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"Watch, therefore, you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." Mark 13:35

A Blessed Advent To One & All!

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

The blessing and lighting of the Advent wreath has been a traditional practice in the Church. The blessing is done on the First Sunday of Advent and the lighting takes place at the beginning of every Mass throughout the four Sundays of Advent including the *Simbang Gabi*.

Customarily, the Advent Wreath is made of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles, three violet-colored and one rose.

The rite of blessing and lighting the Advent wreath is also recommended to be done by family members at home. The *Hawaii Catholic Herald* published the prayers for use at the occasion. They are being reprinted here for private use:

FIRST SUNDAY:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us pray... O God, all things are made holy by your word. Pour forth your blessing upon this wreath. Grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive abundant graces from you through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.



FIRST WEEK:

Leader: Let us pray... O Lord, we ask you to stir up your power and come; that by your protection we may be saved from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

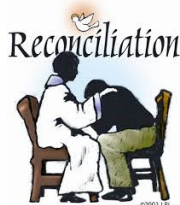
All: Amen.

(The first candle is lighted).

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

*December 5, Tuesday, 7:00 pm

In the spirit of the Advent season, we need also to prepare and clean ourselves spiritually by celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and make a sincere confession of our sins. As Catholics, we need to go to confession at least once a year. We are not only forgiven and cleansed, but we are refreshed to carry out our Christian duties more conscientiously, devotedly and joyfully. Priests from other parishes in the West Honolulu Vicariate will be present and available for individual confessions.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP at the GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING

*December 2, Saturday

On the First Sunday of Advent, the Church enters the new liturgical year of its calendar. As in the previous years, in preparation for the joyous seasons of Advent and Christmas, parish leaders, ministers, youth and volunteers came together and joined hands to do cleaning and sprucing up of our church and surroundings. *Tom DeCorte* and *Wilfred Soong* did the pressure-washing of the concrete pavements. Some artistic-minded parishioners put up the season's decorations and trimmings including Christmas trees and lights. The day was marked with a family spirit of helping one another and was capped with a hearty picnic lunch for all as provided by generous parishioners. That was yesterday, December 2, and we thanked everyone who shared their time and efforts.



"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Psalm 23:1



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85:9-14

Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel

Mar:1:1-8

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7

Isaiah's prayer of lamentation is the cry of the people who believe that God has abandoned them in their distress. The tone of the lament appears to blame God who has allowed them to wander from the ways of God. But God's anger may be justified because the people have been sinful. But the passage ends with a statement of hope: "O Lord, you are our father; / . . . / we are all the work of your hands."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

At the beginning of his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul greets the people with a typical salutation of grace and peace. He gives thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed on them, reminding them that their good fortune is rooted in the grace of God. The end of the passage has an Advent tone; he reminds them that it is the Lord who will keep them faithful until "the end."

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Mark's Gospel account sets the tone for our Advent spirituality: "Be watchful! Be alert!" A brief parable about the master and his servants underlines the urgency of Jesus' message. Just as the servants are to take care of the master's possessions until his return, so too are the Lord's disciples to take care of the gifts entrusted to them by God. Neither the servant nor his disciple knows when the master will return.

Congratulations on the Successful FCC CONVENTION

The 67th Convention of the *Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs (DCFCC)* at the Ala Moana Hotel last November 24-26 was joyful, convivial and productive as the chosen theme, "*One Family Together*" was talked and walked. It was well-attended by delegates from the councils of *Maui, Kauai, Big Island* and *Oahu*. They included the Spiritual Directors – from *Kauai: Fr. Edison Pamintuan, MS* and *Fr. Anthony Rapozo*; from *Big Island: Fr. Tim Tuyac*; from *Oahu: Fr. Edmund Barut Jr, Fr. Arnel Soriano MS, Fr. Jun Postrano, Fr. Joseph Pasala, SSCC, Fr. Bong Agoo, Fr. Greg Honorio, Fr. Efren Tomas, MS, Fr. Napoleon Andres MS, Fr. Joseph Durai Raj, SJ, Fr. Danny Laeda, Fr. Edgar Brillantes* and *Sr. Rosalinda Barrozo, MM*. *Sr. Rosalinda Barrozo, MM* gave the keynote address while *Fr. Bong Agoo* of Sacred Hearts Church, Waianae, gave the workshop talk on "*Family and Stewardship*". *Bishop Larry Silva* joined the group in the first two days, presiding at the Holy Mass, briefing the group about the renovation of the Cathedral-Basilica and delivering the main message at the gala night in *barong tagalog*. *Monsignor Gary Secor*, the Vicar-General, also came for the gala night and presided at the closing Mass the following day.

The *General Assembly* heard the reporting on accomplishments and challenges from all the Standing committees as well as a number of resolutions and amendments to the Constitution & By-laws. This was moderated by the DCFCC President, *Esperanza Sipin* and assisted by the Executive Secretary, *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep* and *Atty. Marc Ulep*. Making their maiden appearance at the gathering was the newly-revived *St. Rock Church FCC* headed by the Pastor, *Fr. Jun Postrano*. The OLM delegation also came in full force led by the president, *Fe Go*.

At the *Appreciation & Awards Night*, some talents displayed their singing and dancing prowess while contestants modeled their elegant *Filipiniana* costumes. A presentation of all the past fundraising *Charity Queens* was made which included OLM's *Becky Jandoc, Janie Baron* and *Julie Manuel*. This was topped by the announcement of the *Fr. Ernest Claes* awardees from each Council. Our parishioner and convention co-chair, *Jennifer Jandoc*, bagged the *Fr. Ernest Claes* award for Oahu as well as the *Founder's Award*, the *2017 Monsignor Osmundo Calip* trophy. *Bishop Larry Silva* handed the awards assisted by the DCFCC Spiritual Director, *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*.

Finally, the new officers of the *68th Annual Convention* which will be held in *Kauai* on November 2-4, 2018, were inducted by the *DCFCC Spiritual Director*.



Stewardship News & Announcements

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.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



The Stewardship Committee, together with the Parish Education Committee, are sponsoring a MOVIE NIGHT featuring *Fr. Damien: The Saint of Moloka'i* on December 13, Wednesday, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Popcorn and light snacks will be served. Admission is free.

The Stewardship Committee is chaired by Marc Ulep and they meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm. In their latest meeting, they completed their reading and reflection of the pastoral document by the United States Conference of Bishops titled, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. The next meeting is January 10 when they will map out the next phase of their activities. Any interested parishioner is welcomed to join.

PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT



The maintenance project in the Convent building of replacing the failing flooring on both ground and second levels is now almost done. It was started last November 10 with the knowledge and approval of the Diocese. The vicariate liaison of the Diocesan Office of Planning & Parish Maintenance, *Deacon Roy Matsuo*, also came to see the project and met with the Parish Building Committee headed by *Joyce Oliveira*. The work is being undertaken by the *Puli Construction*.

Appended to the above project is the installation of new flooring on the chapel. The old carpet will be removed and replaced with the wooden planks. The antiquated toilet bowls in the comfort rooms will also be replaced. The total additional expenses amount to \$5000.00. In his innate generosity, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* will be donating \$2000.00 of the amount and the remaining balance will be paid off from the surplus donations for the ceiling fans and lights in the parish hall. We are most grateful to the generosity of everyone.

Joyce Oliveira, the committee chairperson and project manager, writes: "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... This first phase of the planned renovations could only proceed with the talents and financial support 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."



Let's Show Gratitude for our Parish Family

*by the International Catholic Stewardship Council, e-bulletin 2017

During this month let us remember to include our parish family when we express gratitude for the abundant gifts we have been given. Our parish families are great blessings because they are signs of Christ's active presence in the world today. Saint John Paul II once described a parish as a "family of families." If we accept that the parish is a family, then surely it takes on the characteristics of a family. And just like a family, the gifts of the Holy Spirit to our parishes include the many different talents and temperaments we find in the pews, parish house and parking lot. They become great strengths when we are united in building up the Body of Christ.

The mission of our parish is to continue the saving work of Jesus Christ, who expressed his own ministry resolutely: "I must proclaim the Kingdom of God" (Lk 4:43). The parish is a steward of this ongoing ministry, and as members of a parish family we too are stewards of Christ's work. That is why it is so important to be nourished by the Eucharist regularly and to participate fully in the great prophetic witness of the parish: to offer our time, assist in one or more of the many parish ministries, invite others into our parish life of faith, carry our share of the financial responsibility for the parish and celebrate when our parish family celebrates. Remember as well our pastors and those other priests and pastoral professionals who seek to nourish us with the Bread of Life and to help us understand more fully our faith and the actions which spring from that faith.

Mass Attendance

	11/18-19/17	11/25-26/17
Saturday (6:00 pm)	128	47
Sunday (6:30 am)	73	77
Sunday (8:30 am)	195	140

Sacrificial Offerings - "Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 734.75	\$ 570.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 533.94	\$ 624.95
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,007.00	\$ 635.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 168.00
Donation: Zumba	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
All Soul's Day	\$ 45.00	\$ NA
Thanksgiving	\$ 32.00	\$ 2,317.00
Catholic Campaign HD	\$ 741.25	\$ 50.00
Youth Fundraising	\$ NA	\$ 1,155.00
Hall/Parking	\$ 300.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 120.00	\$ 225.00
FHB Mastercard Rebate	\$ NA	\$ 4.18
Mission Store	\$ 3.25	\$ NA
Total	\$ 3,572.19	\$ 5,752.13

"It is better to be poor and right than to be wealthy and dishonest."

Proverbs 16:8



PARISH-WIDE FUNDRAISING PROJECT:

The Finance Council has been meeting and is planning a fundraising project to raise monies to repair our convent. The sell date will begin in March 2018. They will need the help of everyone in order to make this fund raising project a success. More information to follow.

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 ways:

*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

❖Our wholehearted gratitude goes to the generous donors for the sets of fans and lights and installation materials in the parish hall: *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)*.

❖Much *mahalo* to *Sio Tuitupou* for his regular delivery of freshly picked fruits from his garden to the Rectory refectory. 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* have completed installing the new ceiling fans and lights at the parish hall. They had to work for some weeks undoing the old wirings and installations and putting on new ones as well as assemble the new units which all require a quite meticulous task. Their services were rendered *gratis et amore ad maiorem Dei gloriam*.

*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. 4:30-6:30pm; Sat. 9:00-11:30am
 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

- Dec 4** St. John Damascene, priest & doctor of the Church, c 675-750
Dec 6 St. Nicholas, bishop, dc 350
Dec 7 St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the Church, 339-397
Dec 8 Immaculate Conception, Masses: 6:30am & 6:30pm
Dec 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, 1474-1548
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- Dec 3** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Dec 4 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
Dec 5 Parish Advent Reconciliation Service, 7:00pm
Dec 8 Immaculate Conception, Masses; 6:30am & 6:30pm
Dec 10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Dec 10 Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, after the 8:30am Mass
Dec 13 Movie Night: "Fr. Damien: The Saint of Molokai", 6:30pm

- Dec 16-24** Simbang Gabi, 6:30pm Mass, with fellowship to Follow. **Note: Saturday Masses (12/16 and 23) remain at 6:00PM**



- Dec 17** THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Gaudete Sunday
Dec 24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Christmas Eve: Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, 6:30pm Simbang Gabi, and Midnight
Dec 25 **Christmas Day, Monday, One Mass at 8:30am**
Jan 1 Epiphany, Monday, One Mass at 8:30am, Blessing of Marian images

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- *December 8 – Friday**
***Two Masses – 6:30am & 6:30pm**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed virgin Mary is a solemn feast and holy day of obligation in the Church. It is a patronal feast day of the United States of America being the patroness of the USA and other countries like the Philippines.

The Catholic Church proclaims that the most Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved from all stain of original sin, from the first moment of her conception. Mary is our mother and model. She is an icon of faithfulness to God and of trusting in the promises he makes. We, then, honor Mary and celebrate this divine gift of grace bestowed upon her. She truly is blessed among women.

We encourage everyone to attend the Holy Mass, either at the 6:30am or 6:30pm.



MOVIE NIGHT



- *December 13, Wednesday, 6:30 pm**

Part of our Advent activities is the showing of the film on *Fr. Damien: The Saint of Molokai*. It is a pretty realistic portrayal of the life and times of Fr. Damien and the Hawaiian kingdom. This movie is for all and admission is free. Popcorn and light snacks will be served. This event is sponsored by the *Stewardship Committee* and the *Education Committee* of the Pastoral Council. Come and enjoy the evening.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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Your 2018 offering envelopes have arrived and are at the front of the Church. Please pick them up as you leave for home. If you do not have and would like these pre-printed envelopes, please place your request at the Rectory Office. Thank you for stewardship of generosity throughout the year!



YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST SERVICE

Encouraged by the successful *breakfast fundraiser* last November 19, the OLM Youth Ministry led by *Robert Liua* will be serving breakfast fare in the next Sundays of December after the 6:30am Mass and the 8:30am Mass. It is one avenue of their formation in leadership and service. They are also aiming and hoping to raise enough funds to enable them to attend the *International Youth & Catechetical Congress* in Los Angeles, California in March. They thank one and all for your support and prayers for them.

We urge the parish organizations and all parishioners to throw their full support, material, moral and spiritual, to them. Let's give our children and youth big thumbs up.



HOT COCOA, COFFEE & SANDWICHES

Continuing their fundraising efforts, after all the Masses this weekend, the Youth Ministry will be selling hot cocoa, coffee and sandwiches outside the Church. Please stop and support our Youth. Thank you!



❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖

ACTIVITIES

*The catechists, parents and children participated in the church cleaning yesterday. They also are invited to join the *Advent Reconciliation Service* on December 5, Tuesday, at 7:00pm. Priests from other parishes will be available for confessions.

**Movie Night* on December 13, Wednesday at 6:30pm will present the story of *Fr. Damien: The Saint of Molokai*. Viewers can also learn much about the history of the Hawaiian kingdom. Popcorn and light snacks will be offered and admission is free. Everyone is welcomed.

*For Christmas, the children will exhibit 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 take part 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.

☺L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)☺



Man: *I can't eat this food. Call the manager.*

Waitress: *It's no use, sir. He can't eat it either.*




Nov 28 > 6:30am Successful surgery & healing - *Romeo Naval*
Nov 29 > 6:30am Safe return trip - *Gloria Rodrigues*
Nov 30 > 6:30am Healing - *Sheryl Kalaau*
Dec 1 > 6:30am Good health, safe driving & success in work - *Purie Cortez*
Dec 2 > 6:00pm Healing - *Theresa Schwengler* * Good health and safety of tenants - *Purie Cortez* * Birthday - *Lynn Panganiban*
Dec 3 > 6:30am RIP + *Modesto Bautista* (death anniversary)
 > 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* *
 Thanksgiving - *Froilan & Leonida Rumbaoa* * RIP + *Ped Panganiban*
Dec 4 > 6:30am RIP + *Elizabeth Ragaza*
Dec 8 > 6:30am Birthday - *Fr. Etuale Etuale; Jeanne Oshiro*

Don't Miss the **Deadline**: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin. *Mahalo.*


DEADLINE!

NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP
 The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held regularly 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. Many have been helped by her 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.




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CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
 A spirited group gathers once a month to render spirit-filled praise and worship to God in hymns, prayers and sharing the Word of God. 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 the session accompanied by the music of *Rory Elefano* and the witnessing of *Kathy Ferreira, Raffy Mendoza* and the *Sts. Peter & Paul Charismatic Team*. The next session will be on January 17, 2018, Wednesday at 7:00pm in the parish hall.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers



REMEMBER IN PRAYER
Good Health / Successful Surgery: Theresa Schwengler * Michael Schwengler * Balbina Padilla * Sheryl Kalaau * Romeo Naval * Lillian Ines * Moses Andres * Emilia Licudine * Millie Pedro * Pele-nato & Lagi Falaniko * Gloria Atudo * Purie Cortez * Zoe Villafior * Gwen Zanellato * Manupuna Lakalaka, Sisitauleva Manukeu * Kathrine Sennett * James Paet * Marie Schwengler * Elena Graham * Marian Gomes * Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen * Michele Schwengler * Noralyn Montemayor * George Calizar * George Helenihi * Bernard Mendonca * 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 & Medic Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman

Birthday: Fr. Etuale Etuale * Jeanne Oshiro * Lynn Panganiban * Andres Ibera * Andrea Aguada * Bredy Dumot * Aida Valbuena * Myrna Maneja * Roberta Patoc * Ramon Francisco * Thaddeus James Capino Mares * Patrocenia Garcia Aguda * Aida Fiesta * Paul Valbuena * Yvonne Tuihalafatai * Teody Naval * Rudy Balmilero * Noah Ibera * Marie Schwengler * Charles M. Fontanilla * Selevasio Fauolo * Lafaele Manupuna * Maria Bonilla (79) * Lucila Ferrer * Rosela Madriaga

Wedding Anniversary: M/M Urbano Acosta * Bredy & Shirley Dumot (28) * Paulo & Emma Ah Sam * M/M Steve Adlawan (31)

Safe Travel: Robert Corpuz & family * Aida & Roger Isidro * Caridad Dagdagan * Virgilio Cabico * Lorraine Perez * Vangie Bacani, Julieta Walsh, Adoracion Padilla & family * Alfredo Elliazar Jr & family * Elena Elliazar & family

Deceased: +Modesto Bautista * +Elizabeth Ragaza * +Ped Panganiban * +Urbana Bacalso * +Virgilio Artates * +Nelly A. Tadeo * +Raymond Caspillo * +For all the 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


✠ OBITUARY

+NELLY A. TADEO, 98
 Funeral Mass: December 8, 2017, 11:00am at OLM Church
 Interment: 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+RAYMOND CASPILLO, 78
 Memorial Mass: December 9, 2017, 11:00am at OLM Church
 Inurnment: 3:30pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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

BAPTISM
November 26, 2017



Welcome to God's family!

Child: **KHARLEE ELISHA A. GERALDE**
 Parents: **John Carl Rabago Geralde & Karen Crista Villa Alonzo**
 Godparent: **Angelica Kaina**

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

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.

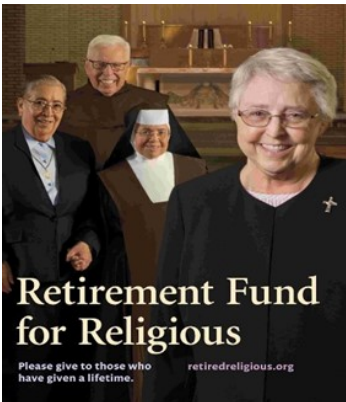
VISION STATEMENT
 To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

*December 9-10



Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes -- often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



The RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace invites you to a special video presentation on:

“Abortion Loss & Unresolved Grief.”

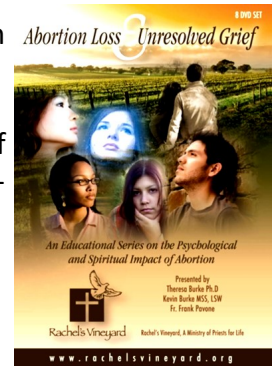
This educational series contains 8 DVD’s on the Psychological and Spiritual Impact of Abortion. Learn from professionals in the field and receive valuable insights on this important subject.

When: Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 1:00-3:30pm

Where: Kamiano Center

Contact: Lisa at: (808) 469-5470

ALL are welcome! Bring a snack to share. FREE Parking.



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.”

Bishop Silva 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.”*

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