

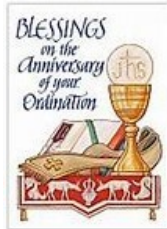
# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



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He said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." Luke 24:34



### A BLESSED & GLORIOUS EASTER SEASON To One & All!

#### ❖ YOUTH MASS ❖

This Sunday the youth leads the 8:30am Mass. Our Music Directress, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, has prepared them to handle especially the music with guitars, drums and other instruments. They will also assume other ministerial duties. We certainly appreciate and continue to support our young people in sharing their time, talents and gifts with the community.



#### ❖ RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM ❖

Today, April 15, after the 8:30am Mass, the candidates for Confirmation and First Communion from Grade 2 to Grade 5 are holding their spiritual retreat at the parish hall and Church in preparation for their reception of the sacraments on May 20. The parents and guardians also attend, and lunch will be served. The catechists themselves under the lead of *Fran Kovaloff* and *Vangie Bacani* are conducting the sessions together with *Sr. Clemence Mira, spc*, the Religious Ed coordinator. The batch of Grade 6 to Grade 12 will also have their own retreat on another time.

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.



#### SAVE OUR CONVENT Fund Drive

We earnestly ask every parishioner to pitch in. Tickets are now available. Get them from volunteers after every Mass on weekends or get them any day at the office.

Win the Grand Prize of \$10,000; Second prize of \$1,000 and Third Prize of \$500. Prizes to be awarded on MAY 5, 2018.

The donation per ticket is \$10. For 10 tickets you get 1 bonus ticket.

\*Print your name and address clearly on the stub and return it \* Winner need not be present

\* You may get a free ticket but we depend on your donation and we do appreciate it

\* Void where prohibited by law.

#### REMINDER

#### Save Our Convent

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENTS TOGETHER WITH COMPLETED TICKET STUBS BY APRIL 22\*

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE SELLING TICKETS. TO ENSURE ENTRY OF SOLD TICKETS, ANY AND ALL REMAINING TICKET STUBS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 22, NOON, IN THE PARISH RECTORY.

\*CASH PAYMENTS ONLY PREPARED AFTER APRIL 20th. PLEASE SEE A FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES IN APRIL TO ACCEPT YOUR PAYMENTS AND STUBS. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.

#### REMINDER

"Lord, let your face shine on us." Psalm 4:7



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading Fourth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading**  
*Acts of the Apostles*  
4:8-12

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,*  
26, 28, 29

**Second Reading**  
*1 John 3:1-2*

**Gospel**  
*John 10:11-18*

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19*

Peter addresses the Israelites after he has cured a man who was crippled from birth. His words are accusatory, letting the people know they rejected the Holy and Righteous One and put him to death. Peter's words are also affirmative. In them, Peter testifies that the God of their fathers is the same God who raised Jesus, the Holy and Righteous One. Jesus' suffering fulfilled the message of the prophets; his Resurrection is God's ultimate act of fidelity, fulfilling his promise of life to his people. Paul calls the Israelites to repentance and conversion. Our call to change does not stop with Lent. It continues in the Easter Season!

**Second Reading:** *1 John 2:1-5*

From the final chapter of John, from which last Sunday's Gospel was taken, we move back to an earlier part of the letter. Are we in Lent? You might ask this question as you read the three short verses of Today's Second Reading. Sin is the obvious topic of the passage. We hope to remain faithful in love to God's commandments. We hope to sin, but the author of the letter is realistic. God's children will sin. Yet all is not lost. Jesus Christ will advocate for us with the Father. Jesus Christ dies as expiation for our sins and the sins of the whole world. For this, we are grateful.

**Gospel:** *Luke 24:35-48*

Jesus offers peace once again to the disciples, as we heard him offer last Sunday. The disciples do not believe it is he. Jesus recognizes that they are troubled, and invites them to see his hands and feet for themselves. Easter joy fills the disciple. Jesus eats with them and breaks open the Scriptures for them. Their growth in faith continues. Ours must, too, in Easter Time as we strengthen ourselves for lifelong witness to the Risen One.



## Thank You, Lord - for my 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Priesthood

With joy and gratitude, I am celebrating the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Sacerdotal Ordination this Saturday, April 14. I thank the Lord for the blessing of having reached this far serving him and his people in the Church. As always, I am forever grateful to all dear parishioners and friends who join me in marking this milestone and who continue to support and inspire me with their prayers and collaboration in the pastoral and spiritual ministry. Your best wishes, presence and presents are most certainly appreciated. Whenever I thank the Lord, I think of you. God love you all dearly.

CALLLED TO SERVE > Fr. Edgar

☪ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ❖ ❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ☪

### 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.catholichawaii.org/formation](http://www.catholichawaii.org/formation) or contact Deacon John Coughlin at (808)203-6727 or email [jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org](mailto: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 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 to safeguard the preciousness and sanctity of human life.

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.



# 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.*



...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

### Sharing the Responsibilities of Good Stewardship

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

Like many, perhaps most, people of ministry, I often feel overextended, pressed for time, and just a bit stressed.

I remember many years ago, my college roommate had a poster that read, "Too blessed to be stressed." This could be our stewardship mantra. When we are overextended, feel pressure to complete multiple tasks at once, or are challenged by the daily circumstances of life and ministry, we remind ourselves that all is blessing. All is gift! All we are and have is entrusted to us by God and we are called to steward it well. Self-care in ministry is not always about doing or giving less. In fact, many stewards would say exactly the opposite, that growing as a steward has resulted in more giving, service, and sharing. What changes is the sense of purpose in living as disciples, and the self-awareness of our particular talents, skills and resources, all of which we are called to steward. We will be less likely to overextend when we are conscious that we are to be responsible stewards and that we are to lead others to responsible stewardship. Every person is created in God's image and is entrusted with gifts and blessings. We do not need to do it all on our own. In fact, we must not do it all on our own. Leading others to embrace the call to live as disciples and grow as good stewards requires us to invite people to contribute their unique gifts and talents, their time and attention, their service, caring, and sharing for the sake of others. Serving together, we make Christ's presence known and in doing so, give glory to God. #

*\*(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)*

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Holy Thursday (7:00 pm) 163  
Good Friday (7:00 pm) 179

	3/31-4/1/1 Easter	4/7-8/18 Divine Mercy Sunday
Saturday (6:00 pm)		71
Saturday (7:00 pm)	161	
Sunday (6:30 am)	124	81
Sunday (8:30 am)	269	152

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

*"Thank you very much!"*

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 748.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,019.20
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 790.10
Easter Vigil Sat. (7:00pm)	\$ 1,126.00
Easter Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,175.00
Easter Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 2,046.00
Easter	\$ 110.00
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 140.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 1,745.00
Holy Thursday-Rice Bowl	\$ 947.96
Holy Land—Good Friday	\$ 1,522.00
Baptism	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Funeral	\$ NA
Hall Insurance	\$ 95.00
Hall/Parking	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 395.00
Mission Store	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 9,221.96

*"The righteous gives and does not hold back,"*  
*Proverbs 21:26*

## FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

❖Committee Meeting: *Joyce Oliveira*, the chair of the Parish Building & Maintenance scheduled a

meeting on Monday, April 16 at 6:00pm to thresh out the Catholic Mutual Insurance self-inspection report and plan out the priority steps for the convent renovation.

❖Maintenance Services: *Roger Isidro* fixed the freezer in the hall which has been flooding the kitchen because of leaks. Together with *Adriano Daligon*, *Roger* also fixed the leak in the Food Pantry bathroom. *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 operation of the sound system in the church.

❖Cemetery Maintenance: The parish wishes to thank *Loka and Manu Kasemili*, of St. Augustine Church for their voluntary assistance with cutting overgrown trees at the Catholic 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.





**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Apr 8** > 6:30am Birthday - *Adriano Daligcon*

> 8:30am RIP +*Pedro Pamaylaon, Norma, Teofilo, Maria, Francisca, Meliton, Crispin, Jesusa, Noel, Jerry, Tiago, Quirina, Domingo, Nazario*

**Apr 14** > 6:00pm Birthday - *James Rodrigues* \* Wedding Anniversary - *Carlito & Leah Centino* \* Ordination Anniversary - *Fr. Edgar Brillantes* \* Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive* \* RIP+*Nicolas & Joseph Rene Mira; +Violet Freitas*

**Apr 15** > 6:30am Healing - *Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum* \* Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive* \* RIP +*Pablo Padunan*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* \* Birthday - *Jose Cadiz* \* Good health & speedy recovery - *Gloria Atudo; Ping Lopez; Julie Manuel* \* Thanksgiving - *Jose Cadiz & family* \* Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive* \* RIP +*Noberto Montaus Jr \* +Liwayway Reposar, Joseph Wolfruber. Francisca Tito, Ceriaco Tito; +Pelenato Falaniko; +Anthony Aina; +Johnny Rebudal Jr; +Verlie Cadiz, Selvina & Alejandro Duma*

> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) - *For family harmony & peace in the world*

**Apr 18** > 6:30am Wedding anniversary - *Moses & Christina Andres*

DUE BY:

**THURSDAY**

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:** Purie Cortez & family \* 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 \* Lagi Falaniko \* Zoe Villaflor \* Gwen Zanellato \* Marie Schwengler \* Marian Gomes \* Cres Paranada & Ashley Bracerros \* 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:** James Rodrigues \* Jose Cadiz \* Alfredo Acedera \* Betty Torricer \* Adriano Daligcon \* Lucille Mohica \* Leana Elido \* Isidra Bautista \* Merlyn Ibera \* Gloria Peterson \* Nicole Peterson \* Nickolus Peterson \* Calzo \* Cresencia Acosta (77) \* Segundo Facuri \* Ed Ryan Balbuena \* Renato dela Rosa \* Rosita Aliconar \* Joanna Amoroso \* Loretta Tabin \* Sr Dora Nuetzi, MM \* Guillermo & Emeline Bacani \* Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon \* Ador Padilla \* Clemente Fontanilla \* Sr. Clemence Mira SPC \* Encarnacion Fontanilla (91) \* Marina Pescador (90)

❖**Ordination Anniversary:** Fr. Edgar Brillantes (38)

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Moses & Christina Andres (54) \* Carlito & Leah Centino \* Andres & Merlyn Ibera (54) \* Ralph & Rhea Sarmiento (3) \* Alvin & Jane Baron (27)

❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive \* Jose Cadiz & family \* Newly-commissioned Pastoral Council member, Mark Correia

❖**Safe trip:** Condelita & Ruperto Pescador \* Moises & Christina Andres \* Aurea Cabuyao \* George & Tita Calizar \* Rey & Minda Teocson \* Arlene Orsino \* Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz \* Gil Bacani

❖**Deceased:** +Pablo Padunan \* +Nicolas & Joseph Rene Mira \* +Violet Freitas \* +Norberto Montaus Jr \* Verlie Cadiz, Selvina & Alejandro Duma \* +Pedro Pamaylaon, Norma, Teofilo, Maria, Francisca, Meliton, Crispin, Jesusa, Noel, Jerry, Tiago, Quirina, Domingo, Nazario \* +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal \* +Pelenato Falaniko \* +Anthony Aina \* +Jerry Layco \* +Cristy Legaspi \* +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas \* +Cecilia & John Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues \* +Cora Custado \* +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao \* +Luz Maranan \* +Caroline Rodrigues, Georgina Gomes, Bessie Soong, Fr. Lawrence Mampae \* +Patricia Drummundo \* +Eddie Zanellato \* +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo, Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral \* Henry Sabog \* +Benjamin Orcino \* +Shirley De Corte \* +Leticia Serapion Castillo \* +Pepito Dagsaan Datugan \* +Romana Fontanilla \* +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili \* +Mercy Muller \* +Celia Julian \* +Dennis Luat \* +Cralina Tacderan \* +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



## Stewardship News & Announcements, con'td.

### 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 donating the framed image of St. Marianne Cope and the new frame of St. Damien de Veuster for our Church. The two images are hung on the left and right sides of the sanctuary and were blessed for public veneration.

❖ Two new candle stands by the altar were donated and blessed last Holy Thursday. May God bless the generous donor.

❖ Big *mahalo* to *Rey, Rizalinda & Ryan Teocson* for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 for the renovation of the Convent. Much thanks also to *Bernardo & Rebecca Villanueva* for their gift of \$200.00 for the same. May God reward you abundantly.

❖ An anonymous *business Foundation* who wants to give back to the community and organizations in need donated \$265.00 for the OLM Youth Ministry Formation program. God loves a cheerful giver!

❖ 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.

❖ *MAHALO* to all parishioners, ministers and volunteers who lent their helping hands during the Holy Week and Easter celebrations. We appreciate too the generous parishioners who donated flowers, new candle-stands, and Easter giveaways for the children. Sharing their special talents are *Jun Cortez* and *Paul Valbuena* who again assembled the baptismal fountain for the Easter Vigil and entire Easter season. Together we make the work lighter and fun.

\*Our parish is always welcoming and open to 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:**

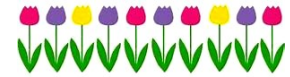
**Baptism:** 4th Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent.

**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.



# Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



**Apr 14** Fr. Edgar's 38th Ordination Anniversary - 6:00pm  
Thanksgiving Mass followed by a potluck fellowship in the Parish Hall. **YOU ARE ALL INVITED!**

**Apr 15** > 8:30am Youth Mass  
> 10:00am to 1:00pm RE Confirmation & Holy Eucharist Retreat, grades 2-5, parents and sponsors, Parish Hall



## ILOCANO MASS

\*April 15 – 6:00 pm

*Maawiskay amin!* Join us in the Eucharistic celebration to proclaim the Word of God and sing praises to the Lord with our melodious hymns in Ilocano. Bring the whole family as we pray for health, peace in the world and harmony in families. *Umaykayo tapno mabendisionankayo!*



## EASTER SEASON EVENTS

- ❖ May 5: "Save Our 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

## NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held 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 living a meaningful and genuine Christian life. Come as a family and be blessed.



## ☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

A man called his doctor's office for an appointment. "I'm sorry," said the receptionist, "we cannot fit you in for at least two weeks." "But I could be dead by then!" "No problem. If your wife let us know, we'll cancel the appointment."



**IMPORTANT NOTICE** FUNDRAISER NOTICE - The Fund Drive Committee members will be outside the Church after all the Masses to accept your ticket payments and stubs. The deadline to submit your payments is extended to April 29. Thank you for your hard work and generosity!

## Cinco de Mayo Raffle Draw

**MAY 5, Cinco de Mayo**, is the raffle draw date for the "Save Our Convent" fund drive. At stake on the May 5 raffle draw are the Grand Prize of \$10,000.00, second prize of \$1,000.00 and third prize of \$500.00. The day will also feature food booths, door prizes, entertainment numbers and the special performance of the multi-talented comedian, **Mr. Frank de Lima**.

If you have not gotten your own tickets, this is now the time to do it.

If you have not disposed your quota as parish leader, minister or organization member, get it done now. Reach out to anyone within or outside the island, anyway the ticket holder needs not be present to win. Just make sure to remit the stubs.

We need to raise the \$200,000 goal to complete the repair and renovation. It will certainly be a lasting and praiseworthy legacy from our generation to the next. We do it all for the love of God and for the sake of our beloved church and parish. We're sure that if we do our best, God and our dear patroness, *Our Lady of the Mount*, will do the rest.

The Fund Drive committee of *Becky Jandoc, Jane Baron, Jennifer Jandoc, Tita Calizar, Joyce Oliveira, Aileen Elido, Fualupe Tuihalafatai, etc.* are now receiving remittances of donations. More tickets are also available with them.

We deeply appreciate the participation and involvement of every parishioner, ministry and organization in the fund campaign. Through it we show our solidarity as one parish *ohana* manifesting our faithful stewardship. As we approach and seek support from everyone we know, let us, first and above all, pray that the Almighty God will bless and grant success on our endeavor.



**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.



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