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Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017





Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor





Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor-Emeritus

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another. CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

147TH ANNIVERSARY: 1870 - 2017 "Celebrating As God's Family"

The Catholic World in your hands

Our Parish is now going mobile. Last Sunday, June 4, the Feast of Pentecost, we launched the mobile app for use in the parishes of Honolulu. It is one of the latest in mobile technology. It is called *myParish* and we can download it for **free** to our iphones, smartphones or tablets. This is available for parishioners of all ages, young and old. It keeps you up to date with church events and notifications and provides prayers, scripture readings and reflections, current news around the world, homilies and parish bulletin in your pocket at all times. We're even linked to the Diocese of Honolulu website.

MyParish app is easy to use and takes little time to download. The app is up and running before you even touch it. You'll find lots of info already loaded in our parish site, ranging from our contact info along with Mass times and parish schedule of activities and articles from the Hawaii Catholic Herald.

So, hold the Catholic world in your hands by uploading in your smartphone or tablet *myParish* App. You can do it yourself now: Go to your app store and search for *"myparish"*. You can also text *"app"* to *88202* and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app.

If you need assistance, our Parish App Team formed by *Tita Calizar, Becky Jandoc, Clem Ceria-Ulep* and *Taniela Tuihalafatai* will be available to help you download the app. *Tita Calizar* is the volunteer-administrator for the app.

Father's Day

ATTENTION! - In celebration of Father's Day next Sunday, <u>June 18</u>, we are putting up a *Book of Remembrance* where anyone can write the names of *Fathers*, living or dead, to be included in our prayers and Masses. Let's honor and pray for our dear fathers by putting them in the list.

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Happy King Kamehameha Day!

JUNE 12, MONDAY We join the entire State of Hawaii in honoring the great leader and unifier of the Hawaiian Islands and pray that the current leaders and citizens are united in promoting the well-being of everyone.



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm OFFICE HOURS Mon-Thu 8:30am-3:30pm,

Lunch 11:30-12:30 Fri. 8:30am-11:30am. Closed Sat., Sun., Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

"Glory and praise for ever!" Daniel 3:52

Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday



Next Sunday's Readings The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 147:12-15. 19-20

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:26-17 Gospel John 6:51-58

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Moses has begged to see the glory of God, and God grants his request. On Mount Sinai, God proclaims his name, and lets Moses glimpse his glory as he passes by. But most revealing of all is what God cries out about who God is: "merciful and gracious...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." This solemnity does not explain God, but gives us a glimpse of God as a community of love and a fountain of mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The simple words of St. Paul to the Corinthians come in sharp contrast to the splendid imagery of the first two readings. God does not confine himself to a throne, high above the cherubim: wherever his people live in peace, reforming their lives, encouraging and supporting each other, God dwells there also. The last sentence in this passage is a clear expression of the Trine God, and one that is echoed almost verbatim in the greeting at the beginning of Mass.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In these famous words from John we meet the same God of overflowing love that Moses encountered on Mount Sinai in today's First Reading. This reading is full of contrasts: perish/live, condemn/save, disbelieve/believe, God's will is always for our life and salvation, and Jesus comes to be savior, not judge. Through faith, we enter into this relationship of love. The third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, is not explicitly mentioned, yet we know that it is through the Holy Spirit that we come to faith in God.

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MAHALO LETTER FROM FR. ALFRED Dear Our Lady of the Mount Ohana, My ordination and my Mass of Thanksgiving with



all have been vou one of the happiest events of my life and I couldn't have done it without your prayers and generous giving of your time, talent. and treasure! Your presence, thoughts, prayers, kind words, and generous gifts have touched me profoundly and are greatly appreciated. My family and I really appreciate all

that you have done to make my ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving a memorable one. May God bless you all! Please continue to pray for me in my ministry and for more young people to answer the Lord's call to follow Him! Dios ti agngina! I remain your son in Christ,

Father Alfred Omar B. Guerrero

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY In the Footsteps of St. Paul

Join Fr. Edgar in tracing the towns and cities where St. Paul preached and wrote his letters and epistles as well as the famous landmarks of the "Glorv that was Greece" 25-For more info, please contact Blue Mosque, Turkey Ely or Andrea Aguada at

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

September

October 10, 2017.



(808) 551-3566.

The catechetical classes are currently suspended for the summer break. Classes will resume in August wherein we shall start with the new diocesan program of implementing the original order of celebrating the initiation sacraments. That is, Religious Education First Communion and Confirmation will be cele-

brated in the same year for Grade 2. Parents are expected to be more involved in the program through a working Family Ministry. At the same time, the required comprehensive Youth Ministry program must be fully implemented. The catechists under Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC and the Youth Ministry under Ropati Liua will collaborate on the latter matter.

Let's continue to pray for our children and youths. We thank the loving services of our ever-caring catechists who mold their minds and hearts with the Christian values and prepare them well for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. We laud the parents, grandparents and guardians who encourage their children to attend the Sunday school and act as primary catechists by their own teachings and concrete examples of living the Christian faith.

Stewardship News & Announcements



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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Dear Lord. Thank you for giving me hope: hope for the growth of our Faith, hope for

the promise for our future, and hope for the care for our community. You show me every day that all I am, and all I have, are gifts from You. Lord, my gifts are meant to be shared. Show me and help me to understand that others, perhaps unknown to me, depend on me for help. We ask you to bless my stewardship offering which is offered to You to fulfill the needs of many. Amen.



Mass Attendance

	<u>6/3-6/4</u>	<u>5/27-5/28</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	85	79
Sunday (6:30 am)	109	100
Sunday (8:30 am)	156	210

Sacrificial Offerings - Thank you!

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Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$	716.00	\$ 679.45
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$	799.35	\$1,260.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$	741.50	\$1,087.53
Repair and Mainténance	\$	256.00	\$ 45.00
Donation	\$	607.05	\$ 0.00
Ilocano Mass	\$	NA	\$ 177.00
Cath. Comm. Campaign	\$	NA	\$ 917.90
Baptism	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Funeral	\$1	,500.00	\$ 0.00
Mass Intention	\$	235.00	\$ 0.00
Rental (Hall/Parking)	\$	400.00	\$ 300.00
Hall Insurance	\$	95.00	\$ 0.00
Oahu Council of FCC	\$	164.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$	105.00	\$ 211.00
Mission Store	\$	0.00	\$ 2.00
Total	\$5	5,618.90	\$4,679.88

"Honor the Lord with your wealth,

with first fruits of all your produce."

Proverbs 3:9

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Last May 27-28, our parish collected and submitted for the Catholic Communication Campaign the amount of \$917.90. God loves a cheerful giver. May He reward you for your generosity.

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

As Christians, we are called to be Disciples of Jesus. Discipleship is a vocation we all share and Stewardship is part of this. Every personal vocation is unique. Discipleship is also unique but with a common element to follow Christ and live life in a Christian manner. The vocation of discipleship requires communication, discernment, and acceptance and to live within the community of the faithful. We can best help one another if we listen for His voice and respond. Good Stewards live their vocations with joy and generosity.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The first formal meeting for the OLM Stewardship Committee will be on June 21, Wednesday, at 6:00pm in the Rectory Conference Room.

We are looking for more members in our parish Stewardship Committee and we hope you will step up. Please contact the Stewardship Committee chair, Marc Ulep. for questions and more info.



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS



Stewardship is responsible sharing of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various forms: *CHURCH CLEANERS – Every Saturday a group of

men and women parishioners prepare the Church for the weekend celebrations. They clean the altar and the floor, wipe the pews, arrange the books, flowers and linens, put up the seasonal banners and other

tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. We do appreciate them for their dedication and devotion. We invite more parishioners to be part in building up a community of good stewards. If you are inter-ested to join, please see *Roselani Ramones*.

***UPKEEP OF OUR FACILITIES**

*Roger Isidro, Rudy Fiesta and Andy Ibera are working on the concrete awning of the parish hall kitchen which has deteriorated due to the elements. It involves heavy drilling and re-flustering. They also fixed the leaking faucet in the kitchen.

*Adriano Daligcon replaced the electric plug in the parish hall while Jun Cortez replaced the blinds in the rectory kitchen. Big mahalo to them all.

*GIFTS OF LOVE

*In gratitude for God's blessings, Kalolo Tuihalafatai and his family donated a tractor mower for use in the clean-up and maintenance of the parish cemetery. What a wonderful gift!

*Jun Cortez employed his artistic talents once again in putting up the water fountain at the church for our Easter festivities. He is also the official photographer in our special events.

New plastic covers for the Breaking Bread Hymnal were donated by Gloria Rodrigues, MaryAnn Llamedo.and Medsura Raguindin. The books look nice and they would surely last longer with the covers.

*The Locations Foundation donated \$272.38 for the OLM Youth Ministry. The check was given thru Yvonne Tuihalafatai who is an employee of the Locations Company and a volunteer bookkeeper at OLM. We do appreciate their generous gift and kind services.

*Rey & Minda Teocson donated a box of shell leis for our use in honoring visitors as well as parishioners celebrating special occasions. Much mahalo!

*MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

Two couples had been tending with love and care the flower garden by the makai side of the Church - *M/M Jun & Nida Flores & M/M Eddie & Teresita Lucero.

*Clem Fontanilla mows the grasses and inspects the grounds before closing the gate at the end of the day.



*Our parish is always open and welcoming any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your Godgiven talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!



From: OLM FINANCE COUNCIL To: All OLM Committee Chairpersons Thank you everyone for submitting your C 2017-2018 Budget Proposals before the Man

June 10 deadline. Job well done!!





HONORING THE GRADUATES

The West Honolulu Vicariate Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Graduation Thanksgiving Mass on June 25, 2017, 6:00pm, at OLM Church. An appreciation dinner will follow. All graduates

are invited to come and be blessed and honored.



LITURGICALLY CORRECT

During his episcopal visit, Bishop Larry Silva, pointed out one practice at Mass that we should correct. The second collection should



never be done during the Communion meditation. This part of the Mass is a time to praise and thank God for the heavenly graces we just received and it should be observed either with sacred silence or with a meditative music that enhances our spirit of gratitude. The collection will be done right after the first collection. We shall start implementing the correct practice this month of June.

Samaniego together with their music ministry from Sts. Peter &

CHARISMATIC PRAYER SERVICE In this Easter season, the Catholic Charismatic

Paul Church led by Rorv & Violv Elefano.

Renewal group has resumed their regular Friday meetings at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. On June 23, 7:00pm, come and join and sanctify the weekend praising the Lord in prayer and hymns. Protect the Lord The facilitators are led by Dr. Jorge & Chloe



Wake Service: June 13, 2017, 6:30pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel Funeral Mass: June 14, 2017, 10:00am at OLM Church Interment: 11:30am at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



+Carmen Caraang Paguirigan, 86

Wake Service: June 14, 2017, 6:30pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel Funeral Mass: June 15, 2017, 10:30am at OLM Church Interment: 12:30pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+Howard Donald Gomes Jr., 56

Funeral Mass: June 17, 2017, 10:00am at OLM Church Interment: N/A

+Rev. Fr. Henry Sabog, 86



Funeral Mass: June 21, 2017, 10:00am at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral Interment: N/A

+Amanda Pablo, 66

Wake Service: July 2, 2017, 5:30pm at Mililani Memorial Park Chapel

Funeral Mass: July 3, 2017, 10:00am at OLM Church Interment: 12:30pm at Mililani Memorial Park

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD." SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

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Mom: "Sam, where is your brother?"

Sam: "Well, if the ice is as thick as he think it is, he's skating. But, if it's as thin as I think it is, he is swimming."



News & Announcements

FEAST DAYS



St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church, 1195-1231



- Jun 4 myParish app Diocese-wide launch
- Jun 12 King Kamehameha Day; Rectory Office is closed
- Jun 16-17 Faith Formation Conference, St. Theresa Co-Cathedral
- Jun 18 Father's Day
- Jun 21 Stewardship Committee Mtg., 6:00pm, Rectory Conf. Rm
- Jun 25 West Honolulu Vicariate Youth Ministry Graduation
 - Thanksgiving Mass, 6:00pm

OBITUARY

+Florence Dumot Dollente, 81

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Good Health / Successful Surgery: Caroline Gruenhagen * Guy Miranda * Lydia Bondad Andres * Katrina Santos * Venny Villapando * Kolby Gasilos * Patricia Facuri * Ricardo Facuri * Florence Ellazar * Michael Schwengler * Gwen Zanellato * Doren Gruenhagen * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Kevin Ibera * Donald Gomes * Tessie Fontanilla * James Paet * James Sr & Hazel Rodrigues * Noela Noga * Cresencia Acosta * Lucy Paet Smith * Daphne Turner * Jose Cadiz * Minda Teocson * Arte-mia Amian * Adoracion Laguer * Doris Rodrigues, Lorraine Freitas * John Pregil * Marvin & Sally Moore * Vangie Bacani * Clara Adlawan * Cres Paranada * Marilou Bruno * Gregory & Medie Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Pelenato Falaniko * Charlie Newman

Ordination Anniversary: Rev. Fr. Danilo Laeda (35) * Rev. Fr. Steve Nguyen)

Birthday: Gloria Rodrigues * Myrna Balmilero * Cleo Bala-Casino * Mila Agullana * RoseAnn Barican * Marley Miranda * Manuel Ramiscal * Tom Decorte * Mitchell Baron * Krisha Mae Fabro * Millie Pedro * Sr. James Therese, CSJ * Justin Layco * Cora Órcino

Wedding Anniversary: Theresa & Michael Schwengler * Tim & Robin Johnson * Robert & Joanne Corpuz (17) * Lino & Aurora Cabico (53) * Frankie Jr & Florentina Cabral (46) * Larry & Lina Santos (35)

Graduation: Adam Baron * Bryson Canoneo * Coby Jay Jacinto * Ed Ryan Balbuena (Damien) * Jessica Domingo (Punahou) * Diena Peterson (UH Manoa) * Anthony Peterson * Bradley Lameg Jacinto (Leilehua HS)

Safe Trip & vacation: Silver & Marivic Palting * Thomas & Olivia Mita * Florencio Sipalay & family * Aurea R. Cabuyao

Deceased: +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Mardonio Orcino * +Sr. Martin Moran, SHF * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Robert Walsh * +Keni Lemoto Manukeu * +Linda Kamai* +Violeta Mateo Guillermo * +Leonarda B. Palting & Anthony Gutierrez * +Mardonio, Don, Ildefonso & Flora Orsino; Mauro & Felomina Garingo; Lucas & Teresa Arcibal; Iladio & Tecla Garingo * +Basilisa Lopez vda Ombing, Pedro & Epifanio Ombing * +Martina, Isabelo, Benjamin, & Magdalena Orcino * + Maria B. Rodrigues * + Alvin Wright * + Deceased relatives of Cecilia Bersamin, of the Ferrer, De Vera, Aceret, Rosario & Acob families * +Abdon Rondero * +Thomas Kovaloff * +Ted Mina * +Ethel Mita & Thomas Mita Sr * +Canuto, Paulina & Rosa Umblas, Valentina, Anastacio & Marciano Miranda * +Trinidad Miranda & Naty Bautista * +Bonifacia Asuncion * +Bienvenido & Mercedes Aspili * +Bernardo V. Castro * +Antone Fivella * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Calixto Guerrero Sr * +Wallace & Myrna Soong * +James & Bessie Soong * +Mae Macias, Roberto Segundo, Sr. Anne Charles, SPC * +James Adlawan (1st Anniv) * +Carmen Caraang Paguirigan * +Philip Won * +Ernesto Elido * +Rogelio Ragus * +Glir Dagdagan * +Amanda Pablo * +Loreto Valera Balmaceda * +Rustico Agcaoili Rivera * +Joseph Edward Capello Jr * +Howard Donald Gomes Jr * +Florence Dumot Dollente * +Maria Asuncion Tamboa * +Marie Calantoc * Felicidad Acierto * +Amador Ragasa * +Leonora Bautista * +Francisca Guerrero Aranda * +Franco Alfredo Casino * +Apolonia Fontanilla * +Patricia Bautista Manahan * +Magdalena Nacino * +Honorio Gamiao * +Esperanza Calpito Balmores * +Charlene Marie Santiago * +Jessica Villapando



June 4 > 8:30am RIP + Angelina, Justina, Manuela & Marcela Ulep

June 5-9 > 6:30am Healing - Patricia Facuri & Ricardo Facuri

June 5-9 > 6:30am For all Fathers in the Book of Remembrance

June 7 > 6:30am Successful surgery & healing - *Michael Schwengler*

June 10 > 6:00pm Birthday - Gloria Rodrigues * RIP + Caroline & Martin Rodrigues; +Fr. Henry Sabog; +Violeta Mateo Guillermo; +Florence Dumot Dollente; +Leonarda Palting & Anthony Gutierrez

June 11 > 6:30am Pro populo - For the parish & parishioners * RIP + Fr. Henry Sabog

> 8:30am RIP +Violeta Mateo Guillermo; +Florence Dumot Dollente; +Leonarda Palting & Anthony Gutierrez

June 12-14 > 6:30am RIP + Violeta Mateo Guillermo; + Florence Dumot Dollente; + Leonarda Palting & Anthony Gutierrez

June 12-16 > 6:30am RIP +Fr. Henry Sabog

June 13 > 6:30am Healing - Caroline Gruenhagen * RIP + Sr. Martin Moran, SHF

June 15 > 6:30 am RIP + Cecilia Medeiros; + Herbert Chee, Chee Tong & Francis Ching

June 16 > 6:30am Wedding anniversary - Theresa & Michael Schwengler, Tim & Robin Johnson

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Adrian R.Gervacio Religious Education Coordinator / RCIA / Office Assistant -Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda Bookkeeper - Yvonne Tuihalafatai Technology Consultant - Jun Cortez PERSONNEL Custodian - Lolito Dullin Music Ministry & Choir - Mary Ann Llamedo COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS Pastoral Council - Clementina Ceria-Ulep Finance Council - Francisca Kovaloff (Acting) Stewardship Committee - Marcelino Ulep Adult Education - Clementina Ceria-Ulep Adult Education - Clementina Ceria-Ulep Liturgy Committee & Respect Life Ministry - Francisca Kovaloff Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - Tom DeCorte Parish Planning and Building Committee - Joyce Oliveira Youth Ministry & Hospitality Committee - Robert Ropati Liua Young Adult Ministry - Taniela Tuihalafatai Altar Servers - Angie Balbuena Eucharistic Ministry - Cleo Bala-Casino Lector Ministry & Receptionist - Gloria Rodrigues Altar Ladies & Decorations Ministry - Roselani Ramones Webmaster & mvParish Administrator - Tita Calizar Webmaster & myParish Administrator - Tita Calizar Ilocano Ministry & Choir - Silverio Palting

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Filipino Catholic Club - Fe Go Knights of Columbus & Kokua Food Pantry - Andresito Magbojos Prison & Hospital Ministry - Wilfred Soong Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - Linda Puzon Cemetery Maintenance - Kalolo Tuihalafatai Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - Cleto Patoc Parish Bulletin Editor - Fran Kovaloff **Choir Practice:** Parish Choir: Wed. - 4pm; Sat. - 10am; Ilocano Choir: Thu. 7:30pm Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30 am Masses. Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday Mass. **Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5 pm - 5:30 pm or by appointment. **First Holy Communion:** Candidates must be baptized and received at least two years of catechism. Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 597-8779. Fr. Francis Sanchez and Fr. Tony Bobis are the Catholic Chaplains for Queen's, Straub, Kapiolani and Kaiser hospitals. Contact the Rectory Office for the following: Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent. Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements four months before the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

Wake and Funeral Services: Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

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BISHOP'S CIRCLE APPEAL 2016-2017 For the Diocese of Honolulu and the Catholic Church in Hawaii

"Together We Are Stewards of the Gospel"

The Bishop's Circle Appeal is a special invitation to join *Bishop Larry Silva* as a fellow Steward of the Gospel by honoring the Lord with your stewardship of treasure in support of our clergy, our youth and the needy. For more information and to make a donation, please visit <u>www.catholichawaii.org</u> or use the <u>envelopes</u> available at the church. Mahalo for your kind support.

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FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE 2017

Dates: June 16, Friday and June 17, Saturday Theme: "Growing as Stewards of the Gospel" Venue: St. Theresa Co-Cathedral School 712 N. School St., Honolulu, HI 96817 Register online at www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference *Note: OLM participants are paid for by the parish. Please submit your name to Sr. Clemence Mira, spc.



190th ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLICISM IN HAWAII

<u>July 9, 2017, Sunday</u>, the feast day of *Our Lady, Queen of Peace*, principal patroness of the Diocese of Honolulu, marks the 190th anniversary of the arrival of the first Catholic missionaries in Hawaii, namely, the members of the *Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*. This day is a Sunday, and although the feast of Our Lady of Peace is celebrated only in the Cathedral Basilica this year, parishes are encouraged to mark this momentous anniversary in some way special at the Sunday Masses. Homilists may take the opportunity to emphasize the missionary nature of the Church and to encourage parishioners to take the Gospel out to their families, their schools, their places of work, and to the public square.

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

<u>June 2017</u> marks 15 years since the promulgation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), which set national standards in place to bring healing to victims of abuse and also provided the framework for prevention of future abuse. This occasion allows all of us to reflect on the progress that has been made within the Church as well as focus on the areas where we can continue to grow and improve.

In honor of this significant milestone and also in response to the call from Pope Francis for all Episcopal Conferences worldwide to have a "*Day of Prayer and Penance*" for victims of sexual abuse within the Church, Bishops from across the U.S. will gather for a *Mass of Prayer and Penance* on Wednesday. June 14, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis, IN. The mass will be livestreamed via the USCCB website: <u>http://www.usccb.org/news/2017/14-095.cfm</u>

- From the Office of Safe Environment