

E KOMO MAI OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

ADMINISTRATOR: *Fr. Leonardo Tubaña*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Whose image is this?

2026

October 18th



OUR MISSION



We the 'ohana of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church stand united as a committed multicultural parish in prayer and faith; with the power of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to evangelize in the service of God, by sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ in our words and actions with the hope of eternal salvation for all.

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Everything is Grace!

Repay to Caesar what belong to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God —this is Jesus' answer to the question: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not? The answer of Jesus has two parts. First, *repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar*. This means we have duties and obligations as members of the society: loyalty to country, honest public service, payment of taxes, obedience to the laws of the land, respect for one another, defense of basic human rights among many others.

The 2nd part of Jesus' statement is more difficult: *give to God what belongs to God*. What belongs to God? —everything except sin. What does not belong to God? — nothing! That is why Jesus answered when he was asked about the greatest commandment: *you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength*. Jesus is not asking about 10% or 50%. He said: ALL. So, what is due to God?— everything; for everything comes from him, including that which belongs to Caesar.

In his goodness and love, God allows us to use what belongs to him. We are just *stewards*. Everything we have has been entrusted to us to be used for God's purposes. When we use our life, time, talent and treasure to support our families, to help the needy, to support the mission of God's Church... it is our way of giving back to God what belongs to Him.

God is a very generous God. He gives us everything, including His only Son. How generous are we to God? Giving back to God in the spirit of stewardship is not a burden. It is a blessing... My St. Ignatius of Loyola's prayer be our prayer today:



Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as I should.

To give and not to count the cost

To fight and not to heed the wounds.

To toil and not to seek for rest.

To labor and ask not for reward

Save that of knowing, that I do

Your most Holy will.

‘Okakopa

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

SUNDAY (Lāpule), October 18

- 7:00a—Holy Rosary
- 7:30a—Mass
- 8:45a—Faith Formation - OCIA
- 9:30a—Holy Rosary
- 10:00a—Mass
- 11:30a—Counters count \$\$\$



Have a Blessed Sunday & Week Ahead!

TUESDAY (Pō'aluā), October 20

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 11:00a—Finance Council Mtg,

WEDNESDAY (Pō'akolu) Oct. 21

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 10:00a—12:00p only (9-1-1 foodbank) Any questions see Nick or call the parish office.

THURSDAY (Pō'ahā), Oct. 22

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

FRIDAY (Pō'alima), October 23

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

SATURDAY (Pō'aono), Oct. 24

- 7:00a—Mass for M.M.
- 4:00p—Confessions
- 4:30p—Holy Rosary
- 5:00p—Vigil Mass

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS



Mass INTENTIONS

HEALING, STRENGTH, AND PROTECTION FOR:

Kimilyn Smith, Johnasen Halas 'Ohana, Leorosie & Dennis Trexler and Family, Lorilynn M. Balbas Maurera, Ismael Pasion, Junas John Pasion, Eugene Kong, Clementine Kong, Pomai H., Daniel Leong, Rhylee Miller, Eileen Pacheco, Salvador and Marina Asuncion, Bernie Roman, Kaiwiokalani Recarte, Kenneth Kaku, Marcy Bermudes, Jimmy Dacosin, Tony Kinney, Asuncion Tubana, Skipper Hough, Dana R., Dr. Paul Drouin, Garrison Kamaka, Ann Manatad, Donna Alotto, Lin English, Roger Gallero Sr., Pat Pilanca, Estrellita "Esther" Bolo, Guing thi Vu, Keone boy Jr., Arthur Machado Jr., Cynthia H., Tracie Pilanca, Kehaulani Lau, Delbert Augustine, Colleen, Heide Wilson, Ginna Paaga, Paul Z., Carrie Z., Justice Salas, Kim Clarke, Jason Salas, Editha Leonguerrero, Keanu Pacheco Salas, Angel Salas, Valerie Young, Pauline A. Abalos, Marie Gonzales, Tracie Pilanca, Patricia Antonio, Justice, Rose Wages Cross, Annette & Chad Murray, Rita Medeiros, Mallory Silva, Romie Bersalona, Fumiko Sullivan, Lanette Lopez, Corey Ann, Maylene Dela Cruz Pascual, Rosy Dela Cruz, Julie Dela Cruz, MaryJane K., Franklin Gonzales, Rosalind Chun, Daniel Allen, homebound and all caregivers.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR:

Justice Makana Makamae Salas!

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Parish Treasure Report

For the weekend of:

OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2026

5:00 P.M. MASS

Building Offertory...\$310.00

Parish Hall Roof...\$150.00

Tithes / Offering...\$321.00

7:30 A.M. MASS

Building Offertory...\$155.00

Deficit...\$50.00

Parish Hall Roof...\$50.00

Tithes / Offering...\$103.00

10:00 A.M. MASS

Building Offertory...\$507.00

Tithes / Offering...\$183.00

Online/Drop/Other

Building Offertory...\$300.00

Tithes/Offering...\$5,300.00

Grand total of:

\$7,429.00!



Thank you all for your continued and generous support to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Our Lady of the Rosary

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and our parish traditionally closes the month with a ***Living Rosary***. This year's Living Rosary will follow the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass, with fellowship following.

Please join us and volunteer to lead a prayer during the community rosary. We hope each prayer will be voiced by a different parishioner as a prayer candle is lit. Charlotte Recarte is coordinating sign-ups.

Fellowship after the rosary is potluck, family-style, share and serve yourself! Please join us for this very special evening!

On All Soul's Day, our parish recognizes those who have passed into eternal afterlife. We recognize each person who has died within the last year with a candle bearing that person's name- the candle is lit and placed at the front of the church at the start of mass by that person's family. At the end of mass, the candle will go home with the family of the deceased.

Names of all deceased parishioners that family members would like to have remembered are also being collected on offering envelopes prepared for this. The envelopes will be available at next weekend's masses. To submit look for the special drop box at the back of the church.

The deadline for submitting those envelopes is October 27.

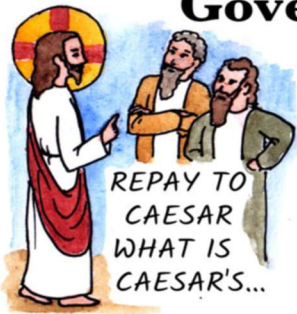


*The names of the deceased will be read at each family's preferred Mass, and a complete list will be displayed at the front of the church during the *All Souls Masses on Saturday, October 31, and Sunday, November 1.*

Please help us in remember those who have gone to God but remain with us in our hearts.



Should we Obey the Government?



The Pharisees in today's Gospel reading were trying to trick Jesus and make Him say something wrong. They asked Him whether they should pay taxes to the pagan emperor. If He said no then He would be speaking against the emperor, but if He said yes then it would seem like He was saying that it was good for the Jews to be ruled by the pagan Romans.

But Jesus knew what the Pharisees were trying to do. He told them to show Him a coin, and asked them whose picture was on it. They said it was Caesar's (the Roman emperor's,) so Jesus told them, "Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." He was telling them that they should obey the rulers of the land, but also that they should obey God.

We have two kinds of laws: God's laws and the laws of our governments. Both are for our own good, but God's laws are more important. We should obey the government's laws as long as they agree with God's laws, but we must always obey God's laws. Can you think of some laws that the government makes that are for our good?



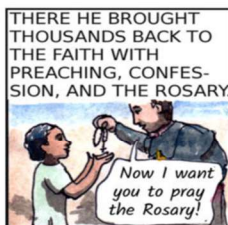
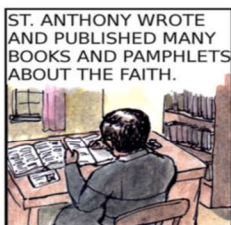
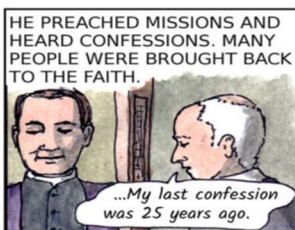
The Kids' Bulletin

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In today's Gospel reading, some men asked Jesus if it was right to pay tax. What did Jesus ask them to show Him? Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Anthony Mary Claret October 24



SAINT ANTHONY HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND OUR LADY. THIS GAVE HIM THE STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO BRING MANY SOULS BACK TO GOD THROUGH HIS PREACHING, WRITING AND HEARING CONFESSIONS. WE, TOO, GET STRENGTH TO DO GOD'S WORK FROM THE SACRAMENTS.

Sing 2 the Lord... a math puzzle

Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.

Sing to the _____ a new _____;
4+4=_____ 1+4=_____

_____ to the Lord, all you _____.
4+2=_____ 6+3=_____

Tell his _____ among the _____;
3+4=_____ 1+1=_____

among all _____,
2+1=_____

his wondrous _____.
2+2=_____

2 nations
3 peoples
4 deeds
5 song
6 sing
7 glory
8 Lord
9 lands



Church Directory



- Accountant / Bookkeeper Francis Daquiaoag
- Altar Care Adele Johnasen
- Altar Environment Charlotte Recarte, Maryanne & Francis Johnson, Betty Kam, Kelly Ann Chun, and Roxanne Dumadag.
Note: Christmas decorations led by Czarina Salas and assisted by the Altar Environment & Building ministry members.
- Altar Servers...*Keiki's*: Pangilinan's, Zayden & Maraesa Salas, Josiah & Xavier Pupiales, *Youth & YA*: Damian Mendez, Hammah Salas, Ryden Mendez....*Adults*: Steve Ziadie, Greg Leong, Josh Carson & Harvey Recarte
- Bathrooms (Sts. Damien & Marianne Hall) Harvey & Charlotte Recarte
- Bereavement....Betty Lou Kam, Charles & Pacita Woodward, Charlotte & Harvey Recarte, Jimmy Muneoka, Lucy Salas, and Nick Cambra (Facilities and Grounds)
- Building & Maintenance.....Nick Cambra, Larry Lopez, Harvey Recarte, Cliff Rawlins, Colin Lau, Josh Pokipala, Keone Souza, and Rina Salas
- Church Cleaners(1) Youth & Young Adult Ministry (Czarina, Damian, Hannah, Katrina, Lucy, Melody, Nadine, RJ, Ryden, and Winnie), (2) Betty Lou Kam and the Pangilinan family, (3) Ramon Mendoza, (4) Grannette & Rick Pulliam, (5) Boi, Roxanne, and family –*The number indicate the week for the ministry cleaning. **Once a month cleaning of the Tabernacle...Chad Murray.
- Counters Betty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield, Pacita Woodward, Pua Kamaka, and Troy Euclide
- Eucharistic Revival.....Fr. Leo, Betty Kam, Francis & Maryanne Johnson, Harvey & Charlotte Recarte, and Jimmy Muneoka
- Fellowship Hours Charles & Pacita Woodward, Garrison & Pua Kamaka, and Nick & Noella Cambra
- Finance Council Fr. Leo, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Daquiaoag, Jimmy Muneoka, Noella Cambra, Lucy Salas
- Flowers Betty Lou Kam ... Gardeners: Nick Cambra and Larry Lopez Sr.
- Foodbank Nick & Noella Cambra, Pua Kamaka, Francis Johnson, Carol Valant, Colleen Rawlins, Ramon Mendoza
- Fundraising Fr. Leo, Joshua Pokipala, Claudia Pokipala, Nick Cambra, and the Finance Council
- Godly Women Czarina Salas and Lyn Ziadie **This ministry is seeking women interested in joining.*
- Grounds Colin Lau, Honua Wai LLC, Joshua & Co. , Larry Lopez Sr., Nick Cambra
- Lectors Betty Lou Kam, Charlotte Recarte, Damian Mendez, Edward Martin, Greg Leong, Hammah Salas, Hannah Salas, Kelley Ann Chun, Chad Murray, Keoni Souza, Lucy Salas, Madeline Pupiales, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Natasha Salas, Pacita Woodward, Roxanne Dumadag, Rudy Zimbura, Sarah Dumadag, Stephanie Domingo, Troy Euclide, Zoey Suga
- Music Directors...and Mahalo to all who serve this wonderful ministry!
 - ⇒ Saturday Vigil Jimmy Muneoka
 - ⇒ 7:30am Lucy Salas
 - ⇒ 10:00am Danita / Boi Dumadag
- OCIA Steve & Lyn Ziadie
- Pastoral Council Fr. Leo, Nick Cambra, Julyne Padeken, Colleen & Cliff Rawlins, Justice Salas, Keone Souza, Josh & Claudia Pokipala, Debra Myers, Maryanne Johnson, Steve Ziadie
- Photographers....Jimmy Muneoka, Renz "RJ" Balbas, Ryden Mendez, Hammah Salas, Melody Rapusas
- Religious Ed (Faith Formation).....Lucy Salas, Hannah Salas Welch-Ornellas, Nadine Rapusas, Melody Rapusas, Kumu Pacita Woodward, Winnie Salas, Justice Salas (sub), and RJ Balbas (sub)
- Respect Life Steve & Lyn Ziadie, Maryanne & Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield
- Sacristans.....Harvey Recarte, Troy Euclide, Tony Kinney, Betty Lou Kam
- Ushers.....Betty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Nick Cambra, Pua Kamaka, Tony Kinney
- Website.....Damian Mendez, assisted by Lucy Salas
- Youth & Young Adults CORE team.....Czarina Salas, Damian Mendez, Hannah Salas Welch-Ornellas, Janine Maurera, Katrina Comeau, Lucy Salas, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Renz Balbas, Winnie Salas

*SCHOLA - Steve Ziadie



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