

147TH ANNIVERSARY: 1870 - 2017

"Celebrating As God's Family"

TRIBUTE TO BLESSED MOTHER MARY

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday on September 8, the *Ilocano Ministry* spearheaded the inauguration of the *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena* in the Church with a blessing of the image, floral offering, praying the holy rosary, a solemn procession and potluck fellowship at the parish hall. Parishioners attended including the Visayan community and devotees from other parishes. *Marivic Palting* and members of the Ilocano Ministry prepared and served a potpourri of dishes and delicacies. The one-man band of *Ping Lopez* led the entertainment and joined in by *Ely & Andrea Aguada* and *Nomie Llantero*. Henceforth, the Perpetual Help Novena will be held regularly every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. *Silverio & Marivic Palting* provided the framed image of the Blessed Mother of Perpetual Help for use in the Church. Silverio also heads the Ilocano Ministry in OLM.



Image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help



Marivic Palting & Herminia Ferrer



Ilocano Ministry Choir



INTERNET TECHNOLOGY

New Website Log into our parish website: ourladyofthemountkalihi.org.



myParish App

Upload in your smartphone or tablet *myParish* app: 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am
Ilocano Mass:

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu: 8:30am-4:00pm,
Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm
Fri: 8:30am-11:30am
Closed Sat, Sun,
Holy Days, State & Fed. Holidays

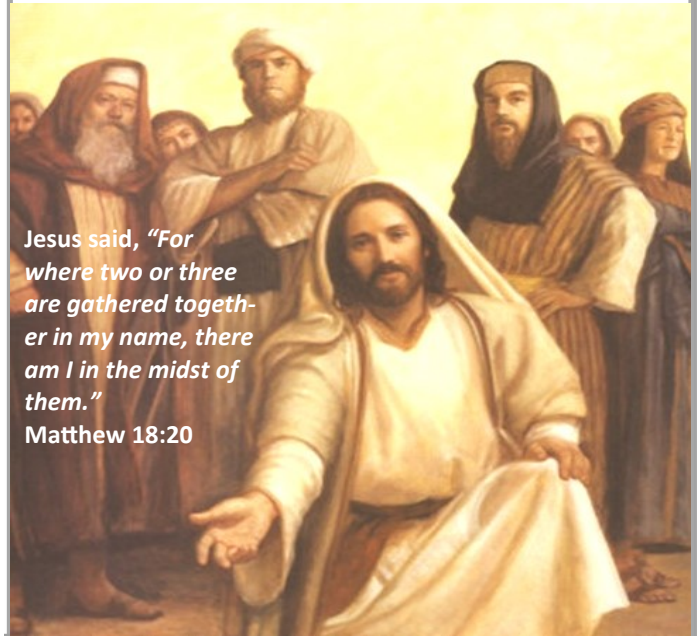
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September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20



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.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95:8



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Readings Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Sirach 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12

Second Reading
Romans 14:7-9

Gospel
Matthew 18:21-35

First Reading: *Ezekiel 33:7-9*

A prophet is like a watchman appointed to herald the advance of a country's enemies by blowing a trumpet. God appoints Ezekiel as the watchman for the house of Israel. The watchman's task is to speak the truth to others and lead them from their evil inclination. Should the watchman not do that, he is liable for the person's injury or death. But the person's who simply not heed the watchman's words or the sound of the trumpet, are responsible for the consequence that befall them.

Second Reading: *Romans 13:8-10*

Christ's own love shown for us through his Death and Resurrection means that love is now the fulfillment of the law. Following the letter of the law no longer satisfies, but rather embracing fully the commandment to love one another does. Love is the opposite of evil. When we love our neighbor as ourselves, we fulfill the law as Jesus did, for he is Love, the Love whom God calls us to imitate.

Gospel: *Matthew 18:15-20*

We skip ahead a few chapters in Matthew for this Sunday's Gospel reading where we find Jesus teaching his disciples how to handle a situation in which a person sins against them. Jesus' instructions initially follow the pattern of Ezekiel's words from the First Reading in which a disciple is to speak honestly with the person who sinned. If the sinner does not listen, then a small group of people comes to address the situation as in trial. Failing resolution, then one is to tell the Church which, Jesus instructs, is to treat the sinner as he treated tax collectors and Gentiles. We, who are the Body of Christ, the Church, dine with sinners in the Eucharist, extending God's forgiveness in Christ.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

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

Ephesus, Turkey

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 at 779-6338.



❖ **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.



DE COLORES!

Congratulations to the 11 graduates of the 79th Women's Cursillo Weekend held on September 1-4, 2017 at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley. The Cursillo is a lay movement whose mission is to help spread the Gospel by studying the Christian teachings and engages the participants in spiritual conversion, common prayers, Masses, rollos or spiritual talks, ultreyas and meditations facilitated by priests, deacons and trained leaders. They will celebrate a *Thanksgiving Mass* at OLM Church on September 11 at 7pm.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER SERVICE

COME ONE...COME ALL! The OLM Catholic Charismatic Renewal group is resuming their monthly gathering on September 20, 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.



Praise the Lord

Stewardship News & Announcements

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



Dear Lord,
 As we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy life. Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us, when we are frightened. Challenge our complacency. Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

On Wednesday, September 13, at 6:00pm, the members of the committee will have their regular meeting. Main agenda is reading and reflection of the US Bishops' pastoral document titled *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. Anyone is welcomed to join.



Saint Paul enjoins us to be indebted to no one. Debt creates the kind of pressure that impedes our relationship with Jesus Christ. But there is one debt we will always owe and never be able to pay off fully: The debt of showing love to others. We will never reach the place where we can say, "Now I love others as much as I ought, and that's enough." No matter how much we've grown in faith we will always be required to grow in love. Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

*(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:

*TECHNOLOGY INSTALLATION

❖ *Jun Cortez* installed the connection for an extended range of the *wifi* so we can project in our church screen the catechetical videos and *youtube* programs that the Diocese is sending to the parish.

❖ Our parish now has a new website – ourladyofthemountkahi.org. The website administrator is *Tita Calizar* together with her son, *Anthony*. *Mahalo* to them all for sharing their expertise.

*GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ Big *mahalo* to *Jun Cortez* for donating a three-drawer metal file cabinet for use in the Money Counters' room.

❖ We thank *Sio Tuitupou* for his regular delivery of freshly picked fruits from his garden to the Rectory refectory. Much *mahalo!*

❖ We acknowledge the generous parishioners who pitched in for our parish fellowship during the Patroness' feast and parish anniversary. We thank *Tom & Becky DeCorte*, *Magdaleno & Cathy Sanchez*, *Gloria Rodrigues*, *Jun & Carrie Cortez* and *Val Ellazar* for their cash donations. *Marivic & Silver Palting* offered a check for the flowers of the Blessed Lady. *Terry Leong* donated cash for the breakfast fellowship on the Feast of Mary's Assumption.

❖ A generous *RE benefactress* donated the amount of \$1,595.00 for the payment of the two programs for the Youth Ministry titled *EDGE* and *LIFE TEEN* in both online version and hard copy. Hundredfold blessings to you!

*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.

❖ *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, News & Announcements

INSTALLATION OF ALTAR SERVERS

Some more people are installed as Altar Servers this Sunday, September 10 at the 8:30am Mass, after going through training. Let us pray for real commitment to serve the Lord and their ministry.



❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖

WELCOME TO ALL THE CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS TO THE NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR 2017-18.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is celebrated next Sunday, September 17. The theme is "Living as Missionary Disciples." Our catechists will be commissioned for their ministry at the 8:30am Mass. We join them in rededicating ourselves to the mission of handing on the faith and give witness to the Gospel.

We recognize in a special way the parents for being the primary catechists of their children. They make their homes a sacred place where the Catholic faith is nourished and passed on to their children.

After the Mass, all the catechists and children will gather at the hall for simple fellowship. The parents and guardians are invited to join so we can all watch together the video about the celebration of the initiation sacraments in the original order.

Let's continue to pray for our children and youths. We thank the generous and joyful 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 all parishioners who encourage their children to attend the Sunday School and Mass and act as primary catechists and concrete examples of living the Christian faith.

REGISTRATION still goes on and forms are available in the bulletin holders. For those in Grade 2 to 12, 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.

FEAST DAYS

- Sep 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Sep 13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church, 347-407
- Sep 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sep 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sep 16 St. Cornelius, pope & martyr, d.253
St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr, c.200-258
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Sep 10 **Grandparents' Day**

- Sep 11 > Patriot's Day
> Cursillo Thanksgiving Mass, 7:00pm
- Sep 13 Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- Sep 16 Finance Council Mtg., 7:30am, Rectory Conf. Rm.
- Sep 17 Catechetical Sunday
- Sep 20 Charismatic Prayer Service, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

PUBLIC SERVICE

FOR RENT – 3 Rooms at ground level with 1 bathroom & 1 parking. Located in Kalihi Valley along the bus route.



Please contact *Rudy* at 620-5626 or *Aida Fiesta* at 282-4223.

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- 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.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Good Health / Successful Surgery: Bella Miranda * Marie Schwengler * Rachel Soong * Car-

oline Gruenhagen * Jennifer Jandoc * Elena Graham * Donald & Marian Gomes * Florentino Orcino * Doreen Pregil * Andy Magbojos * Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen, Michael Schwengler, Gwen Zanellato * Michele Schwengler * Noralyn Montemayor * Purie Cortez & family * George Calizar * George Helenihi * Lisa Espindola * Bernard Mendonca * Mary Haruno * 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: Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Annie Pinera * Dennis Lewellen Jr (50) * Elsa Castro * Ricardo Jacinto (100) * Alipio Bonilla (80) * Augusto Balmores * Helen Platiro * Ken Weber * Orlando Matias * Vander Bonn Cecilio M. Apdal (25) * Lolita Cadiz * Luida Susa (60) * Fran Kovaloff (69) * Michael Ramiscal * Paula McHardy * Nellie Tadeo * Nelie Puzon

Safe Travel: Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Magdaleno & Cathy Sanchez * Balmores & Capino families

Deceased: +Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo * +Kenneth Larsen * +Melchor & Sabiniana Acido * +Esperanza Calpito Balmores * +Teodoro, Gerarda, Felisa, Aurelio & Aleja Acosta * +Christina Delemos David * +Francisca Rodrigues * +Catalina Bautista * +Consuelo, Pio & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr * +Lone & Don Adams * +Maria Lagac Balmores * +Jose Calpito * +Rolando Gubatan Sr, Teofilo & Marciano Gubatan, Elena Galvez, Modesto Bautista, Benito, Florentino, Emiliana, Rosalina & Adriana Martin, Silvestre Marquez * +Pedro Pamaylaon, Caridad, Alfredo Supnet, Meliton, Francisca, Felisa, Agaton Velarojo, Maria Norberto * +Erwin Panganiban * +Brigida & Geronimo Meroy, Jose & Rolan Meroy, Sanny Pelaci * +Nico Mira, Salvacion, Sr. Lucienne Bautista * +Elena Afroilan * +Bernardo V. Castro * +Antone Fivella, James Soong, Valentine Coelho * +Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao * +Santiago, Feliza & Johnny Asistente * Francisco & Genara Cabral * Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Pedro Atudo * +Frank Verece Sr & Jr, Kenneth, Donald & Martin Verece * +Ricardo Facuri * +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 * +Eliseo & Teresita Villaceran, Dante & Lucia Dagohoy * +Arturo Isiderio & Ricky Alegre * +Cornelio Alob, Wilfredo Alob & Shayna Nawatani * +Juan Medina & Maria Flor * +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez * +Dr Marcelino Avecilla * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Fermin Cruz * +Pedro & Urbana Artates & Pio Bacani * +John & Johanna Ferreira * +Glir & Emeterio Dagdagan * +Thomas Kovaloff * +James Adlawan (1st Anniv) * +Bernanda de Guzman +Estralita Ann Natividad Bassett * +Jimmy Dayot Hinlo * +Gino David Caspillan * +Jovino Arnaiz Bato- to * +Rafael Plana Rios * +Felicidad C. Llacuna * +Dominga Garcia Cabico * +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 * +Charlene Marie Santiago * +Jessica Villapando



Sept 3 > 6:30am RIP +*Teodoro, Gerarda, Felisa, Aurelio & Aleja Acosta*

> 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Norma Daligcon* * RIP +*Jovino Arnaiz Batoto; +Pedro Pamaylaon, Caridad, Alfredo Supnet, Meliton, Francisca, Felisa, Agaton Velarojo, Maria Norberto*

Sept 4 > 6:30am Safe trip - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*

Sept 4-8 > 6:30am Healing - *Rachel Soong*

Sept 6 > 6:30am Birthday - *Dennis Lewellen Jr*

Sept 8 > 6:30am Birthday - *Annie Pinera*


Sept 9 > 6:00pm (Pro populo) - *For Parish & parishioners*
* Successful surgery & healing - *Elena Graham* * Health - *Bella Miranda & Tessie Fontanilla*

Sept 10 > 6:30am Successful surgery & healing - *Elena Graham* * Health - *Bella Miranda & Tessie Fontanilla* * RIP +*Rolando, Teofilo & Marciano Gubatan, Elena Galvez, Modesto Bautista, Benito, Florentino, Emiliana, Rosalina & Adriana Martin, Silvestre Marquez*

> 8:30am Thanksgiving & good health - *Maneja & Saludaes families* * RIP +*Melchor & Sabiniana Acido; +Eduardo Alob Jr, Juan Medina & Maria Flor*

Sept 15 > 6:30am Successful procedure & healing - *Marie Schwengler* * RIP +*Kenneth Larsen*

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

+Jimmy Dayot Hinlo, 84
Funeral Mass: September 16, 2017, 9:00am 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.



Stewardship News & Announcements, contd.

Mass Attendance

	<u>8/26-8/27/17</u>	<u>9/2-9/3/17</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	71	78
Sunday (6:30 am)	108	87
Sunday (8:30 am)	166	172

Sacrificial Offerings - *Malaming salamat po!*

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 708.00	\$ 785.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$1,945.00	\$ 646.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 709.00	\$ 794.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 433.00	\$ 367.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 212.00	\$ NA
Donation - Flowers	\$ 100.00	\$ NA
Donation - OLM Feast Day	\$ 773.00	\$ NA
Catholic Charities	\$ 769.15	\$ 10.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00	\$1,000.00
Mass Intention	\$ 175.00	\$ NA
Hall	\$ 200.00	\$ NA
Sunday School Regis.	\$ 130.00	\$ 580.00
Candles	\$ 270.00	\$ 180.00
Refund-HC&D	\$ NA	\$ 23.56
Total	\$6,754.15	\$4,395.56

*"Those who do right, give freely to the Lord."
Psalm 37:21*

☺ **L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)** ☺

Correcting Sunday school lessons one day, a catechist found that little Jonie had written: "Harold is thy name" as well as, "Give us this day our jelly and bread."



BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

The two construction works recently completed are the 3'X35' *Concrete Wall behind the Convent* and the *Concrete Slab in front of the Convent*.

The scope of work for the wall included excavation of the foundation, hauling out dirt and rubbish, hauling and pouring in tile, sand and concrete cement and erecting the wall. The cost for the labor and materials for the wall was \$3,500.00. Added to this, was the installation of the iron grills on top of the fence which cost \$336.12.

For the laying out of the concrete slab, the scope of work included scraping old asphalt driveway and disposing the asphalt rubbish, hauling in materials for subgrade, assembling and laying wire mesh and pouring of cement. The proposed amount for the project was \$4,000.00 but parish paid \$1,854.19 for the concrete while the labor, equipment and materials were donated by *Kalolo Tuihalafatai & his men*.

We are most grateful to the laborers who donated hard work and time to complete the two projects – *Kalolo Tuihalafatai, Pulieka Tuihalafatai, Palie Sole, Loka Kasimili, Seigivao, Jose Jandoc Jr, Roger Isidro, Rudy Fiesta & his crew*. Big mahalo to *Joyce Oliveira*, the Chair of the Building & Maintenance, and *Yvonne Tuihalafatai*, the parish bookkeeper, for providing lunch and drinks to the volunteers. Bountiful blessings to *Rosie Jacinto* for donating \$2,000.00 to help pay for the projects.

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA – SECOND COLLECTION

The weekend of **September 9-10**, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. As the national university of the Catholic Church, it is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Its mission centers on serving the Church through education and research - a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church's response to challenging social issues of our time. In addition, CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni.

Please consider giving generously in support of this critical institution for our Church and nation.

To learn more, please visit: <http://collection.cua.edu>. #SupportCatholicU



Hurricane Harvey - Emergency Collection

*From Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles
Vice President, USCCB*

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.

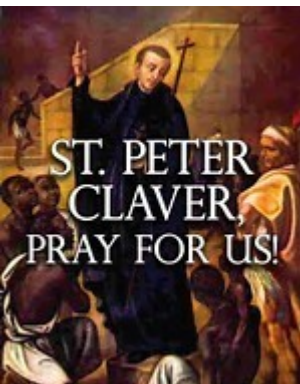
This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

Please know that I am grateful for your many actions of generosity and prayerful solidarity.

Since the Diocese of Honolulu has the annual collection for The Catholic University of America (CUA) scheduled for September 9-10, parishes are being asked that this emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey be taken on an alternate weekend and that funds be remitted to the Diocesan Finance Office for distribution to the appropriate agency as soon as possible.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES



The U.S. Bishops have asked that we set aside September 9, the feast day of *St. Peter Claver*, as a day of prayer for peace in communities that have been torn by violence and racial tension.

The prayer below was written especially for the day of prayer.

Let us pray . . . O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required . . . *"Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God"* (Mi 6:8). Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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LETTER from the SACRED HEART NUNS

Dear Father,

You and your parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the *Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent* during the week of September 24-30, 2017.

Those who have special intentions are invited to let the Sisters know by phone (808-737-5822), mail or email (reginasscc@cs.com).

Our chapel is open daily from 7:00am to 5:00pm to anyone who wishes to join our prayer and Eucharistic adoration.

Mahalo nui loa. May God bless your parish abundantly.

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

*Regina Pacis Community

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