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# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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*October 1, 2017*

## 26th 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 11:30am-12:30pm  
Fri 8:30am-11:30am.  
Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days,  
State and Federal Holidays

147TH ANNIVERSARY: 1870 - 2017

*"Celebrating As God's Family"*

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



### WHY SHOULD WE RESPECT LIFE?

- 1) The Bible teaches that life is a gift of God and, hence, we have to respect it from womb to tomb. Abortion attempts to destroy a work of God. Based on the word of God, the Church teaches that an unborn child from the moment of its conception in its mother's womb is precious because it carries an immortal soul.
- 2) It is God's commandment that we shall not kill. (Exodus 20:13: "You shall not kill."). The circumstances of the baby's conception do not change the evil of abortion: it is still a baby who is killed. Every tiny human embryo can grow into a child, and modern medical technology can enable it to survive outside its mother's womb after five and a half months.
- 3) International Law forbids the killing of innocent, defenseless people. Abortion is the killing of a defenseless child in its safest abode, the womb, by its own mother, mostly for selfish motives.
- 4) Abortion harms women physically, emotionally, psychologically, socially and spiritually. 93% of the abortions in America are for convenience. The mother's health is an issue only 3% of the time, and the baby's health is an issue 3% of the time. Rape and incest are issues only 1% of the time. Ninety-three percent of all abortions in America are performed because of selfishness, just because someone doesn't want a child!
- 5) Advocates of pro-choice follow a dangerous principle of far-reaching consequences in the society. If it is justifiable to kill unwanted children by abortion, then the old, the sick, the handicapped, the mentally ill, and the retarded can also be killed.

\*Fr. Anthony Kadavil



### 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 to the *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena* and the praying of the holy rosary every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. This is capped by a potluck fellowship at the parish hall. Come as a family and be blessed.



### 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.

*"Remember your mercies, O Lord." Psalm 25:6*



## Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

#### Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

#### Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Who's way is not fair, God's or ours? This is the question at the heart of the prophetic words from Ezekiel. Turn from wickedness to do what is right and just, the prophet instructs. God's way is fair, because God will save the life of a person who acts in this manner. Following the commandments leads to life, not death. Not following the commandments, which sometimes is our way and was the way of the Israelites, leads to death. Rephrase, the positive question of this reading is, Whose way is fair?

#### Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Our attitude must march the attitude that is in Christ Jesus. Our mind is to be of the same mind as Christ Jesus. This is the essence of Paul's words to the Philippians. In Christ, humility, not selfishness, is our motivation. Christ's humility led to his exaltation. So, too, ours will lead us to life with in God's glory. The longer form of the reading includes the Christological that presents the pattern of Christ's humility and exaltation through his obedience to Death on a Cross.

#### Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

In Matthew, the parable of the two sons whom the father asks to work in his vineyard follows immediately after the authorities question Jesus about from where his authority for teaching the temple comes. In this parable, one son tells his father he will not work, and then does. The other son says he will work and then does not. Beginning with an "Amen," Jesus solemnly teaches that the first son, like tax collectors and prostitutes and all those who change their mind, repent and follow him with share in the Kingdom of God. The authorities have yet to change their minds and believe.

## SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

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

Fr. Edgar and fellow pilgrims are traversing the countries of Greece and Turkey from September 25 to October 10, tracing the ancient towns and cities where St. Paul made his missionary journeys and preached and wrote his letters and epistles as well as the famous landmarks of the "glory that was Greece." The journey 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. Covering for Fr. Edgar is our Pastor-Emeritus, Fr. Adrian, who will take care of all the Masses and other needed pastoral and spiritual services. We pray for their safe and pleasant travel as they pray for us in the holy shrines.

9/28/17 - Aloha from Istanbul, Turkey! ... We are all fine and enjoying our pilgrimage. Fr. Edgar & Company  
(Photo taken in the Sultan Ahmed Mosque or "Blue Mosque.")



### ❖ 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 of their children. The next showing will be on stewardship.

The *Stewardship Committee* led by *Marc Ulep* will continue to meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month to reflect on the pastoral document by the United States Conference of Bishops titled, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. The next meeting is October 11. We welcome any parishioner who is interested 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.



**"The Lord's are the earth and its fullness" (Ps 24:1):**

On one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the world stands the Royal Exchange in London's financial district. Carved across the top of the Royal Exchange are the words, *"The Earth is the Lord's."* This is, or should be, a constant reminder to those who are caught up in that financial world that they are merely stewards. How wonderful it would be if, over the Royal Exchange of our hearts, we could always see those words and remember that God is the owner and we are the stewards.

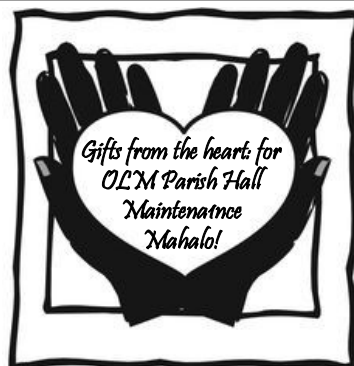
If you've taken a cruise, you know the value of a good steward. He is someone who tends to your comfort. He keeps your cabin clean, makes your bed, provides fresh linen, replaces needed supplies, and arranges your towels into artful designs. The title *"steward"* comes from an Old English word for someone who oversees the house or property of another. In Christian terminology, it is common for believers to think of themselves as stewards. We're sailing through the solar system on the good ship Earth, and we feel so at home here we can almost think it belongs to us. But it's not our ship; it belongs to the Owner, God the Creator. We're placed on board to care for what belongs to Him, and that often means serving and offering our time, talent and gifts to others in return for all God's gifts.

(Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

## COOLING THE PARISH HALL

The past summers had been pretty hot and humid. While we thank God that we in the Islands have been spared from destructive forces of nature such as category 5 hurricanes and dreadful earthquakes we still flinch at the unbearable brunt of the summer heat. It is for this reason that a bright idea of cooling the parish hall has been conceived. We often gather for fellowships, parties, meetings and other activities in the hall and when it is filled up the temperature rises to a sizzling degree. *Fr. Adrian* has been spearheading the campaign for donors to the needed ceiling and wall fans together with the necessary accessories for hanging and wiring. We believe that we have able volunteer manpower to do the job *gratis et amore*.

If you are interested to contribute to the project, please approach *Fr. Adrian* and hand in your gift from the heart. We do appreciate your magnanimous spirit.



## Mass Attendance

	9/23-9/24/17	9/16-9/17/17
Saturday (6:00 pm)	78	64
Sunday (6:30 am)	86	99
Sunday (8:30 am)	197	230
Sunday (6:00pm Ilocano Mass)		31

## Sacrificial Offerings — \*Kommoolata! \*Marshallese for "Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 767.50	\$ 641.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 789.65	\$ 709.25
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 973.25	\$ 954.74
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 260.00	\$ 12.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 158.00	\$ NA
Catholic Univ. of America	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Harvey Emerg.	\$ 1,091.30	\$ NA
Funeral/Hall	\$ NA	\$ 300.00
Hall/Parking	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Mass Intention	\$ 160.00	\$ NA
Sunday School Regis.	\$ NA	\$ 120.00
Candles	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Refund-HC&D	\$ NA	\$ 00.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,359.70</b>	<b>\$2,956.99</b>

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

## 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:

#### \*TECHNOLOGY INSTALLATION

❖ 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. *Linda Puzon* is the generous donor; *Rudy Fiesta* transported it from the store, *Andy & Jay Magbojos* and *Nilo Castillo* assembled the entire set. Thanks to them all. The table is in the parish hall. Please let the parish office know when you are coming to play.

❖ 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!*

❖ 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.

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!



\*TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!\*

### 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.

**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.

Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

**FEAST DAYS**

- Oct 2** Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
- Oct 4** St. Francis of Assisi, religious, 1181-1226
- Oct 5** St. Francis Xavier Seelos, priest, 1819-1867
- Oct 6** St. Bruno, priest, 1030-1101
- Oct 7** Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary  
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- Oct 1, 8, 15, 22** Religious Ed. Program Rosary, after the 8:30am Mass
- Oct 2** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf Rm
- Oct 5** Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

FUNDRAISER

After the 8:30am Mass, members will be outside the Church selling candies for their Annual Fundraiser. The monies will be used to support the Kokua Ministry and other activities. Thank you for your kokua!

❖ RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM ❖



**PARENTS' ORIENTATION:** After the 8:30am Mass last Sunday, Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC, presided at the parents' gathering presenting the new programs in Religious Education as mandated by the Diocese and other forthcoming activities for the children. *Carol Chong*, a parishioner and current Principal of St. John the Baptist Catholic

School, spoke about the new order of celebrating the initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. *Fr. Edgar* spoke on the importance of the parents' participation in their children's religious formation. He also explained that a comprehensive Youth Ministry will take the place of the Confirmation classes for Grade 5-12 students.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** As decreed by the Bishop, the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will now be celebrated for Grade 2 students starting this Catechetical Year. The higher grades who have not received Confirmation or First Communion will also be prepared so they can be part of the celebration on May 20, 2018, which is the solemn Feast of Pentecost. *First Reconciliation and Confessions* is scheduled beforehand.

**YOUTH MINISTRY & PARENTS' INVOLVEMENT:** Part of the requirements in the new order of celebrating the Initiation Sacraments is the implementation of a comprehensive Youth Ministry from Grades 5-12 and the participation of the parents in catechizing their children. *Robert Liua* will handle the Youth Ministry activities in collaboration with the concerned Catechists. There will also be a regular gathering of parents to view video presentations from the Diocese about our Catholic faith and pastoral programs.

**REMINDER:** To all those who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, the *Baptism Certificate* is required. Please submit them as soon as possible.

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN OCTOBER



As we celebrate October as Rosary Month, we join the universal Church in honoring the Blessed Mother on the Centennial (100<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of her last apparition to the three children, Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia, in Fatima, Portugal.

The Office of Worship is encouraging each parish, oratory and school to consider having a special celebration on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> which is the actual day of the last apparition. As a reminder *Pope Francis* has granted a "plenary indulgence of the jubilee" to the faithful who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any sacred place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, and devoutly participate there in any celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary, pray the *Our Father*, recite the *Creed* and invoke *Our Lady of Fatima*.

To gain the plenary indulgence, the following usual conditions must be met: \**sacramental confession*, with an intention to renounce all attachment to sin; \**reception of Eucharistic Communion* and \**prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father*, the Pope.

The reception of Penance and Holy Communion may be done within several days of the visit. If the conditions are not met, then the indulgence is partial.

Parishes, schools and oratories may consider placing a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for public veneration during the final weeks, or at least on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

At OLM, on Friday, October 13, the Liturgy Committee together with the Ilocano Choir Ministry invite everyone to celebrate the event with a votive Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at 6:30am then a public rosary with the image of the Lady of Fatima in front of the Church at 12:00 noon. Or you may pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace where the image of the Lady of Fatima is displayed on October 13<sup>th</sup> then join the 12:00noon Mass and pray the rosary with groups from other parishes.

On Saturday, October 14, there will be a Public Rosary at 12:00 noon at the State Capitol. *Clementina Ceria-Ulep* is coordinating sign-ups for two weekends for those who wish to participate. If many sign-up, Clem will charter a bus for the group. Whatever way, let's make the day special for Mary that she may continue to intercede and bless us her children.

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

**FOR RENT** – Two (2) 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.

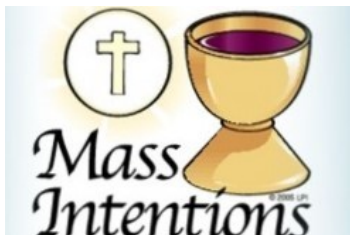


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Mother: "Every time you're naughty, I get another gray hair."

Son: "Gee, Mom, you must have been a terror when you were young...just look at Grandma!"



**Sept 24** > 8:30am Wedding anniversary - *Sean & Lynette Tossey*

**Sept 28** > 6:30am RIP +*Aida Alcoriza Sonajo*

**Sept 29** > 6:30am RIP +*Corazon Mira (26th Anniv)*

**Sept 30** > 6:00pm (Pro populo) - *For Parish & parishioners* \* RIP +*Eduardo Alob Jr & Leilani Villanueva*; +*All innocent victims of abortion & physician-assisted suicide*

**Oct 1** > 6:30am RIP +*All innocent victims of abortion & physician-assisted suicide*

> 8:30am Birthday - *Janice Vannatta* \* RIP +*Bigardo Dumauual*; +*All innocent victims of abortion & physician-assisted suicide*

**Oct 3** > 6:30am Birthday - *Beau Jack Lewellen*

**Oct 6** > 6:30am Good health, safety & success in work - *Purie Cortez & family*

**Oct 7** > 6:00pm (Pro populo) - *For Parish & parishioners* \* For family success & safety - *Purie Cortez*

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

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



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** James Paet \* Marie Schwengler \* Elena Graham \* Marian Gomes \* 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:** Beau Jack Lewellen \* Lino Cabico \* Jun Cortez \* Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr \* Bella Miranda \* Janice Vannatta \* Maria Pascual \* Aurelia Centino \* Olivia Mita \* Tiara Kacie Patoc & Justina Sabanal \* Mario Artates \* Agnes Alob \* James M. Paet \* Gaston Gosselin \* Wayne Miranda \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Annie Pinera \* Dennis Lewellen Jr (50) \* Elsa Castro \* Ricardo Jacinto (100) \* Alipio Bonilla (80) \* Ken Weber

**Wedding Anniversary:** Sean & Lynette Tossey \* Nazario & Alice Balbuena (12) \* Ariel & Agnes Alob (19)

**Safe Travel:** Fr. Edgar & Pilgrims \* Tom & Olivia Mita \* Fely & Arlene Orsino \* Julieta Walsh \* Venny Villapando \* Fanny Montemayor \* Joyce Oliveira & Keikilani Aka \* Nomie & Mila Llantero \* Bill & Joanna Amoroso

**Deceased:** +Corazon Mira (26) \* +Bigardo Dumauual \* +Aida Alcoriza Sonajo \* +Donald Gomes \* +Elena Afroilan \* +William Wilson \* +Ernesto Lagrimas Apdal (18<sup>th</sup> anniv) \* +Maria Cachola \* +Catalino Tolentino \* +Eduardo Alob Jr & Leilani Villanueva \* +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas \* +Domingo & Leonora Malapitan, Lydia Criste, Albert Santillan \* Ulpiano Baloran \* +Patricia Facuri \* +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian, Mirasol & Melanio Mateo, Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao \* +Flaton Fontanilla & Jonathan Fontanilla Tanaid \* +Esperanza Calpito Balmores \* +Christina Delemos David \* +Francisca Rodrigues \* +Catalina Bautista \* +Maria Lagac Balmores \* +Jose Calpito \* +Bernardo V. Castro \* +Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao \* Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Ricardo Facuri \* +Robert Walsh \* +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Pedro & Urbana Artates & Pio Bacani \* +Glir & Emeterio Dagdagan \* +Thomas Kovaloff \* +James Adlawan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) \* +Gregorio Aserit Calantoc \* +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 \* +Modesto Lorenzo Bautista \* +Baltazar Domingo Pascual \* +Amanda Pablo \* +Bishop Francis DiLorenzo \* +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**

**+Donald Gomes, 83**

Wake service: October 10, 2017, 8:30am at OLM Church  
 Funeral Mass: 10:00am at OLM Church  
 Burial: 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples



**+Gregorio Aserit Calantoc, 93**

Wake service: October 5, 2017, 6:00pm at Borthwick Maunakea Chapel  
 Funeral Mass: October 6, 2017, 11:00am at OLM Church  
 Burial: 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

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

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



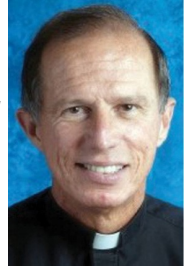
**LETTER from the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace**  
*Dear Fr. Edgar & our friends at OLM Catholic Church,*  
Peace be with you!

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



### DAMIEN + MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

**-Venue: Hawaii Convention Center**

**-Date: October 20-22, 2017**

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\*Register at [www.dmcchawaii.org](http://www.dmcchawaii.org) until October 7, 2017.\*

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### Hurricane Harvey - Emergency Collection



Thank you for your generous contribution to the emergency collection last September 23-24, in the amount of **\$1091.30**. You have manifested well your 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 continue to extend our hearts and prayers as well as our financial support as we thank God that we are

spared from such catastrophic disasters in our area.

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.



### LETTER from the Office of Vocations

*Dear Fr. Edgar,*

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your very generous parish donation of \$814.50. Your personal commitment means so much, not only to the Seminarians who will benefit from your gift, but also to the faith communities to which our men will be sent, one day, God willing, as priests of Jesus Christ. You have truly made a difference. Thank you!

With warmest personal regard, I remain,  
Yours sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Rheo Ofalsa*  
Director of Vocations

