



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Readings

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Elijah takes refuge at Mount Horeb - also called Mount Sinai - where he is to meet God. But this appearance of God is not like the first, when God made himself known to the Israelites in fire, cloud, and trumpet blast. Elijah lets the wind, the earthquake, and the fire pass by. But when he hears "a tiny whispering sound" he covers his face in reverence and goes to the mouth of the cave to encounter God not in storm but in stillness.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

St. Paul began life as a devout Jew, before his encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus changed everything for him. In this passage from Romans, we can sense the anguish he feels that his fellow Jews have not accepted Christ. He would even trade his own hope of salvation for theirs! But God's ways are mysterious: they are Israelites, the children of the promise, Paul says, and God does not go back on his promises to his people.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus sends the disciples across the water and then spends some time in prayer. Late that night, he comes walking towards them in the midst of a storm. Peter confidently steps out on the water and begins walking towards Jesus, but soon is overwhelmed by doubt and fear. In Jesus' power over the water and the wind, the disciples recognize his divine power. Do we recognize God's presence in the calm as well as in the storm?

SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

❖ PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY:

In the Footsteps of St. Paul

Join Fr. Edgar in tracing the towns and cities of Athens and Corinth 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.

The trip includes a cruise to the Greek Islands of Crete and Santorini, the Virgin Mary's house in Ephesus and visit to the 7 Churches of the Book of Revelation. To apply

or for more info, please contact Ely or Andrea Aguada at (808) 551-3566 or Fr. Edgar at 779-6338.



Palace of Knossos, Crete



❖ SIX-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO:

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fr. Adrian is leading a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from Oct. 15-21, 2017. Visit the Old and New Basilicas and spend time for prayer and Holy Mass. Take a tour of Mexico City and view the colonial buildings and architecture, outdoor cafes, museums and Aztec exhibits while strolling the cobbled stone streets. Call Marina Dasalla of R/M Travel at 842-7638.



National Palace, Mexico City

DE COLORES!

The 77th Men's Cursillo Weekend culminates today, August 13 at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley. The Cursillo is a lay movement whose mission is to help spread the Gospel by proclaiming the Christian teachings and engage the participants in common prayers, Masses, *rollos* or spiritual talks, *ultreyas* and meditations facilitated by priests, deacons and trained leaders. Bishop Larry Silva has appointed Fr. Edgar as the Spiritual Advisor for the Cursillo in Hawaii.



At the 27th National Cursillo Encounter in San Antonio, Texas, the Cursillistas commemorated the 60th Anniversary of Cursillo in the USA from July 27-30, 2017. The national gathering highlighted the significant contributions of the Cursillo lay movement towards building up the Church in the USA.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER SERVICE



COME ONE...COME ALL! After the summer break the OLM Catholic Charismatic Renewal group is resuming their monthly gathering on August 16, Wednesday, at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Come and 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.

Stewardship News & Announcements

Mass Attendance

	<u>7/29-7/30/17</u>	<u>8/5-8/6/17</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	73	80
Sunday (6:30 am)	115	106
Sunday (8:30 am)	177	132
Sunday (6:00 pm) Cursillo		25

Sacrificial Offerings - Thank you!

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 768.00	\$ 620.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 919.00	\$ 723.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 900.18	\$ 861.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 10.00	\$ 390.00
Baptism	\$ NA	\$ 00.00
Funeral	\$1,000.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ 100.00	\$ 00.00
Hall/Parking	\$ 200.00	\$ 90.00
Sunday School Regis.	\$ NA	\$ 250.00
Mission Store	\$ 3.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 190.00	\$ 250.00
Total	\$4,090.18	\$3,184.00

"Money gathered little by little will grow."

Proverbs 13,11



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 US Bishops issued a pastoral document titled *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. The OLM Committee on Stewardship is currently perusing and reflecting on it. Everyone realized the wider scope and bigger picture of stewardship. The 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.*

Their next meeting is on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:00pm.

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



...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. Stewardship is the ability to share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with others – with no strings attached and no conditions. We share these gifts out of our love for God and gratitude to Him.

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians: *"Let me say this much: He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works"* (2 Cor 9:5-8).



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:

*TECHNOLOGY INSTALLATION

❖The TV screen at the parish hall donated by the Sereno family when Fr. Adrian was Pastor at OLM has expired and served its purpose well. Last week, *Jun Cortez* and *Paul Valbuena* installed a replacement TV which was donated by *Bong & Evelyn Peralta*. The TV will be used for our continuing catechesis thru video presentations in DVD, Youtube and other media for our children, youth, parents and all parishioners. Much thanks to the donors and our volunteer technicians who will also work on the enhancement of the internet signal.

*GIFTS OF LOVE

❖Big *mahalo* to our good neighbor and parishioner, *Rosie Jacinto*, who donated the amount of \$2000.00 to help foot the cost of putting up the new concrete fence between the Convent and their residence.

❖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!

❖*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.

❖We thank *Sio Tuitupou* 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.

TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!



Parish Calendar



HAWAII STATE ADMISSIONS DAY – August 18

*We pray for God’s blessings on the State, leaders and people of Hawaii.



FEAST DAYS

- Aug 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, 1572-1641
- Aug 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr, 1894-1941
- Aug 16 St. Stephen of Hungary, 975-1038
- Aug 19 St. John Eudes, priest, 1601-1680



- Aug 13 * Catechists / Youth Ministry meeting, after the 8:30am Mass, Parish Hall
* 77th Men’s Cursillo Weekend, St. Anthony Retreat Ctr.
- Aug 16 Charismatic Prayer Service, 7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Aug 19 Filipino Catholic Club Bangus / Fish pickup, 12noon to 3pm, Parish Hall
- Aug 20 * Start of Religious Education classes (not formal)
* Ilocano Mass, 5:00 pm

147th PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- Aug 13 Fellowship Sign-ups, after all Masses
- Aug 11-19 Novena to Our Lady of the Mount, all Masses:
 - > 8/12 & 8/19 - 5:30pm
 - > 8/13 - 6:00am & 8:00am
 - > 8/14-8/18 - 7:00am



Aug 15 Patronal Feast Day & Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 6:30am Mass

Aug 20 Anniversary Eucharistic Mass 8:30am; Procession to the Grotto; Thanksgiving Potluck Fellowship, Parish Hall

(NOTICE: There will be NO 6:30am Mass today)

- > Dress: White/Pastel or traditional / national attire
- > Parking available at Kalihi-Uka School until 3:00pm
- > If you park in the Church parking lot and will join the Fellowship in the Hall, please exit the parking lot to allow those who are not staying to exit, then return to park. Thank you for your cooperation!

☺L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)☺

A dog is able to make so many friends because he wags his tail instead of his tongue.



News & Announcements, contd.

❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖



REGISTRATION IS NOW GOING ON FOR ALL CHILDREN IN THE CATECHISM CLASSES, PREPARATION FOR THE INITIATION SACRAMENTS AND COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY. Please see *Lucille Mohika* or approach any catechist.

Registration forms are available in the bulletin 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 and Confessions* is scheduled beforehand.

As directed by the Diocese, the **OPENING DAY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** for the Year 2017-2018 is August 20. 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 *147th 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*.

The catechists led by *Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC* and the *Youth Ministry* under *Ropati Liua* jointly 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. The parents’ role in the Christian formation of their children is also integrated in the program.

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 School and Mass and act as primary catechists and concrete examples of living the Christian faith.

DID YOU KNOW.... Confirmation is Not a Passage Into Adulthood

Reflections on the Original Order * Diocese of Honolulu kdeneve@rcchawaii.org

Many Catholic Christians see Confirmation as a rite of passage into adulthood. Yet Confirmation is a sacrament of beginning, of initiation. It is not a sacrament of transition, of becoming an adult.

The Catechism states, “Although Confirmation is sometimes called the ‘sacrament of Christian maturity,’ one must not confuse adult faith with the adult age of natural growth.... Age of body does not determine age of soul. Even in childhood one can attain spiritual maturity.” (# 1308)

In the Eastern Catholic Churches, infants are routinely confirmed (“Chrismation” in the eastern traditions). In the Roman Catholic Church, young children in danger of death are confirmed. At the other end of the age spectrum, if an elderly person is baptized, then he or she is immediately confirmed. The fact that infants, children, teenagers, young adults and the elderly can all be confirmed shows that Confirmation is not about becoming an adult. It is about being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Soon, seven-year-olds who were baptized as infants will complete their sacraments of initiation in this original order. (When this will happen depends on your parish plan.) Specifically, children will be confirmed prior to receiving First Communion. They will not “transition” into adulthood. They will be fully initiated into our faith.



OFFER, STRENGTHEN, SUSTAIN



Aug 6 > 8:30am RIP +Pedro, Meliton, Abnomian, Francisca, Jesusa, Redenta, Leonora, Maria, Norma

Aug 8 > 6:30pm Birthday - Heidi Esmeralda Cabuyao

Aug 9 > 6:30am RIP +Pedro Atudo

Aug 12 > 6:00pm Birthday - Nelie Puzon * Healing - Patricia Facuri * RIP +Cunegunda Villarin, Rosendo, & Arceli Villarin, Cresencia Nellas, Bruno Nellas; +Francisco & Genara Cabral; +Benjamin Aninnon; +Juanita Avila Paullo; +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues; +Ricardo Facuri

Aug 13 > 6:30am (Pro populo) - For the parish & parishioners * RIP +Santiago, Feliza, Johnny Asistente

> 8:30am Thanksgiving - Maria Cecilia Escobar * RIP +Eduardo Alob Jr, Profe Alob, Luisa & Salvador Alegre

Aug 14 > 6:30am RIP +Addie Freitas

Aug 16 > 6:30am RIP +Millie & Joe Josol

Aug 14-18 > 6:30am Healing - Patricia Facuri * RIP +Ricardo Facuri

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

Deadline: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin. *Mahalo.*



OBITUARY



+Estralita Ann Natividad Bassett, 59

Funeral Mass: August 25, 2017, 10:30am at OLM Church
Inurnment: 2:00pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+Gino David Riola Caspillan, 38

Wake service: August 29, 2017, 6:30pm at Mililani Downtown Mortuary

Funeral Mass: August 30, 2017, 11:15am at OLM Church
Interment: 1:00pm at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

+Jovino Arnaiz Batoto, 65

Funeral Mass: September 2, 2017, 10:45am at OLM Church
Interment: 2:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+Jimmy Dayot Hinlo, 86

Funeral Mass: September 16, 2017, 12:00pm at OLM Church
Inurnment: 1:30pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Good Health / Successful Surgery: Elena Afroilan * Andy Magbojos * Christian Burgos * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen, Michael Schwengler, Gwen Zanellato * Michele Schwengler * Noralyn Montemayor * Purie Cortez & family * George Helenihi * Lisa Espindola * Bernard Mendonca * Guy Miranda * Lydia

Bondad Andres * Katrina Santos * Patricia Facuri * Florence Ellazar * Doren Gruenhagen * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * James Sr & Hazel Rodrigues * 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: Luida Susa * Nelie Puzon * Heidi Esmeralda Cabuyao * Brian Schwengler * Mary Haruno * Rogelio Mariano * Gilbert Bacani * Daren Rumbaoa * Kira Patoc * Aurea Cabuyao * Matthew Capino * Annika Balmores * Nazario Balbuena * Ligaya Badua * Kaylana Brigitte Orsino Hall (11)

Wedding Anniversary: Virgilio & Carmelita Cabico (13) * Joe & Fe Go * Clarissa & Matthew Blake * Paul & Aida Valbuena (47) * Manuel Francis & Lisa Espindola * Jun & Caridad Cortez (48)

Safe Travel: Carl Joshua Dichoso * Magdaleno & Cathy Sanchez * Joel Abayon * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC (On Retreat)

Deceased: +Santiago, Feliza & Johnny Asistente * Francisco & Genara Cabral * Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Pedro Atudo * +Frank Verece Sr & Jr, Kenneth, Donald & Martin Verece * +Juanita Avila Paullo * +Benjamin Aninnon * Cunegunda, Rosendo & Arceli Villarin, Cresencia & Bruno Nellas * +Ricardo Facuri * +Pedro, Meliton, Abnomian, Francisca, Jesusa, Redenta, Leonora, Maria, Norma * +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laureana Balbuena, Pastor & Malwenda Balbuena, Petronilo & Teodulo Balbuena, Maximo & Walter Balbuena, Segunda Ferrer, Romualdo & Lucia Lisondra, Juan & Romana Ferrer, Eduarda & Juan Balbuena, Primitivo & Emiliana Sanchez, Santos Balansag, Antonio & Felomina Cagas * +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos * +Robert Walsh * +Mardonio & Don Orsino, Ildefonso & Flora Orsino, Mauro & Felomina Garingo, Juan & Adelaida Garingo, Gregorio & Rosalina Garingo, Enrique & Maria Orsino * +Eduardo Alob Jr * +Profe Alob, Luisa & Salvador Alegre * +Lupe & Caridad isiderio, Salvador & Beatriz Alob * +Felipe & Remia Alob, Rafael Alob * +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez * +George Borromeo * +Ernesto Ventura * +Verle Cadiz * +Mario Francisco & Aleth Francisco * +Dr Marcelino Avelila * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Silvestre Tolentino * +Fermin Cruz * +Mercedes "Mercy" Bayudan Vallesteros * +Pedro Artates & Pio Bacani * +John & Johanna Ferreira * +Glir & Emeterio Dagdagan * +Thomas Kovaloff * +James Adlawan (1st Anniv) * +Estralita Ann Natividad Bassett * +Jimmy Dayot Hinlo * +Catalina Bautista * +Gino Caspillan * +Jovino Arnaiz Batoto * +Rafael Plana Rios * +Felicidad C. Llacuna * +Dominga Garcia Cabioco * +Modesto Lorenzo Bautista * +Baltazar Domingo Pascual * +Amanda Pablo * +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Howard Donald Gomes Jr * +Carmen Caraang Paguirigan * +Philip Won * +Ernesto Elido * +Rogelio Ragus * +Leonora Bautista * +Franco Alfredo Casino * +Esperanza Calpito Balmores * +Charlene Marie Santiago * +Jessica Villapando

Parish News & Announcements

BREAKING NEWS



We are glad and proud to announce that the new OLM website will be launched on August 20 as one highlight of our Patronal fiesta and Parish Anniversary celebration. It is not in its perfect form but we try to keep improving it as we go along. We do appreciate the efforts of *Tita and Anthony Calizar* to make the website a reality.



myParish App

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 is **free** and available to parishioners of all ages, young and old.

ILOCANO MASS



Come and celebrate the love and goodness of the Lord through the Mass in Ilocano on August 20. **The time is moved earlier to 5:00pm.**

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.

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 6:30am Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday Mass.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm 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.

SURVEY ON THE YOUTH



A Synod of Bishops on the Youth is convened by Pope Francis on October 2018. The Vatican has posted online a set of questions to get the public’s input on the choices, challenges and concerns of 16 to 29-year-olds around the world. *Bishop Silva* wrote in his letter to Priests: *“The youth and young adults of our church are very important to us; not only as future stewards of the Gospel but as those who now share with us the evangelizing mission. We are asking all parishes, schools, organizations, and communities to widely disseminate the online survey to all young people and adults, including parents, parish or school staff, ministry leaders and parishioners.”*

Please go to www.catholichawaii.org/synod2018. The survey closes on Aug 21, 2017.



PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

❖ ST. PHILOMENA PARISH

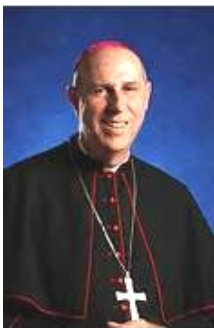
Congratulations to *Fr. Rico Bernadez* and parishioners on their 75th anniversary – August 12, 2017.

❖ CATHEDRAL-BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE

Congratulations to *Bishop Larry Silva, Msgr. Gary Secor & the Diocese of Honolulu* on the 174th anniversary of Dedication of the Cathedral – August 16, 2017.

❖ ST. ROCK PARISH

Congratulations to *Fr. Anastacio “Jun” Postrano* and his parishioners on their celebration of 100th Anniversary – August 20, 2017.



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.



DAMIEN & MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

-Venue: Hawaii Convention Center

-Date: October 20-22, 2017

Be inspired and transformed! The largest Catholic Convention on our Islands is coming on October 20-22 at the Hawaii Convention Center. This conference will feature local, national and international speakers. They include *Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ*, author of *“Dead Man Walking”*, *Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi* of Tonga, *Rev. Herman Gomes, SSCC*, and *Dr. Edward Sri*, theologian & author.

There are also uplifting musical performances by *Paul Kim*, *Jackie Francois Angel*, songwriter/recording artist, and a medley of local Catholic music ministries. There will be Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and a Chapel & Arts Display room. Find a full listing of speakers and the conference schedule at the website: dmcchawaii.org. Enjoy different tracks on leadership development, vocations, faith formation, youth and young adult programs, and social services.

Register at www.dmcchawaii.org until October 7, 2017.

