

Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

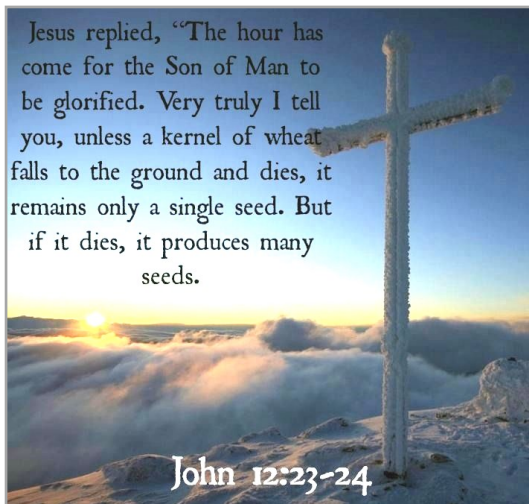
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Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
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Lent is the season of prayer, fasting & almsgiving!



HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY, FR. ADRIAN

❖ March 18 - We rejoice and celebrate with our Pastor-Emeritus, *Fr. Adrian*, on his 51st Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary. We wish him all the best and pray for many more years in the service of the Lord.



Fr. Adrian was ordained at St. Mary's Seminary, Laoag City, Philippines on March 18, 1967.



WELCOME BISHOP WILLIAM

❖ We welcome **Bishop William Antonio** who is making a brief visit in Hawaii. He is the Auxiliary Bishop of Nueva Segovia, Vigan, Ilocos Sur and concurrently Administrator of the Diocese of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. He will be celebrating the Mass in Ilocano this Sunday at 6:00 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MINISTERS

❖ Three liturgical ministers are installed at the 6:00 pm Mass this Saturday. Two of them – *Ed Ryan Balbuena* and *Rizalmina Teocson* – will serve as Lectors while *Edna Gamiao* will serve as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. They had to undergo training before their commissioning. Parishioners are welcome to apply at the parish office for any ministry.



SAVE OUR CONVENT FUNDRAISER

The *Save Our Convent Fund Drive* is now in full gear. Raffle tickets are being distributed while donations are solicited. We deeply appreciate the participation and involvement of every parishioner, ministry and organization to be part of the campaign to raise funds for the renovation of the old convent. It is a concerted effort to show ourselves as good stewards in maintaining the legacy we inherited from the previous generations of faithful parishioners. As we try to approach and seek support from everyone we know, let us, first and above all, pray for God's blessing and success on this endeavor.



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

"Create a clean heart in me, O God." Psalm 51:12



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading
Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Second Reading
Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel
Mark 14:1-15: 47

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

After calling the people back to the Lord, Jeremiah shifts his tone and offers a message of hope. In contrast to the rooting up and tearing down of the first chapter, he now speaks of building. God is not only offering a renewed covenant, but a new covenant written on the hearts. The passage is stylistically like Hosea, using many of the same words.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:7-9*

To obey is one thing; to obey to the point of death is obedience of an almost unfathomable magnitude. In this chapter, the writer compares Christ to the high priest Melchizedek. The passage contrasts the total humanity of Christ with the divinity, through which eternal salvation is achieved for all mankind.

Gospel: *John 12:20-33*

Jesus has entered Jerusalem in jubilant glory, welcomed as a king. Now he must convey to his companions the destiny he walks. Now the time has come, and it is to death that he must travel. The path to true eternal life is going to involve giving up earthly life. The agricultural metaphor of the seed that dies in order to produce fruit; harvest cannot be achieved without it. Notice that the conversion of the Greeks is mentioned at the outset. This message comes not only to the Jews, but to all people. A powerful voice underscores the truth of what Jesus is saying, but not all can hear it correctly.



Parish News & Announcements



❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖

Two groups of students and catechists celebrated the *Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confessions* for two successive Sundays, March 4 & 11, after the 8:30am Mass as part of their observance of the Lenten season. We appreciate the catechists who properly guided the children for the celebration.

The 8:30am Mass this Sunday, March 18, is the monthly Children's Mass. They will participate as Readers, Gift Bearers and Hospitality Ushers. After the Mass there is a **Parents' Meeting** to brief them on their role and give an overview of the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion on May 19 and 20.

The RE program is in full swing preparing the children from Grade 2 to Grade 12 for Confirmation and First Communion. They are also being reminded to submit the required documents such as their *Baptismal certificate* and application forms

Meanwhile, the *Youth Ministry* is very much involved in carrying out the comprehensive youth ministry thru the *Life Teen program*.

Let's keep praying 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 urge 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.

The *Education and Stewardship Committees* are providing catechetical materials for the parents such as video presentations from the Diocese as part of the required involvement of parents in the religious education of their children. They will be doing these on the three Wednesdays of March 7, 14 & 21 at 6:30pm.



FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

In the name of the parish, the head of the Facilities and Maintenance Committee, *Joyce Oliveira*, wishes to thank *Loka and Manu Kasemili*, of St. Augustine Church, for their voluntary assistance with cutting overgrown trees at Our Lady of the Mount's cemetery property in Kalihi Valley. *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* has faithfully maintained this church asset on a monthly basis and worked with the *Kasemili* family to remove trees that had grown dangerously close to electrical lines nearby. Big **MAHALO** to them all.





Parish Calendar and News & Announcements, contd.

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mar 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop, 1538-1606



Mar 17 Pre-Easter Parish General Cleaning, 8:00am to 12noon; lunch to follow

Mar 17 Commissioning of new liturgical ministers at the 6:00pm Mass

Mar 18 8:30am RE Children's Mass; Parents' Meeting after the 8:30am Mass



EASTER GOODIES DONATION



The Parish Staff will be preparing Easter Goodie bags for distribution to our children on Easter Sunday and are asking for goodie donations, i.e., packaged juice, chips, candied Easter eggs, apples, oranges, etc. Please bring your donations to the Office by 9:00am on Tuesday, March 27 when the bags will be prepared. You are all invited to join in on the fun! Thank you!



IMPORTANT SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

The Pastoral Council is requesting all Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons and interested members, of OLM organizations (*President-Filipino Catholic Club-Jr and Sr; Chair-Ilocano Choir; Grand Knight-Knights of Columbus; Chair-Visayan Ministry; Chair-Hospital and Prison Ministries*) to an important Special Joint Meeting on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. The meeting is to discuss and plan the events for the Raffle Drawing Day, Saturday, May 5, 2018. Please contact Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep, Pastoral Council Chair, if you have any questions.

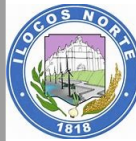


GENERAL CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

MAHALO to all parishioners and volunteers who lent their helping hands during the church cleaning this Saturday. We appreciate too the generous people who brought and served food for the cleaners. The work was made lighter and we had fun doing it together. May the Lord bless you graciously.



MISA ILOKANA



This Sunday, March 18, at 6:00pm, we shall celebrate the Mass in Ilocano. *Bishop William Antonio* from the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia, Philippines will be the main celebrant. Come with the whole family and be blessed for the Lenten season and Holy Week.



IMPORTANT LENTEN SERVICES

❖ March 20, Tuesday, 7:00 pm: It is our turn at OLM to celebrate the sacrament of **Confession and Reconciliation**. Take this opportunity to be forgiven and reconciled with the Lord. Some priests from other parishes are coming to help with the individual confessions.



❖ March 22, Thursday, 7:00 pm: **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Bishop Larry Silva will preside and all priests will concelebrate and renew their priestly vows and promises. It is a solemn ceremony where the holy oils for the sick, baptism, confirmation, ordination and other occasions are blessed. Everyone is invited to attend.



A Journey Through Lent



WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2018

March 20 * Tuesday * 7:00pm - Our Lady of the Mount Church, Kalihi Valley

March 23 * Friday * 7:00pm - Our Lady of Peace Cathedral-Basilica, Honolulu Downtown

OLM SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES FOR LENT & HOLY WEEK

February 28 at 7:00 pm – Biblical Prayer Meeting in the Parish Hall

March 2 at 7:00 am – Eucharistic Holy Hour

March 10 at 6:00 pm – Blessing of the images of St. Damien & St. Marianne

March 4 & 11 at 10:00 am – Confessions for the Religious Ed students

March 7, 14, 21 at 6:30 pm – Lenten Catechesis thru the Catholicism Video Series by Bishop Robert E. Barron

March 18 at 6:00 pm – Ilocano Mass (*Maika-5 a Domingo ti Cuaresma*)

March 20 at 7:00 pm – Lenten Penance Service at OLM

March 22 at 7:00pm – Chrism Mass & Blessing of Oils at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

March 24 at 9:00 am-12:00 noon – Lenten Recollection hosted by the *Cursillos of Hawaii*

March 27 at 3:00 pm-12:00 am (Holy Tuesday) – Lamentations of Mary (*Pasyon* or *Lectio*: A Filipino Tradition)

March 28 at 7:00 pm (Holy Wednesday) - Novena of Perpetual Help & Holy Rosary

March 29 at 7:00 pm (Holy Thursday) – Mass of the Lord's Supper; Washing of the Feet; Presentation of the Holy Oils; Solemn Eucharistic Adoration to midnight.

March 30 at 11:30 am (Good Friday) – Start of the Divine Mercy Novena & Stations of the Cross; 7:00 pm Good Friday Services of the Passion of the Lord; Passion Narrative; Veneration of the Cross & Confessions

March 31 at 7:00 am (Holy Saturday) – Divine Mercy Novena (2nd day)

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross—March 23 Catechists and Visayan Group; Abstinence from meat



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

God of mercy,
You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, embrace the Good News and draw closer to You.

During this season of Lent, help us use this time to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in our hearts and our community of faith. Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer.

And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world.

We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



MASS ATTENDANCE

	3/3-4/18	3/10-11/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	67	77
Sunday (6:30 am)	87	84
Sunday (8:30 am)	152	162

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 654.00	\$ 922.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,344.00	\$ 701.97
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 752.50
Initial Offering	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 628.00	\$ 190.00
Donation - Zumba	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Easter	\$ 50.00	\$ 00.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ NA	\$ 620.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00	\$ NA
Holy Land / Good Friday	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00
Baptism / Certificate	\$ 20.00	\$ NA
Hall / Parking Lot	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 165.00	\$ 191.40
Mission Store	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 4,166.00	\$ 3,887.87

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



CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Gift of Stewardship

The following testimony of an OLM parishioner, *Carol Caspillo*, is a concrete example of the powerful effect of stewardship in the life of a Christian.

Aloha,

Your call asking me for a picture of Saint Marianne Cope, because someone said, "If there is a picture to find, Carol would be the one to get it." Love you for that call. It was a project that filled my heart. That time I was missing Ray (deceased husband) and felt so down. But your call put me in gear!!!! I called my friend from school, a Franciscan Nun, Sister William Marie Eleniki, OSF. She said there were two pictures and we could choose the one we wanted. Father (Edgar) chose the picture that was done by the artist Peggy Chun, now deceased. It was my favorite too.

And my adventure began! Going into the church to see where we would place her picture and seeing that wonderful Saint Damien, on the wall in such a sad dark frame made me decide to do both pictures to match the décor of our church. I approached a framer who is a friend of mine, Dennis Nakano. We met two times to decide the wood and matting for the pictures. The cost of the framing is a donation from the "Raymond Caspillo Ohana."

It was a wonderful, fun project that turned out to be a beautiful finish just before Easter. Mahalo for allowing me the privilege to be a part of our parish in sharing this happy event.

Carol Caspillo



Pictured l to r, Tuki (Carol's friend), Fr. Edgar, Carol Caspillo, and Becky Jandoc.

When we pause to consider it, our stewardship is a true gift for our people and our parish or diocese. And like all gifts, this, too, must be shared! You might share your own personal stewardship witness in an article for our diocesan newspaper or website or parish bulletin. Or perhaps you might offer your insights into the impact of stewardship on your faith and life to our community gathered in Church. Whatever way, we thank God for the gift of stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP

COMMITTEE

In line with its mission, the *Stewardship Committee*, through its head, *Marc Ulep*, will be making regular presentations of the basic elements of stewardship and pertinent videos during the Sunday Masses. Likewise, to assist us in observing the holy season of Lent, the *Stewardship and Education Committees* will be presenting the features of our Catholic faith and major doctrines of the Church through the Catholicism series of videos by *Bishop Robert Barron*. We invite all parishioners to attend and join the Lenten Catechesis on March 7, 14 and 21 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. This will serve as our Lenten Parish Mission.



Meanwhile, the committee is looking for more members and any interested parishioner is welcomed to join.



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L.O.L.
(Laugh
Out
Loud)



"I couldn't decide what to give up for lent, so I gave it all up."



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**

❖Sincere thanks and appreciation to *Carol Caspillo* for her significant role in producing the framed images of St. Marianne Cope and St. Damien de Veuster for our Church. The painted image of St. Marianne was done by the late artist *Peggy Chun* and was donated by *Sister William Marie Eleniki, OSF*, a Franciscan nun. *Carol Caspillo* has the two pictures framed. The new images are hung on the left and right sides of the sanctuary and were blessed for public veneration during the Saturday Vigil Mass last week.

❖Big *mahalo* to *Rey, Rizalinda & Ryan Teocson* for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 for the renovation of the Convent building. This gift of love is offered to mark the occasion of *Rey & Minda's 31st Wedding Anniversary*. It's such a thoughtful and admirable way of commemorating a special family occasion. *Congratulations and maraming salamat po!*

❖Another gift of \$200.00 was donated towards the renovation of the Convent by *Bernardo & Rebecca Villanueva*. May God reward you abundantly.

❖We acknowledge all generous contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church and the rectory. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

***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.

❖Maintenance Services: *Roger Isidro* fixed the freezer in the hall which has been flooding the kitchen because of leaks. *Jun Cortez* checked and revived the Exit sign lights in the hall as required by the Fire Department guidelines. *Jun* also takes care of the proper functioning of the sound system in the church.

*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 & 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. 4:30-6:00pm; Sat. 10:00-11:30am
- 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 11 > 8:30am Birthday - *Encarnacion Fontanilla; Raza May Serna* * RIP +*Jesusa, Maximo, Akas, Segundo; +Maura, Nazario, Corazon; +Crispina, Pedro, Dominador; +Demetria Quinones; +Carlina Taceran, Norma, Teofilo,*

Norberto, Virgilia, Meliton, Francisca Quinones, Jean Domingo, Kerina Rosario

Mar 12 > 6:30am Birthday - *Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC* * RIP +*Francisco, Genara, Alfredo, Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral*

Mar 15 > 6:30am Healing - *Shirley DeCorte, Nellie Tomas, James & Hazel Rodrigues, Tomasa Ursulum*

Mar 17 > 6:00pm Healing - *Alfredo Acedera* * Ordination anniversary (51) - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* * Wedding anniversary - *Rey & Rizalmina Teocson* * For the newly-installed liturgical ministers - *Ed Ryan Balbuena, Rizalmina Teocson, Edna Gamiao* * RIP +*Patricia Drummundo* * +*Shirley DeCorte*

Mar 18 > 6:30am Healing - *Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum; Alfredo Acedera* * Ordination Anniversary (51) - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* * Birthday - *Sr Dora Nuetzi, MM* * Safe trip & spiritual mission of *Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz* * RIP +*Shirley DeCorte*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Good health & speedy recovery - *Gertrudis Mina; Julie Manuel; James & Hazel Rodrigues* * RIP +*Shirley DeCorte*

> 6:00pm Thanksgiving & Birthday - *Guillermo & Emeline Bacani, Brenton & Brandilyn Azcon, Ador Padilla* * Healing - *Ping Lopez; Julie Manuel; Nellie Tomas* * Safe trip - *Gil & Vangie Bacani* * RIP +*Leticia Castillo*

Mar 23 > 6:30am Birthday - *Loretta Tabin*

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** *Caridad Dagdagan * Gertrudis Mina * Ping Lopez * Nellie Tomas * Richard "Dickie" Kim * Mae T. Kuboyama, William H. Kuboyama * Simeon Facuri * Julie Manuel * Herminia Ferrer * Michael Schwengler * Avelina Orcino * Marcelina Rivera * Orlando Artates & Emilia Licudine * Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * Alfredo Acedera * Eliseo Purganan * Gloria Atudo * Elena Graham, Alfredo Eliazar Jr, Romeo Eliazar * Leonora Tesoro * Ronnie Aguiar * Ruperto Pescador * Sue Reynon * Stedson Roe Botol * Tomasa Ursulum * Theresa Schwengler * Michael Schwengler * Pelenato & Lagi Falaniko * Zoe Villaflor * Gwen Zanellato * Marie Schwengler * Marian Gomes * Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen * Michele Schwengler * George Calizar * George Heleni * Bernard Mendonca * Aida Guerrero * Lydia Bondad Andres * Katrina Santos * Florence Ellazar * Doren Gruenhagen * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * James Sr & Hazel Rodrigues * John Pregil * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory & Medie Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman*

❖ **Birthday:** *Loretta Tabin * Sr Dora Nuetzi, MM * Guillermo & Emeline Bacani * Brenton & Brandilyn Azcon * Ador Padilla * Clemente Fontanilla * Sr. Clemence Mira SPC * Encarnacion Fontanilla (90) * Raza May Serna * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Marina Pescador (90) * Tessie Fontanilla * Fr. Danny Laeda * Pamata Liua * Adoracion Laguer * Angelita Sera * Sharleen Daligcon * Roger Mariano * Steven Ramiscal * Juliana Aguinaldo & Ava Balmores*

❖ **Ordination Anniversary:** *Fr. Adrian Gervacio (51)*

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** *Rey & Rizalmina Teocson (31) * Fermin & Luida Susa (29)*

❖ **Special Intention:** *Guy & Gerae Miranda & Chloe*

❖ **Thanksgiving:** *Nick & Artemia Amian, Sixto II & Aurora Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families * Silver & Marivic Palting*

❖ **Safe trip:** *Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz * Bishop William Antonio * Gil & Vangie Bacani * Felicidad Orsino * Juliet Walsh * Steve Tapat*

❖ **Deceased:** +*Shirley DeCorte* * +*Patricia Drummundo* * +*Eddie Zanellato* * +*Francisco, Genara, Alfredo, Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral* * +*Thomas Kuboyama* * +*Neva Rego* * +*Manuel Palting Saturnino (39th anniv)* * +*Santiago Cadaoas* * +*Rolando de Leon, Ricardo & Dominga Ferrer, Arnulfo & Maricel Bersamin* * +*Henry Sabog* * +*Millie & Joe Josol* * +*Leticia Castillo* * +*Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian, Melanio & Mirasol Mateo, Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao* * +*Manuel & Mary Rodrigues, Stanley Rodrigues Sr & Jr, Doloris Davis* * +*Rolando de Leon & Venecia Acene* * +*Honorio Gamiao* * +*Marcela & Basilio Icarangal Sr* * +*Erwin Panganiban* * +*Rustico Agpaoa Rivera* * +*Benjamin Orcino* * +*Elizabeth Ragaza* * +*Caroline & Martin Rodrigues* * +*Cecilia Leong* * +*David Souza, John Freitas Sr* * +*Tyler Harrel* * +*Pedro Atudo* * +*Eduardo & Gregorio Daligcon* * +*Addie Freitas* * +*Ben Castillo* * +*Derrick Andres* * +*Pedro & Urbana Artates, Pio & Victoriana Bacani* * +*Marcela, Tito, Angelina & Irineo Ulep* * +*Dolores Aurelio* * +*Pepito Dagsaan Datugan* * +*Romana Fontanilla* * +*Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili* * +*Mercy Muller* * +*Celia Julian* * +*Dennis Luat* * +*Cralina Taceran* * +*Celestina Bragil Membrere* * +*Virgilio Artates* * +*Magdaleno Sanchez* * +*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

+**Leticia Serapion Castillo, 77**

Wake service: March 14, 2018, 7:00pm, at Ballard Moanalua Mortuary Chapel

Funeral Mass: March 17, 2018, at Sacred Hearts Church, Lanai City

Interment: Lanai Cemetery



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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



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 their various needs thru this popular devotion. She will also guide us in making a meaningful Lenten journey of faith towards a glorious celebration of Easter. Come as a family and be blessed.

BIBLICAL 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. Come and celebrate our life in the Spirit as we recognize the miracles He gives us and express our joyful thanksgiving to the Lord. The newly-ordained deacon, *Raffy Mendoza* of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, leads the session. He assisted at the 8:30am Mass last February 25 to introduce himself to the community and invite the men for the permanent diaconate program. We invite you to the prayer meeting on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We thank the Charismatic Renewal Team of Sts. Peter & Paul Church led by *Dr. Jorge & Chloe Samaniego* who helped us jumpstart the prayer sessions.





ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

DEACON FORMATION INQUIRY WEEKEND

When: June 8-10, 2018

Where: Saint Stephen Diocesan Center
6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744

For more information, visit the Deacon Formation website at

www.catholicahawaii.org/formation or contact Deacon John Coughlin at (808)203-6727 or email jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org



CRS RICE BOWL

God of the Journey, we encounter you in farmers.

CRS has sponsored a seed fair in Malawi, Africa where farmers gather and learn the best crops to plant for the upcoming year. **Please pick up a rice bowl at the entrances of the Church and return the filled bowls on Holy Thursday.** Thank you for your generosity!

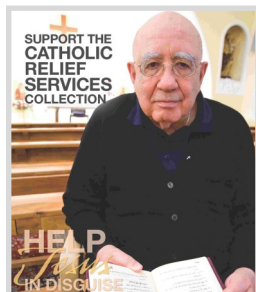


NO ALOHA IN SUICIDE

RESPECT MAHALO: Thank you for joining the Catholic force in opposing assisted suicides in Hawaii. All life is sacred. Your signatures in the petition letters addressed to the Hawaii State legislators not to promote assisted suicides as well as your testimony and your visible presence at

the Capitol during the hearings surely made a big difference. Thank you, too, for taking the form home for your family, friends, and co-workers to sign and returning them today. Let us continue to take a vigilant and active role and pray that the bill on assisted suicide will never pass at all.

Again, God bless us all for upholding the dignity of life of the vulnerable, the elderly and the terminally-ill. May the Holy Spirit guide us in every good way that we may glorify and praise God for our positive actions to defend life. Let us praise and thank God for the precious gift of life.



SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES "Help Jesus in Disguise"

Thank you for your generous support of *The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CSRC)* last weekend and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions of \$620.00 will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



More Parish News & Announcements



WELCOME FACE ORGANIZERS

OLM welcomes *Christy MacPherson*, Executive Director of FACE (Faith Action for Community Equity) and *Keisha Pagdilao*, FACE Organizer Intern. Ms. MacPherson and Ms. Pagdilao are visiting OLM's faith community to introduce themselves to the OLM parishioners with the goal to form an OLM Listening Team. The purpose for the Listening Team is to reach out into the community and talk story with families about any life issues or challenges they are facing. The Team's hope is to present the issues of the community to our leaders and legislators and together work towards resolutions that will positively impact families and create a safe and happy environment for them to worship, live, work and play.



Kupuna Caregivers Rally

You are invited to a **Kupuna Caregivers Rally on March 19th at 11am** on the State Capitol Rotunda facing Beretania. Similar to last year, there will have benefits for participants. The sign waving will take place along Beretania afterwards. This year, we are partnering with the Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition during their Caregiver Awareness Day at the Capitol, which will happen earlier in the day.

CARE FOR OUR KUPUNA

In 2017, our Hawai'i legislators can pass Senate Bill 534 / House Bill 607, to create a fund to help caregivers provide care for our kupuna. If passed, it will allow seniors to age at home by establishing a fund ensuring working caregivers have basic support and assistance to care for their aging loved ones.

We're organizing across the state to win this groundbreaking legislation – and we invite YOU to join us.

JOIN US as we make our voices heard in support of our kupuna and their caregivers.

KUPUNA CAREGIVER RALLY AND SIGN WAVING

Monday, March 19
11:00am
State Capitol
Rotunda
415 S Beretania St.

For more information:
info@care4kupuna.org
or 808-947-2950

www.care4kupuna.com

FOR RENT

HOME FOR RENT
4 bedrooms, partially furnished for \$2,000 per month; utilities not included. Contact Clem Ceria-Ulep at 258-0802, if interested.