

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

November 23 * Thursday

8:30am – Holy Mass with Blessing of Food

We pause in our busy lives and join the entire nation to offer our prayer and acts of gratitude for all God's gifts. Our Eucharist or *Thanksgiving Mass* at OLM will be at 8:30am. Within the liturgy, we shall hold the *Blessing of Food* which is a little portion of one or more items that the family will serve at their Thanksgiving meal. As a sign of thankfulness for the blessings we have received, we might include the offering and donation of money, food and clothing for those in need. They shall be delivered at the *KC Kokua Food Pantry* for distribution.



Thank You, LORD!



WELCOME ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

This Saturday, November 18, the St. John School Choir led by the music director, *Jarrod Laumoli*, and principal, *Carol Chong*, joins us at the 6:00pm Mass and leads the singing of the hymns. It is part of the students' Christian formation and extra-curricular activities aside from serving as Mass lectors and altar ministers in the church. We encourage all Catholic parents to send their children to our Catholic school for solid upbringing in the faith and in academics. We welcome the St. John School students to OLM and thank them for sharing their presence and voices at the liturgy.

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.

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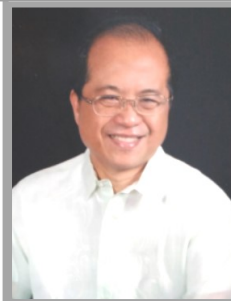
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parables of Jesus

"Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." -Matthew 25:20-21

Parable
of the

Talents



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:2-26, 28

Gospel

Matthew 25:3-46

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-32

This is the final Sunday before Christ the King. One might wonder why the First Reading is the selection from Proverbs about a worthy wife. The woman's fear of the Lord is an example to us. Her works demonstrate how to respond faithfully to the Lord's call. Her reward for a life well-lived is entrance in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Our Second Reading begins with Paul affirming that he really does not need to write the Thessalonians about anything related to the times and seasons, especially the time when Christ will come again. As a people of faith, they know, Paul says, that the Lord will come like a thief in the middle of the night. The timing of the Lord's coming will be unexpected. The Thessalonians are children of the light, not of the dark, so the unexpected nature of Christ's coming will not leave them behind. Children of the light stay awake for the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

The well-known parable of the talents is the Gospel on this final Sunday in Ordinary Time before Christ the King. This parable is about the kingdom of heaven, and who is in and who is out. One could incorrectly get the sense from this parable that what we do with the gifts God gives us determines our entry into the kingdom of heaven. Yet, the parable is not about us earning our salvation, but rather about how responsible we are with all our generous God gives us. God calls us to imitate his generosity to the best of our ability, for in doing so we accept his invitation to share the Master's joy.

PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

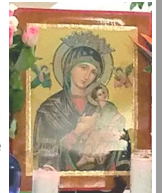
The maintenance project in the Convent building of replacing the failing flooring on both ground and second levels has started last November 10 with the knowledge and approval of the Diocese. The work is being undertaken by the *Puli Construction* through the middle of December 2017. OLM Parishioner *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*, is the parish liaison to the company.

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."

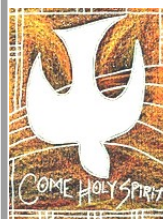


NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

We now hold regularly the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. The next Novena is on Thursday, November 23. 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 pot-luck fellowship at the parish hall. Come as a family and be blessed.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

A spirited group now 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 and 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.

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.



The Catholic Bishops of the United States wrote: "In various ways, stewardship of the Church leads people to share in the work of evangelization or proclaiming the Good News, in the work of catechesis or transmitting and strengthening the faith, and in works of justice and mercy on behalf of persons in need. According to their opportunities and circumstances, members of the Church should engage in such activities personally and on their own initiative.

Parishes must be, or become, true communities of faith within which this Christian way of life is learned and practiced. And parishioners must accept responsibility for their parishes and contribute generously – both money and personal service – to their programs and projects. The success or failure of parish programs, the vitality of parish life or its absence, the ability or inability of a parish to render needed services to its members and the community depend upon all.

Only by living as generous stewards of these local Christian communities, their parishes, can the Catholics of the United States hope to make them the vital sources of faith-filled Christian dynamism they are meant to be." (USCCB, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*)

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 drinks will be served. Admission is free.

The said committees have been presenting audio-visuals produced by the Diocese. They are meant to inform the parents and parishioners about the ongoing church programs and teachings on our Catholic faith. In transitioning to the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion, the Bishop issued the directive that parents should be involved in the Christian formation of their children as well as support the comprehensive ministry to the youth.

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.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD): Second Collection

Kindly respond to Pope Francis' call for the 1st World Day of the Poor on the weekend of November 19.

Please be generous in the collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)*. In the US, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and help vulnerable people across our country struggling to overcome persistent poverty. In addition, 25 % of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local projects addressing poverty.

Two of the projects funded by CCHD in Hawaii involved parishioners working with the Pu'a Foundation which focuses on families affected by incarceration with special emphasis on Native Hawaiian women and girls and Hope Services Hawaii which works to end family homelessness on the Big Island by connecting persons to transitional and affordable housing, food, mentoring, and job opportunities.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CCHD collection.

Mass Attendance

	11/4-11/5/17	11/11-11/12/17
Saturday (6:00 pm)	68	73
Sunday (6:30 am)	75	89
Sunday (8:30 am)	172	137

Sacrificial Offerings

	"Mahalo Nui Loa!"	
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 679.85	\$ 709.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 967.90	\$ 728.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 799.05	\$ 841.50
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 341.00	\$ 40.00
Transfer: Diocese to		
OLM Repairs & Maint.	\$20,000.00	\$ NA
All Soul's Day	\$ 1,073.60	\$ 190.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ 21.00	\$ 75.00
Youth Fundraising	\$ NA	\$ 630.00
Hall/Parking	\$ 190.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 400.00	\$ 175.00
Refund - Hawn Tel Com	\$ NA	\$ 120.96
Total	\$24,577.40	\$3,509.46

"Every good thing I have comes from you, Lord." Psalm 16:2

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We congratulate the Knights of Columbus at OLM which celebrated the 15th anniversary of their Council 12935 last November 12. For some years now, together with some volunteer ladies, they have been faithful and consistent in managing the *Kokua Food Pantry* which distributes bagged foods, clothing and household items to indigents.

They continue to invite all Catholic gentlemen to join this worldwide movement and make a difference. A recent addition to their ranks are *Robert Liua*, *Virgilio Cabico* and *Paulo Paulo* who were installed to the Third Degree last October 28. The Grand Knight is *Sir Andresito Magbojos*. *Congratulations & more success to the OLM Knights!*

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)*.

❖*Luida Susa* delivered two electric box fans for use in the church and rectory. Blessings and heartfelt *mahalo*.

❖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

- Nov 21** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 22 St. Cecilia, second or third century
Nov 23 St. Clement I, pope & martyr, dc 99
 St. Columban, abbot, d 615
 Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr, 1891-1927
Nov 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest & martyr, 1785-1839
Nov 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr, dc 310
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- Nov 19** > Religious Education Children's 8:30am Thanksgiving Mass
 > Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm
- Nov 19 & 26** Sign-ups after all Masses, Parish pre-Christmas clean-up on 12/2, 8am-12 noon
- Nov 23** Thanksgiving Day 8:30am Mass
- Nov 24-26** 67th Convention of the Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs (DCFCC), Ala Moana Hotel
- Dec 2** PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP, 8AM-12 NOON
Dec 5 Parish Advent Reconciliation Service, 7:00pm
Dec 8 Immaculate Conception, Masses; 6:30am & 6:30pm
Dec 13 Movie Night: "Fr. Damien: The Saint of Moloka'i", 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

❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖



November Activities

***CHILDREN'S MASS:** In anticipation of Thanksgiving Day, the RE children will have special *Thanksgiving offerings* during the *Children's Mass* this Sunday, November 19, 8:30am, to express their appreciation and gratitude. They will also take part in some ministerial roles at the liturgy.

*The children and their parents

are encouraged to write the names of their beloved dead in the *Book of Remembrance* to be prayed for during the month of November. They can also submit photos of their deceased loved ones.

*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.

*The parents and children are also 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 Moloka'i*. Popcorn and drinks will be offered and admission is free. Everyone is welcomed.

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.

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

*November 19 – after the 8:30am Mass

This Sunday, the OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry headed by *Robert Liua* is hosting a breakfast fundraiser to finance their programs and projects. We urge the parish organizations and all parishioners to throw their full support, material and spiritual. Let's all come to enjoy a wholesome fellowship at the hall and give our children and youth big thumbs up.



ILOCANO MASS *November 19 – 6:00pm

Everyone is invited to attend the Mass in Ilocano this Sunday and receive blessings from the Lord. We will pray especially for our beloved dead. Join the Ilocano choir in belting out the melodious Ilocano liturgical hymns to praise and glorify God. Fellowship follows after the Mass.



FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUBS CONVENTION

All the parish units in the Diocese are now gearing up for the 67th *Convention of the Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs (DCFCC)* on November 24-26 at the Ala Moana Hotel. The OLM delegation is headed by the President, *Fe Go*.

The *DCFCC Convention* is an annual gathering hosted by rotation in the different islands and councils of Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Big Island. It is looked forward

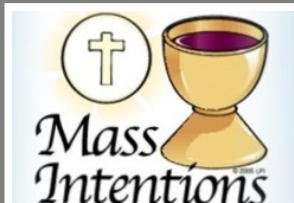
to by every member as a time for camaraderie, strengthening of fraternal bonds, sharing good news from each council and mapping out new directions for the future. There are invited and designated speakers on various topics, reporting, workshops and spiritual and liturgical exercises. The Bishop, Vicar-general and the spiritual directors who are either priests, religious or deacons, usually attend the three-day affair. Most FCC members are actively involved in the life and ministry of the parish as leaders, ministers, volunteers and organization members. OLM parishioner, *Jennifer Jandoc*, serves as Convention Co-chair while the others - *Atty. Marcelino Ulep*, *Fe Go*, *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep* - are in the Standing and Planning committees and Administrative Board. We wish them a productive and spirit-filled convention.



☺L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)☺

An insurance man was teaching his teenage daughter how to drive. Suddenly the brakes failed. "I can't stop," she wailed. "What should I do?" "Don't panic," her father told her. "Just hit something cheap!"





Nov 12 > 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Froilan & Leonida Rumbaoa & family; Alonso Engichy; Nick, Artemia, Sixto II & Audra Amian families; Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families* * RIP +Avelino Pescador; +Pedro Pamaylaon, Abnomin, Apolonia, Herbei, Fomm, Maximo, Francisco, Potenciano, Margarita

- Nov 13** > 6:30am Successful surgery - *Lillian Ines; Moses Andres*
- Nov 14** > 8:30am Safe trip - *Alfredo Elliazar Jr & family, Elena Elliazar & family*
- Nov 15** > 8:30am Safe trip - *Adoracion Padilla & family* * RIP +Virgilio Artates
- Nov 18** > 6:00pm Healing - *Theresa Schwengler* * 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 *Thanksgiving & Safe trip - *Gerard Jesse P. Magbojos*
- Nov 19** > 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
> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Safe trip - *Vangie Bacani & family* * Success of *Filipino Catholic Clubs Convention* * 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
> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) - *For love & harmony in homes & families; For peace in the world*
- Nov 20** > 6:30am Birthday - *Thaddeus James Capino Mares, Patrocenia Garcia Aguda*
- Nov 20-24** > 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 23** > 8:30am Thanksgiving for all God's blessings * Success of *Filipino Catholic Clubs Convention*

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

✚ OBITUARY

+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."
 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

✚ NOVEMBER: Honoring Our Beloved Dead

The whole month of November is dedicated to praying, remembering and honoring our beloved dead. After *All Saints' Day* and *All Souls Day*, we continue to pray 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 Maccabeus, 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."* Like the Maccabean brothers, we also make offerings for the souls as a sign of our belief in the resurrection of the dead.



Good Health / Successful Surgery: Theresa Schwengler * Michael Schwengler * Lillian Ines * Moses Andres * Emilia Licudine * Millie Pedro * Pelenato & Lagi Falaniko * Gloria Atudo * Purie Cortez * Zoe Villafior * Gwen Zanellato * Audrey Peralta * 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 * Lisa Espindola * Bernard Mendonca * Lydia Bondad Andres * Katrina Santos * Florence Ellazar * Doren Gruenhagen * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * James Sr & Hazel

Rodriguez * Minda Teocson * John Pregil * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory & Medie Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman

Birthday: Thaddeus James Capino Mares * Patrocenia Garcia Aguda * Aida Fiesta * Paul Valbuena * Yvonne Tuihalafatai * Teody Naval * Myrna Escalante * Nora Aguillon * Rudy Balmilero * Noah Ibera * Andres Ibera * Marie Schwengler * Charles M. Fontanilla * Selevasio Fauolo * Lafaele Manupuna * Maria Bonilla (79) * Lucila Ferrer * Rosela Madriaga * Alfonso Villanueva * Mary Ann Llamedo * Justin, Sandra & Anderson Ramiscal * Lita Lucas * Susan Mita * Moses Andres * Robert Liua * Andy Magbojos * Chita Magbojos * Alonso Engichy

Wedding Anniversary: Paulo & Emma Ah Sam * M/M Steve Adlawan (31) * Pelenato & Lagi Falaniko (50) * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (55) * Rudy & Lita Lucas (43) * Tony & Gloria Peterson (22)

Safe Travel: Aida & Roger Isidro * Caridad Dagdagan * Gloria Rodrigues * Vangie Bacani, Julieta Walsh, Adoracion Padilla & family * Jay Magbojos

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.

RESPECT LIFE

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An excerpt from: “Civility Begins in the Womb, By Tom Grenchik, November 17, 2017

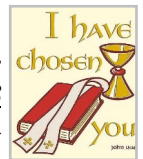
Senseless acts of violence have simply become all too common in our day. From mass shootings at concerts, to stabbings in department stores, to families being gunned down in churches, we are tragically immersed in a culture of violence. Brutality is experienced on the street, in the home, between family members--and even in the womb.

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, reminded us at the annual U.S. bishops' meeting in Baltimore that "...civility begins in the womb. If we cannot come to love and protect innocent life from the moment God creates it, how can we properly care for each other as we come of age? Or when we come to old age?"



PRIESTLY ORDINATION

CONGRATULATIONS to **Rev. Jeremy Sabugo** who will be ordained priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary this Saturday, November 18 at 10:00am in St. Ann's Church, Kaneohe. He hails from a Filipino family in Waialua. May Jesus, the Eternal High Priest, bless him to be a priest forever.



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.



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