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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor

Jesus talks with a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well.



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." John 4:13-14

Lent is the season of prayer, fasting & almsgiving!

SAVE OUR CONVENT FUNDRAISER

The solicitation for donations towards the Save Our Convent Fundraiser thru the distribution of raffle tickets is now in progress. 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.

Members of the Finance and Pastoral Councils will be outside the Church; please stop to purchase a ticket or volunteer to sell tickets. OLM NEEDS YOU! Thank you!

With God all things are possible! Matthew 19:26



Becky Jandoc, Finance Council Chair, with the help from Roger Isidro (top) and Frankie Cabral (right) hang the "Now in Progress" banner.



WHY WE ARE HAVING A FUNDRAISER

by Becky Jandoc, Finance Council Chair

This is a brief history of our convent so you may have a better perspective as to why we are having this fundraiser.

The convent was built in 1960 (it is 58 years old) on our parish grounds at the request of the Honolulu Diocese to house sisters from the Holy Family Order. All expenses and upkeep of the building were taken care of by the Diocese. Sometime in the 80's or early 90's, the Diocese gave the convent to Our Lady of the Mount when the sisters left and its use as a convent was no longer needed. The expenses and upkeep were now the responsibility of OLM.

The Planning and Building Committee led by Joyce Oliveira identified multiple areas of the convent in need of repair in order to keep the building and its rooms safe for our religious education program children, the Kokua Ministry and meeting areas for our organizations and ministries. The Chapel is also being utilized by our Music Ministry.

In December 2017, the first phase of the convent repairs was completed. The hazardous tile flooring material were replaced with durable vinyl planks totaling 4,500 square feet. The flooring looks beautiful!

Future phases of the capital improvement project include repair wooden window frames, replace window louvers and missing window screens; upgrade the plumbing and electrical infrastructure; repairs to the roof, fumigation of the building, replace ceiling panels and complete the painting the interior of the building. There are more.

Estimated costs for these multiple projects is almost \$200,000. To rebuild a similar building would cost almost \$2,000,000, if not more.

Hope this was informative. On behalf of Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian, thank you all for your prayers, your trust and your generosity!

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

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95:8



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-6

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel

John 3:14-21

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

The first weeks of Lent focused us on our relationship with the law as people of the covenant and followers of Jesus. Here, we experience the power of God's voice in the giving of the law. To follow these precepts is to remain in right relationship with God and with each other. The language of the law is "you" and "me," an intimate address that reflects the direct connection between God, the nation, and each and every individual.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

It is challenging for us to try to imagine how utterly outside the cultural conceptions of the day was the image of Christ who died on a Cross and rose again. In our age, we too want "signs" or evidence to prove things; we also use intellect to shape answers and guide our thinking. To claim Christ as the Risen Lord is to leap, with the fleet feet of faith, into the mystery of an incarnate God who has entered into human experience for our redemption.

Gospel: John 2:13-25

This is the first of the three great stories of John that take us toward the end of Lent. The baptismal imagery is obvious and the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman is layered with meanings. Jesus stops at the well of Jacob because he is thirsty, but it is the woman who is refreshed. Through the course of the conversation Jesus identifies himself with one of the "I am" statements that will occur in the Gospel accounts for the next two Sundays. He becomes the source of a new life for evangelist, bearing the news that she has found the Messiah.



BOOKS & MEDIA

PAULINE BOOK DISPLAY

ALOHA to the *Pauline Religious Sisters* who are here this weekend at our Church for a display of books, CDs, DVDs and various religious articles. This is part of their ministry of evangelization through media. We can have time to view and go over the items before and after the Masses. This is your opportunity to find or ask for the religious articles that you want to get for yourself or give as a gift on special occasions. Their bookstore is located at the Bishop Street in downtown opposite the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of Peace.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APPRECIATION

The *Knights of Columbus* in the State of Hawaii are hosting an *Appreciation Dinner for Priests and Religious* on March 4 at the Fil-Com Center in Waipahu. This is an annual event when the KC honors the priests and religious who are serving the spiritual and pastoral needs of the people. The delegation from the *Fr. Nacu OLM Council 12935* is led by *Grand Knight Andy Magbojos*. We thank the Knights in return for all their efforts and services in supporting the parish programs and building up of the Body of Christ. *Vivat Jesus!*

❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖

A Message from Sr. Clemence

To Parents & Guardians The Confirmation papers for your children are due today, March 4. Also, you must attend a very important meeting on Sunday, March 18, after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Thank you and blessings!



For two Sundays, on March 4 and 11, the students and catechists will celebrate the *Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confessions* after the 8:30am Mass as part of their observance of the Lenten season. The parents, parishioners and everyone are welcomed to join. 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 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.

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.



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



FEAST DAYS

- Mar 7** St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, martyrs, d.203
Mar 8 St. John of God, religious, 1495-1550
Mar 9 St. Frances of Rome, religious, 1384-1440

CRS RICE BOWL

Motivated by the example of Jesus Christ, CRS reaches communities in the 112 countries with issues like hunger, migration and poverty.

Please take home a Rice Bowl that are at the entrance of the Church and present your offerings on Holy Thursday. Thank you!



OTHER

- Mar 3-4, 10-11 Sign-ups after all Masses, Pre-Easter Parish General Cleaning on Mar. 17 * WE NEED YOU!!
- Mar 4, 11 Children's Reconciliation Service, after the 8:30am Mass
- Mar 5 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- Mar 11 Filipino Catholic Club Meeting after the 8:30am Mass
- Mar 17 Pre-Easter Parish General Cleaning, 8:00am to 12noon; lunch to follow**
- Mar 18 RE Program Meeting with Parents / Guardians, after the 8:30am Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays at 7:00 pm

Date

Mar 9
Mar 16
Mar 23

Ministry Leads

Knights of Columbus * Outreach * Prison & Hospital Ministries
Liturgy Committee
Catechists * Visayan Group



WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2018

- March 7 * Wednesday * 7:00pm** - St. Anthony, Kalihi Kai
March 8 * Thursday * 6:30pm - St. John the Baptist Church, Kalihi Uka
March 9 * Friday * 7:00pm - St. Philomena Church, Salt Lake
March 12 * Monday * 7:00pm - St. Stephen Church, Nuuanu Valley
March 13 * Tuesday * 7:00pm - Blessed Sacrament Church, Pauoa Valley
March 14 * Wednesday * 7:00pm - Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Palama
March 15 * Thursday * 7:00pm - Holy Family Church, Airport
March 20 * Tuesday * 7:00pm - Our Lady of the Mount Church, Kalihi Valley
March 23 * Tuesday * 7:00pm - Our Lady of Peace Cathedral-Basilica, Honolulu Downtown

A Journey through Lent

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 7, 14, 21 at 6:30 pm – Catholicism Video Series: Lenten Recollections
 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 Retreat 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; Biblical Prayer Meeting
 March 29 at 7:00pm (Holy Thursday) - Mass of the Last Supper with Washing of the Feet followed by Solemn Adoration till Midnight
 March 30 at 11:30 am (Good Friday) – Start of the Divine Mercy Novena & Stations of the Cross
 March 31 at 7:00 am (Holy Saturday) – Divine Mercy Novena (2nd day)
 Every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross; Abstinence from meat

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

❖The donation letters mailed to parishioners in January acknowledge your 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 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 - *Taniela 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.



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.



CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Gift of Stewardship

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

*From International Catholic Stewardship Council

Often, our focus in forming people as stewards is to help them recognize that everything is a gift from God. Our lives, talents, resources, faith — all are gifts that are entrusted to us, which we are called to steward well. We may not always be aware of it, but stewardship itself is a gift. Growing as stewards is a gift in the lives of individual people and the life of the parish. That is the essence of what so many people share as they offer stewardship witness talks, or as they speak of how their lives have been changed as a result of being introduced to the concept of stewardship as a way of life. Think about this from your own experience. What would your life be if you had never been introduced to stewardship? Certainly, your faith would have shaped your life. You would likely have still given time in ministry and money to the parish and other charities. You might have sacrificed to a certain extent, acknowledging that Jesus sacrificed everything for our salvation. But without the understanding of your giving and sacrificing as stewardship, it would likely not have had the same meaning or impact in your life.

When we consider it in this manner, our ministry as stewardship leaders is a true gift for our people and our parish or diocese. And like all gifts, this, too, must be shared! With whom might you share the good news of stewardship? Perhaps a parish friend who does not seem familiar with stewardship or who is not supportive of the parish's stewardship efforts. Maybe a colleague at a neighboring parish or diocese. You might share your own personal stewardship witness in an article for your diocesan newspaper or website or offer your insights into the impact of stewardship on your faith community with others in your region or ecumenical circle. For the gift of stewardship, we thank you, Lord, and praise you!

MASS ATTENDANCE

	2/17-18/18	2/24-25/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	74	62
Sunday (6:30 am)	75	75
Sunday (8:30 am)	177	175
Sun (Ilocano Mass-6pm)	35	

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 630.00	\$ 532.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 645.00	\$ 1,042.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 892.56	\$ 1,453.25
Initial Offering	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 363.00	\$ 98.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 69.00
Donation - Zumba	\$ 0.00	\$ 00.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,101.31	\$ 45.00
Augustine Ed. Found.	\$ 235.00	\$ NA
Black & Indian Mission	\$ NA	\$ 5.00
Baptism	\$ 53.00	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ 500.00	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 45.00	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 340.00	\$ 160.00
Rebate - Rom.Catholic	\$ NA	\$ 15.65
Total	\$ 4,812.87	\$ 3,444.90

"Whoever can be trusted with a little,
can be trusted with a lot."

Luke 16:10



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 major doctrines of the Church through the Catholicism series of videos by Bishop Robert Barron. We invite all parishioners to attend and make the three evenings of March 7, 14 and 21 at 6:30pm in the hall, occasions for spiritual recollection.

Meanwhile, they are looking for more members and any interested parishioner is welcomed to join.

☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

Driving back from car-repair class, John said to his buddy, Joe, "I'm going to turn now. Could you stick your head out the window to see if the blinker is working?"

"Sure," Joe replied as he peeked outside. "It is; no, it isn't; wait, now it is; oh, no, now it isn't, it is, it isn't, it is, it isn't..."





MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 26 > 6:30am RIP +*Honorio Gamiao*
Feb 27 > 6:30am Special intention - *Respect Life & defeat of assisted suicide bill*
Feb 28 > 6:30am Birthday - *Fr. Danny Laeda* * Thanksgiving - *Aurea Cabuyao*
Mar 3 > 6:00pm Healing - *Alfredo Acedera; Mariano Facuri* * Successful work & safety - *Purie Cortez family*
Mar 4 > 6:30am Healing - *Alfredo Acedera* * Good schooling for *Carly Rabago* * RIP +*Millie & Joe Josol*
 > 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Birthday - *Marina Pescador* * Thanksgiving - *Nick & Artemia Amian, Sixto II & Aurora Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families* * Healing - *Pelenato Falaniko, Charlie Newman, James Rodrigues; Julie Manuel* * RIP +*Leticia Castillo; +Erwin Pangani-ban; +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian, Melanio & Mirasol Mateo, Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao*
Mar 7 > 6:30am Birthday - *Tessie Fontanilla*
Mar 8 > 6:30am RIP +*Fr. Henry Sabog*

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Julie Manuel * Herminia Ferrer * Michael Schwengler * Avelina Orcino * Marcelina Rivera * Orlando Artates & Emilia Licudine * Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * Alfredo Acedera * Erorita-Laoan family * 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 * Millie Pedro * Pele-nato & Lagi Falaniko * Zoe Villaflor * Gwen Zanellato * James Paet * Marie Schwengler * Marian Gomes * Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen * Michele Schwengler * Noralyn Montemayor * George Calizar * George Helenihi * Bernard Mendonca * Lydia Bondad Andres * Katrina Santos * Florence Ellazar * Doren Gruenhagen * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * James Sr & Hazel Rodrigues * John Pregil * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory & Medie Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman
 ❖**Birthday:** Marina Pescador (90) * Tessie Fontanilla * Fr. Danny Laeda * Pamata Liua * Adoracion Laguer * Angelita Sera * Sharleen Daligcon * Roger Mariano * Steven Ramiscal * Juliana Aguinaldo & Ava Balmores * Gertrudis Mina * Marivic Palting * Audrey Peralta * Steven Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Connie de Santos * Jesus Balmores * Armand Balmores
 ❖**Wedding Anniversary:** M/M Fortunato Laguer (47)
 ❖**Religious Profession:** Sr Clemence Mira, spc
 ❖**Thanksgiving:** Aurea Cabuyao * Nick & Artemia Amian, Sixto II & Aurora Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families * M/M Vicente Velasco * Marlene Calven-tas Ohana * Bacani family * Silver & Marivic Palting
 ❖**Deceased:** +Fr 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 * +Silvestre Marquez, Benito, Emiliana, Flo, Rosalina Martin, Rolando Gubatan, Adriana Martin * +Alfredo Calpito Sr & Bernarda Orque * +Marcela & Basilio Icarangal Sr * +Rustico Agpaoa Rivera * +Benjamini Orcino * +Anselmo & Avelina Dolormente * +Pio & Consuelo Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr, Jovito Alcantra * +Nico Mira * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +Elizabeth Ragaza * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Cecilia Leong * +David Souza, John Freitas Sr * +Victoria Subia Ramiro * +Jason Tagalan * +Tyler Harrel * +Pedro Atudo * +Eduardo & Gregorio Daligcon * +Addie Freitas * +Ben Castillo * +Dionte Taylor * +Arsenio Balmores * +Rev Lawrence Mampacy * +Derrick Andres * +Pedro & Urbana Artates, Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Caridad Doronio, Jose & Sofia Palting, Leonarda & Nicolas Palting, Rosalina Palting, Melecio & Eufrecina Lazaro, Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo, Flor & Victoria Barruga, Anthony & Linda Gutierrez, Eustaquio & Antonia Ancheta, Patricio & Teresita Mateo, Pedro & Maria Diego * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Loreto Duma, Abner Duma & Verlee Cadiz * +Marcela, Tito, Angelina & Irineo Ulep * +Dolores Aurelio * +Pepito Dagsaan Datugan * +Romana Fontanilla * +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoil * +Mercy Muller * +Celia Julian * +Dennis Luat * +Cralina Tacderan * +Celestina Brag-il 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. 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* (pictured at left) of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, leads the session. He assisted at the 8:30am Mass last Sunday to introduce himself to the community and invite the men for the permanent diac-nate program. We invite you to the prayer meeting on the last Wednesday, March 28 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: March 9-11, 2018 or 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



Respect life. All life is sacred. RESPECT LIFE



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 surely made a difference, but it was not enough. We have to take a more vigilant and active role and pray that the Medical Aid in Dying bill that is scheduled for vote on Tuesday, March 6 will never pass at all. Please come to the Capitol for the hearing. See the Alert below.

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.



ALERT! FULL HOUSE VOTE: HB2739 - MEDICAL AID IN DYING

HB2739 has been scheduled for vote. Refer to the notice below.



NOTICE OF FULL HOUSE VOTE

*Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018

*Time: 9:00am

*Place: Capitol Auditorium, State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St., Honolulu

TO: PASTORS/ADMINISTRATORS, DEACONS, PARISH RESPECT LIFE COORDINATORS, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS, PARISHIONERS AND ALL:

Action Plan: Over the weekend inform parishioners of the voting notice and continue petition drive at all Masses over the next two weekends.

Order of Priority:

* In Oahu - Activate parishioners to come to the Capitol for the hearing. (There is power in numbers. We need lots of bodies!!)

o Wear aqua blue T-shirts

o Meet at 8:30 a.m. by the St. Damien statue at the Capitol; stickers for T-shirts will be distributed.

o Carpool if possible

o Chancery parking will be validated.

*Call Representatives who requested hearing of this bill – **flood** their offices with phone calls

o **Rep. John Mizuno**

Phone 808-586-6050 * Fax 808-586-6051 * E-Mail: repmizuno@Capitol.hawaii.gov

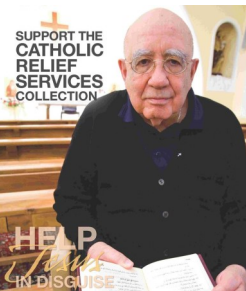
o **Rep. Scott Nishimoto**

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*Submit testimony: https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2018/hearingnotices/HEARING_HHS-JUD_02-27-18_.HTM

*Do your best to get this information to your parishes this weekend.

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SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

March 10-11, 2018

"Help Jesus in Disguise"

Next week, our parish will take up *The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)*. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.