



MAHALO on PASTOR'S DAY

With deep appreciation, I wish to extend my ever-grateful heart and priestly blessing to all dear parishioners and friends who helped make my 63rd birthday a celebration of friendship, life and love. You make me feel truly blessed. May the Lord of Life reward you abundantly.

Peace & blessings,
Fr. Edgar
 (Photo by Jun Cortez)



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November 5, 2017

**31st Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**



HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

November 11

We pray for and salute all heroes, living and deceased,
 Who risked and sacrificed their lives
 For the sake of country and freedom.

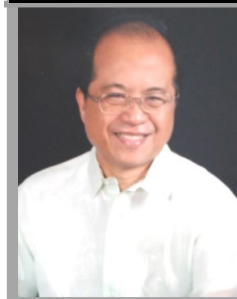


+ NOVEMBER: Remembering the Dead

November is dedicated to praying, remembering and honoring our beloved dead. Starting November 1, which is *All Saints' Day*, followed by November 2 which is *All Souls Day*, we shall be praying every day at Mass for all our deceased loved ones. A *Book of Remembrance* is placed in church where parishioners could write the names of their loved ones. There will also be a board to *display their photos*. *All Souls envelopes* are also made available in our Stewardship kit for our offerings for the dead.

ALL SOULS OFFERINGS

*The second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:39-46) is the main Biblical text on the belief in the necessity of prayer and sacrifice for the dead. The passage describes how Judas, the military commander, "took up a collection from all his men, totaling about four pounds of silver and sent them to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering." The passage continues, "In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view. If he had not believed that the dead would be raised, it would have been foolish and useless to pray for them. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought." So, like the Maccabean brothers, we also make offerings for the souls as a sign of our belief in the resurrection of the dead.



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 & Fed. Holidays



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Readings

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63:2-8

Second Reading

Thessalonians: 4:13-18

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

The Lord's words as spoken through the prophet Malachi offer a stern warning to the priests who have turned from the way of the Lord. The commandment the prophet delivers to them is to listen to the Lord. Should the priests not do that, they will face the Lord's curse. People follow their leaders and this was the case with the people who chose to follow the priests and stray from the God who created them. The Lord gives the priests another chance to come back to the covenant so their people will do the same.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

The Thessalonians have truly received the Word of God, not just as human word, Paul tells them. When Paul and his coworkers preached the Gospel to the Thessalonians, they did so with kindness and gentleness, not only communicating the Word, but sharing themselves as well. The community at Thessalonica endeared themselves to the ministers of the Gospel, supporting the missionaries even when their work was labor intensive.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

The Scribes and the Pharisees have cast themselves as hypocrites in Jesus' eyes. Jesus now speaks to the crowds and his disciples instructing them to do as they say, but do not as they do. Everything the scribes and Pharisees love: honor, passing off their hard work on others, and public adoration is not the way of life in Jesus. At the conclusion of the Gospel, Jesus summarizes the life of his follower consistent with everything he has taught to this point: Christ is the one Master, the greatest is the servant, and humility leads to exaltation. How different from the life of the Pharisees!

FILIPINO PRIESTS GATHERING

The *National Association of Filipino Priests in the USA (NAFP-USA)* are holding their *Third National Assembly* in Houston, Texas on November 6-10, 2017. The *NAFP-USA* membership includes all Filipino Priests serving in the USA, numbering around 500, and who are members of duly constituted Filipino Priests Association in their respective dioceses. It was organized 9 years ago under the leadership of the first Filipino Bishop in the USA, *Most Rev. Oscar Solis*, who was then the Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and currently the Bishop of Salt Lake City, Utah. They meet every three years in designated Dioceses. The *Filipino Priests Association in Hawaii (FPAH)* elected as its first President, *Fr. Edgar Brillantes* and succeeded by *Fr. Edmund Barut* of OLPH Church, Ewa Beach.

This year's assembly has the theme: "*Joyfully & Faithfully Sharing God's Mercy.*" Invited and slated as speakers include *Cardinal Daniel DiNardo* of Galveston-Houston, *Cardinal Roger Mahony* of Los Angeles, *Archbishop Charles Chaput* of Philadelphia, *Archbishop Gregory Aymond* of New Orleans, *Bishop Clarence "Larry" Silva* of Honolulu and *Bishop Oscar Solis* of Salt Lake City. There are also lay speakers on topics like "*Filipinos and Filipino Priests in the Catholic Church,*" "*A Lay Perspective of Amoris Laetitia,*" "*Strengths and Challenges of Immigrant Catholics in the USA – especially Filipinos,*" and the like.

Fr. Adrian and *Fr. Edgar*, together with *Bishop Larry Silva* and other Filipino Priests in Hawaii, are attending the Houston gathering. In their absence, *Fr. Teddy Gaquit* of the Archdiocese of Palo, Leyte, Philippines will be covering the Masses at OLM. Let us pray for our priests as they pray for us all.



National Association of Filipino Priests - USA
Serving the Roman Catholic Church in the United States of America



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Stewardship News & Announcements

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Last Sunday, October 29, the *Stewardship Committee*, together with the *Parish Education Committee*, presented the video on *Stewardship* with *Fr. Andrew Kemberling* as speaker. The showing was done right after the Halloween Costume contest of the children in the parish hall. The committee will continue to sponsor the viewing of relevant and pertinent audio-visual materials to the parents and parishioners as part of their role in the Religious Education of their children and continuing formation in the Christian faith.



The *Stewardship Committee* is chaired by *Marc Ulep* and they meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm, to reflect on the pastoral document by the United States Conference of Bishops titled, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. The next meeting is November 8. We welcome any parishioner who is interested to join.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God,



We give you thanks for this time of year; a time of transformation that reveals the awe-inspiring gift of your creation. Teach us how to be good stewards of all the gifts you have given us; and show us how we may share those gifts generously, especially with those most in need of your loving care. Give us the strength to be good stewards of the Gospel, to love others as we love ourselves, and to follow in your Son's footsteps, until we find our way home to you.

We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Leading Parishioners to Live as Disciples and Stewards Who Evangelize

...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS

By *Leisa Anslinger*, author and co-founder of *Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community (CSEC)*

Bishop-emeritus Sylvester Ryan of Monterey, California, often reminds us that *stewardship* and *evangelization* are two sides of the same coin. That coin is *discipleship*. Forming people who are aware of their call to grow as disciples is a dynamic and life-giving process. It can also be challenging, as is the call itself. Jesus' way is one that places demands upon us, and yet, as the United States Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship notes, it is also a way of joy and a life filled with meaning. Let us briefly explore these three interrelated calls:

Discipleship: While we are drawn into Christ's Body through the waters of baptism, many of us grow into a living relationship with Christ over many years. Once that relationship has been ignited, or re-ignited, people's lives are shaped by their faith and desire to grow in love of God and all that we believe as Christians. This process of ongoing conversion takes place within the community of faith.

As leaders, we have the opportunity to create an environment in which those who are already on the journey of discipleship recognize their call to reach out to others, building bridges to living faith.

Stewardship: We are Christian stewards because we are followers of Jesus Christ. As the bishops' pastoral indicates clearly, "*Stewardship is an expression of discipleship with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives.*" Through our lives as stewards, we embrace Christ's self-giving, sacrificial way of life.

Evangelization: When we are in love, we cannot help but share that love with others. That is the essence of evangelization. We share the love of God as good stewards of our faith, and our sharing has the potential to draw others into a new or deeper relationship with God in Jesus Christ, as disciples and stewards. Keeping this interrelationship in mind as we develop stewardship processes and initiatives helps us lead the people we serve to a joy-filled, meaningful way of life.

Mass Attendance

	10/21-22/17	10/28-29/17
Saturday (6:00 pm)	60	70
Sunday (6:30 am)	111	123
Sunday (8:30 am)	149	178

Sacrificial Offerings

"Cheol mal kam sa ham ni da!"
(Korean for "Thank you very much!")

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 544.00	\$ 635.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 602.70	\$1,359.07
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$1,258.25	\$1,158.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 24.00	\$ 325.00
Donation-Ceiling Fan	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 171.00	\$ NA
All Soul's Day	\$ 25.00	\$ 225.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 776.60	\$ NA
Thanksgiving	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Mass Intention	\$ 20.00	\$ 140.00
Hall/Parking	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 135.00	\$ 115.00
Total	\$3,556.55	\$4,557.07

"Much wealth is in the houses of good people."
Proverbs 15:6

COOLING THE PARISH HALL



The installation of new ceiling fans and lights in the parish hall is almost completed. *Jun Cortez* and *Paul Valbuena* volunteered their services *gratis et amore ad maiorem Dei gloriam* and had been working for some weeks already.

Our wholehearted appreciation and gratitude goes to the following generous donors for the sets of fans and lights and installation materials:

Rey & Minda Teocson (\$1500) * *Silverio & Marivic Palting (\$1000)* * *Fermin & Luida Susa (\$500)* * *Gloria Rodrigues (\$400)* * *Caridad Dagdagan (\$300)* * *Outreach Ministry (\$300)* * *Pilarina Pasion (\$200)* * *Nelie Puzon (\$200)* * *Felicidad Orsino (\$200)* * *Edna Gamiao (\$100)* * *Angelita Sera (\$100)* * *Julieta Walsh (\$100)* * *Guillermo & Vangie Bacani (\$100)* * *Adoracion & Mabini Mina (\$100)* * *Maliana Gasio (\$100)* * *Elsa Castro (\$100)* * *Isidra & Luis Bautista (\$100)* * *Andres & Merlinda Ibera (\$100)* * *Lydia Felipe (\$50)*.

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:

*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*.

*CHURCH CHOIR – Every Wednesday and Saturday, the choir takes time to rehearse under the baton of *Mary Ann Llamedo*. Aside from the adults, children and the youth are being trained cantors. The Sunday worship is made more alive because of their lead in singing praises to God. Please don't hesitate to share your talent. Come and join the choir. Also assisting in the rehearsals and instrumentation are *Sr. Clemence Mira, Audrey Peralta, Connie de Santos, Ronnie Palce* and the *Llamedo family*.

*GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ Another unexpected act of generosity was extended to our church by *Luida Susa* who delivered two electric box fans for use in the church and rectory. Blessings and heartfelt *mahalo*.

❖ Last week, the *Youth & Young Adult Ministry* under the lead of *Robert Liua* held a carwash fundraising at the church parking lot. Parishioners responded in an awesome way showing their appreciation for the efforts of the youth. Some mothers like *Arnie Kikkawa, Arlene Nishimura* and *Gloria Peterson* were spotted actually washing and wiping the cars with the young volunteers. When it comes to caring and support for the children, no one can beat the Mothers. Thank you so much for your own support of our youth.

❖ We thank *Sio Tuitupou* for his regular delivery of freshly picked fruits from his garden to the Rectory refectory. Much *mahalo!* Other parishioners bring and share cooked foods from their kitchen or invite the priests out. Our priests do appreciate such show of care and concern keeping them healthy and happy.

❖ 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.

❖ *Jun Cortez & Paul Valbuena* worked another week to continue installing the new ceiling fans and lights at the parish hall. They had to undo the old wirings and installations put on new ones and assemble the new units which all require a quite meticulous task.

*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!



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*
 Website & 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, contd.

FEAST DAYS

- Nov 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Nov 10 St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church, dc 461
- Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours, 316-397
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- Nov 6 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- Nov 5 Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive, all Masses
- Nov 9 Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- Nov 10 > Family Fun Night, 6-9pm, Parish Hall
 > Veterans' Day holiday observed, office is closed
- Nov 12 > Knights of Columbus 15th Anniversary Celebration, 4-8pm, Hall
 > Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, after 8:30am Mass
- Nov 15 Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Nov 19 Religious Education Children's Thanksgiving 8:30am Mass
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Mass, 8:30am; blessing of Thanksgiving foods
- Dec 2 Pre-Christmas Parish Clean-up, 8:00am to Noon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights at OLM held the installation of their officers for the Columbian Year 2017-18 last October 22. *Andy Magbojos* is retained as the Grand Knight. The KC are conducting a *recruitment drive* this Sunday, November 5, in all the Masses. On November 12, Sunday, from 4pm to 8:00pm, Parish Hall, they will celebrate the 15th anniversary of their Council 12935 founded by and named after the late former pastor of OLM, *Fr. Jose Reyes Nacu, MS*.



We invite all Catholic gentlemen to join this worldwide movement and make a difference.



NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

We now hold regularly the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. This is followed by the praying of the holy rosary. Come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and ask for

her help and intercession in our various needs thru this popular devotion. This is capped by a potluck fellowship at the parish hall. Come as a family and be blessed.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to a spirit-filled praise and worship session on November 15, Wednesday, at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We pray for God's healing and liberation from evil spirits in our bodies, mind and soul and in our environment. Come and celebrate our life in the Spirit as we recognize the miracles He gives us and express our joyful thanksgiving to the Lord. *Dr. Jorge & Chloe Samaniego* lead and accompanied by the music of *Rory Elefano* and the witnessing of *Kathy Ferreira* and the *Sts. Peter & Paul Charismatic Team*.



❖ RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM ❖

*October 29: *Halloween Costume Contest and Parade*: There were as many as 19 RE children in their various colorful costumes joining the competition. They first joined the 8:30am Mass, then paraded from the church to the parish hall led by *Fr. Edgar*. Prizes were awarded to the "Most Original", "Most Artistic" and "Most Spiritual", but all the contestants were given award-medals by catechist *Fran Kovaloff*. The children also did the traditional "Trick or Treat" which they enjoyed for their snacks. The parents had lots of fun dressing up their kids in their costumes which thrilled them and the parishioners. *Robert Liua* emceed and introduced the characters portrayed by the kids. The music and fantastic sound system of *Virgilio Cabico* added festiveness to the occasion.



*Meanwhile, the *Stewardship Committee* presented their second audio-visual for the continuing education of parents and parishioners on the Christian faith and diocesan programs. Shown was the talk of *Fr. Andrew Kemberling* on *Stewardship*.

*The children and their parents were encouraged to write the names of their beloved dead in the *Book of Remembrance* to be prayed for during the month of November. They also submitted photos of their deceased loved ones.

*For Thanksgiving Day, the children will have special *Thanksgiving offerings* to express appreciation and gratitude to their beloved parents and family.

*For Christmas, the children will exploit their drawing skills in making *Christmas cards*. They are also encouraged to come with their parents to the *Aguinaldo Masses* or *Simbang-gabi* from December 16-24. On Christmas Eve, they will participate in the Christmas tableau.

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.

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(Laugh Out Loud)

We don't stop playing when we get old. We get old when we stop playing.



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.



Parish News & Announcements



SPIRITUAL HEALING

St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley is offering a one-day *spiritual retreat* for those mourning the loss of a loved one on November 11, 9:00am-2:00pm at 3351 Kalihi St, Honolulu. Come and let the healing begin. Lunch will be provided. A free-will offering will be collected.



HEALING HEARTS

Mary, Star of the Sea Church is also providing a support group for those who mourn called the “*Healing Hearts*.” For those searching for hope, a Healing Hearts group is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and other people of faith who are also grieving over their loss. The Fall sessions are: Oct 14, 21, 28 & Nov 4, 11, 18, 2017, from 1:00pm-3:00pm, at *Mary, Star of the Sea Church*. For more info contact 374-0396 or email *Kanani* at healingheartshawaii@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES



FACE and the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society are co-sponsoring a documentary film, “*Care*,” which tells the stories of four families and the caregivers helping them to provide long-term care. It is a deeply moving film which provides the viewpoints of patients, family members and the professional caregivers who are helping them in their difficult situations.

Care

WHEN: Saturday, November 11 from 9:00am-11:30am * **WHERE:** Catholic Charities Office, Keeaumoku St.
REGISTER: Call 722-8487 or e-Mail Sherry Goya at sgoyalc@aol.com. * The event is FREE.



PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

By: *Joyce Oliveira*, Chairperson

Thank you to the dedicated parishioners who have participated through the many months of decision and planning sessions relating to the improvements to our Convent Building. We are happy to announce starting November 10, 2017, construction work will begin with the first phase of this project-- to replace the floor tile which is failing on both floors of the Convent Building. This work will be performed by Puli Construction through the middle of December 2017. If you are interested, a sample of the flooring to be installed is currently in the Rectory Office.

This first phase of the planned renovations could only proceed with the talents and financial support of so many of our parishioners. We look forward to your continued participation and financial commitment as we move into the next phases of the overall Convent Building renovation work in the coming New Year of 2019.



2017 National Vocations Awareness Week

*November 5-11, 2017

Here is an update, and request, regarding the KICK-OFF event for National Vocation Awareness Week:

Date: November 5, 2017

Location: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Parish

Time: Mass begins at 10:30 a.m. (Main Celebrant: *Fr. Rheo Ofalsa*; Assisting Deacon *Francis Leasiologi*)

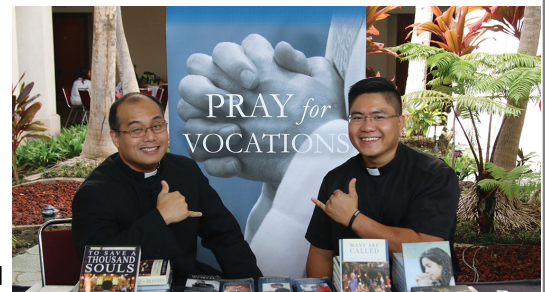
**All priests and deacons are invited to concelebrate. All religious are invited to participate as well as Associations of the Faithful!

Four tables are set up on the lanai outside the church. One table will have coffee and donuts. On the other 3 tables, are information about religious congregations and Associations of the Faithful. Massgoers are invited to stop by the tables, enjoy refreshment, and talk story.


Thank you.

Sr. Cheryl Wint, OSF (cwint@sosf.org)

**During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today’s society will hear and respond to God’s call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.



Father Rheo Ofalsa, left, and Diocese of Honolulu seminarian Vincent Anh Vu (Courtesy photo—Hawaii Catholic Herald)



Oct 26 > 6:30am Birthday - *Moses Andres; Kevin Ibera*

Oct 30-31 > 6:30am RIP - *Marlene, Ricardo & Patricia Facuri*

Oct 30 > 6:30am Wedding blessings - *Theresa Lee*

Nov 1-30 > 6:30am RIP +*For all the faithful departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +Military veterans and +Souls in purgatory*

Nov 4 > 6:00pm Good health & family success - *Purie Cortez* * Healing - *Virgilio Artates & Emilia Licudine* * Safe pilgrimage - *Gil & Vangie Bacani* * Birthday - *Noah Ibera*

Nov 5 > 6:30am Birthday - *Charles Fontanilla; Noah Ibera*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Healing - *Virgilio Artates & Emilia Licudine* * Safe pilgrimage - *Gil & Vangie Bacani*

Nov 8 > 6:30am Birthday - *Marie Schwengler*

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.*

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Good Health / Successful Surgery: Virgilio Artates, Emilia Licudine * Pelenato & Lagi Falaniko * Gloria Atudo * Merlin Ibera * Purie Cortez * Ruby Guevara de Guzman, Ivy Ellazar, Julia Magpantay delos Santos * Zoe Villafior * Gwen Zanellato * Audrey Peralta * Theresa Schwengler * Manupuna Lakalaka, Sisitauleva Manukeu * Vangie Bacani * Kathrine Sennett * James Paet * Marie Schwengler * Elena Graham * Marian Gomes * Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen, Michael Schwengler * Michele Schwengler * Noralyn Montemayor * 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 * Marilou Bruno * Gregory & Medie Raguidin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman

Birthday: Noah Ibera * Marie Schwengler * Charles M. Fontanilla * Selevasio Fauolo * Lafaele Manupuna * Maria Bonilla (79) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Lucila Ferrer * Rosela Madriaga * Alfonso Villanueva * Mary Ann Llamedo * Justin, Sandra & Anderson Ramiscal * Lita Lucas * Susan Mita * Carmen Dona * Moses Andres * Robert Liua * Andy Magbojos * Chita Magbojos * Alonso Engichy * Robin Johnson * Luz Velasco * Corazon dela Rosa * Mely Manuel * Latai Holeva Manupuna

Wedding Anniversary: Pelenato & Lagi Falaniko (50) * Edward & Tere-sita Dayoan (55) * Rudy & Lita Lucas (43) * Tony & Gloria Peterson (22)

Safe Travel: Fr. Adrian & Fr. Edgar * Gil & Vangie Bacani & fellow pilgrims * Kelvin Chee & Clyde Chee

Deceased: +For all the faithful departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +Those who have nobody to pray for them; +Souls in purgatory

NOTE: INDIVIDUAL NAMES OF OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES ARE PLACED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYED FOR IN ALL MASSES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

BRINGING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR

*By Office for Social Ministry in the [Hawaii Catholic Herald](#)

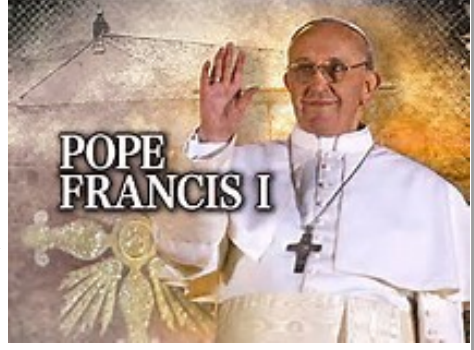
In commemoration of the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis established the *First World Day for the Poor* so that “Christian communities can become an ever-greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need.” This year, First World Day for the Poor will be celebrated on November 19, the same day as the annual *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* national collection.

In his message on the First World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis wrote: “Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity.”

Just as the Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34), we are all called to do the same.

CCHD is the anti-poverty program the U.S. Catholic Bishops created with the intent “... to bring good news to the poor ... and let the oppressed go free.” (Luke 4:18)

Since 1970, CCHD has been dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage people in need to make their own decisions, seek their own solutions and find ways to improve their lives in alignment with Catholic social teaching. Thanks to generous Hawaii parish contributions to CCHD through the years, many lives have been transformed for the better.



RESPECT LIFE



“Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives.” — Cardinal Timothy Dolan, 2017 Respect Life Month



BISHOP CIRCLE



“Together We are Stewards of Service.”

The Bishop's Circle funds support the services provided to parishes, parishioners and those in need by the many diocesan departments, offices, agencies and programs. The services rendered are in the areas of *“Faith Formation,” “Administrative Services,”* and *“Pastoral Services.”*

The Bishop's Circle is primarily an appeal for large donations, although any amount will be accepted. The campaign runs through the fiscal year July 2017-June 2018.

The campaign offers six gift-categories:

**Stewards of the Gospel* for donations of \$20,000 or more * *Our Lady of Peace Society* for gifts of \$10,000-\$19,999 * *St. Damien/St. Marianne Society* for gifts of \$5,000-\$9,999 * *Joseph Dutton Society* for gifts of \$2,500-\$4,999 * *Witness to Jesus Society* for gifts of \$1,000-\$2,499 * *Catholic Ohana Society* for gifts of \$500-\$999

The bishop will host an appreciation event for donor society members and celebrate a special Mass for all contributors to this year's appeal.

The Bishop said: *“I truly value your commitment to our mission and am very grateful to you for your continuous support over the years. It is your generous support - both financially and spiritually - that is the life blood of this work. Once again, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift and join one of the Bishop's Circle Donor Societies.”*

Donations may be made online at catholichawaii.org. For more information, visit catholichawaii.org/stewardship or call the Office of Stewardship and Development at 203-6723.



THE PEARSON FOUNDATION PREGNANCY CENTER PRESENTS

Know Your Body - Natural Fertility Awareness

*November 14, 2017 / Tuesday @ 6:30pm-8:30pm

*Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, 1525 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782

Women are told that contraceptives are harmless. Powerful drugs or devices are pushed on them as the only effective birth control methods or even as medical treatment. *Dr. Lek-Lim Chan* believes women deserve better. Other options are available as women desire to have means that are free from hormones and side effects. Come, learn and be empowered in managing your reproductive health at this **FREE EVENT**.

Dr. Lek-Lim Chan is a doctor of natural medicine who specializes in Natural Family Planning in Malaysia. He is an expert on the Billings Ovulation Method and has given talks around the world.

Visit <http://www.woombinternational.org/index.php> for more information.

Questions? Contact Teresa Fredericks at (808) 224-2765.



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

*November 19, 2017 / Sunday at 1:00pm



Dr. Richard T. Mamiya Theatre * *From Kindergarten to Grade 12

Please join us to learn about our educational programs, meet our Faculty and staff, and tour our campus. For questions or additional info, please contact Russel Valente at 739-4832 or email admissions@saintlouishawaii.org

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