

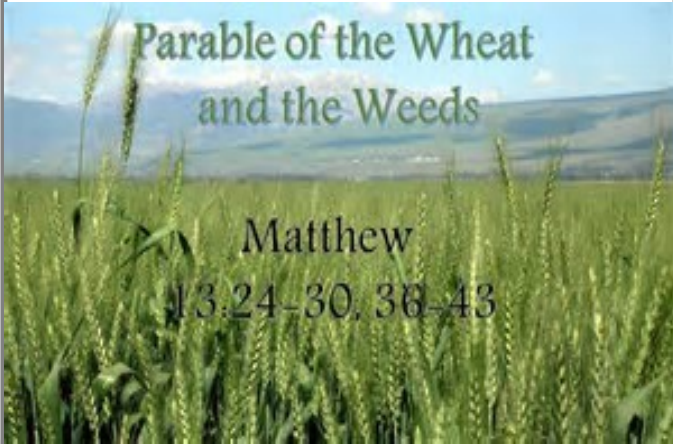
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Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

MISSION STATEMENT

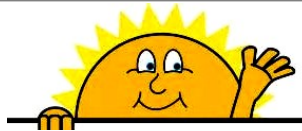
We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

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.



Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian wishes that you...

HAVE A SAFE & PLEASANT SUMMER!

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



147TH ANNIVERSARY: 1870 - 2017

"Celebrating As God's Family"

August 20

8:30a.m. Mass, Procession to the Grotto, Fellowship

Aug 11 to 19

Novena to Our Lady of the Mount, All Masses

GUEST LIST

ALOHA to *Most Reverend William Antonio, D.D.*, Auxiliary Bishop of Nueva Segovia in Vigan and concurrently the Administrator of the Vicariate of San Jose, Mindoro Occidental, Philippines. He went to the same Seminary as Fr. Adrian and Fr. Edgar. On July 19, he celebrated the Holy Mass at OLM with the priests and faithful while on a short stop to the US Mainland. He recalled that he briefly served at OLM in the 1990's and facilitated the Annual Spiritual Retreat of the Clergy of Honolulu in January 2013. We truly felt God's blessing with his presence.



myParish App

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.

*The OLM Parish website will be launched soon. Thanks to *Tita Calizar* who is setting it up.



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

"Lord, you are good and forgiving." Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Readings Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
1 Kings 3:5,m, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Second Reading
Romans 8:28-30

Gospel
Matthew 13:44-52

First Reading: *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

This passage from the Book of Wisdom is addressed directly to God. We can sense the wonder of the inspired writer, who recognizes that God's power is seen most clearly in God's gentleness and mercy. And God's people must strive to become more like God - our justice, too, must be joined with great kindness.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:26-27*

As we continue our reading of Romans, we come to a wonderful passage about prayer. We are weak, and we struggle to pray as we ought. But we do not need to be discouraged or afraid, since the Holy Spirit, dwelling in each of us through Baptism, is praying, not with words, but with "groanings" beyond the power of speech - a language God understands better than any other.

Gospel: *Matthew 13:24-43*

Last Sunday we had the parable of the sower, today we have three parables of the Kingdom: the weeds and the wheat, the mustard seed, and the yeast. Each of these parables gives us a glimpse of what God's reign is like. It is not tidy: rather, good and bad grow together like the weeds and the wheat; and there is no way to remove the one without also destroying the other. God's Kingdom starts small: like the mustard seed, something tiny, almost infinitesimal leads to extraordinary results. And the kingdom is mystery: like yeast in dough, it is invisible, yet makes all the difference.

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.



Day 8: The ship enters the port of the Island of Rhodes, Greece



CURSILLO GATHERING

As the Spiritual Advisor for the *Cursillo* in Hawaii, Fr. Edgar is attending the 27th National Cursillo Encounter and 60th Anniversary of Cursillo in the USA which is held in San Antonio, Texas from July 27-30, 2017. In his absence, our Pastor-Emeritus, Fr. Adrian will be covering for him. Let us pray for a spirit-filled Cursillo gathering and a safe and pleasant trip for all travelers.



❖ FACILITIES REPAIR & MAINTENANCE ❖

We just finished the project of putting up a concrete fence and iron railings on the *makai* side of the convent as well as concrete pavement on its frontage. We are grateful to Kalolo Tuihalafatai, Rudy Fiesta and their men for their workmanship. 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. Big *mahalo* too to our good neighbor and parishioner, Rosie Jacinto, who donated the amount of \$2000.00 to help foot the expenses incurred.

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' *koku*a 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.

Mass Attendance

	<u>7/15-7/16/17</u>	<u>7/8-7/9/17</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	67	77
Sunday (6:30 am)	105	101
Sunday (8:30 am)	186	236
Sunday (6:00pm Ilocano)	56	NA

Sacrificial Offerings - Thank you!

	7/15-7/16/17	7/8-7/9/17
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 670.25	\$ 585.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 868.10	\$ 644.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 682.00	\$1,089.75
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 30.00	\$ 125.00
Marriage / Certificate	\$ NA	\$ 200.00
Baptism	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Mass Intention	\$ 310.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 165.00	\$ 155.00
Total	\$3,225.35	\$3,350.75

*"Enjoy serving the Lord and he will give you what you want."
Psalm 37:4*



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 started a group study of the US Bishops' Pastoral directive titled *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. Everyone realized the wider scope and bigger picture of stewardship. The committee is presently comprised by *Marc Ulep* as chairman, *Vangie Bacani*, *Alvin Baron*, *Fran Kovaloff*, *Condelita Pescador*, *Clementina Ceria-Ulep* and *Fr. Edgar*.

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

We are encouraging other parishioners to join the committee. Please contact *Marc Ulep*, for questions and more info.



Stewardship calls us to be mindful and grateful of the grace of God in our lives. We can grow in gratitude by taking time each day to acknowledge our blessings.

Thank your family and friends for signs of their love and care. Remember that the love you experience in others is a reminder of God's love. Intentionally reach out to friends with whom you lose touch or those whom you do not see regularly. Without expecting it, you'll be filled with tremendous joy.



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 Ursulum*.

❖*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 *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!

❖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.

❖*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 4th *Independence Day*, they were assisted by *Cleto Patoc & Cathy Villanueva*, *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 God-given 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.**



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TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!



❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖

JOINT MEETING: The catechists led by Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC and the Youth Ministry under Ropati Liua held a joint meeting last Sunday on July 16. They devised a plan to implement the diocesan program of transitioning to the original order of celebrating the initiation sacraments. A minor revamp in the designation of catechists for the different classes was made and the idea of team teaching was included in the new structure. The identified programs for the Youth Ministry called EDGE and LIFE TEEN were ordered in both online and hard copy forms.

As directed by the Diocese, the opening of the Sunday Catechism classes for the School Year 2017-2018 is August 20. Accordingly, registration for the RE program is now going on. A GRAND REGISTRATION DAY is scheduled on July 30. Registration forms are available in the Church pamphlet holders. For those who are receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, the Baptism Certificate is required. The celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion is set on May 20, 2018 which is the solemn Feast of Pentecost. First Reconciliation is scheduled beforehand.

On the first day of school in August 20, there will be no formal classes yet but all children together with their parents are urged to join the celebration of the Parish Anniversary starting with the Holy Mass at 8:30am, followed by a solemn procession to the grotto and fellowship for all at the parish hall.

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, Confirmation and First Communion. 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.

FEAST DAYS

- Jul 22 St. Mary Magdalene, first century, first witness to Jesus' resurrection
- Jul 24 St. Sharbel Makhlof, priest, 1828-1898
- Jul 25 St. James, apostle, first century
- Jul 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Jul 29 St. Martha, first century



- 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
- Jul 26 Mass Intentions for 7/29 to 8/5 due
- Jul 30 *RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRAND REGISTRATION, Parish Hall, after the 8:30am Mass
*RE Catechist / Youth Ministry mtg, 10:00 am, Hall
- Aug 2 Feed the Hungry, Kakaako Shelter, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- Aug 7 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Rm.
- Aug 9 Stewardship Committee Mtg., 6:00pm, Rectory Conf. Rm
- Aug 11-19 Novena to Our Lady of the Mount, all Masses.

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.



Praise the Lord

DID YOU KNOW....



OFFER, STRENGTHEN, SUSTAIN

Receiving Sacraments "Out of Order"
Reflections on the Original Order

Diocese of Honolulu * kdeneve@rcchawaii.org

Did you know that children baptized as infants usually receive the sacraments out of sequence or out of order? To be fully initiated as Christians, as followers of Jesus Christ, we receive three sacraments, namely Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, in that order. When Confirmation comes last, perhaps even years after First Communion the impression is that Confirmation is the "final" sacrament, that Confirmation is what brings us fully into the Body of Christ.

This is not true. Our faith tells us that Eucharist, not Confirmation, is the source and summit of our faith. Our faith tells us that First Communion is what completes our initiation into the life of Christ.

In 1971, Blessed Pope Paul VI issued the revised Rite of Confirmation saying: "The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and finally are sustained by the food of eternal life in the Eucharist." (Apostolic Constitution, "Divinae Consortium Naturae," 1971.)

Over the coming weeks, we'll more fully explore these 3 sacraments as well as the upcoming changes our diocese is making to establish the original order of the 3 sacraments of initiation.#

BAPTISM – July 16, 2017

Baptized with the Holy Spirit
Congratulations on the blessed christening of:
*Child: Kolby Raider Makaanamaikeakua Gasilos
Birth: November 17, 2016
Parents: Christopher Gasilos & Cherlyn Ligot
Godparents: Felister Valenzuela & Alohilani

☺L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

A mugger stuck a gun into a miser's back and demanded, "Your money or your life!" The miser said nothing, so the mugger jabbed the man again. "Whaddaya say buddy?" "Don't rush me," the miser cried. "I'm trying to make a decision."





July 16 > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Birthday - *Gilbert Bacani* * Thanksgiv-
ing - *Vicente & Luz Velasco; Paul, Elvie, Erik Anderson & family; Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero* *
Healing - *Jovy de Guzman*

- July 16-24** > 6:30am RIP +*Felicidad Llacuna*
- July 17** > 6:30am RIP +*Baltazar Pascual; +Dominga Garcia Cabico*
- July 19** > 6:30am Birthday - *Matthew Capino & Annika Balmores*
- July 20** > 6:30am Healing - *Michael Schwengler*
- July 22** > 6:00pm Birthday - *Kira Patoc* * RIP +*Felicidad Llacuna; +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez; +Robert Ellis; +George Borromeo*
- July 23** > 6:30am (Pro populo) - *For the parish & parishioners* * RIP +*Daniel Facunla*
> 8:30am RIP +*Eduardo Alob Jr; +Felicidad Llacuna; +Steve Ramseyer*
- July 24** > 6:30am RIP +*Felicidad Llacuna*
- July 25** > 6:30am RIP +*Martin Rodrigues & Ramon Rodrigues*
- July 27** > 6:30am RIP +*Bro. Charles Ka'ahanui*



Important Notice: For this week, please submit your **Mass intentions** by Wednesday, July 26 if you want them printed on time for the Parish Bulletin. The regular deadline is Thursday which shall resume next week. *Mahalo.*

OBITUARY

+Felicidad dela Cruz Llacuna, 83

Wake Service: July 24, 2017, 6:30pm at OLM Church

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

Interment: 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



+Rafael Plana Rios, 102

Funeral Mass: July 27, 2017, 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, Michael 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: *Gilbert Bacani * Kira Patoc * Aurea Cabusag * Matthew Capino & Annika Balmores * Nazario Balbuena * Ligaya Badua * Kaylana Brigitte Orsino Hall (11) * Nomie Joseph Llantero * Vicky Ventura * Edward Dayoan (80) * 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*

Graduation: *Rebecca Jandoc * Moises Edison Bautista * Adam Baron * Ed Ryan Balbuena (Damien) * Jessica Domingo (Punahou) * Diena Peterson (UH Manoa) * Anthony Peterson*

Safe Travel: *Bishop William Antonio * Wayne Miranda & family * Roger & Aida Isidro * Adrian & Norma Daligcon*

Deceased: +*Daniel Facunla * +Bro Charles Ka'ahanui * +Martin Rodrigues & Ramon Rodrigues * +Eduardo Alob Jr * +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez * +Robert Ellis * +Steve Ramseyer * +Dominga Garcia Cabico * +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 (3rd 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*

SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND

Annual Appeal: July 22nd – 23rd

Special Collection Today! Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the *Seminary Education Fund*. With the increasing costs of education per each seminarian over his nine years of studies, the Office of Vocations historically operates at a deficit budget of over \$200,000 in the recent years. Your support greatly impacts the formation and education of the future priests of our diocese who will eventually be serving us. Your gift will help in ways that are simply immeasurable!

Donate Online at: <http://catholicahawaii.org/seminarian-fund>.



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.catholicahawaii.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.



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 Pains 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 July 31, 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 Kaiser 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.