OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

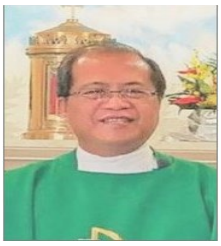


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❖CELEBRATING 156 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP❖



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Pastor





Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

Welcome to the new month of October. It is dubbed as the 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER: The Rosary

In the midst of our busy lives, October strikes a peaceful note. Summer travel is over, and we're back into a routine. Crisp football weather and vibrant autumn colors abound, and the snow shovels remain out of sight. The Thanksgiving holiday rush lies weeks in the future, with the simple pleasures of Halloween following immediately behind. If October provides a bit of a lull in a hectic world, how appropriate that October is designated the month of the Rosary. The popularity of the Rosary has waxed and waned in recent years, but perhaps nothing testifies to the Rosary's strength and durability more than the example of James Foley, the American journalist beheaded by the terror group ISIL in 2014. A Marquette University graduate, Foley had earlier been captured and held captive in Libya. Released from that first captivity, he told his alma mater that prayer had seen him through the ordeal. *"I began to pray the Rosary. It was what my mother and grandmother would have prayed."*

Indeed, millions of Catholic women still sleep with the Rosary under their pillow or by their bedside. Next to the crucifix, it's probably the most common Catholic sacramental in our homes. Yet, sometimes, we neglect to pray the Rosary. Why? Perhaps it was those childhood Rosaries, with our minds wandering to the playground as we waited for the droning of repetitive prayers to end. But if it's just meaningless recitation, it's not what the Rosary is meant to be. Perhaps it's more of an adult prayer than we realize.

The Rosary presents a unique combination of recitation and meditation. The simple cadence it presents helps our minds give way to mystery. Does anything slow down our frantic lives like the slow recitation and meditation of this ancient prayer? Tradition tells us the Rosary was given to St. Dominic by Our Lady herself in the 12th Century. The Rosary has remained a popular devotion over the centuries, a favorite of popes and peasants alike. The Rosary, Pope Leo XIII declared, *"is composed of two parts, distinct but inseparable — the meditation on the mysteries and the recitation of the prayers. It is thus a kind of prayer that requires not only some raising of the soul to God, but also a particular and explicit attention"* (*Incunda semper).* October is the ideal time of year to once again savor the mysteries of the Rosary.

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin October 2026)

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4, 2026

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

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October is the Month of the Rosary and Respect Life



Banner: Display at your church/school from October 1 through January 2027
Poster - display at your church/school throughout October to January
Prayer Card - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life
begin praying the Litany from October 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027

2027 March for Life Events: (mark your calendars)
January 22, 2027 Friday - 2 to 5 p.m. March for Life at the State Capitol
January 21, 2027 Thursday - 6 p.m. March for Life Mass at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Sincerely,
Respect Life Ministry - Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff
gstreff@rcchawaii.org or vstreff@rcchawaii.org or (808) 673-3074

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GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY > Twenty-seventh 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 5:1-7 > The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 > Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43 > "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

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

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a >
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 >
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 >

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖***GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY***: Seth Gallen Domingo * Yvonne Tuihalafatai * 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:** Janice Vannatta * Steve Tapat * 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 * Megan Tossey * Olivia Mita * Nazario Balbuena * Marjory Castillo

❖***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*:** Becky & Jen Jandoc * Nellie Naanos * M/M Victor Garcia Reyes & family * Teresita Domingo * Ronnie & Imelda Duque * Cathy Sanchez

❖***THANKSGIVING*:** >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 >Letty Bala >Virgilio, Carmelina & Ace Cabico >Jeramy Fortuna (25 yrs of service) >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 >Rhose 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 >Liv Escalante Alvis >Ador & Adrian Padilla >Ronnie & Grace Grasparil >M/M Benny & Dorie Mina >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 >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 >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma >Mitronia Amoroso

❖***SPECIAL INTENTION*:** For 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*:** +John Nino Trocio * +George Trocio * +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 * +John Nino Trocio * +George Trocio * +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 * +Deceased of Arucan family * +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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Sept 28 > 7:00am Birthday - *Michael Scwengler Jr; Natividad Domingo* * Healing - *Marinelle Gonzales; Luis Pusana* * Special intention - *Pastoral Council* * RM +*Michael Schwengler Sr; +Theresa Schwengler; +Florencio Barnachea; Simplicio Canoneo*
Sept 28-29 > 7:00am RM +*Jeremy Gaoiran*
Sept 30-Oct 4 > 7:00am Healing - *Marie Schwengler*
Oct 1 > 7:00am Birthday - *Janice Vannatta* * Healing - *Seth Gallen Domingo; Marinelle Gonzales; Benny Acosta* * RM +*John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio; +Arnel Domingo; +Philip Escalante; +Ernesto Pascual*
Oct 2 > 7:00am Special intention for *St Francis Jubilee Eucharistic procession* * Safe flight - *Fr Ernie Juarez*
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Oct 3 > 6:00pm Blessings on *Gwen Zanellato on* her birthday & those celebrating wedding anniversary * Healing & speedy recovery - *Marie Schwengler; Bella Miranda; Olivia Mita; Marinelle Gonzales; Adelaida Ganigan; Paula McHardy; Trini Agamao; Julieta Walsh* * Thanksgiving - *Mark & Gian Viernes; Boy & Rowena Bitonio; Anna Raranggol; Crescencia Paranada; Connie Caraang; Myrna Balmilero; Chesser & Aczon families* * Special intentions – For the *Marian devotees of Our Lady of Fatima on Retreat; Brandy Aczon & Emelyn Chesser; For the 200th anniversary of Catholicism in Hawaii* * RM +*Philip Escalante; +Florencio Barnachea; +Ernesto Pascual; +Theresa Schwengler & Michael Schwengler Sr; +Lillian Correia; +Lydia Criste*
Oct 4 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) 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 & Jen Jandoc* * RM +*Maria Angelica Angel Sabio; +Norberto Montaus Jr; +Philip Escalante; +Meliton Mangrobang Jr; +Michael Schwengler Sr; +Theresa Schwengler; +William "Bill" Amoroso*
Oct 4 > 9:00am Blessings on - *Imelda Morales; Emma Grace Constantino* on their birthday; for *Catechists, children, youth & catechumens in the Religious Ed program*; on *those celbrating their wedding anniversary* * Healing & speedy recovery - *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 - *Duque family; Boy & Rowena Bitonio; Mark & Gian Viiernes; Rosita Dolormente; Armelita Canoneo; Juriz & Fe Go; Silver & Marivic Palting; Jaime & Medy Macalma; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Rosario & Liberato Valdez; Ruzel Aldos; Maricel Narciso* * Special intentions - *Rose Domingo & family; Clemente Fontanilla; Dottie Pregil & Evelyn Miyashiro & the Board of the Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; for pet animals* * RM +*Maria Angelica Angel Sabio; +Norberto Montaus Jr; +Amado Garcia Naanos; +Carolina Bartolome; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas; +Ernesto Pascual; +Flaton Fontanilla; +Jonathon Tanaid; +Rosa Abelaye; +Magdalena D Diaz*
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Oct 5 > 7:00am Birthday - *Kegan B Malacas* * Healing - *Marinelle Gonzales; Luis Pusana*
Oct 11 > 9:00am RM +*Juan C Feliciano*
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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, 6:00 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 5-6, 2026 > LEGACY SUNDAY
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 Gervacio's birthday
Sept 10, 2026 > Memorial Mass +*Shandell Kamealoha Kovaloff-Coryell*, 43 at OLM Church
Sept 13, 2026 > Grand Registration for Students to the Religious Education Program
> Fellowship to honor Bishop Jack Jose, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus of the Diocese of Urdaneta, Pangasinan
> OLM FCC meeting
Sept 16, 2026 > Funeral Mass +*Theresa Schwengler & +Michael Schwengler Sr.* at OLM Church * Interment at Hawaiian Memorial Park
> All Parish Ministry Leaders' Meeting > In person at St. Stephen Diocesan Center or via Zoom
Sept 17, 2026 > Clergy Workshop at St. Stephen Diocesan Center by Rev. Dan Chun, *"Outsider's Perspective of the Catholic Church"* > 8:30 AM-1:00 PM:
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
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 > Blessing of pet animals on St. Francis feast
Oct 10, 2026 > Kokua Food Pantry will open from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon. Connie Caraang and staff will be in-charge.
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 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

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.

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2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

*CMMA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2026

Parishes of West Honolulu Vicariate	Actual Collection	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	19,969 $	9,744 $	205%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	54,441 $	45,437 $	120%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	31,408 $	38,124 $	82%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	22,146 $	18,294 $	121%
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	21,694 $	17,882 $	121%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	24,594 $	22,468 $	109%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	12,353 $	8,544 $	145%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	9,086 $	9,086 $	100%
WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE TOTAL	244,779 $	219,411 $	112%

2026 CMAA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 8/31/2026

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Wed 9/9/2026 2:43 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 August 31, 2026**. Through the continued generosity of our faithful throughout Hawai‘i, we have now raised **$1,572,236.90, representing 105% 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 remainder of the year.

Terra Jones

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

FOOD PANTRY OPENS

October 10 (9:00 AM-12:00 Noon) > Food Pantry is open. Staffed by *Connie Caraang; Angie Sera; Cora dela Rosa; Anna Rarangol*

OCFCC MEETING

October 4, 2026 > 1:00 P.M.

OLM Parish Hall

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	**September 19 and 20**		**September 26 and 27**	
Mass Attendance	**Adults**	**Children**	**Adults**	**Children**
Sat 6:00 pm	45	4	76	4
Sun 6:30 am	66	0	61	1
Sun 9:00 am	110	38	100	25
Sun 9/20 6:00 pm – Ilocano Mass	46	2		
Weekly Summary Offertory	**Amount**		**Amount**	
Offertory	$2,779.00		$3,325.89	
Repairs and Maintenance	25.00		150.00	
Ilocano Mass			152.00	
Building Offertory – Santo Nino Group	200.00			
Facility Rental	400.00			
Donations – Parking	200.00			
Baptism	20.00		120.00	
Funerals	600.00			
Religious Article	12.00			
Candles	71.00		45.00	
Second and Other Collections				
Offerings for Mass Intentions	85.00		67.00	
Total	**$4,392.00**		**$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
* Ikaika Lardizabal Hussey	300.00
* Gil & Vangie Bacani	200.00
* Sr. Davilyn Ah Chichk, OSF	200.00
* David Merkle	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.

BLESSING OF PET ANIMALS > OCT 4, 11:00 AM



ALL ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR PETS FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING! BE SURE YOUR PET IS RESTRAINED WITH A LEASH OR CARRIER. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET. *MAHALO!*

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

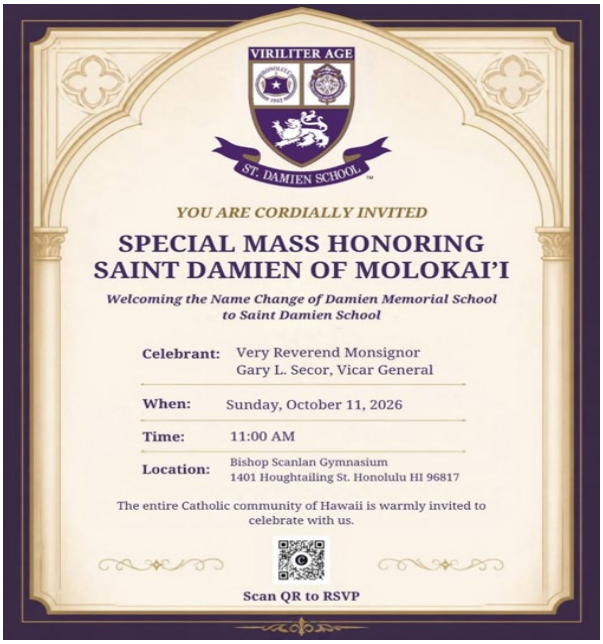
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Arman R. Talbo Consul General Consulate General of the Philippines <> Yao-Fen You Acting Director Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

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.
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RSVP by Friday, October 16, 2026
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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.

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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

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OLM PARISHIONERS JOINED THE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

*October 3, 2026

Three OLM parishioners submitted their names to the Coordinator and 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.

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