

# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor

We observed his  
star at its rising  
and have come  
to pay him homage.  
*Matthew 2.2*



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

## Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord



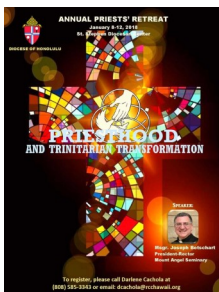
**A Joyful & Grace-filled New Year to One & All!**



**BLESSED EPIPHANY OF THE LORD! HAPPY THREE KINGS!**



### PRIESTS' ANNUAL RETREAT



**\*January 8-12, 2018**

**\*St. Stephen Diocesan Center**

The Priests in the Diocese of Honolulu will attend the Annual Spiritual Retreat from January 8-12 at the St. Stephen's Diocesan Center. This is a requirement of Canon Law. The Bishop usually joins them.

The Retreat has the theme: **PRIESTHOOD and TRINITARIAN TRANSFORMATION.**

It will be developed and presented by the Retreat Master, *Monsignor Joseph Betschart*, President-Rector of Mount Angels Seminary in Portland, Oregon, where some of our seminarians are studying.

Let us pray for our priests as they pray for us. At OLM, we still have daily Mass during the Priests' Retreat week, presided by our pastor-emeritus, *Fr. Adrian.*



### SANTO NINO FIESTA **\*January 14 - 3:00pm**

For some years now, the Visayan Catholic Community has been sponsoring the celebration of the Feast of Santo Nino. It will be held on January 14 and will start with the Holy Mass at 3:00pm. Typically, it is a festive tradition with a procession enlivened by a band and a street dancing with the image of the Child-Jesus being swayed to the rhythm of the dance. The event is capped by a sumptuous dinner and program.

We admire the Visayan Community for their devotion and dedication in perpetuating a cherished religious tradition. We join them in celebrating and praying for the continued blessing of Santo Nino upon our Parish and the universal Church. St. Anthony Church in Kalihi Kai is also hosting another Santo Nino festivity on January 21.



### 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

*"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Psalm 72:11*



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Readings Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 40:2,4,7-10

**Second Reading**  
1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

**Gospel**  
John 1:35-42

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Isaiah addresses Jerusalem, a symbol of the chosen people of Israel. He calls them to "rise up in splendor" because the light of the Lord, the salvation of God has arrived. This great blessing brings a new mission for them. They will be a light for the nations, they will be the messengers of the wondrous deeds of the Lord. No longer will they be enslaved by other nations, in fact other nations will bring them riches from afar.

**Second Reading:** *Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

The issue of whether the Gentiles could inherit salvation without first becoming Jewish was a contentious one for the early Church. Paul who came to be known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, makes it clear that God has always intended that the Gentiles receive the grace of salvation. Paul believes he has been appointed to reveal the truth that the salvation of God is open to all, because all are from God.

**Gospel:** *Matthew 2:1-12*

The importance of this story within the Christmas narrative lies in it's theological meaning. Jesus' birth has significance far beyond the religious boundaries and expectations of his ancestors. The intervention of God in human history will have universal repercussions and people of every time and nation will be drawn to the Son of God.

### New Year's Message

Dear Parishioners:

We end the calendar year with deep gratitude for your being God's instrument of blessings in our lives by your heartfelt prayers and support throughout the year. Thank you for your messages of inspiration, generous gifts and touching greeting cards at Christmastime and other occasions. May the Holy Spirit of God empower and guide you in your life's ministries, keep you and your families safe from harm and in good health. We welcome and look forward to a fruitful and blessed 2018 filled with abundance of joy, peace and love.

With all our blessings,  
Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian



### 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.



### LIGHT A CANDLE FOR LOVED ONES

A new candle stand has been blessed and placed at the alcove of the Divine Mercy and the Blessed Mother. As we light the candles we can ask for their intercession for our personal intentions for healing, protection, or success, for our families and dear ones, both living and dead, or for world peace and good government leaders. Everyone is welcomed to make use of it. You can put your offering of \$2.00 or more at the deposit hole in front of the stand.



### HAWAII CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

\*3rd Annual Charismatic Winter Conference  
\*January 12-14, 2018 at Catholic Charities Hawaii

**"Come, Holy Spirit, Come!"**

For more info, visit [hccrs.net](http://hccrs.net), call 781-9254, or email [chariscenter.hccrs@gmail.com](mailto:chariscenter.hccrs@gmail.com).



### 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.



# Stewardship News & Announcements



## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious Lord,  
Let your goodness reveal itself to us, that  
we, made in your image, may conform our-  
selves to it.

We cannot imagine your majesty, power and wonder on our own; nor is it fitting for us to try. But your kindness and mercy reach from the heavens, through the clouds, to the earth below to show us the fruits of your Incarnation.

You have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of your eternal love.

Caress us with your tiny hands, embrace us with your tiny arms, and soften our hearts with your tender voice so that we might respond as humble stewards of your active presence in the world.

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

(Adapted from a prayer by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux)

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



The Stewardship Committee is chaired by Marc Ulep and they meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm. The next meeting is January 10, Wednesday, 6:00pm, when they will map out the next phase of their activities. Any interested parishioner is welcomed to join.



## The Call To Be Stewards

\*by Leisa Anslinger, International Catholic Stewardship Council

...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS To commit ourselves to live as disciples who steward our many gifts and blessings involves every facet of our lives. We will experience God's call differently in distinct moments of our lives. At times, we may recognize the call to give our time sacrificially; at other times, our treasure. In some moments, we may discern a call to active service among the poor, ill, or imprisoned; in other moments, our stewardship may be of prayer or the sharing of faith. In all of these times and circumstances, we follow Jesus Christ, and learn to embrace his way of self-giving love.

## BUILDING TOGETHER CONVENT RENOVATION



The first phase of the renovation project in the Convent building of replacing the failing flooring on both ground and second levels is done. The steps of the staircases are also made new. The new flooring for the chapel and the replacement of the old commode bowls in the restrooms were later added and done too. The Planning & Building committee headed by Joyce Oliveira made the inspection and approval of the finished project.

We are most grateful to the generosity of everyone in their stewardship offerings. When funds are again available we shall continue to improve the entire structure so as to maximize its use for pastoral and relevant programs. Currently, the building is being used only by RE students on Sundays and by the Knights of Columbus for their monthly meeting and for the Kokua Food Pantry storage and distribution.

Everyone is welcome to visit and take a look at the newly-installed flooring of the Convent. You would certainly feel happy and proud of it.

We join Joyce Oliveira, the committee chairperson and project manager, in thanking all for sharing their financial resources for the improvement expenses and "we look forward to your continued participation and financial commitment as we move into the next phases of the overall renovation work in the coming year."

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	12/23-24/17	12/30-31/17
Saturday (6:00 pm)	245 (Aguinaldo)	61
Sunday (6:30 am)	75	85
Sunday (8:30 am)	99	146

	12/25/17 Christmas	1/1/18 New Year
Monday (midnight)	168	
Monday (8:30 am)	152	103

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 810.00	\$ 838.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 719.00	\$ 853.15
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 727.00
Initial Offering	\$ 107.00	\$ 42.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 79.00	\$ 348.00
Donation	\$ NA	\$ 250.00
Donation - Youth Min.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ NA
Immaculate Conception	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00
Christmas	\$ 195.00	\$ 15.00
Aguinaldo Mass	\$ 2,189.34	\$ NA
Aguinaldo Mass Sponsor	\$ 480.00	\$ 25.00
Aguinaldo 12/24	\$ NA	\$ 626.00
Christmas Day	\$ NA	\$ 2,470.35
Christmas Midnight	\$ NA	\$ 1,042.00
Donation - Candlestand	\$ NA	\$ 1,125.00
Donation - Zumba	\$ NA	\$ 60.00
Retirement Fund Relig	\$ NA	\$ 210.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Hall/Parking	\$ 100.00	\$ NA
Fundraising-Youth	\$ 631.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 234.00	\$ 384.35
From Diocese for OLM		
Repairs & Maint,	\$ 9,520.00	\$ NA
Replacement for Chk	\$ 635.00	\$ NA
Mission Store	\$ NA	\$ 11.00
Total	\$17,990.34	\$ 8,207.05

"Give and gifts will be given to you." Luke 6:38



## STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT DAY

When: Saturday, 17 February  
2018 @ 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: Co-Cathedral of  
St. Theresa

712 N. School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817-3030

For more information or assistance, please contact [Stewardship & Development](#) at (808) 203-6723.

## 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

❖ 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.

❖ *Becky Jandoc*, the Finance Council chair, donated an office cabinet for use by the Finance Council.

❖ *Francisca Kovaloff*, the Liturgy Committee chair, donated the new candle stand located at the alcove of the Divine Mercy.

❖ For the renovation project at the convent, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* donated \$2000.00. He also acted as the liaison between the church and the Puli Construction.

❖ The *Hannah U M Leong Trust*, thru *Terri-Ann Leong* donated \$250.00 to OLM Church in memory of *Francis C L Leong* and *Collin H P Leong*.

❖ Thanks to *Celia G. Morris* for her flower offering to the Blessed Mother and donation of \$125.00 to the Church.

❖ We are most grateful to all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily supported our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs that made the past year 2017 productive and memorable for all of us. We look forward to another bright year ahead of us.

\***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.

\*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 - *Tanielia 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*

### COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go*

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

**Jan 8** The Baptism of the Lord  
**Jan 13** St. Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church, 315-367



**Jan 8** Liturgy Committee Mtg, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Rm.  
**Jan 8-12** Priests' Annual Retreat, St. Stephens Diocesan Ctr.  
**Jan 10** Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6:00pm Rectory Conference Room  
**Jan 15** Finance Council Mtg, 8:30am Rectory Conf. Room



### ❖ RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM ❖

WELCOME BACK to the RE children and catechists who are resuming the Sunday school this Sunday, January 7, after the Christmas break.

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 implore the parents, grandparents, guardians and all parishioners to join hands in encouraging their children to attend the Sunday School and Mass and act as primary catechists and models of living the Christian faith.

### 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2018 Offering Envelopes as you leave for home. **The unclaimed envelopes will be removed from the Church on January 15.** 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!

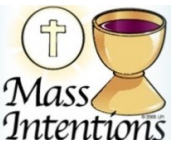


### DIACONATE ORDINATION

**\*January 18 – 7:00pm – St. Theresa Co-Cathedral**

\*CONGRATULATIONS to the 10 permanent deacons who will be ordained on different dates and on different islands starting January 18. After undergoing five years of formation and after thorough screening, the ten will be ordained by *Bishop Larry Silva*. They are all married and presently employed in various professions, from a physician to a US Postal service clerk, mortgage loan consultant and parish business manager. Three of them have come to OLM due to their church involvement – *Dr. Ricardo Burgos* in *Cursillo*, *Raymond Lamb* in Stewardship and *Rafael Mendoza* in Charismatic Movement. Their wives were also required to give their approval and to train alongside their husbands.

The ordination of six deacons from Oahu will be held on January 18 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. May God bless them and their ministry!



<b>Dec 31</b>	> 8:30am RIP + <i>Celia Julian</i>	<b>Jan 1</b>	> 8:30am Thanksgiving - <i>M/M Alejandro Pe Benito &amp; family</i>
<b>Jan 3-4</b>	> 6:30am RIP + <i>Ricardo Corpuz Mateo</i>	<b>Jan 3-5</b>	> 6:30am Healing - <i>Leonora Tesoro</i>
<b>Jan 6</b>	> 6:00pm Thanksgiving - <i>Eufemio Cortez Jr &amp; family</i> * Healing - <i>Alfredo Acedera</i> * Safety & success in work for tenants of <i>Purie Cortez</i> * RIP + <i>Honorio Gamiao</i> ; + <i>Howard Komine</i> ; + <i>Agapito &amp; Apolonia Fontanilla</i>		
<b>Jan 7</b>	> 6:30am (Missa pro populo) - <i>For parish &amp; parishioners</i> * Healing - <i>Alfredo Acedera</i> > 8:30am For fruitful and spirit-filled <i>Priests' Retreat</i> next week * RIP + <i>Howard Komine</i>		

**Jan 8** > 6:30am RIP +*Howard Komine*

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



### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Good Health / Successful Surgery

Alfredo Acedera \* Gloria Rodrigues \* Elena Graham, Alfredo Eliazar Jr, Romeo Eliazar \* Leonora Tesoro \* Ronnie Aguiar \* Ruperto Pescador \* Sue Reynon \* Stedson Roe Botol \* Teresita Dayoan \* Tomasa Ursulum \* Theresa Schwengler \* Michael Schwengler \* Balbina Padilla \* Sheryl Kalaa \* Lillian Ines \* Emilia Licudine \* Millie Pedro \* Pelenato & Lagi Falaniko \* Gloria Atudo \* Purie Cortez \* Zoe Villafior \* Gwen Zanellato \* Manupuna Lakalaka, Sisitauleva Manukeu \* Kathrine Sennett \* James Paet \* Marie Schwengler \* Marian Gomes \* Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Michele Schwengler \* Noralyn Montemayor \* George Calizar \* George Heleni \* 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 & Medie Raguindin \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Stanley & Martha Castro \* Charlie Newman

❖**Birthdays:** Rizalinda Teocson \* Rayna Teocson \* Jose Rizal Go \* Concordio Bacalso \* Deuz Lazo \* Anita Mariano Apdal \* Natalie Capino \* Mary Villanueva \* Marina Agcaoili \* Artemia Amian \* Fr. Spa Silva \* Aurora Cabico \* Bryson Canoneo \* Liberato Valdez \* Rosita Dolormente \* Maribel Dait \* Roselani Ramones \* Jeannie Layco \* Purie Cortez \* Ace Virgil Cabico \* Juanita Ramos \* Allison Balmores \* Miguel Canoneo \* Fr. Etuale Etuale \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Nida Flores \* Nick Amian

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** M/M Marc & Clem Ulep \* Renato & Corazon dela Rosa \* Eliseo & Andrea Aguada \* M/M Emmanuel Artates \* Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen \* Alfredo & Reby Acedera \* Andy & Chita Magbojos \* Nick & Artemia Amian \* M/M Tom & Becky DeCorte (47) \* M/M Jessie Mamac \* M/M Urbano Acosta

❖**Safe Travel:** Ed & Angie Balbuena & family

❖**Deceased:** +Howard Komine (20<sup>th</sup> anniv) \* +Ricardo Corpuz Mateo \* +Mercy Muller \* +Celia Julian \* +Policarpo Agustin (10<sup>th</sup> anniv) \* +Conrado Sonajo \* +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian, Abundio, Francisco, Eugenia, Dominador & Emilio Sao, Melanio & Mirasol Mateo \* +Esperanza Balmores, Hermogenes Calpito, Paula Balmores (8<sup>th</sup> anniv) \* +Maria Balmores (birthday) \* +Jose Calpito ( 27<sup>th</sup> anniv) \* +Derna Kim, Helen & Jack Tui \* +Carlos Pasion \* +Anastacio Umblas & Valentina Umblas \* +Lopecita Refuerzo, Naty Bautista, & Pancho Ignacio \* +Jose & Gregoria Carreon, Carolina Tacderan, Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Leonora Bautista (1<sup>st</sup> anniv), Victorio & Edison Bautista \* +Doris Nakasone, Edward Young, Joe Akima \* +Franco Alfredo Casino \* +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao \* +Glir Dagdagan \* +Mildred Pascua, +Edward & Alice H. Chu \* +Hazel Obetkoff \* +Arsenio Balmores \* +Verlie Cadiz, Loreto & Abner Duma \* +Francisca Quinones, Melitton, Teofilo, Maria, Norma, Demetrio, Pedro, Apolonia, Abnomian \* +Maxima, Akas, Segundo, Feliciano, Linda, Alicia, Crispina, Jesus, Noel, Potenciano, Margarita \* +Modesto Bautista \* +Elizabeth Ragaza \* +David Galacgac \* +Ped Panganiban \* +Urbana Bacalso \* +Virgilio Artates \* +Ramil Domingo Ramirez \* +Magdaleno Sanchez \* +Annabelle Castillo \* +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

# Oahu Catechist Retreat 2018

## Let's Talk Story

When: Saturday, 20 January 2018 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Where: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa  
712 N. School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

In Hawaii we love to talk story (and laugh!) Stories help to build/strengthen relationships, and impart wisdom. They can also be a powerful tool for evangelization and catechesis. We'll celebrate Christ alive through the lens of Hawaiian cultural values such as *mo'olelo* (story-telling), *ha'aha'a* (humility), *kuleana* (responsibility) and more. And we'll give voice to our own stories as a tool for evangelization.

9 AM – 12 PM: Retreat with *Dallas Carter*  
12 – 1 PM: Original Order Q & A with *Jayne Mondoy*  
Bring your own lunch. No registration fees.  
Register by January 15.  
For registration assistance, contact *Chad* at [cchun@rcchawaii.org](mailto:cchun@rcchawaii.org) or 808.203.6747



**CELEBRATING ST. MARIANNE COPE**  
**\*180th Birthday Celebration on Oahu with Bishop Silva**  
When: Tuesday, 23 January 2018 @ 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Where: Saint Francis School, Almeida Center  
2707 Pamoia Rd, Honolulu, HI 96822  
*All are invited.*



**DEACON FORMATION INQUIRY WEEKEND**  
When: March 9, 2018 / Friday – March 11, 2018 / Sunday  
Where: Saint Stephen Diocesan Center  
6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744  
**ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A DEACON?**  
For more information, visit the Deacon Formation website at <http://catholicahawaii.org/diocesan-offices/deacon-formation/>



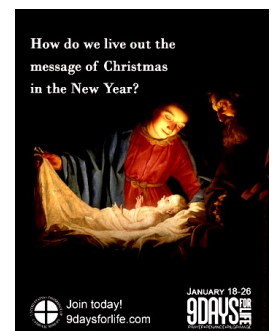
### RED MASS

*Terry Walsh* is the invited speaker during the Red Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa on January 16. Walsh is the Director of Catholic Charities Hawaii. He will speak on migrants and refugees. *Bishop Silva* will preside at the Mass which prays for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit upon all public servants as the Hawaii State legislature opens. The Mass starts at 9:00am and it is open to the public.



### RESPECT LIFE

How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join 9 Days for Life, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. The U.S. Catholic bishops invite you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide from Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26. Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!



### SAVE-THE-DATE

Deadline for Longest Married Couple Nominations - January 8, 2018  
Annual Priests' Retreat – January 8-12, 2018  
Red Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa - January 16, 2018  
Ordination of Permanent Deacons at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – January 18, 2018