

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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December 28



2025



E Komo Mai

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Parish Mission Statement

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.



Young-catholics graphics of the Holy Family

December

Sunday, (Lāpule) Dec. 28

- 7:30a Mass
- 8:45a - 9:45a
- O.C.I.A.
- 10:00a Mass
- 11:15a Counters meet

Monday, (Pō'akahi) Dec. 29

**The Feast day of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr.
Have a blessed Monday!*

Tuesday, (Pō'aluā) Dec. 30

Have a blessed Tuesday!

Wed. (Pō'akolu) Dec. 31

**The Feast day of St. Sylvester I, Pope.*

- 10a - 12p (9-1-1 Foodbank)
Have a blessed Wednesday!

Thursday, (Pō'ahā) Jan. 1

Have a blessed Thursday!

Friday, (Pō'alima) Jan. 2

Have a blessed Friday!

Saturday, (Pō'aono) Jan. 3

Have a blessed Friday!

- 5:00p Vigil Mass
- 6:00p - 10p Holy Family Homeschool Co-op's RESERVED Sts. Damien & Marianne Hall for their Annual Epiphany Dance!
**Parents/teachers may arrive earlier to set up.*



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FREE CALENDAR VIA HOMEDIRECTORIES.COM



Healing, Strength, and Protection:

Garrison Kamaka, Patricia Antonio, Kenneth Kaku, Marcy Bermudes, Estrellita "Esther" Bolo, Ann Manatad, Beverly Lau, Keone boy Jr., Grannette Pulliam, Bonnie McCann, Tracie Pilanca, Arthur Machado Jr., Paul Z., Carrie Z., Rita Medeiros, Asuncion Tubana, Skipper Hough, Debra Myers, Daniel Leong, Eileen Pacheco, Cynthia H., Pomai H., Romie Bersalona, Fumiko Sullivan, Keanu Pacheco Salas, Lanette Lopez, Patsy Seo, Salvador and Marina Asuncion, Pat Pilanca, Bobby Wilson, Kehaulani Lau, Delbert Augustine, Bernadine Zimbra, Clementine Kong, Lima & Ginna Paaga, John Kilbey, Corey Ann, Heide Wilson, Cathy Williams, Franklin Gonzales, Rosalind Chun, Bernie Roman, Kaiwiokalani Recarte, Angel Sunio Salas, Allen Smith, Valerie Young, Marie Gonzales, Lin English, Johnasen Halas 'Ohana, Rose Wages Cross, and all our parish families, homebound and all caregivers.

Birthday Remembrance for:

+Adele Maeha Kapu Muneoka
(December 13th)

+Madeline Dumadag
(December 24th)

*Thank You
for
PRAYING*

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL Parish Treasure Report For the weekend of: December 20 & 21, 2025

5:00PM VIGIL MASS

Building Fund...\$20.00
Deficit Fund...\$100.00
Tithes / Offering...\$425.00

7:30AM MASS

Building Fund...\$375.00
Deficit Fund...\$200.00
Tithes / Offering...\$197.00

10:00AM MASS

Building Fund...\$213.00
Deficit Fund...\$180.00
Tithes / Offering...\$445.00

Online/Drop/Other

Building funds...\$300.00
Christmas...\$100.00
Donation...\$2,000.00
Hawaiian plate tickets...\$1,005.00
Eucharistic Revival Ministry...\$50.00
Donations for Foodbank/
Food pantry...1,600.00
Recycles.....\$13.31
Tithes / offering...\$180.00
T-shirts...\$250.00

***Grand Total of:
\$7,653.31***



*Priest retirement fund...\$500.00

Reminder: If you have Hawaiian Plate ticket monies or unsold tickets, please turn them in by Sunday, January 4th to Betty Kam for 5p Vigil Mass, Charlotte Recarte for 7:30a Mass, and Jimmy Muneoka for the 10a Mass.
Mahalo to all of you for your kokua and God bless!



By: Fr. Leonard Tubaña

Shepherd's Voice.®

“CHRISTmas LIGHT”

When Christmas season comes, the world becomes brighter with Christmas lights of spectacle colors. Why do we put up lights at Christmas? Yes, for festivity, for tradition, even for commerce. Yet more profoundly, our lights proclaim a truth of faith: the Messiah is the Light that conquers darkness. As the Gospel says: *“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.”*

Every string of lights, every glowing lantern, is more than decoration. It is a public prayer. It is our way of saying to the world: hope is alive, joy is possible, love has the final word. Karl Rahner once wrote that at Christmas, God gives us sacred permission to be happy. Even when life feels heavy, even when the world seems broken, Christmas assures us that we have more than enough reason to rejoice.

So when we light our homes, our streets, our church, we are not just celebrating—we are defying despair. We are reminding the world that the Baby born in Bethlehem changes everything. We are declaring that darkness does not win. We are choosing joy, choosing hope. We are choosing Christ.

Aloha Kalikimaka!

The Holy Family



Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. When God sent His Son Jesus into the world He wanted Him to come in a humble and quiet way. He wanted Jesus to have a mother and an earthly father and be raised in a happy home.

God brings us into the world in families too. He wants us to have good and loving mothers and fathers to look after us and teach us. Our Lady and Saint Joseph are great examples for parents. They loved Jesus and kept Him safe and let Him grow and learn.



I can help, Mom!



Jesus is an example to children, too! Love your father and mother, obey them and pray for them. Today is a good time to think of how your family can become more like the Holy Family, living in peace, joy and love. Can you think of a way to be more obedient, loving or generous with your family?

Answer to front page: Out of Egypt I called my son.
Answer to inside page: HOLY FAMILY

The Kids' Bulletin

Sunday December 28th, 2025
Feast of the Holy Family



Matt. 2:13-15

Use the number code to see what the prophet predicted about the Child Jesus.

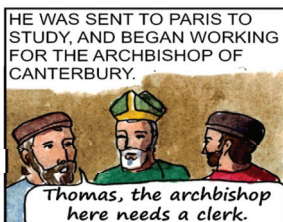
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Saint Thomas Becket December 29



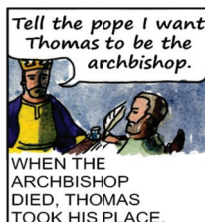
THOMAS BECKET WAS BORN IN 1120 IN LONDON, ENGLAND, TO A FAIRLY WEALTHY FAMILY. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.



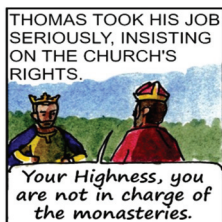
HE WAS SENT TO PARIS TO STUDY, AND BEGAN WORKING FOR THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.



BECAUSE HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH KING HENRY II, HE WAS MADE CHANCELLOR.



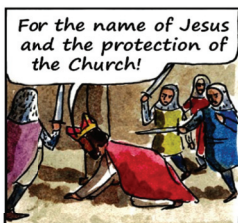
Tell the pope I want Thomas to be the archbishop.



THOMAS TOOK HIS JOB SERIOUSLY, INSISTING ON THE CHURCH'S RIGHTS.



THE KING BECAME ANNOYED AND GRUMBLED ABOUT ARCHBISHOP THOMAS.



For the name of Jesus and the protection of the Church!

FOUR KNIGHTS WHO WANTED TO PLEASE THE KING WENT TO THE CATHEDRAL WHERE SAINT THOMAS WAS OFFERING MASS AND KILLED HIM.

SAINT THOMAS HAD LIVED A SECULAR (NOT VERY RELIGIOUS) LIFESTYLE UNTIL HE BECAME AN ARCHBISHOP. THEN HE UNDERSTOOD THAT HIS JOB WAS TO CARE OF SOULS, AND HE DIDN'T LET HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KING GET IN THE WAY. GOD WANTS US TO HAVE GOOD FRIENDS, BUT REMEMBER HE IS OUR BEST FRIEND!

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Fill in the Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the circled letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The angel of the Lord appeared to _____¹ in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his _____⁷, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell _____⁴. _____² is going to search for the child to destroy him."

Joseph rose and took the _____⁹ and his mother by _____⁸ and departed for Egypt. He _____⁶ there until the death of Herod, that what the _____³ had said through the prophet might be _____⁵. Out of _____¹⁰ I called my son.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Matt. 2:13-15

FULFILLED
MOTHER
STAYED
JOSEPH
HEROD YOU
CHILD LORD
NIGHT EGYPT



Church Directory

- Accountant / Bookkeeper Francis Daquiaoag
- Altar CareHarvey Recarte
- Altar EnvironmentCharlotte Recarte
- Altar ServersSteve Ziadie, Greg Leong & Harvey Recarte
- Bathrooms (Sts. Damien & Marianne Hall)Harvey Recarte & Charlotte Recarte
- Bereavement.....Jimmy Muneoka, Lucy Salas, Charlotte & Harvey Recarte, Betty Lou Kam, Charles & Pacita Woodward
- Building & Maintenance..... Nick Cambra
- Bulletin Editor Lucy Salas
- Church CleanersGrannette & Rick Pulliam, Betty Lou Kam, Francis Johnson, Youth & Young Adult Staffs
- Counters Charles Woodward
- Eucharistic RevivalCharlotte Recarte
- Fellowship Hours Charles Woodward (7:30am) & Pua Kamaka (10:00am)
- Finance CouncilCharles Woodward
- Flowers Betty Lou Kam
- Foodbank Nick & Noella Cambra
- FundraisingFr. Leonardo Tubana
- Godly Women Czarina Salas
- Grounds Larry Lopez Sr., Colin Lau Nick Cambra & Honua Wai LLC, Joshua & Co.
- LectorsBetty Lou Kam
- Music Directors
 - ⇒ Saturday VigilBernadine Zimbira
 - ⇒ ScholaSteve Ziadie
 - ⇒ 7:30am Lucy Salas
 - ⇒ 10:00amDanita / Boi Dumadag
- Pastoral CouncilNick Cambra
- Religious Ed (Faith Formation).....Lucy Salas
- Respect LifeLyn Ziadie
- OCIASteve & Lyn Ziadie
- SacristanHarvey Recarte
- UsherCharles Woodward
- Youth & Young Adults.....Lucy Salas




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