * William & Mitronia Amoroso (68) * Silverio & Marivic Palting * 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)

❖***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 U of Oregon) * Messaiah Bautista (Damien HS) * Erin Nishimura (UH) * Madison Rylee Tee Sy (Pacific U in Forest Grove, Oregon)

❖***SAFE TRIP & VACATION:*** Silver & Marivic Palting (Europe Pilgrimage) * Becky & Jen Jandoc * Nellie Naanos * M/M Victor Garcia Reyes & family * Teresita Domingo * Ronnie & Imelda Duque * Cathy Sanchez

❖***THANKSGIVING:*** >Angie Sera & family >Brandy Aczon & baby >Mark & Gian Viernes >Boy & Rowena Bitonio >Crescencia Paranada >Ruzel Aldos & Maricel Narciso >Anna Rarangol >Lydia Felipe >Nancy Morton >Fidel Flores >Connie Caraang >Edgar & Jocelyn Mendoza >Virgilio, Carmelina & Ace Cabico >Jeramy Fortuna >Leano, Juan, Moreno. Rivera & Chow Families >Maria Lourdes Carmen >Gloria Youngquist & friend >Jay & Lucy Arucan >Maria Victoria Carmen >Ligaya Badua >Andy Magbojos >Gary & Rachelle Cortez >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Rose Domingo & kids >Nazario & Alice Balbuena >Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo & family >Alex Quarto & Marjory Castillo >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Rosita Dolormente & family >Fanny Montemayor >Florentina & Isidro Lumabao >Don, Maria & Jairrod Escalante >Ador & Adrian Padilla >Ronnie & Grace Grasparil >Benny & Dorie Mina >Mary-Ann Goloran >Filomena Alop >Erika Duque >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Rosario & Liberato Valdez >Rudy Fiesta >Andrea Baptista >Ronnie McCamley >Silver & Marivic Palting >Rey & Minda Teocson >Fermin & Luida Susa >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Armelita Canoneo >Evangeline Bacani & family >Renato & Corazón dela Rosa >Roger & Aida Isidro >Adriano & Norma Daligcon >Myrna Balmilero >Luis & Isidra Bautista >Jean Iida >Segundo Facuri >Jaime & Medy Macalma >Mitronia Amoroso

❖***SPECIAL INTENTION:*** For Bishop Michael Castori * For the Bicentennial of Catholicism in Hawaii * Elena Santos * Clem Fontanilla * Gilbert Bacani * Emeline Chesser * Brandilyn Aczon * Latita Momosea * Janice Chun & 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 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:*** +Maria Barranco * +Mari Alice Barranco * +John Nino Trocio * +George Trocio * +Fr. Santiago “Sanny” Ner * +Obinos Sonde * +Maria Cruz Markee * +Manuel Bringas * +Juliana & Ramon Hernando * +Allen Guzman * +Rosita Tingcang * +Alfredo Manliguez * +Susan dela Cruz * +Philip Escalante * +Maria Angelica Angel Sabio * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Juan C Feliciano * +Jeremy Gaoiran * +Maximo Baptista Sr * +Florencio Barnachea * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Oliver Bourdillon * +Cynthia Joy Rola * +Gabriela Carmelo * +Carolina Bartolome * +Rolando Gubatan Sr * +Crescencia Edmalin * +Audell T McCamley * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Leonarda B Palting * +Amado Garcia Naanos * +Maria Goloran * +Ruby Asistente * +Leoncia Mendoza * +Merlita Apil * +David Smith Jr * +Lillian Catherine Correia * +Flaton Fontanilla * +Jonathon Tanaid * Shandell Kamealoha Kovaloff-Coryell * +Meliton Mangrobang Jr * +Dolores Tabios Resucay * +Eufemio Sr & +Trinidad Cortez * +Lydia Criste * +Teodoro & Geralda Acosta * +Flora Facuri Mahoney * +Arsenio Bornios * +Arsenio & Esperanza Calpito Balmores (10th anniv) * +Jose Calpito * +Eric & Luz Neri * +Larry Riofta * +Bernardo Valdez Castro * +Alice Lopez Komine * +Theresa Agnes Rodrigues Schwengler * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Romeo Cadaoas * +Isabel Cadiz * +Ethel Mita * +Thomas Mita Sr * +Lance Mita * +Leoncia Carmen * +Oriol, +Dolores, +Amante, +Edgar, +Jerry & +Larry Aurelio * +Bert Aguinaldo * +Jose Goloran * +Vicenta Bulong * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Theresa Nhi * +William “Bill” Amoroso * +Albert Alipio * +Norma Wayne * +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio * +Venecia Antolin * +Magdalena Diaz * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Robert Mondoy * +Cesar Reyes * +Virginia Curammeng * +Alipio Barayuga Bonilla * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Mercedes & +Ruben Lubong * +Rudy Balmilero * +Simeon Carbonel * +Rodrigo Dolormente * +Cipriana Luczon * +Albano Cabunoc Cabotaje Sr. * +Julie Guillen * +Deceased Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Holy Souls

MASS INTENTIONS

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Oct 4 > **7:00am** Birthday - *Jennifer Pe Benito Asperilla* * RM +*Susan dela Cruz*
Oct 5 > **7:00am** Birthday - *Thomas Mita; Kegan B Malacas* * Healing - *Marinelle Gonzales; Luis Pusana*
Oct 5-10 > **7:00am** Healing - *Marinelle Gonzales; Luis Pusana; Aurea Padua; Seth Gallen Domingo; Benny Acosta*
Oct 5-12 > **7:00am** RM +*John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio*
Oct 5-13 > **7:00am** RM +*Juliana & Ramon Hernando*
Oct 6-11 > **7:00am** RM +*Rosita Tingcang; +Alfredo Manliguez*
Oct 8-9 > **7:00am** Healing - *Fe Go* * RM +*Maria Barranco; +Mari Alice Barranco*
Oct 9 > **7:00am** RM +*Maria Cruz Markee*
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Oct 10 > **6:00pm** Birthday - *Gwen Zanellato* * Wedding anniversary - *Tony & Ana Rarangol* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Marie Schwengler; Bella Miranda; Gwen Zanellato; Marinelle Gonzales; Adelaida Ganigan; Trini Agamao; Julieta Walsh* * Thanksgiving - *Angie Sera & family; Anna Raranggol; Crescencia Paranada; Connie Caraang; Myrna Balmilero; Chesser & Aczon families* * Special intentions - *Brandy Aczon & Emelyn Chesser; For the Bicentennial of Catholicism in Hawaii* * Safe travel - *Michelle Schwengler* * RM +*Florencio Barnachea; +Rosita Tingcang; +Alfredo Manliguez; +Juliana & Ramon Hernando*; +*John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio; +Theresa & Michael Schwengler Sr; +Lillian Correia; +Lydia Criste*
Oct 11 > **6:30am (Missa pro populo)** Birthday - *Raphael Angelo Ramos* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Yvonne Tuihalafatai; Marinelle Gonzales; Marie Schwengler; Linda Puzon; Logan Isidro; Pamela Diyachenko; Tom & Becky DeCorte; Rochelle Taylor; Lina Santos* * Thanksgiving - *Lydia Felipe; Edna Gamiao; Joseph & Mila Llantero: Alex Quarto & Marjory Castillo; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Roger & Aida Isidro; Ronnie & Grace Grasparil; Rudy Fiesta; Edward Dayoan* * Safe travel - *Becky & Tom Decorte* * RM +*Manuel Bringas; +Fr Santiago Ner; +Obinos Sonde; +Maria Angelica Angel Sabio; +Norberto Montaus Jr; +Philip Escalante; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Theresa Schwengler; +Ernesto Pascual; +William "Bill" Amoroso*
Oct 11 > **9:00am** Blessings on - *Cora dela Rosa; Raphael Angelo Ramos* on their birthday; for *Catechists, children, youth & catechumens in the Religious Ed program*; on *those celebrating wedding anniversary* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Fe Go; Jayla Ventura; Olivia Mita; Victor & Evelyn Llamas; Seth Gallen Domingo; Timu Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Benny Acosta; Cresencia Paranada; Marinelle Gonzales; Dolores Mateo; Allyssa Rose Duque; Nazario Balbuena; Caridad Dagdagan; Audrey Peralta; Fran Kovaloff; Ester Ramos; Marilyn Chee* * Thanksgiving - *Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Jaime & Medy Macalma; Duque family; Mark & Gian Viiernes; Rosita Dolormente; Armelita Canoneo; Juriz & Fe Go; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Rosario & Liberato Valdez* * Safe travel - *Silver & Marivic Palting; Medy Macalma; Chato Valdez* * Special intentions - *Rose Domingo & family; Clemente Fontanilla; Dottie Pregil & Evelyn Miyashiro & the Board of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* * RM +*Juan C Feliciano; +John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio; +Rosita Tingcang; +Alfredo Manliguez; +Juliana & Ramon Hernando; +Carolina Bartolome; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas; +Ernesto Pascual; +Rosa Abelaye; +Antonio Sarte; +Magdalena D Diaz*
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Oct 12 > **7:00am** RM +*John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio*
Oct 12-13 > **7:00am** RM +*Juliana & Ramon Hernando*
Oct 13 > **7:00am** Birthday - *Beverly Adams* * Safe flight - *Michele Schwengler*
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DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday to be 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.*

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+FUNERAL SERVICES+



+ERNESTO PASCUA PASCUAL, 85
Wake Service > October 16, 2026, 7:00 PM, at Valley of the Temple Makai Chapel
Funeral Service > October 17, 2026, 11:00 AM, at VOT Trousdale Chapel
Interment > October 17, 1:00 PM, at VOT Memorial Park

+LILLIAN CATHERINE CORREIA, 90
Funeral Mass > October 20, 2026, 10:00 AM, at OLM Church
Inurnment > TBD, in Maui

+ROSA FRANCESCA ABELAYE, 75
Wake Service > October 21, 2026 at Nuuanu Mortuary Chapel
Funeral Mass > October 22, 2026, 11:00 AM, at OLM Church
Interment > October 22, 1:00 PM, at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

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

✨ ✨ **+Give comfort to the grieving family, O Lord+** ✨ ✨

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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.***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept 20, 2026	> CATECHETICAL SUNDAY * Commissioning of Catechists, OCIA Coordinator, Youth & Young Adult Minister * Sunday School begins * Infant Baptism * 6:00 PM Ilocano Mass
Sept 26, 2026	> DCFCC Administrative Board meeting via Zoom * 6:00 PM Mass by Monsignor Ernesto Juarez
Sept 27, 2026	> 9:00 AM KoC Corporate Mass & Meeting * 5:00 PM Ilocano Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa
Sept 28, 2026	> 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Oct 2, 2026	> First Friday > Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour / Breakfast fellowship
Oct 3, 2026	> Jubilee Year of St. Francis Eucharistic Procession from Sts. Peter & Paul Church to St. Theresa Co-Cathedral * 10:00 AM Talk by Sr. Alicia Lau, OSF at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
Oct 4, 2026	> 11:00 AM Blessing of pet animals on St. Francis feast
Oct 8, 2026	> 10:00 AM West Honolulu Vicariate meeting @ OLP Cathedral Basilica
Oct 9, 2026	> St Elizabeth Church 100th Anniversary Concert
Oct 10, 2026	> Kokua Food Pantry will open from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon. Connie Caraang and staff will be in-charge.
Oct 12, 2026	> Columbus Day
Oct 16, 2026	> 6:00 PM Wake Service +Ernesto Pascua Pascual, 85, at Valley of the Temple Chapel
Oct 17, 2026	> 11:00 AM Funeral Service +Ernesto Pascual at Valley of the Temple Chapel
Oct 18, 2026	> Ilocano Mass at OLM
Oct 20, 2026	> Funeral Mass +Lillian Catherine Correia, 90
Oct 21, 2026	> Wake service +Rosa Francesca Abelaye, 75, at Nuuanu Mortuary Chapel
Oct 22, 2026	> 11:00 AM Funeral Mass +Rosa Abelaye at OLM Church * 1:00 PM Interment at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery
Oct 22, 2026	> 5:00 PM Honolulu Serra Club Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner at Oahu Country Club
Oct 25, 2026	> Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass & Meeting * Religious Education Halloween Celebration
Oct 25, 2026	> Ilocano Mass at OLS Church, Wahiawa
Oct 26, 2026	> Pastoral Council Meeting
Oct 30, 2026	> Pastor's Birthday
Oct 31, 2026	> All Hallows Eve (Halloween)
Nov 1, 2026	> ALL SAINTS' DAY
Nov 2, 2026	> ALL SOULS' DAY
Nov 3-6, 2026	> National Association of Filipino Priests (NAFP) 6th Convention in San Francisco, CA
Nov 6-8, 2026	> Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs (DCFCC) 76th Convention in Kauai
Nov 21, 2026	> General Church Cleaning for Christmas
Nov 26, 2026	> THANKSGIVING DAY
Nov 27, 2026	> Kalihi Business Christmas Parade

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 click this link: https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZYHJ/home
You can still use your offering envelopes but whether you choose to give online or thru the mail or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission of serving the various needs of our community.
Thank you again for all that you do.

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

*CMMA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Parishes of West Honolulu Vicariate	Actual Collection	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	20,169 $	9,744 $	207%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	56,166 $	45,437 $	124%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	31,433 $	38,124 $	82%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	22,261 $	18,294 $	122%
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	11,050 $	16,415 $	67%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	21,919 $	17,882 $	123%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	24,969 $	22,468 $	111%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	12,818 $	8,544 $	150%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	9,086 $	9,086 $	100%
WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE TOTAL	248,097 $	219,411 $	113%

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2026 CMAA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 9/31/2026

Wed 10/7/2026 3:11 PM

Aloha Pastors and Parish Business Managers,

Mahalo for your continued commitment and participation in the 2026 Hawai'i Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Attached is the **CMAA Progress Report as of Septeember 30, 2026**. Through the continued generosity of our faithful throughout Hawai'i, we have now raised **$1,620,410.97, representing 108% of our shared $1.5 million goal.**

Congratulations, and mahalo for your continued efforts!

While we have exceeded our shared $1.5 million goal in total gifts received, our work continues. Gifts to the 2026 CMAA will be accepted through **December 31, 2026**, and will continue to count toward each parish's assigned goal.

For parishes still working toward 100%, there is plenty of time to continue inviting participation and building on the progress you have already made. Please remember that additional outreach assistance, including a parish mailing through Prenger Solutions Group (PSG), is available **at no cost to your parish**.

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.**

Mahalo for your continued partnership and for all you have done to support the mission of the Church in Hawai'i through the CMAA. We look forward to continuing this progress together through the remaining months of 2026.

Terra Jones

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

KOKUA FOOD PANTRY

> The Kokua Pantry opened on October 10 (9:00 AM-12:00 Noon). It was managed by *Connie Caraang; Angie Sera; Cora dela Rosa* and *Anna Rarangol.* Take time to view their worthy items. Watch for the next opening.

OCFCC MEETING

October 11, 2026 > 1:00 P.M.

OLM Parish Hall

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

for October

Lord Jesus Christ,
We serve in your name as did your apostles before us.
And we live, as they did, in anxious times,
painfully aware of sin's presence in the world;
a world in need of your Father's mercy.
As your disciples, we also live in hope,
confident that your light is breaking through the changing moods of life –
healing, embracing and transforming as your presence moves deep within us.
Help us see every hour of our lives as a moment of grace:
A time when we open our hearts to you in prayer,
discover your Truth in our work and leisure
and live each moment as blessings to one another.
Make us better stewards of the great wealth
of gifts you have bestowed upon us.
And show us how to teach others to open their hearts
to those who hunger, thirst or who are strangers.
Refresh our minds, renew our faith, and inspire us
to proclaim your Gospel with a new energy in word and in deed
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen
(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin October 2026)

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

STEWARDSHIP	October 3 and 4		September 26 and 27	
Mass Attendance	**Adults**	**Children**	**Adults**	**Children**
Sat 6:00 pm	46	5	76	4
Sun 6:30 am	67	1	61	1
Sun 9:00 am	103	23	100	25
Weekly Summary Offertory	**Amount**		**Amount**	
Offertory	$2,535.00		$3,325.89	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,382.00		150.00	
Ilocano Mass			152.00	
Online Offertory (Vanco) – 9/29/26	540.23			
Baptism			120.00	
Candles	60.00		45.00	
Second and Other Collections				
Offerings for Mass Intentions	40.00		67.00	
Total	**$4,557.23**		**$3,859.89**	

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MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE
OLM SUMMER FUND DANCE DRIVE

Again, BIG MAHALO TO ONE AND ALL who showed their love and support for a cause that benefits our beloved church and creates beautiful memories as a parish family!



FUND DANCE DIRECT DONORS TO THE HALL WINDOWS RENOVATION PROJECT

* Julie Manuel -	$ 500.00
* Olivia Mita -	500.00
* Evangeline Trocio	500.00
*Rhose Domingo	500.00
* Ikaika Lardizabal Hussey	300.00
* Gil & Vangie Bacani	200.00
* Sr. Davilyn Ah Chichk, OSF	200.00
* David Merkle	200.00
*Ronnie & Grace Grsparil	200.00
* Manny & Susan Artates	100.00
* OLM Christmas Carolers	931.52
* OLM Ilocano Ministry	2000.00

* Ticket Sponsors & OLM Parishioners

We shall present the total proceeds of the Fund Dance as soon as our offering counters are done.







(3 photos above): In recognition of their hard work and dedication in promoting the cause of the Summer Fund Dance last September 6, the Pastoral Council Chairman, ***Ropati Liua***, awarded tokens of appreciation to the highest ticket sellers – first, *Norma Daligcon*; second, *Olivia Mita*; and third, *Fe Go*. The prizes of a beautiful image of the Resurrected Lord and LV ladies pursses were donated by ***Sr. Davilyn Ah Chichk, OSF***, who is also a sponsor of the Fund Dance Drive that everyone enjoyed..

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OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

1614 Monte Street, Honolulu, Hawaii





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

COSTUME CONTEST

When: **Sunday, October 25, 2026**
After the 9:00 AM Mass
Where: Parish Hall
Winning Categories:
*MOST SPIRITUAL
*MOST CREATIVE
*MOST COMICAL



8:30am Participants gather in the Hall
8:55 Procession to the Church
9:00 Holy Mass
10:00 After Mass, Children process to the Hall with Fr. Edgar
"TRICK-OR-TREAT" > (In the Hall, Catechists / Parents / Parishioners distribute Halloween Treats, as the children enter the Hall.) Designated Catechists will give numbers to participating costume contestants). All take a seat.
10:15 Fr. Edgar – blesses the snacks then Fellowship for all
10:30 Costume Contest – Emcee calls Contestants up to the stage
Judges (3) – *to be selected and announced*
10:45 Judges deliberation
10:50 Winners are announced and the awards are presented
10:55 Picture taking, fellowship continue
11:30 Closing prayer, end of class. Thank you and God bless everyone!



You are all invited!

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Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



INVITATION | STORIES FROM THE FIELD: FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS IN HAWAI'I

*From the **Philippine Consulate General, Honolulu PCG**

***Patrisse Frias*

Aloha,

The Philippine Consulate General in Honolulu, in collaboration with the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, has the honor to invite you to the **Exhibition Viewing and Reception of "Stories from the Field: Filipino Migrant Workers in Hawai'i."**

Date: Tuesday, 27 October 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Venue: Philippine Consulate General in Honolulu
2433 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Dress Code: Business Casual, Aloha Crisp, or Cultural Attire

Kindly confirm your attendance **on or before Friday, 16 October 2026** through any of the following:

RSVP Form: https://forms.gle/4JYQPqUawwpTC3NfA
Email: Reply directly to this email
Phone: (808) 595-7623 (Patrisse Frias)

Please find the **event flyer attached for further details.**

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us for this meaningful occasion.

Mahalo,

Cultural Section
Philippine Consulate General in Honolulu

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ARMAN R. TALBO, Consul General Consulate General of the Philippines <> YAO-FEN YOU, Acting Director Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

cordially invite you to a celebration of
Stories from the Field FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS IN HAWAI'I
Exhibition Viewing + Reception Tuesday, October 27, 2026 | 6:00 p.m–8:00 p.m.
Consulate General of the Philippines 2433 Pali Hwy, Honolulu, HI 96817
RSVP by Friday, October 16, 2026
Dress Code: Business Casual, Aloha Crisp, or Cultural Attire

Stories from the Field: Filipino Migrant Workers in Hawai'i is co-presented by the Philippine Consulate General in Honolulu in collaboration with the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center in celebration of Filipino American History Month and the 120th anniversary of the arrival of the first Filipino contract laborers (*sakadas*) in Hawai'i, and in recognition of the 80th anniversaries of U.S.-Philippines diplomatic relations and of the Luce-Celler Act of 1946, a landmark immigration law.

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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WITH THE MICRONESIAN COMMUNITY, OCT 17

Saturday, October 17 at 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Kapiolani Regional Park, Honolulu

Join us as we commemorate 200 years of Catholic faith in the Hawaiian Islands. As an ethnic group within the Diocese, the Micronesian Community celebrates this special day of heritage, reflection, and island fellowship. For more information, please contact *Mavin Bernard* at kinapis@yahoo.com

CELEBRATE 200 YEARS OF FAITH

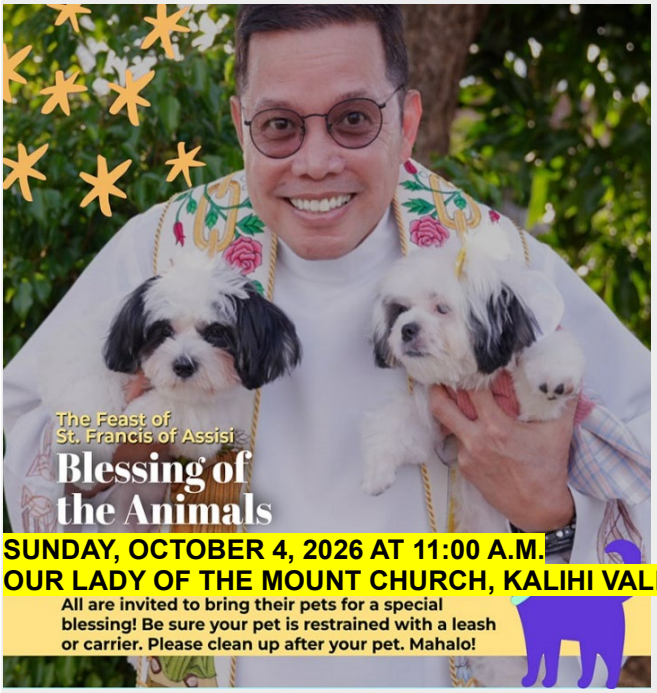
For two hundred years, the Catholic faith has taken root and flourished across these islands. Your gift to the Bicentennial sustains the celebrations by defraying the costs of speakers, venues, and events, so that we can better carry this mission into its third century.

Every contribution – of any size – will help us all to be better motivated and equipped to help write the next chapter of the Catholic faith in Hawai'i.

Give today at https://catholichawaii200.org/donate



BLESSING OF PET ANIMALS > OCT 4, 2026





In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, some pet owners brought their cats and dogs for a special blessing! The pets were very friendly even though they were barking at one another. During the actual prayers of blessing they became all quiet. They just showed respect to their Creator as they received his blessing.

OLM PARISHIONERS JOINED THE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



***October 3, 2026**

Three OLM parishioners submitted their names to the organizers and joined 260 others who bravely walked the more than 3 miles distance from Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Ala Moana District to the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. They were ***Adriano Daligcon, Norma Daligcon*** and ***Marivic Palting***. May they merit divine favors from the Eucharistic Lord through the powerful intercession of St. Francis of Assisi.

Those who were unable to participate in the 3.2-mile Eucharistic Procession attended the spiritual talk at 10:30 A.M. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. *Sr. Alicia Lau, OSF*, who serves in the Kalaupapa Settlement, Moloka'i, presented: *"Franciscan Hearts in Kalaupapa: The Witness of St Damien and St Marianne Cope."* Sr. Alicia reflected on the lives and witness of these two beloved saints of Hawai'i and how the Franciscan spirit of compassion, simplicity, self-giving love, and service came alive in Kalaupapa. Meanwhile, the sacrament of Reconciliation and confessions for the public were administered by some available Priests and when the Eucharistic Procession arrived at the Co-Cathedral joined for the concluding prayers and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.





(Above photos shot by Silver Palting): Some OLM parishioners joined more than 200 faithful who devotedly walked the 3-mile eucharistic procession from Sts. Peter & Paul Church to the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, to mark the **800th Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi**. The OLM walkers are in yellow – *Adriano & Norma Daligcon and Marivic Palting*. The other OLM parishioners – *Gloria Rodrigues, Olivia Mita, Marichu Pe Benito and Silverio Palting* - attended the talk of *Sr. Alicia Lau, OSF*, on Franciscan spirituality at the Co-Cathedral and eventually welcomed the walkers for the concluding prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by *Bishop Michael Castor*i. The ladies in blue are from the Sacred Heart Parish in Waianae.

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PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE & COLONIAL MEXICO



*You may also contact Fr. Edgar at ebrillantes@rcchawaii.org or 808-779-6338 for info and inquiries.

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❖PICTORIALS❖



A number of OLM parishioners made a short pilgrimage to Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Wahiawa to join in honoring the first Filipino saint and martyr, ***San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila***, on his feast day on September 28. Their pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, who was also a former pastor in the OLS church, presided the Ilocano Mass and later partook of the hearty fellowship tendered by the OLS parishioners. The priest-administrator, *Fr. Nick Apertorgbor*, came to greet and welcomed the group. Everyone felt blessed as the pilgrims journeyed back home.



Fr. Ernesto Juarez visited OLM and celebrated the Holy Mass at the Sunday Vigil Mass on September 26. Fr. Ernie comes from the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia where our Pastor Fr. Edgar originally belonged to. He is currently the Rector of the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of the Assumption in Sta, Maria, Ilocos Sur. He also served for some years in various parishes of the Diocese of Honolulu. We were blessed by his presence and an aloha fellowship was tendered in his honor after the Mass.

Fr. Ernie Juarez surrounded by OLM parishioners and some friends at the fellowship during his visit to OLM and after celebrating the Holy Mass on September 26.

