

# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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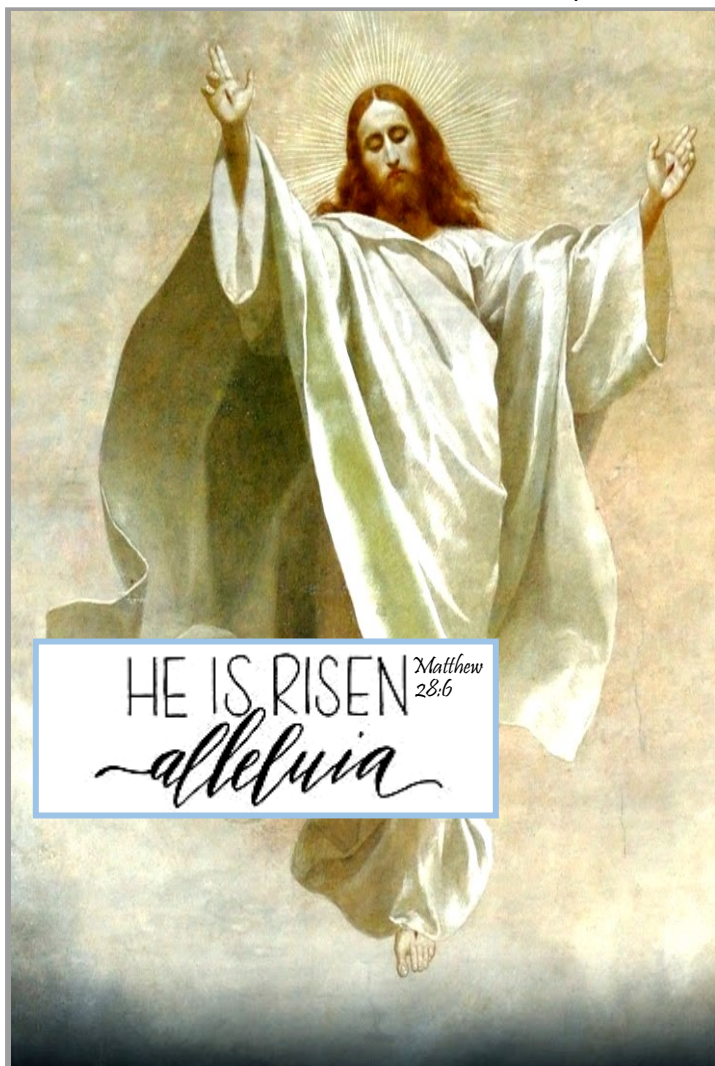


Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

148TH ANNIVERSARY:  
1870 - 2018  
*Celebrating As God's Family*



**A BLESSED & GLORIOUS EASTER TO ONE & ALL!**

## Easter Message

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

In no time the forty days of Lenten retreat was over. Right away, we dived into the Holy Week. With the Lord we entered the city of Jerusalem waving our palm and olive branches. Not long after that, we began the *Triduum* sitting with the Lord at the Last Supper watching him wash the feet of his apostles and teaching them to do likewise and celebrating the First Mass and then watch not from afar his agonizing death on the cross hearing faintly his seven last words. It seemed as if that's the end of the road. But then came the wondrous news of the empty tomb: "He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said."

With those words, we rang the bells, sing again the Gloria and Alleluia, and brighten our altars with blooming Easter lilies. There is so much joy and triumphant voices fill the air. It is because the Lord Jesus is risen. He has conquered death and he is alive! Everything came out as planned. We proclaim after the Consecration at Mass: *Dying you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life...* Our faith assures us and we are strengthened and given renewed hope because we truly believe, heart and soul, that the Lord is risen.

As we rejoice and celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord let us be filled with his power and new life to follow him faithfully each day. Like the women who first found the empty tomb and instructed by the angels to go tell the disciples the good news, we go tell others that we have encountered the risen Lord whose light has conquered the darkness and death becomes new life in Christ.

We take this opportunity to once again thank you for all the prayers and support you extend to make our celebrations meaningful and our ministry as fruitful as possible. We continue working together so we can move forward further to make OLM a church of spirit-filled Easter people.

On this most sacred of days, may the blessings of the Risen Lord come down upon you and your loved ones and remain with you always.

Peace,

Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian

*"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Psalm 118:24*



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading

Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

### First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

### Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

### Gospel

John 20:19-31

### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

On Easter Sunday morning, the First Reading takes us to the home of Cornelius, a devout man who was also a Roman centurion. He has had a vision in which he has been instructed to send for Peter, who also has had a vision that calls into question the Jewish food purity rules about which animals are clean versus unclean. In this passage, we hear Peter recount the story of the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. While all he has accomplished has been witnessed to by the prophets, the redemption of the Risen Christ has been accomplished for all people, including the gentiles. Anyone who believes and bears witness to him will be forgiven.

### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Both of these selections for the Second Reading exhort the followers of Jesus Christ to set aside the old self and old life in favor of the new life they have been given in Christ. In the letter to the community in Corinth, Paul utilizes the metaphor of leaven. The image of yeast, a small bit of which can raise a great deal of flour, is one of the predominant images for the role of the laity in the constitutions or Vatican II. Laypeople are called, through their faith and holiness to "work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven" (Lumen gentium, 31).

### Gospel: John 20:1-9

On Easter, we proclaim not the presence of the Risen Christ, but the empty tomb. Mary of Magdala, Peter, and the "other disciple whom Jesus loved" are the key characters, as is the empty tomb. Mary can only surmise that the body has been stolen as she rushes to Peter. Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb. The beloved disciple gets there first, but waits for Peter to arrive before entering. Both Mary and the beloved disciple seem to acknowledge Peter's priority status among the disciples. Peter arrives and enters the tomb followed by the beloved disciple. Both see the burial cloths but no body. The beloved disciple sees and believes. Peter does not yet appear to believe for "they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Like the disciples, we acknowledge that Resurrection belief is a mystery. Scripture continues to sustain us in that belief. The living witness of those who believe, however, concretized in lives of care, concern and reconciliation, is the clearest proof that the Lord is risen and active among us. Let us always continue to intensify our witness to the Resurrection by continuing the Risen Lord's ministry.

## † OBITUARY

### +Shirley Marie De Corte, 80

Funeral Mass: April 2, 2018, 9:30am at OLM  
Interment: April 2, 11:00am at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

### +Pelenato Falaniko-Tualii, 81

Funeral Mass: April 12, 2018, 10:30am at OLM  
Interment: April 12, 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples

### +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal, 64

Funeral Mass: April 14, 2018, 11:00am at OLM  
Interment: NA

### +Anthony Aina, 63

Memorial Mass: April 13, 2018, 10:30am at OLM  
Interment: TBA

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."  
HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



**SAVE OUR CONVENT – OFFICIAL RULES. Ticket Sale Dates** – March 1, 2018 to May 1, 2018. **Purchasers** must be at least 18 years of age. **Cost** - \$10.00 donation per ticket\*. **BONUS Ticket** - To qualify for a BONUS ticket an individual must purchase 10 (\$100) tickets in sequential order. One BONUS ticket for every 10 tickets purchased in sequential order. The same name must appear on all 10 tickets and BONUS ticket as the purchaser. A group of 10 tickets purchased in non-sequential order does not **qualify** for the BONUS ticket. **Cash Prize Winner(s)** - Must be at least 18 year of age and provide a valid, unexpired photo ID. Must provide OLM their SSN and will be responsible for any applicable state and federal taxes. *The estimated taxes for the \$10,000 grand prize will be deducted and submitted to the IRS on behalf of the winner. Winner will receive the net amount after taxes* **Drawing will be held on Saturday May 5, 2018 at Our Lady of the Mount Church (OLM) grounds at 12 noon.** Ticket holders NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. Winners will be contacted by phone and or mail. **\*No Purchase is required to participate.** To pick up a ticket at no charge you must go in person to the OLM Rectory located at 1614 Monte Street Honolulu Hawaii 96819. Only one ticket per person will be issued and must be at least 18 years of age. Picking up on behalf of another individual will not be allowed. Tickets will be made available at the OLM Parish rectory from 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. during regular business hours and days from March 1, 2018 to May 1, 2018. Weekends and holidays the office is closed. A valid unexpired photo ID must be presented and phone number must be provided when picking up a ticket. Free tickets will not be given out on Saturday May 5, 2018.

# Stewardship News & Announcements



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

*Loving Father, Christ is risen and with him all creation! Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death.*

*Through the power of your Spirit, there is no failure his love and mercy cannot reverse, no humiliation*

*he cannot exchange with blessing, no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transform. All is embraced by the victory of your son's cross and resurrection.*

*Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light, see Resurrection as a daily event, and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he yearns for our love.*

*We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.*



## Easter – A Joyful Season for Missionary Disciples

For those who exercise good stewardship of their Catholic faith, this April is the happiest, most joyful of months for it ushers in the great Easter season – a season of profound hope and joy. During the Easter season, which extends 50 days, from the Easter Vigil Mass of Saturday evening, March 31 to the Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday, on Saturday evening, May 19, Christian stewards are exhorted to celebrate and be joyful, for our Savior is with us.

In his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel"), Pope Francis revealed that the best way to live out the joy of Easter is to become a genuine family of faith, an "evangelizing Church that comes out of herself." He urged Catholics around the world to contemplate the mind of Jesus Christ and what it means to be the "light of Christ." From there, Francis believed a spirituality of missionary discipleship could be cultivated that would "help the Church get out of herself" and reach out to those who live in darkness. At the Easter Vigil, all the great symbols are there: darkness, light, fire, water. The Vigil begins in darkness; not a darkness to be ignored, but a darkness in which we realize where we would be without the light of Christ, a darkness that reveals much about our world, our own sinfulness, the darkness that sometimes envelopes our own lives and even shrouds our own hearts. But then, the great fire of the Vigil is lit, a fire which consumes the darkness, and the procession into the church reminds us of the light and strength provided by the community of the faithful and the saving light of Christ. Indeed, Saint Paul maintains that we are stewards of this great light. We remember the waters of baptism during the Vigil as we renew our baptismal vows. The Vigil also brings into our community those newly baptized who proceed joyfully with us into April.

As missionary disciples who exercise stewardship of Jesus' teachings, come into the glory of this April, join with those apostles whose hearts were on fire, and contemplate the words of the risen Lord: "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matt. 5:16). For missionary disciples, this charge should be enough to bring hope and joy. Indeed, April is the most glorious of months. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>3/17-18/18</u>	(Palm Sunday) <u>3/24-25/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	77	82
Sunday (6:30 am)	101	136
Sunday (8:30 am)	171	253

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

*"Thank you very much!"*

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 639.34	\$ 673.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 640.00	\$ 1,143.45
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 939.25	\$ 1,424.00
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 78.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 137.00
Donation - Zumba	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00	\$ NA
Holy Land—Good Friday	\$ 10.00	\$ 18.00
Holy Thursday	\$ NA	\$ 15.00
Holy Thursday-Rice Bowl	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.35
Easter	\$ NA	\$ 30.00
Car Blessing	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 155.00	\$ 110.00
Mission Store	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 4,827.59	\$ 3,650.80

*"Those who do right give freely to the Lord."  
Psalm 37:21*

## NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held during the Holy Week on Holy Wednesday, March 28 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 participation in the *Sacred Triduum* towards a glorious celebration of Easter. Come as a family and be blessed.



## 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

❖ 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, Rizalmina & 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

❖ **Holy Week Services:** **MAHALO** to all parishioners and volunteers who lent their helping hands during the Holy Week celebrations – the liturgical ministers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, church cleaners and decorators, parking attendants, music ministers & choir, the groups who led the Stations of the Cross and the solemn eucharistic adoration, the Ilocano Ministry who carried out the traditional "*pasyon*", the gift-offerers and collectors. We appreciate too the generous parishioners who donated flowers, new candle-stands, and Easter give-aways for the children. Sharing their special talents are *Jun Cortez* and *Paul Valbuena* who again assembled the baptismal fountain. Doing together made all the work lighter and fun. May the Lord bless you graciously.

\*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\***

### 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.



### HOME FOR RENT

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



**Mar 26-30** > 6:30am RIP +*Shirley De Corte*

**Mar 30**> 7:00pm Birthday - *Crescencia Acosta*

**Mar 31** > 7:00pm Healing - *Alfredo Acedera* \* RIP +*Shirley De Corte*

**Apr 1** > 6:30am Healing - *Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum; Alfredo Acedera, Jerry Layco* \*  
RIP +*Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* \* Birthday - *Crescencia Acosta* \*

Good health & speedy recovery - *Gloria Atudo; Ping Lopez; Julie Manuel* \* RIP +*Pelenato Falaniko; +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal*

**Apr 2** > 6:30am RIP +*Cora Custado, Pelenato Falaniko*

**Apr 4** > 6:30am Wedding anniversary - *Andres & Merlyn Ibera* \* RIP +*Cecilia & John Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues*

**Apr 6** > 6:30am Family's good health, stable work & safe driving - *Purie Cortez*

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



❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Jerry Layco \* Purie Cortez & family \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Gertrudis Mina \* Ping Lopez \* Shirley DeCorte \* 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 \* Lagi Falaniko \* Zoe Villaflor \* Gwen Zanellato \* Marie Schwengler \* Marian Gomes \* Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Michele Schwengler \* George Calizar \* George Helenihi \*

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:** Merlyn Ibera \* Crescencia Acosta (77) \* Segundo Facuri \* Renato dela Rosa \* Rosita Aliconar \* Joanna Amoroso \* Atanacio Junio \* Gertrudes Tandoc \* Larry Amian \* Loretta Tabin \* Sr Dora Nuetzi, MM \* Guillermo & Emeline Bacani \* Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon \* Ador Padilla \* Clemente Fontanilla \* Sr. Clemence Mira SPC \* Encarnacion Fontanilla (91) \* Raza May Serna \* Jocelyn Ramiscal \* Marina Pescador (90) \* Tessie Fontanilla

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

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Andres & Merlyn Ibera \* Alvin & Jane Baron (27) \* Liberato & Rosario Valdez (41) \* Rey & Rizalinda Teocson (31) \* Fermin & Luida Susa (29)

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

❖**Thanksgiving:** Marlene Calventas \* Silver & Marivic Palting \* Vicente & Luz Velasco \* Jose Cadiz & family \* Nick & Artemia Amian, Sixto II & Aurora Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families

❖**Safe trip:** Segundo Facuri \* Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz \* Gil Bacani \* Felicidad Orsino

❖**Deceased:** +Cecilia & John Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues \* +Cora Custado \* +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao \* +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal \* +Pelenato Falaniko \* +Anthony Aina \* +Caroline Rodrigues, Georgina Gomes, Bessie Soong, Fr. Lawrence Mampaey \* +Shirley De Corte \* +Deceased members of Palting & Mateo families \* +Deceased members of Manuel & Agbayani families \* Verlie Cadiz, Loreto Duma, Abner Duma \* +Patricia Drummundo \* +Eddie Zanellato \* +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo, Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral \* +Thomas Kuboyama \* +Neva Rego \* +Manuel Palting Saturnino (39<sup>th</sup> anniv) \* Henry Sabog \* +Millie & Joe Josol \* +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues, Stanley Rodrigues Sr & Jr, Doloris Davis \* +Benjamin Orcino \* +Pedro Atudo \* +Leticia Serapion Castillo \* +Pepito Dagsaan Daturan \* +Romana Fontanilla \* +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili \* +Mercy Muller \* +Celia Julian \* +Dennis Luat \* +Cralina Taderan \* +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

**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

## MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



**\*RICE BOWL COLLECTION – Holy Thursday, March 29**  
Your Lenten sacrifices bring Easter joy to your neighbor in need.

## \*COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND – Good Friday, March 30

Your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land helps preserve the most significant and holiest places of our faith in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generous support.



## CHARISMATIC EASTER MASS



The *Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (HCCRS)* invites one and all to the Charismatic HOLY SPIRIT gathering on April 13 to celebrate an Easter MASS at Our Lady of the Mount Church. Let's celebrate HIS mercy that endures forever! We are raised with CHRIST, let us seek what is above, where CHRIST is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Date: April 13, 2018 - FRIDAY

Time: 6:30 pm

Celebrant: *Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes*

Worship-Leader: *Frank Chargualaf*

*Fr. Edgar* will lay hands and give a special Easter blessing for all of us. Call *Patricia Nevada* for questions 781-9254.

*Come HOLY SPIRIT, come!*



## 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 as well as your testimony and visible presence at the Capitol during the hearings surely made a big difference. 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.

**Respect life. All life is sacred.**



## 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.

# Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



- Apr 2** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- Apr 7** Commissioning Pastoral Council Member, 6:00pm Mass
- Apr 8** Filipino Catholic Club mtg after the 8:30am Mass
- Apr 14** Fr. Edgar's 38th Ordination Anniversary - 6:00pm Thanksgiving Mass followed by a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall. **YOU ARE ALL INVITED!** Sign-ups March 31 & April 1 and April 7 and 8.



## EASTER SEASON EVENTS

- ❖ **March 30-April 7:** *Novena to the Divine Mercy*,
- ❖ **March 31:** *Easter Vigil Services*
- ❖ **April 1:** *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord* > 6:30 am & 8:30 am: Masses with Renewal of Baptismal Promises  
\* Easter give-aways for children
- ❖ **April 8:** *Divine Mercy Sunday*
- ❖ **April 14:** *Fr. Edgar's 38<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary*
- ❖ **May 5:** *"Save the Convent" Raffle Draw*
- ❖ **May 13:** *Ascension of the Lord \* Mother's Day*
- ❖ **May 19:** *Vigil of Pentecost \* Confirmation Celebration*
- ❖ **May 20:** *Pentecost Sunday \* First Communion & Confirmation*

## ❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖



This Easter Sunday the RE students and all children will receive Easter bags of goodies and give-aways. We appreciate our catechists, parents and benefactors who donated and prepared the gifts.

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.

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## ☺ **L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)** ☺

Mrs. Smith went to the mortuary saying she would like to pick out an eventual cemetery lot for her husband. The mortician gladly took her in his limousine to a scenic hillside overlooking a majestic valley. "This," he said, "is a resting place worthy of your great husband, and it costs only \$200,000." She gasped at the sum, but he continued. "He is surely worth that much." To which she replied. "But he only wants it for three days."



## SAVE OUR CONVENT FUNDRAISER

The *Save Our Convent Fund Drive* is now in full gear. Raffle tickets are being distributed while donations are solicited. *Becky Jandoc* and the *Fund Drive Committee* of *Jane Baron, Jennifer Jandoc* and *Tita Calizar* are now receiving remittances of donations. We deeply appreciate the participation and involvement of every parishioner, ministry and organization in the fund campaign. It is our hope that you will win the grand prize. But we hope above all to raise the \$200,000 to be able to complete the renovation of the old convent. Here, our children and youth in the Religious Ed program use some rooms for their catechetical classes; the Kokua Ministry occupies another part for the storage of food stuffs, used clothes and household items for distribution to indigents; the Knights of Columbus, other ministries and organizations operate the rest of the building for their meetings and office. We want our children and any user to have safe, healthy and comfortable environment. We can support the fund drive either thru our personal donations or by helping dispose tickets to friends and acquaintances joyfully because God loves a cheerful giver. We can even reach out outside the parish or state because the ticket holder needs not be present to win.

Let us then join hands in solidarity with the entire parish to show how much we appreciate and treasure the legacy that we have inherited and at the same time leave our own legacy as good stewards to the next generations. As we approach and seek support from everyone we know, let us, first and above all, pray for God's blessing and success on this endeavor.

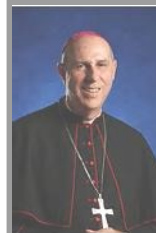


## FUNDRAISER NOTICE



Members of the Finance Council will be outside the Church after all the Masses to accept your ticket payments and stubs. **The deadline to submit payments and stubs is April 15.**

Thank you for your hard work and cooperation.



## DINNER WITH THE BISHOP

To all High School Seniors, you are invited to a "Dinner with Bishop Larry Silva", hosted by the West Honolulu Vicariate Youth and Young Adult Ministry

When: Tuesday, April 10 at 5:30pm

Where: W.R. Farrington High School Library, 1564 No. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

Dress: School t-shirt or uniform

Please RSVP OLM Youth Coordinator, Ropati Liua by April 4, 2018 at (808) 202-9164 or ropati1985@gmail.com