

Don't forget to invite the Lord with you for a wholesome and enjoyable vacation.



# PARISH FEAST DAY AND 147th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! On <u>Sunday, August 20</u>, we shall celebrate the annual feast of our patroness, Our Lady of the Mount. At <u>8:30am</u> is the Eucharistic Mass celebration, followed by the solemn procession to the grotto and will culminate with a Thanksgiving fellowship in the Parish Hall. On *August 20, there will be NO 6:30am Mass*.

<u>August 15, Tuesday</u> is the actual feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate with solemnity at the 6:30am Mass.

As a spiritual preparation for the feast, there shall be praying of the novena to Our Lady of the Mount in all the Masses starting on <u>August 11</u>. A schedule will be posted in the Sacristy and all ministry and organization chairpersons and interested parishioners are asked to select a date to lead the novena.

We invite all parishioners to join the festivities and obtain God's blessing through the intercession of Our Lady of the Mount. If you would like to be on the 147th Anniversary Planning Committee, please leave your name and contact number at the Office. This is a good opportunity to spread and exercise your Stewardship wings. God loves you! Thank you!



Be smart! Upload in your smartphone myParish app 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.

Download it for **free** to your iphones, smartphones or tablets. This is available for parishioners of all ages, young and old. Get up to date church info, news and events, scripture readings, reflections, homilies and parish bulletin in your pocket at all times. We're even linked to the Diocese of Honolulu website and to the Hawaii Catholic Herald. \*Watch out for the launching of the OLM Parish website soon. It is being set up by *Tita Calizar*.

#### **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-4:00pm, Lunch 11:30-12:30 Fri 8:30am-11:30am. Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays Volume 4, Number 29

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# Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017





Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor-Emeritus



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

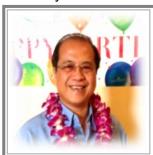
We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

#### **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.



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

## **Next Sunday's Readings**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Rewisdom 12:13, 16-19 Ps

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm* 86:5-6. 9-10. 15-16

**Second Reading** 

Gospel

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

This wonderful passage from Isaiah about the power of God's Word is also heard at the Easter Vigil. When the rain and snow fall to the earth, they make something happen: plants and trees and all creatures live and grow. That is what God's Word is like: it is effective, making things grow and change in us achieving what God wills.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10-14 (Luke 8:8)

Psalm 65 is a beautiful song of God's care for creation, echoing the natural imagery of the First Reading.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

God does not care only for human beings, but for all of his creation and all of creation has a share in the redemption of the world through Christ. Through our Baptism, we are already God's children, set free from our slavery to sin, but we have received only "the first fruits," not the fulfillment of all God's promises. All of creation is in this waiting mode, and we look to a time when not only ourselves, but the whole world, will be redeemed.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Today's long Gospel gives us the familiar parable of the sower followed by Jesus' explanation of the parable to the disciples. When the disciples ask Jesus why he speaks in parables, he responds in words that are like another parable: "To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away." The imagery and language of the parable is like a veil, which both conceals and reveals the shape beneath. It is not enough to hear the Word, the seed. We must also be receptive to it, welcoming God's Word and seeking understanding: when we do this, God opens our minds and grants us wisdom - makes us rich.

# 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 "Glory that was Greece" on September 25 - October 10, 2017. For more info, please contact *Ely or Andrea Aguada* at (808) 551-3566.





#### \*FACILITIES REPAIR & MAINTENANCE \*

The project of putting up a concrete fence on the *makai* side of the convent as well as concrete pavement on its frontage is completed. *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* and his men oversaw the excavation of the drainage canal and the foundation for the hollow tiles as well as the pouring of cement over the ground that will be used for additional parking spaces. *Rudy Fiesta* and his men took care of setting up the iron railings. Our good neighbor and parishioner, *Rosie Jacinto*, donated the amount of \$2000.00 to help foot the expenses incurred. Much *mahalo*!

This and other maintenance projects are made possible with the parishioners' stewardship offering for Repair & Maintenance. We will soon begin the awaited renovation of the convent building starting with the flooring on both levels. Definitely, this needs more funding and we shall be appealing to the parishioners' kokua as we resume the monthly second collection for Repair & Maintenance soon. We are most grateful for your support and generosity and may God repay you abundantly.





# Stewardship News & Announcements

#### Mass Attendance

	<u>7/1-7/2/17</u>	<u>7/8-7/9/17</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	59	77
Sunday (6:30 am)	99	101
Sunday (8:30 am)	182	236

## Sacrificial Offerings - Thank you!

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Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$1	,258.25 884.00	\$	585.00 644.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	Ф		Đ,	
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$	824.65	\$1	,089.75
Repair and Maintenance	\$	260.00	\$	125.00
Peter's Pence	\$	1.00	\$	NA
Marriage / Certificate	\$	0.00	\$	200.00
Baptism	\$	10.00	\$	50.00
Funeral	\$	NA	\$	500,00
Mass Intention	\$	120.00	\$	ΝA
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Office Max	\$	210.91	\$	NA
Mission Store	\$	NA	\$	2.00
Candles	\$	175.00	\$	155.00
Total	\$3	3,743.81	\$3	,350.75

"Serve the Lord with joy, come before him singing."

#### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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.

#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The OLM Stewardship Committee is presently comprised by Marc Ulep as chairman, Vangie Bacani, Alvin Baron, Mark Correia, Fran Kovaloff, Condelita Pescador, Clementina Ceria-Ulep and Fr. Edgar.

With their approved Five-Year Plan, the Stewardship Committee is focused on their First Year in knowing more of the basic principles of Stewardship and immersing themselves in its spirituality.

Their next meeting is on Wednesday, August 9, at 6:00pm.

We are hoping that more parishioners will come aboard to join the committee. Please contact Marc Ulep, for questions and more info.



Even when we experience loss of our job or underemployment, we can find blessings hidden in the ...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS circumstances of our lives. If you

have work and are financially secure, be grateful and grow in willingness to share with others; if you are less materially secure, seek the blessing that may be hidden in the midst of your life at this time, perhaps in the concern you experience from others, including those in your parish and local community.

\*(Leisa Anslinger of International Catholic Stewardship Council)

#### 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:

\*UPKEEP OF OUR FACILITIES

The repair of the concrete overhang of the parish hall kitchen which has deteriorated due to the elements and the sealing and painting of the lanai walkway outside the kitchen are completed. The canopy of the *makai* side of the hall by the restrooms has also been waterproofed and repainted. For the materials of this project, the parish paid \$965.60 which is taken from the stewardship offering of parishioners for Repair & Maintenance. The labor was provided free by parish volunteers – Roger Isidro, Adriano Daligcon, Frankie Cabral, Rudy Fiesta, Paul Valbuena, Kalolo Tuihalafatai, Puli Tuihalafatai, Popeti Tulia, Jun Cortez, Andy Ibera and Benny

\*Adriano Daligcon repaired the lavatory in the men's room by the parish hall.

\*Rosie Jacinto donated \$2000.00 for the construction of concrete fence by the makai side of the Convent. Big *maĥalo* 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!

❖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 co-

❖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.

Marivic Palting donated \$100.00 for the altar flowers.

♦We thank Sio for his regular delivery of freshly picked papaya fruits from his garden to the Rectory refectory. 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.

❖M/M Jun & Nida Flores & M/M Eddie & Teresita Lucero have been tending with love and care the flower garden by the *makai* side of the Church. Last *July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day*, they were assisted by Cleto & Cathy Patoc, Magdi & Cathy Sanchez of the Santo Nino Visayan Ministry

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

\*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. If you are interested to join, please see Roselani Ramones.

\*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\*

## Parish Calendar News & Announcements

#### \*RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM\*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: The catechists led by Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC and the Youth Ministry under Ropati Liua will hold a joint meeting today July 16, Sunday, at 10:00am. This is to prepare for the opening of the Sunday Catechism classes in the following month.

There is a minor revamp of the order of instruction to accommodate the new diocesan program of implementing the original order of celebrating the initiation sacraments. That is, *First Communion and Confirmation* will be celebrated in the same year for Grade 2 and higher starting in 2018. *Parents* are expected to be more involved in the program through a working *Family Ministry* and the required *comprehensive Youth Ministry program* must be fully implemented.

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 Mass and act as primary catechists by their own teachings and concrete examples of living the Christian faith.

#### **DID YOU KNOW....**

OUR PARISH WILL SOON OFFER CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION??



OFFER, STRENGTHEN, SUSTAIN

Indeed, all parishes within the Diocese of Honolulu are restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation between 2018-2020.

In the early Church, the person was immersed into the waters of Baptism, anointed with chrism, and shared in the Eucharistic meal as part of a single event. Over time, and for many reasons, the celebration of these three sacraments became separated from one another. In the renewal stemming from the Second Vatican Council, the Church was asked to more clearly set forth the intimate connection of Confirmation with the whole of Christian initiation.

This original order also helps us recognize that sharing in the Eucharist completes our initiation into the Church and that it is Eucharist which is the "source and summit of our faith."

Go to <u>www.catholichawaii.org</u> for more information on this important change.

#### **FEAST DAYS**

Jul 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest, 1550-1614

Jul 20 St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr, first century

Jul 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church, 1559-1619

Jul 22 St. Mary Magdalene, first century, first witness to Jesus' resurrection

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**Jul 16** \*Catechists' meeting, after the 8:30am Mass, Parish Hall

\*Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm

Jul 21 Family Fun Night, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Parish Hall

Jul 22 \*FCC fundraising pick up, 9:00am-12noon, Parish Hall \*American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, 4:00pm-10:00pm Magic Island

Aug 2 Feed the Hungry, Kakaako Shelter, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

#### **\*ILOCANO MASS\***



You are cordially invited to celebrate the Holy Mass in Ilocano next Sunday, July 16 at 6:00pm. With the melodious Ilocano hymns we give praise and worship to God and ask for his blessings of peace, health and harmony for our homes, families and parish. Come and be blessed.

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#### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

\*<u>July 21, Friday, 6:00-9:00pm</u> at the Parish Hall

Come and relax with your whole family. Enjoy food, fellowship, bingo games, prizes and lots of fun. It's FREE or you may bring anything to share. This is a program

of the Outreach Ministry led by *Tom de Corte* to bring families together. All are welcome.

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#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER SERVICE

The OLM *Catholic Charismatic Renewal* group will have a brief summer break this month of July and will resume a monthly gathering in August. Prepare yourself to be filled with the "Sanctifying Fire" of the Holy Spirit. The session is led by *Dr. Jorge & Chloe Samaniego* and accompanied by the music of *Rory & Violy Elefano*.



#### **BAPTISM** – July 16, 2017

Congratulations on the blessed

christening of:

\*Child: Kolby Raider Makanamaikeakua Gasilos

Birth: November 17, 2016

Parents: Christopher Gasilos & Cherlyn Ligot Godparents: Felister Valenzuela & Alohilani Andres

## ©L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ©

Customer: When I bought this car, you guaranteed that you could fix anything that broke.

Car dealer: Yes, that's right.

Customer: Well, my garage door broke,

when can you fix it?





July 9 > 8:30am Thanksgiving
- Jose Cadiz & family; Corazon
Agullana: Milagros Ronidel \*
RIP +Carlos Pasion; +Alejandro
& Selvina Duma; +Ben & Caridad Doronio

**July 10** > 6:30am Health & successful heart imaging *Gertrudis Mina* 

**July 10-14** > 6:30am Healing - *Ricardo Facuri & Patricia Facuri* 

July 11 > 6:30am RIP +Ben & Caridad Doronio

July 13 > 6:30am RIP +Silvestre Tolentino; Primitivo Llacuna, Ananias & Apolonia Rivera, Marciana & Victoriano Labayog

July 14 > 6:30am Birthday - *Joseph Llantero* 

July 15 > 6:00pm Peace in the family - Cantere family \* RIP +Baltazar Pascual; +Annie Antivola & Clark Amigable; +George Borromeo; +Brian Tabaniag

July 16 > 6:30am RIP +Baltazar Pascual; +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli \* (Pro populo) - For the parish & parishioners

> 8:30am Thanksgiving - Milagros Ronidel; Corazon Agullana \* Birthday - Joseph Llantero; Vicky Ventura \* RIP +Felicidad Llacuna; +Steve Ramseyer; +Annie Antivola & Clark Amigable; +George Borromeo

**July 17-21** > 6:30am Healing - *Ricardo Facuri & Patricia Facuri* 

July 17-22 > 6:30am RIP + George Borromeo

**July 19** > 6:30am Birthday - *Theresa Schwengler* 

#### **OBITUARY**

### +Felicidad dela Cruz Llacuna, 83

Wake Service: <u>July 24, 2017</u>, 6:30pm at OLM Church

OLM Church

Funeral Mass: July 25, 2017, 10:30am at

OLM Church

Interment: 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memo-

rial Park

## +Rafael Plana Rios, 102

Funeral Mass: <u>July 27, 2017</u>, 10:00am at OLM

Church

Interment: 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. O LORD."

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Good Health / Successful Surgery: Caroline Gruenhagen, Mike Schwengler, Gwen Zanellato \* Michele Schwengler \* Noralyn Montemayor \* Purie Cortez & family \* George Helenihi \*Manuel Francis & Lisa Espindola \* Mon Reantaso \* Bernard Mendonca \* Gertrudis Mina \* Guy Miranda \* Lydia Bondad Andres

\* Katrina Santos \* Patricia Facuri \* Ricardo Facuri \* Florence Ellazar \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Donald Gomes \* Tessie Fontanilla \* James Sr & Hazel Rodrigues \* Jose Cadiz \* Minda Teocson \* John Pregil \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Cres Paranada \* Marilou Bruno \* Gregory & Medie Raguindin \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Stanley & Martha Castro \* Pelenato Falaniko \* Charlie Newman

**Birthday:** Joseph Llantero \* Vicky Ventura \* Edward Dayoan (8o) \* Alfredo Javines \* Randy Rivera \* Dominico Ferrer \* Joey Montemayor \* Elma Ferrer \* Florentina Cabral \* Becky Decorte \* Praxedes Javines \* Ely Abayon \* Teresita Dayoan (75) \* Alicia Balbuena \* Rosario Valdez \* Michele Schwengler \* Luz Neri \* Silverio Palting (69) \* Ed Ryan Balbuena \* Gloria Rodrigues \* Myrna Balmilero \* Cleo Bala-Casino

**Wedding Anniversary:** Joe & Fe Go \* Clarissa & Matthew Blake \* Paul & Aida Valbuena (47) \* Manuel Francis & Lisa Espindola \* Jun & Caridad Cortez (48) \* Alfredo & Praxedes Javines (55) \* Theresa & Michael Schwengler \* Tim & Robin Johnson

**Graduation:** Rebecca Jandoc \* Moises Edison Bautista \* Adam Baron \* Ed Ryan Balbuena (Damien) \* Jessica Domingo (Punahou) \* Diena Peterson (UH Manoa) \* Anthony Peterson **Safe Travel:** Wayne Miranda & family \*Roger & Aida Isidro \* Adrian & Norma Daligcon

**Deceased**: +Steve Ramseyer \* +George Borromeo \* +Ernesto Ventura \* +Annie Antivola & Clark Amigable \* +Silvestre Tolentino \* +Primitivo Llacuna, Ananias Rivera, Apolonia Rivera, Marciana Labayog, Victoriano Labayog \* +Ben & Caridad Doronio \* +Maximo Balbuena (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv), Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laureana Balbuena, Pastor & Malwenda Balbuena, Petronilo & Teodulo, Walter & Felipe Balbuena, Juan & Eduarda Balbuena, Segunda, Romana & Juan Ferrer, Emiliana & Primitivo Sanchez, Lucia & Romualdo Lisondra, Felomina & Antonio Cagas, Clemente & Graciano, Santos Balansag +Fermin Cruz \* +Brian Tabaniag \* +Felix Billena \* +Olivia Fivella \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Napoleon Belotindos, Teodorico & Quintina Belotindos \* +Mercedes "Mercy" Bayudan Vallesteros \* +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Mirasol & Melanio Mateo; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao \* +Christopher Bactol Flores \* +Francisco Rodrigues \* +Pedro Artates & Pio Bacani \* +Johnny Ferreira \* +John & Johanna Ferreira \* +Pedro Pamaylaon, Abnomian, Apolonia, Zenaida, Timotea, Ricardo, Alfreda, Nestor, Conrado & Dorotea, Francisca Quinones, Meliton Teofilo, Maria & Norma \* +Glir & Emeterio Dagdagan \* +Bienvenido, Domingo & Pablo Aspili \* +Robert Walsh \* +Thomas Kovaloff \* +James Adlawan (1st Anniv) \* +Rafael Plana Rios \* +Felicidad C. Llacuna \* +Modesto Lorenzo Bautista \* +Baltazar Domingo Pascual \* +Amanda Pablo \* +Fr. Henry Sabog \* +Howard Donald Gomes Jr \* +Carmen Caraang Paguirigan \* +Florence Dumot Dollente \* +Philip Won \* +Ernesto Elido \* +Rogelio Ragus \* +Rustico Agcaoili Rivera \* +Clarita Tagari Paulino \* +Leonora Bautista \* +Franco Alfredo Casino \* +Honorio Gamiao \* +Esperanza Calpito Balmores \* +Charlene Marie Santiago \* +Jessica Villapando

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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 www.catholichawaii.org or use the envelopes available at the church. Mahalo for your kind support.

#### **DIACONATE ORDINATION**

The Diocese of Honolulu announces the Ordination of William Gene Matekihelotu Tulua-Alvarez to the Order of Deacon by The Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.





#### SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND



Annual Appeal: July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Next weekend is our annual appeal for the Seminary Education Fund. We are blessed to have approximately twelve seminarians studying for our diocese each year but the costs associated with their education remain challenging. Tuition, books, room and board alone per seminarian total over \$320,000 over the course of four years of undergraduate studies in philosophy, four years of graduate studies in theology, and one year of pastoral formation in a parish community. While the diocese subsidizes partly some costs for college seminarians, the diocese pays 100% of the cost of educating our pre-theology and theology students. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the annual appeal. May God bless you.

Donate online at: http://catholichawaii.org/seminarian-fund

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#### DAMIEN & MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

-Venue: Hawaii Convention Center

-Date: October 20-22, 2017

Be transformed. It's the biggest, most exciting Catholic conference in Hawaii, featuring the best local, national and international speakers. They include Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of "Dead Man Walking", Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi of Tonga, Jackie Francois Angel, songwriter/recording artist, Rev. Herman Gomes, SSCC, Dr. Ed Sri, theologian & author.



Enjoy different tracks on leadership development, vocations, faith formation, youth and young adult programs, and social services. Register at dmcchawaii.org. Early bird rate through June 30, 2017.

#### **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 & Education - Clementina Ceria-Ulep

Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc Stewardship Committee - Marcelino 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 & myParish Administrator - Tita Calizar

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - Silverio Palting

Filipino Catholic Club - Fe Go

#### 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 Kai-

ser hospitals. Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: First and third Wed., 8:30-11:30am 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.