

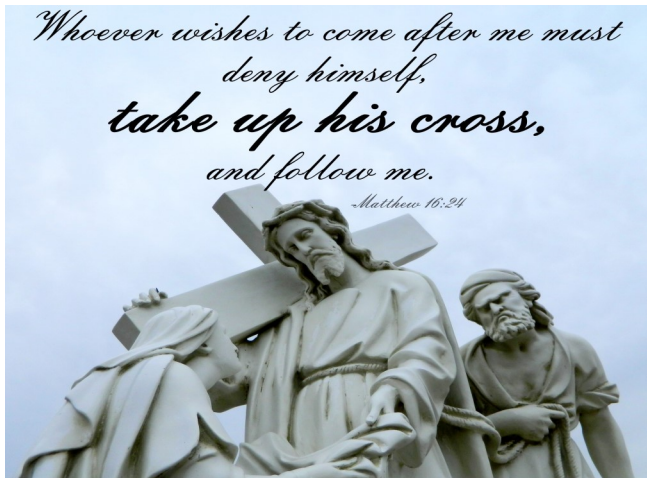
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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time



HAPPY LABOR DAY!

*September 4, Monday



MAHALO from CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The second collection for Catholic Charities last Sunday amounted to \$769.15. Your gift changes lives for the better. Each year, through the generosity of donors, *Catholic Charities Hawai'i* helps tens of thousands of individuals statewide.

Bishop Silva wrote: "We are fortunate that our island church has *Catholic Charities Hawai'i*. In the spirit of Saint Damien and Saint Marianne, this remarkable organization promotes the dignity of each person it touches through compassion, social justice and a commitment to excellence. By giving a donation to *Catholic Charities* you are counseling, feeding, comforting, sheltering, accompanying and transporting thousands of our brothers and sisters in need. You are engaging in what Pope Francis calls the 'culture of encounter'."

Mahalo for your loving support of *Catholic Charities Sunday*.

MILESTONES: SEPTEMBER 8



Happy Birthday to our heavenly Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary!

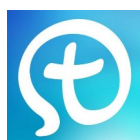
Blessed Birthday to our Pastor-Emeritus, Fr. Adrian Gervacio!



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.

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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am
Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." Psalm 63:2



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

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

First Reading
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95:1-3, 6-9

Second Reading
Romans 13:8-10

Gospel
Matthew 18:15-20

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

Jeremiah's words outwardly express his internal, personal frustration with the Lord. Others have scorned and reproached Jeremiah for his prophecies such that he no longer wants to speak the Lord's name. Yet the power of the Lord's name becomes too much for him to keep inside. Later in Jeremiah's words, which we do not hear today, he affirms the Lord's presence with him. This will allow those who persecute him not to win out.

Second Reading: *Romans 12:1-2*

For three more Sundays our Second Reading comes from Paul's letter to the Romans. Today's two verses come from the beginning of Romans 12, a chapter in which Paul instructs the Romans on how they responsibly live in light of the free gift of justification in Christ. They cannot live with disregard for their actions. God holds them accountable for now in Christ, they must imitate him by offering their bodies as living sacrifices. Conformity to Christ, not the world is the Christian charge. Living in Christ will lead us to discern God's will for us.

Gospel: *Matthew 16:21-27*

This Sunday's Gospel reading follows immediately upon last Sunday's in which Simon Peter professed Jesus as the Christ and in turn, Jesus blessed Peter with the keys to the kingdom and acknowledge that the Church would be built upon him. In today's Gospel, Jesus is realistic with his disciples informing them that he must suffer, die, and rise. Peter rebukes the Lord disagreeing with him, perhaps neither hearing nor understanding what it meant that Jesus would be raised. Jesus in turn rebukes Peter and teaches the disciples that if they wish to follow, the Cross is also theirs. The cross is ours, too, and we know that death leads to Resurrection.

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.



❖ **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!

The 76th Women's Cursillo Weekend will be 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 engage the participants in spiritual conversion, common prayers, Masses, rollos or spiritual talks, ultreyas and meditations facilitated by priests, deacons and trained leaders. Fr. Edgar is the Spiritual Advisor for the Cursillo in Hawaii.



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.

Stewardship News & Announcements

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.

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.



Summer's end brings with it nostalgia for carefree days, long nights, lazy weekend afternoons, reunions with families, and summer road trips. But in our parishes, autumn brings a burst of new life that makes September feel almost like spring. Why? For the Christian steward, fall brings a renewed sense of commitment. Literally, many of us make our commitment of time and resources to our parish during September or soon after. Stewardship and ministry fairs bring a sense of excitement to parish weekends, witness talks remind us of the good work to be done, renewed calls for sign-ups for Eucharistic Adoration are issued, and kids are everywhere – in our Catholic schools and in our faith formation programs – filling us with hope and enthusiasm for our young Church.

This is the time when we re-examine and reconfirm our stewardship. If you found yourself away from your parish this summer – either through neglect or through travel and visits to other parishes – now is the time to get reacquainted. Our parish is our primary faith community, where we built relationships based on our shared values and sacramental life, and September is a wonderful way to come "home" to that community.

*(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

❖ Last week, *Jun Cortez* worked for a number of days to install the gadget and cable for an extended range of the *wifi* so we can project in our church screen the launching of the new OLM website during our Masses this weekend. The installation will also help in showing to the community the catechetical videos and *youtube* programs that the Diocese is sending us.

❖ Our parish now has a new website – ourladyofthemountkalihi.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 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*!

❖ There are also generous souls who are always happy and willing to share for our parish fellowship during the Patroness' feast and parish anniversary. We thank *Tom & Becky DeCorte* of the Outreach Ministry, *Magdaleno & Cathy Sanchez* of the Santo Nino Visayan Ministry, and *Gloria Rodrigues of the Lector Ministry*, for their cash donations. *Marivic & Silver Palting* offered a check for the flowers of the Blessed Lady on her feast day. *Terry Leong* donated cash for the breakfast fellowship on August 15, 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.

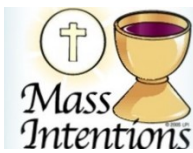
TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!



PARISH CALENDAR

FEAST DAYS

- Sep 8** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - Sep 9** St. Peter Claver, priest, 1580-1654

 - Sep 1-4** 76th Annual Cursillo Weekend, St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi Valley
 - Sep 4** **LABOR DAY holiday; the Office is closed**
 - Sep 10** Altar Servers Investiture, 8:30am Mass
 - Sep 13** Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6:00pm, Rectorry Conference Room
 - Sep 17** Catechetical Sunday
- There is no Liturgy Meeting in September. The next meeting is on October 2 at 7:00pm.**



Aug 25-Sept 2 > 6:30am RIP +*Jovino Batoto*

Aug 27 > 6:30am Birthday - *Paula McHardy* * RIP +*Brigida Meroy, Geronimo, Jose, Rolan & Sanny Pelaci*

Aug 28 > 6:30am RIP +*Maria Lagac Balmores; +Jose Calpito*

Aug 29 > 6:30am Birthday - *Augusto Balmores*

Aug 30-Sept 1 > 6:30am RIP +*Esperanza Balmores*

Sept 1 > 6:30am Good health, safety & successful work - *Purie Cortez*

Sept 2 > 6:00pm Good health, safety & successful work - *Purie Cortez* * Birthday - *Helen Platiro* * RIP +*Esperanza Balmores; +Jovino Batoto*

Sept 3 > 6:30am (Pro populo) - *For Parish & parishioners* * *For participants in the Cursillo weekend for women* * RIP +*Jovino Batoto*

> 8:30am Birthday - *Ricardo Jacinto (100)* * RIP +*Esperanza Balmores, Maria Lagac Balmores, Jose Calpito; +Eduardo Alob Jr, Cornelio & Wilfredo Alob, Shayna Nawatani*

Sept 5 > 6:30am Healing - *Caroline Gruenhagen*

Sept 6 > 6:30am Birthday - *Dennis Lewellen, Jr. (50)* * RIP +*Francisco Rodrigues; +Catalina Bautista*

Sept 8 > 6:30am Birthday - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*

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



+Jovino Arnaiz Batoto, 65

Funeral Mass: September 2, 2017, 10:45am at OLM Church

Interment: 2:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, 75

Memorial Mass: September 7, 2017, 6:00pm at OLP Cathedral-Basilica

+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.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Good Health / Successful Surgery:

Caroline Gruenhagen * Jennifer Jandoc * Elena Graham * Donald & Marian Gomes * Julieta Walsh * 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: 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) * Dennis Lewellen Jr. (50) * Fran Kovaloff (69) * Michael Ramiscal * Paula McHardy * Nellie Tadeo * Nelie Puzon * Elvira, Paige & Erika Anderson * Cres & Cris Paranada, Jenna Paranada & Kelli Goo * Juliet Walsh * Froilan & Leonida Rumbaoa * Heidi Esmeralda Cabuyao * Daren Rumbaoa

Safe Travel: Sheri Richards * Carl Joshua Dichoso * Magdaleno & Cathy Sanchez

Deceased: +Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo * +Esperanza Calpito Balmores * +Christina Delemos David * +Francisca Rodrigues * +Catalina Bautista * +Consuelo, Pio & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr * +Ione & Don Adams * +Maria Lagac Balmores * +Jose Calpito * +Erwin Panganiiban * +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 Alegro * +Lupe & Caridad isiderio, Salvador & Beatriz Alob * +Felipe & Remia Alob, Rafael Alob * +Eliseo & Teresita Villaceran, Dante & Lucia Dagohey * +Arturo Isiderio & Ricky Alegro * +Cornelio Alob, Wilfredo Alob & Shayna Nawatani * +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 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

Mass Attendance

	<u>8/26-8/27/17</u>	<u>8/19-8/20/17</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	71	86
Sunday (6:30 am)	108	NA
Sunday (8:30 am)	166	239
Sunday (5:00 pm) Ilocano	NA	55

Sacrificial Offerings - *Fa'afetai Tele Lava!*

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 708.00	\$ 775.35
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$1,945.00	\$ NA
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 709.00	\$1,360.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 433.00	\$ 41.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 212.00	\$ NA
Donation - Flowers	\$ 100.00	\$ NA
Donation - OLM Feast Day	\$ 773.00	\$ NA
Catholic Charities	\$ 769.15	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ 300.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ 175.00	\$ NA
Hall	\$ 200.00	\$ NA
Sunday School Regis.	\$ 130.00	\$ 80.00
Candles	\$ 270.00	\$ 135.00
Total	\$6,754.15	\$2,391.35

*"It is good to be merciful and generous."
Psalm 112:5*

☺ **L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)** ☺

"Without you, everything is dark and dreary... The clouds gather and the wind beats the rain...then comes the warm sun...You are like a rainbow." "Is this a proposal or a weather report?"

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*

Mahalo

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

The two construction works recently completed included 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 project.

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.

❖ RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM ❖



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

The Sunday school for the Year 2017-2018 opened last Sunday, August 20. The children together with their parents joined 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 Samoan kids presented a special entertainment number.

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.

The catechists led by Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC and the Youth Ministry under Ropati Liua joined hands to implement the diocesan program of transitioning to the original order of celebrating the initiation sacraments. Team teaching will be part of the new structure to handle both the preparation for Confirmation from Grade 2-10 as well as the integration of the required Comprehensive Youth Ministry from Grade 6-10.

The programs called EDGE and LIFE TEEN will be used for the Youth Ministry. Here, the role of the parents in the Christian formation of their children is integrated. They will be given once a month video presentation of the Diocesan programs with open forum and fellowship.

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.



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.



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 * 1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816-5828

