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# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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September 17, 2017

## 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

### 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

147TH ANNIVERSARY: 1870 - 2017

*"Celebrating As God's Family"*



## A BLESSED CATECHETICAL SUNDAY TO ALL!

### HONORING THE PARISH CATECHISTS

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is celebrated today, September 17. The theme is *"Living as Missionary Disciples."* Our catechists are 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 as mandated by the Diocese.

The commissioned parish catechists and aides are:

*Trini Agamao, Vangie Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Arnie Kikkawa, Fran Kovaloff, Robert Liua, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Arlene Nishimura, Cathy Villanueva; Aides: Malia Ann Balbuena, Caly Ann Domingo, Jessica Domingo*

Spiritual Director: *Sr. Marie Clemence Mira, SPC*

### 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

### 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.

*"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Psalm 103:8*



## Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Readings Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 55:6-9*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

**Second Reading**  
*Philippians 1:20-24, 27*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 20:1-16*

#### **First Reading:** *Sirach 27:30-28:7*

Today's First Reading from Sirach continues the topic of forgiving our brothers and sisters. The author's advice, which he gives through rhetorical questions is prudent: Do not grow angry and expect healing from the Lord, do not withhold forgiveness and expect God to forgive you; do not value rage against another in the hopes of your own forgiveness. The author voices the commandment to love in negative terms: do not hate your neighbor. Always remembers the covenant and move forward from each other's faults in mercy.

#### **Second Reading:** *Romans 14:7-9*

This is the last Sunday we read from Paul's letter to the Romans. The brief two verses are from the next to last chapter in the letter. These verses are a summation of sorts of Paul's theology in Romans. We belong to no one or nothing else but Christ. Without repeating the reasons for why we belong to him, the Romans and we know that it is because through God's grace, Christ freely justifies us. Through Baptism, we died and rose with Christ, we live for no other. When we die, we also die for the Lord. We live and die in faith. The totality of our new personhood is in Christ.

#### **Gospel:** *Matthew 18:21-35*

Today's Gospel is a continuous reading of Matthew from where last Sunday's left off. Jesus had taught his disciples a process for extending forgiveness to one who sins. Peter now asks Jesus to quantify how many times he must forgive someone. Jesus' numerical response shows that forgiveness is infinite. He then proceeds to tell the parable about a servant whose master offered loan forgiveness, but in turn, the servant refused to forgive a fellow servant. Forgive is Jesus' message. How could something be so simple and difficult at the same time?

## 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 at 779-6338.



*Meteora, Greece*



*Cuernavaca, Mexico*

### ❖ 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.



## Stewardship News & Announcements

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Together with the *Parish Education Committee*, the Stewardship Committee will sponsor the viewing of relevant and pertinent videos to all parents and guardians as part of their role in the Religious Education Program of their children. ***This Sunday, September 17, after the 8:30am Mass***, the video presentation from the Diocese is titled: *One Ohana: Sacrament of Confirmation*. We highly encouraged all parishioners to come and watch this 10-minute video for more learning and clarification about our faith and sacramental celebrations.

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**



#### What do I have to Give?

In our parish communities, we ask people to give of themselves more and more. We use St. Paul's image of the Body of Christ to illustrate how we all play a part in God's Kingdom. We express that the need is great and that the only way for us to succeed is to pull together. Then, we express our frustrations behind the scenes because most people still don't step forward. One reason why, is that many seated in our pews do not have an answer to the question, "What do I have to give?"

#### How many people do you think feel that they have nothing to give in your parish?

With the average parish in the US only having about 7% engagement, let's assume that number is pretty high. Let's begin with the fact that most Catholics have a poor sense of stewardship when it comes to their finances. This is about more than what they put in the collection basket each Sunday. This is about how they view all of their financial resources. Anemic offertory totals are not the problem; it is a symptom of the problem.

#### Most people have no real sense of time.

Everyone seems to be equally busy, but that is impossible. In fact, most of us suffer from mismanagement of time and procrastination. Time is a precious gift, so stewardship of that time should be crucial for any mature disciple.

#### Too many people have no sense of their uniqueness and talents.

We are good at analyzing everyone else, but not ourselves. I have encountered too many people to count over the years who said they would give of themselves to a parish, a charity, or a civic organization, but they have nothing specific to give.

#### What is the answer?

Helping intentional disciples to lead a stewardship way of life. Stewardship is about more than a formal campaign and ministry fair. It is about daily living as generous beings answering the call of Jesus Christ no matter the cost.

#### It is a parish community's responsibility to help people understand this life.

Parishes need to offer programs on financial planning and stewardship. All treasure is sacred, not just that ends up in the offertory. We need to teach about time management and the benefits of a prayer life. Walking with God more closely will not only refocus our time, but it will actually provide us with seemingly more time as we slow down and hand over our days to God.

\*By Tracy Earl Welliver, Director of Parish and Community Engagement with Liturgical Publications, Inc. via International Catholic Conference on Stewardship

### 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.

### INSTALLATION OF ALTAR SERVERS

CONGRATULATIONS to the new Altar Servers who were installed last Sunday, September 10 at the 8:30am Mass. They are: \* Sofie Fifita \* Lovely Ofa Manu \* Atanasio-Alii Sole \* Tupuo-Moheofo Sole \* Manuel Francis Espindola, III \*

They went through formal training and orientation to their ministry. Let us pray for real commitment to serve the Lord and their ministry.



## Stewardship News & Announcements, contd.



### 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:

#### ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT

\*Our deep appreciation to *Yvonne Tuihalafatai* for her efforts and expertise in preparing the Annual Financial Report to the Diocese which has been inserted in our parish bulletin last week.

#### \*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.

❖ Aside from the *myParish* app for smartphones, our parish now has a new website – [ourladyofthemountkalihi.org](http://ourladyofthemountkalihi.org). Please take time to upload and visit these sites to know what's going on in our Church and to make suggestions for further improvements. The website administrator is *Tita Calizar* together with her son, *Anthony*. *Mahalo* to them all for sharing their expertise.

#### \*GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ There is a new ping pong table that can be used for recreation and tournaments among the children, youth and adults, priests and parishioners. We are grateful to the generous donor *Linda Puzon*. Thanks also to *Rudy Fiesta* who transported it from the store, and to *Andy & Jay Magbojos* and *Nilo Castillo* who assembled the entire set. The table is in the parish hall.

❖ 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

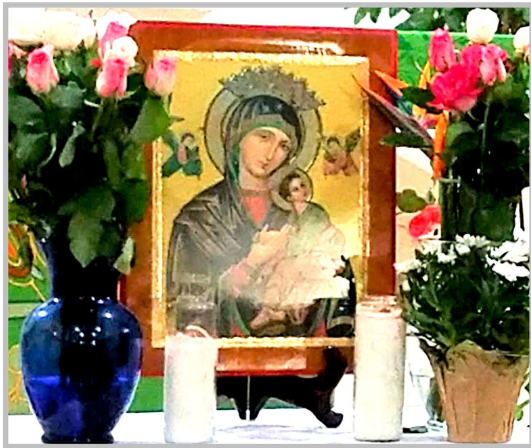
**FEAST DAYS**

- Sep 19 St. Januarius, bishop & martyr, d.c. 305
- Sep 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gom, priest & martyr,  
St. Paul Chong Ha-sang, martyr and  
And Companions, martyrs, nineteenth century
- Sep 20 St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist, first century
- Sep 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina (*Padre Pio*), priest, 1887-1968)



- Sep 17 Catechetical Sunday, Catechists' Commissioning,  
8:30am Mass
- Sep 20 Charismatic Prayer Service, 7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Sep 21 Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church
- Sep 25 Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Rectory Conf Rm

**NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP**



We come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and ask for her help and intercession in our various needs thru the popular devotion of the *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena* in the Church followed by the praying the holy rosary every Thursday at 7:00pm. The Ilocano Ministry is spearheading the devotion which has blossomed from their regular rosary and choir practice. This is capped by a potluck fellowship at the parish hall. Mahalo to *Silverio & Marivic Palting* for providing the framed image of the Blessed Mother for use in the Church.

**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.



❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖



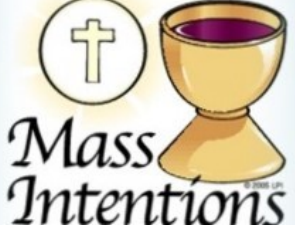
**WELCOME TO ALL THE CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS TO THE NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR 2017-18.**

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.

There will be a **GENERAL ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS** on September 24, Sunday after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish Hall.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.** Registration 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.





**Sept 10** > 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Jose Cadiz & family* \* RIP +*Silvina Duma*; +*Catalina Bautista*; +*Flaton Fontanilla & Jonathan Fontanilla Tanaid*; +*Rosita, Dario & Jefrey Antolin, Casimira, Florentina & Joan Dumot, Riquena & Timotea Ancheta*; +*Felisa Agaton, Columba, Crisanto, Eladio, Sinforoso, Nazario, Pedro Abnomian, Dorotea, Nestor, Francis & Meliton*

**Sept 11** > 6:30am Birthday - *Wayne Miranda* \* Safe trip - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* \* RIP +*Patricia Facuri, Ricardo Facuri*; +*Victims of the 9/11 tragedy*

**Sept 11-15** > 6:30am RIP +*Ricardo Facuri & Patricia Facuri*

**Sept 13** > 6:30am RIP +*Gino David Caspillan*

**Sept 16** > 6:00pm (Pro populo) - *For Parish & parishioners* \* RIP +*Ulpiano Baloran*


**Sept 17** > 6:30am Thanksgiving - *Maria Cecilia Escobar* \* Birthday & healing of - *James Paet* \* RIP +*Gino David Caspillan*

> 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families* \* *For all commissioned Catechists & Students in the Sunday School program* \*RIP +*Eduardo Alob Jr*; +*Sixto, Perpetua & Merlin Amian, Mirasol & Melanio Mateo, Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao*

**Sept 19** > 6:30am Birthday - *Gaston Gosselin*

*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.*



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** James Paet \* Bella Miranda \* Marie Schwengler \* Rachel Soong \* 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 \* 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:** James M. Paet \* Gaston Gosselin \* Wayne Miranda \* 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:** Magdaleno & Cathy Sanchez

**Deceased:** +Ulpiano Baloran \* +Patricia Facuri \* +Victims of the 9/11 tragedy \* +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian, Mirasol & Melanio Mateo, Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao \* +Kenneth Larsen \* +Silvina Duma \* +Flaton Fontanilla & Jonathan Fontanilla Tanaid \* +Rosita, Dario & Jefrey Antolin, Casimira, Florentina & Joan Dumot, Riquena & Timotea Ancheta \* +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 \* +Columba, Crisaanto, Eladio, Simpron, Nazario, Pedro Abnomian, Dorotea, Nestor, Francis, Caridad, Alfredo Supnet, Meliton, Francisca, Felisa, Agaton Velarojo, Maria Norberto \* +Nico Mira, Salvacion, Sr. Lucienne Bautista \* +Bernardo V. Castro \* +Antone Fivella, James Soong, Valentine Coelho \* +Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao \* Francisco & Genara Cabral \* Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Ricardo Facuri \* +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 Alegro \* +Lupe & Caridad isiderio, Salvador & Beatriz Alob \* +Felipe & Remia Alob, Rafael Alob \* +Eliseo & Teresita Villaceran, Dante & Lucia Dagohoy \* +Arturo Isiderio & Ricky Alegro \* +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 \* +Glir & Emeterio Dagdagan \* +Thomas Kovaloff \* +James Adlawan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) \* +Micah Kai'Noah Diga Castro \* +Bernanda de Guzman +Estralita Ann Natividad Bassett \* +Jimmy Dayot Hinlo \* +Gino David Caspillan \* +Jovino Arnaiz Batoto \* +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

**+**  **OBITUARY**

**+Micah Kai'Noah Diga Castro**

Funeral service: September 25, 2017, 11:00am at Nuuanu Mortuary

Burial: 2:00pm 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>9/9-9/10/17</u>	<u>9/2-9/3/17</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	75	78
Sunday (6:30 am)	82	87
Sunday (8:30 am)	203	172

### Sacrificial Offerings—*Arigato goziamasu!*

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 895.50	\$ 785.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 673.00	\$ 646.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$1,098.00	\$ 794.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 165.00	\$ 367.00
Perpetual Help Inaug.	\$ 118.00	\$ NA
Catholic Univ. of America	\$ 801.00	\$ NA
Catholic Charities	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Mass Intention	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Sunday School Regis.	\$ NA	\$ 580.00
Candles	\$ 274.00	\$ 180.00
Refund-HC&D	\$ NA	\$ 23.56
Total	\$4,074.50	\$4,395.56

*"He who is generous will be blessed."*

*Proverbs 22:9*

### ☺ **L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)** ☺

Cook: "Do you want me to cut the pizza into six or eight pieces?"

Customer: "You'd better mke it six...I don't think I can eat eight pieces."



### 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*

### 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 and \$1,500.00 for the labor, and the rest 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.

### 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.

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:** Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church.

**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.

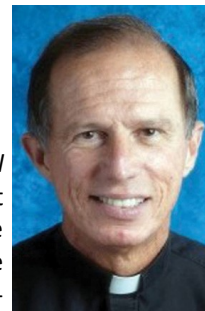


### LETTER from the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

*Dear Fr. Edgar & our friends at OLM Catholic Church,*

Peace be with you!

We are so grateful for your parish gifts to the *Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace Renewal Campaign* and very much appreciate OLM Church's ongoing support of this important project to restore our historic Cathedral. With your help, we build upon the legacy of those who came before us by renewing the Cathedral Basilica to ensure she is restored and preserved to serve our Catholic community for many years into the future. Thank you for joining us in this endeavor!



Your generous parish gift of \$1,223.05, was received and documented by our Campaign Office and is being forwarded to our secure campaign account with the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) for processing. In addition to your previous gift, this brings *your parish's total commitment* to the Cathedral Renewal Campaign to \$2,443.55. Thank you! Mahalo for your generous support. May God bless you always!  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Larry Silva*  
Bishop of Honolulu

*Very Reverend Gary L. Secor*  
Vicar General & Rector of the Cathedral Basilica



### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA – SECOND COLLECTION

Congratulations! Our parish contributed \$801.00 to the National Collection for *The Catholic University of America* last week. As the national university of the Catholic Church in the USA, it has served 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.



Thank you for your generous support to this critical institution for our Church and nation.



### Hurricane Harvey - Emergency Collection

In solidarity with the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy caused by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Hurricane Irma in Florida and other places we are extending our hearts and prayers as well as our urgent financial support.

We shall hold a second collection in our parish on September 23-24.

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 *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* (USCCB).

Please know that we are forever grateful for your many actions of generosity and prayerful solidarity.

