

# † OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Staffed By: Capuchin Franciscan Friars Custody of Star of the Sea

## PASTOR

Fr. Paulo Kosaka,  
O.F.M. Cap.

## SECRETARY

Lucy Salas

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### ALTAR ENVIRONMENT

Diane Lau

### ALTAR CARE

Frances Padeken

### BEREAVEMENT

Jim Muneoka

Assistant:  
Candice Muneoka

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

Gail Kosiorek

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (EOM)

Lori Whitfield

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Liza Lee

### FOOD BANK PANTRY

Ronn Hanaike

### FOREVER YOUNG'S

Essie Velarde

### GROUND MAINTENANCE

Larry Lopez

### GROUND PROJECTS

Wayne "Nick" Cambra

### HOSPITALITY / USHER

Charlotte Recarte

### LECTORS

Pacita Woodward

### MONEY COUNTERS

Pua Kamaka



## 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.*

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*E Komo Mai!*



### MUSIC DIRECTORS

Jim Muneoka 5:00 pm  
Vigil Mass, Saturday

Hannah Salas 7:00 am, Sunday &  
Hawaiian Mass (the Sunday  
before last Sunday of the month)

Danita Hugh - 10:00 am, Sunday

Lucy Salas,  
Beatitude Choir

### KOKUA LUA

Lanikae Lauahi, Natasha Welch-  
Ornellas, and Gary & Elena  
Navarro

### PARISH PHOTOGRAPHER

On-site volunteer

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Arthur Machado Jr.

### RCIA

Keone Souza

### RELIGIOUS ED. DIRECTOR

Shirley Chargualaf

### RESPECT LIFE

Maryanne Johnson

### FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Charles Woodward

### SACRISTANS

Harvey Recarte & Steve Ziadie

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Diane Lau (Decorations / Hall)

### STEWARDSHIP

Charlotte Recarte

### YOUTH COORDINATOR

Harvey Williams

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY**  
7:00 AM

**SATURDAY VIGIL**  
5:00 PM

**SUNDAY**  
7:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**WEEKDAY MASS  
SCHEDULE**  
MON., WED., FRI.  
6:30 PM

HOLIDAYS, TUES.  
& THURS. 7:00 AM

### 24 hr. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every 1st Monday 7pm  
thru Tuesday 7pm

**SACRAMENTS  
MARRIAGE**—By  
appointments only.  
(4 mos. In advance)

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday-4:00-4:30 PM  
OR BY  
APPOINTMENT.

**FUNERAL**—Call the  
parish office **BEFORE**  
contacting the Mortuary.

**ANNOINTING OF THE  
SICK**—Call the parish  
office to make an  
appointment.

**HOMEBOUND**—Call the  
parish office to make  
arrangements with  
the priest.

**BAPTISM**—Call the  
parish office to make an  
appointment.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

\*Monday, Wed. &  
Friday 8:30 am- 4:30 pm

\*\*Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

\*\*\*Observed Holiday's  
Office Closed

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**21—SUNDAY**

- ⇒ 7:00 AM—MASS
- ⇒ 8:45 - 9:45 AM—(CCD)
- ⇒ 10:00 AM—MASS

**22—MONDAY**

- ⇒ 7:00 AM—Mass
- ⇒ 6:00 PM—Rosary
- ⇒ 6:30 PM—Movie Night “Love is a Choice”

**23—TUESDAY**

- ⇒ 7:00 AM—Mass
- ⇒ 12:00 PM—OLMC Foodbank Distribution
- ⇒ 6:00 PM—CORE Team Meeting

**24—WEDNESDAY**

- ⇒ 9:00 AM—Anointing
- ⇒ 6:30 PM—Mass

**25—THURSDAY**

- ⇒ 7:00 AM—Mass
- ⇒ 6:00 PM—Hannah’s Choir Practice

**26—FRIDAY**

- ⇒ 6:30 PM—Mass

**27—SATURDAY**

- ⇒ 7:00 AM—Mass
- ⇒ 8:30 AM—CCD Activity Class Day #2
- ⇒ 5:00 PM—Vigil Mass

*Note: Weekly Beatitude Choir Practice schedules will be e-mailed to parents/guardians/grandparents as it sometimes changes. Mahalo!*

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Stewardship of Treasure:**

**JANUARY 13-14**

- ◆ 4 PM Vigil Mass...\$1,482
  - Collections...\$1,412
  - 1st Offering...\$70
- ◆ 7 AM Mass...\$335
  - Collections...\$330
  - First Offering...\$5
- ◆ 10 AM Mass...\$871
  - Collections...\$845
  - First Offering...\$26

**OTHER PARISH COLLECTIONS**

- Pledges...\$20

**MAHALO** for your generous contributions!  
**OLMC GRAND TOTAL**  
**\$2,708.00**

*Just a Reminder: For those of you who uses online giving, your tax report can be printed directly from your account. It's that easy!*

**BRAND NEW PARISH VACUUM CLEANERS**

Our church cleaners, especially some of the hard-working senior citizens can now vacuum the church with ease! Mahalo nui loa to Betty Kam for the generous donation to the purchase of Shark Portable Vacuum cleaners for the Church and the Hale ‘O Malia! The portable vacuum cleaners are not only light weight but also easily maneuverable in difficult areas such as under the pews and tight corners.

**NOTE of KOKUA from BOOK KEEPING**

We ask that donors be a little conscious of your own checking account as you write the checks for our parish donation. Due to multiple checks returning (bouncing) in the past few months the record keeping is made difficult and also the banks are placing charges to the parish.

**A BIG MAHALO...**



to Lynette Akui for cleaning the church, Art Machado for cleaning the bathrooms with the help of Lanikae Lauahi! Also, for Betty Kam & Bridget Silva for the beautiful flowers they provide every week.

**So very THANKFUL**

**RESPECT LIFE MOVIE NIGHT: LOVE IS A CHOICE.**



Special movie and Rosary sponsored by parish RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Monday, January 22, 2018. (45th Anniversary of ROE vs WADE Supreme Court ruling) – 6:00pm ROSARY (in reparation of the sin of Abortion) & 6:30pm MOVIE. Light dinner will be served. The life of St. Gianna Beretta Molla (1922-1962).

Some facts: She was a working mother of 3 children and a wife who struggle with raising her family while her husband’s company often sent him away for weeks on extended business trips. She was a Physician and later Pediatrician who loved and served her patients in exemplary way that resulted in many of her patients calling her “our doctor.” Gianna was a modern woman, who enjoyed nice clothes, romantic dinners with her husband and attended concerts and musicals. She lost her closest sister when she was 14 then lost both her parents in her 20’s. She had to move with the family 4 times in 8 years due to economic and war hardships. She volunteered her time to help poor families. Died when she was only 39 years old, leaving behind a husband and 4 children.

## From the Desk of Fr. Paulo...

### WHAT REALLY MATTERS? - MATTHEW 16:26

January 13, 2018, 8:07am Saturday morning, for many in Hawai'i, will be a time and a day imprinted in our memory for a long, long time. If not for a life time for some. It really was a Wake-Up Call!

Where and what were you doing then? It initially felt surreal and in dream like feelings when confronted with the terrifying news that a ballistic missile was on its way to strike us and just in a few minutes! This was for real and not a drill the warning stated!

We had just finished our Saturday morning 7am mass in honor of Blessed Mother Mary with Frances, Betty, Bridget and Clement. All stayed afterwards to change the altar colors from Christmas White back to Green for the Ordinary Time, when out of nowhere, in the middle of our work, we were jolted out of our wits by a family and some others who came rushing in from the parking lot and then dashing into the church. The mother grabbing her little daughter and both in hysteria rushed under the Altar to hide. My first reaction was to tell them, "watch out the Christmas figures." But still in hysteria, then they rushed into the inner sacristy and curled up, shivering with fear and crying. The husband trying to calm them best as he could while staring with fear. Upon realizing this was real, we prayed the Rosary and the Act of Contrition, then sitting on the pews facing forward, I told them lets simply prepare ourselves to meet the Lord. Bridget with a smile then remarked "I'm 94 years old, I just had my birthday." I am sure the rest of us all thought the same, "its nice Bridget but we are not yet 94."

Where were you at that moment and what were you doing? Its really a "wake-up call" isn't it for all of us...no matter who we are, that life is fragile and that as mortal beings we are not in ultimate control of our lives as we like to think. Life is a precious gift from God just as the time we have and the privilege and the responsibility to live our lives always in the light of eternity, especially we who are Christians and should know what eternity means.

Its an awesome but some what fearful thought that the brief life we choose to live in this passing world, we are by our choices making and solidifying forever the path to eternal life with God or eternal separation from God! It's harsh perhaps to say that though we all may die – perish together yet we may not all meet in eternal life, but that's the truth.

We Christians have no excuses, because God has sent his only Son, Jesus Christ (John 3:16). That Jesus Christ lived and lay down His life freely for our salvation on the Cross and rose again victoriously on Easter. The path marked out for eternal life is clear as the day, and the strength needed to choose and walk that path is possible because Jesus Christ promised to remain with us until the end of time. All of us can be saved if we choose and none can be saved if we refuse. We must sincerely personally call out to the Lord Jesus Christ from our hearts, "Lord Jesus save me, turn my heart back to you." The recent 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the sun at Fatima highlighted the truth of the existence of Hell and the many souls that go there and the love of our Blessed Mother and her maternal love reaching out to us to reject sin and to return to Jesus Christ (obey His commandments – John 14:15) thus to seek Heaven with all our being.

*Have a Blessed Week in the Lord!*

*Fr. Paulo ofm cap.*

## END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENT LETTERS

Aloha, Registered Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Please see an usher for your End of the Year Tax Statement Letter of your donations for the year 2017.

**Mahalo for your offerings!**

Any questions please call the parish office during regular office hours or send us an e-mail. Contact information for office is located on the front cover of our parish bulletin. Mahalo & God bless!

**Note: 2017 Tax Statement Letters will be available at the church until 1/28/18 only. All remaining letters will be mailed out.**



### JUST A REMINDER:

**Our next Saturday CCD Activity Class Day will be held on January 27, 2018 from 8:30am—10:30am.**

*On Sunday, January 28th No CCD.*



## ST. ANN'S OPEN HOUSE

**January 24th - Wednesday**

**Starts @ 5:45 pm in our Church**

All families welcome! 2-year olds through Grade 8 students for 2018-2019 School Year!

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