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ADMINISTRATOR: *Fr. Leonardo Tubaña*





November 1st

2026

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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Shepherd's Voice©

By: Fr. Leo

"Happy Halloween"! (the Christian way)"

On social media, Halloween things are popping up: scary, fearsome things (devils, monsters, witches, scary webs, dead men, zombies). And this weekend, the world is busy with Halloween parties. Party goers dressed in diabolical costumes, scary looks, scary music, serve steak, and greet each other "Happy Halloween".

"Happy Halloween" could actually be a correct greeting on the eve of oct. 31st, because historically, in the nutshell, "Halloween" which means "*all hallows eve*"/ "*all hallow even*" *is actually* a Catholic celebration in honor of all the saints, those who have been faithful to the Lord. And it is observed during the vigil of the solemnity of All Saints' Day (Nov. 1).

So, on the vigil of the Feast of All Saints, we celebrate Halloween the right way... with the Holy Mass and Living Rosary; commemorating the goodness and holiness of Mary and the Saints instead of something scary and diabolic. It is also a good opportunity to grow in faith in God and not just fear of the devil.

Furthermore, our Rosary Month Culmination celebration teaches us the greatest weapon against the forces of the devil... **Eucharist and the rosary.** St. Paul says: *put on the armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.* The rosary and Eucharist are our most powerful armor.

As we honor the Blessed Virgil Mary and all the Saints, we pray to Jesus for hearts that listen, hands that serve, and spirits that fight and triumph over forces of evil and all forms of anti-Christian.

Our Lady of the Rosary and All Saints, pray for us!

Nowemapa



The Feast Day of...

All Saints Catholic Church

SUNDAY (Lāpule), November 1

- 7:30a— Holy Mass
- 8:45a —Faith Formation
  - Precious Moments (Adoration)
  - OCIA
- 10:00a— Holy Mass
- 11:30a—Counters count $$$

Have a Blessed Sunday & Week Ahead!

TUESDAY (Pō'alua), November 3

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

ELECTION DAY...THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

WEDNES. (Pō'akolu) November 4

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 9-1-1 Foodbank...Any questions see Nick or call the parish office

THURSDAY (Pōahā), November 5

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

FRIDAY (Pōalima), November 6

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 9:00a—Eucharistic Adoration
- 9:00p—Benediction, Closing of the Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY (Pō'aono), November 7

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

Mass INTENTIONS

HEALING, STRENGTH, AND PROTECTION FOR:

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, Dennis K., Guing thi Vu, Keone boy Jr., Arthur Machado Jr., Cynthia H., Tracie Pilanca, Eddie Galicinao, 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, 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:
Hammah Welch-Ornellas Salas

Prayers for: All Poor Souls Mass Intentions for the Month of November 2026.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL Parish Treasure Report

For the weekend of:

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2026

5:00 P.M. MASS

Building Offertory...$585.00
Parish Hall Roof...$150.00
Tithes / Offering...$462.00

7:30 A.M. MASS

Building Offertory...$460.00
Other Parish Related...$25.00
Parish Hall Roof...$225.00
Tithes / Offering...$155.00

10:00 A.M. MASS

Building Offertory...$950.00
Tithes / Offering...$238.00

Online/Drop/Other

All Souls – Mass Intentions...$1,860.00
Building Offertory...$320.00
Mass Intentions...$100.00
Tithes/Offering...$450.00

Grand total of:

$5,980.00

Thank You

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

US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Urges Catholics to Vote

https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/citizens-representative-democracy-voting-both-right-and-responsibility-says-archbishop

"In a time of deep political division, the temptation is to be discouraged and to not participate in the election process. But discouragement is not a Christian virtue. For citizens in a representative democracy such as our own, participation in public life—including voting—is both a right and a responsibility"

Archbishop Coakley, President, USCCB

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid"

Jesus in *John 14:27*

Office of Public Affairs

Catholic Kuleana – Vote Faithfully

- **Vote in Person if possible, to prevent election fraud (Oct 20 – Nov 3)**
  - **Honolulu Hale (Courtyard)**
    530 S. King St. Honolulu, HI 96813
  - **Kapolei Hale (Conference Rooms A, B, C)**
    1000 Uluohia St. Kapolei, HI 96707
  - **Mon through Sat – 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**
  - **Election Day, Nov 3, 2026 – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm**

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

- **Can also vote using Ballot Drop Boxes:**
  - https://elections.hawaii.gov/voter-service-centers-and-places-of-deposit/

TO HELP UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES & CANDIDATES, PLEASE SEE BELOW:

- **2026 Honolulu Diocese Voter Guide:**
  - https://hawaiifamilyforum.org/2026-general-election-voter-guide-now-available/
- **2026 Constitutional Amendment Questions:**
  - https://hawaiifamilyforum.org/2026-constitutional-amendment-questions/
- **2026 Charter Amendment Questions:**
  - https://hawaiifamilyforum.org/charter-amendments-all-island/
  - ***All Amendment questions are purposely designed by lawyers to confuse voters***
  - ***Questions never reflect the full truth behind the actual legislation proposed***

- ***Still confused? Ask Respect Life -- Sat 4pm, Sun 8:30am & 11am***

OLMC Respect Life Coordinators: Lynn & Steve Ziadie if you have any questions.

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week
Called to Become Saints!

Today, on the Solemnity of All Saints, we begin National Vocation Awareness Week – a special time to focus on vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, and to help young people listen for God's call.

This year we also celebrate the Year of St. Francis, whose life reminds us that holiness begins by listening to Christ and responding generously. Francis wrote, "Incline the ear of your heart and obey the voice of the Son of God." That invitation is meant for every Christian.

God calls each of us to holiness, but He leads us there along different paths: marriage, priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or generous single life. Our vocation is more than what we *do*, it is the particular way God calls us to love, serve, and ultimately become saints.

During Vocation Awareness Week, ask the Lord to help you live your own vocation more faithfully – and encourage the young people in your life to ask a simple question with an open heart: "Lord, how are you calling me to become a saint?"

https://vianneyvocations.com/nvaw/?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=2026_NVAW_-_5th_to_All&utm_medium=email

In Other News...

Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2026: Solemnity of All Saints (*Matthew 5:1-12a*)

On All Saints Day, we remember that holiness is lived out in ordinary life, including marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter helps couples step away from daily distractions to strengthen their sacrament and deepen their communication. Join WWME Hawai'i for a residential weekend Feb. 19-21, 2027, at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, O'ahu. Priests are also welcome to renew their vocation and strengthen parish relationships. Apply at www.hawaiiwwme.org or contact Brian and Claudine Perry at (808) 276-5721 or brian.claudine.perry@wwme.org.



Church Directory

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

- Accountant / Bookkeeper ..... Francis Daquioag
- 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 & Maraea 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 Daquioag, 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 Zimbra, 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

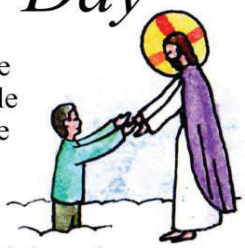
***SCHOLA - Steve Ziadie**



- 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

NOTE: *Please update the parish secretary whenever there is change to the names listed for each ministry. Mahalo!*

All Saints' Day



Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

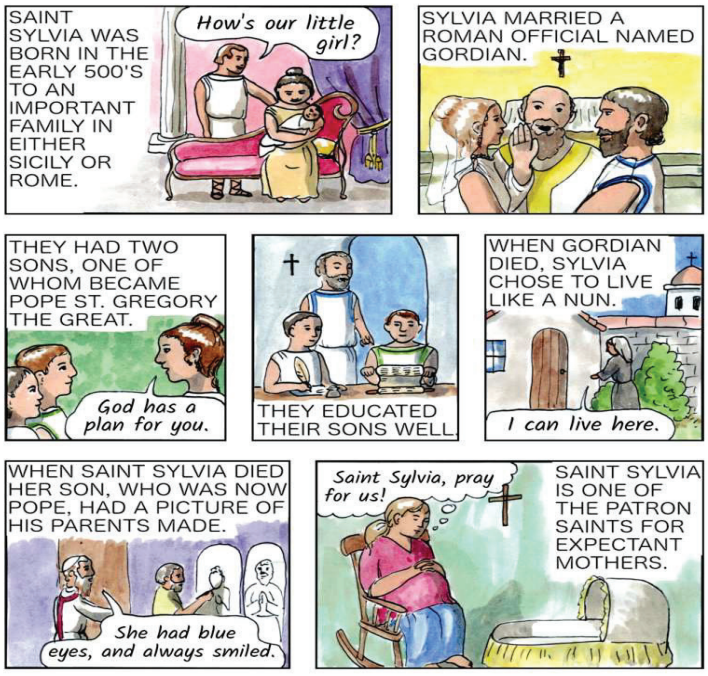
We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.



The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!

Saints on the front page: Back row: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Front row: St. Joan of Arc, St. Thérese of Lisieux, Our Lady (Mary), St. Jean Marie Vianney, St. Maria Goretti.
Answer to the Beatitudes Puzzle: Be a saint!

Saint Sylvia of Rome
November 5



SAINT SYLVIA'S STORY REMINDS US OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR PARENTS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN WELL. PRAY FOR YOUR PARENTS SO GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE GRACE THEY NEED TO HELP YOU, AND YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. SYLVIA FOR ANY PREGNANT MOTHERS YOU KNOW!

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2026



Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.

Here are some saints that you can colour. Do you know who they are?

The Beatitudes Puzzle

Match the first and second parts of each of the beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and then use the letters in the same order to fill in the blanks at the end.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, [B]
2. Blessed are they who mourn, [ ]
3. Blessed are the meek, [ ]
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, [ ]
5. Blessed are the merciful, [ ]
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, [ ]
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, [ ]
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, [ ]



T ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
A ...for they will inherit the land.
B ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
S ...for they will be satisfied.
E ...for they will be comforted.
I ...for they will see God.
N ...for they will be called children of God.
A ...for they will be shown mercy.

Living the Beatitudes will help me

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