



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Good Shepherd Sunday

Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

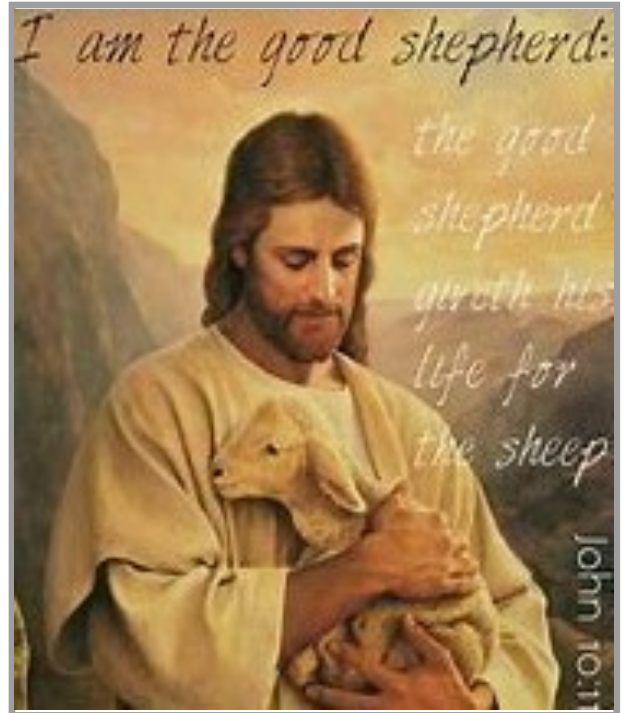
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A BLESSED & GLORIOUS EASTER SEASON To One & All!

❖ RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM ❖

On April 28, Saturday, the candidates for Confirmation and First Communion from Grade 6 to Grade 12 are holding their spiritual retreat at the parish hall and Church in preparation for their reception of the sacraments on May 19/20. The parents and guardians also attend. The activities begin at 12:00 noon and culminate with the Holy Mass at 6:00pm. The catechists themselves under the lead of *Lucille Mohika, Arnie Kikkawa* and *Arlene Nishimura* are conducting the sessions together with *Sr. Clemence Mira, spc*, the Religious Ed coordinator.

Last Sunday, April 15, the first group of candidates for First Communion and Confirmation from *Grade II to Grade V* went through the required retreat together with their parents and godparents. It was well conducted by *Fran Kovaloff, Vangie Bacani* and *Sr. Clemence Mira* and received a very favorable evaluation from all the participants citing positive comments. Congratulations for a job well-done!

On April 29, Sunday, the **rehearsal for the celebration of the sacraments** will be held for the older group of candidates from Grade VI and up at the church starting at 10:00am. The parents and sponsors are required to attend. The other group will have their rehearsal on May 6.

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 only have a few more days left before the fund drive to "SAVE OUR CONVENT" ends. We earnestly ask every parishioner to pitch in. 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 your relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers and 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 of the convent. Let this be our one major concerted effort to leave a praiseworthy legacy for the next generation and to mark the 150th Anniversary of our parish two years from now. Raffle tickets are still available. Get them from volunteers after Mass on weekends or get them any day at the office. 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.

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.

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 foremost, pray that the Almighty God will bless and grant success on our endeavor.

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, 2018, IN THE PARISH RECTORY.

YOUR PAYMENTS ONLY PROCEEDS AFTER APRIL 22, 2018.

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

REMINDER

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone." Psalm 118:22

	<h1>Pastor's Corner</h1> <p>By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes</p>	Next Sunday's Reading Fifth Sunday of Easter	
		First Reading <i>Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31</i>	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32</i>
		Second Reading <i>1 John 3:18-24</i>	Gospel <i>John 15:1-8</i>

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

Peter's good deed of healing a man who was crippled from birth is under examination by the Sanhedrin. Would that our testimony to the person and power of Jesus Christ be as forthright as his! Peter's testimony includes a citation of Psalm 118:22. In quoting this verse, Peter identifies Jesus as the cornerstone through whom salvation comes. No one else save humanity!

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

How much love the Father has for us! We are God's children - not later, but now! Our future, God is yet to reveal. But we have confidence that because of the gift of God's Son, who became like us in all ways but sin, we too, will be like God when we see him as his truly is. We will live forever with the Risen Christ who is one with the Father.

Gospel: *John 10:11-18*

Jesus knows those who follow him. He would do anything, including laying down for his sheep. We know he did suffer and lay down his life. We also know he rose to be the one shepherd of the one flock. Jesus' leadership contrasts starkly with that of a hired man who shepherds sheep he does not know and love. Today we allow the Gospel to remind us of how blessed we are to have Jesus as our Good Shepherd and to have his undying love for us to guide us in our faith and Easter witness.



Thank You, Lord

- for the Gift of the Priesthood

With joy and gratitude, I celebrated the 38th Anniversary of my Sacerdotal Ordination last April 14. I feel so blessed for having reached this far serving the Lord and his people in the Church - 19 years as Pastor in the Philippines and 19 years likewise in Hawaii. 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 gifts are most certainly appreciated. Whenever I thank the Lord, I think of you. God love you all dearly. > *Fr. Edgar*

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ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

DEACON FORMATION INQUIRY WEEKEND

When: June 8-10, 2018

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

For more information, visit the Deacon Formation website at www.catholicahawaii.org/formation or contact Deacon John Coughlin at (808)203-6727 or email jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org



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HEALING HEARTS

*A support group for those who mourn

Healing Hearts meet for six (6) consecutive Saturday afternoons for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. Please join us at our Spring Healing Hearts Sessions on: May 5, 12, 19, 26 and June 2, 9, 2018 at Mary Star of the Sea Church, 2nd Floor Activity Center at 1:00-3:00pm.

For more information, please contact parish secretary at 734-0396 or email Kanani at healingheartshawaii@gmail.com

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	4/15/18	4/7-8/18 Divine Mercy Sunday
Saturday (6:00 pm)	145	71
Sunday (6:30 am)	64	81
Sunday (8:30 am)	139	152
Sunday Ilocano (6:00pm)	35	

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 1,006.25	\$ 748.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 618.64	\$ 1,019.20
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 613.00	\$ 790.10
Donation	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 305.00
Easter	\$ 0.00	\$ 110.00
Holy Thursday	\$ NA	\$ 12.00
Holy Land—Good Friday	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Baptism	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
Funeral	\$ 900.00	\$ 500.00
Hall Insurance	\$ NA	\$ 95.00
Hall/Parking	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Candles	\$ 83.00	\$ 195.00
Mission Store	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00
Total	\$ 3,880.89	\$ 4,397.30

"It is good to be merciful and generous."

Psalm 112:5



...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS

Good Steward of the Environment – Stop Plastic Pollution

In his ground-breaking encyclical *Laudato Si* ("Praise be to You"), Pope Francis urged humankind to exercise better stewardship of the earth. Subtitled "On Care of Our Common Home," the pontiff's letter called for a radical "ecological conversion" on the part of people the world over, and especially disciples of Jesus Christ, to honor and save our earth from degradation. One way we can be better stewards of the earth is to fight plastic pollution. Cheap, capable of being made into any conceivable shape, strong and durable, plastic is the wonder product of the modern world. However, the victim of this technological success appears to be much of life on earth. Almost 80% of the plastic produced since the 1950s has been thrown away, either into landfill sites or into the general environment. Ending plastic pollution is the focus of Earth Day 2018, the annual event celebrated on April 22 world-wide to raise awareness of ecological dangers and demonstrate support for protection of the global environment. Items like plastic packaging, bags and bottles are thrown away every day, and end up in trash sites as well as in forests, creeks, rivers, seas, and oceans around the world. While some of these items are recycled, the growth of plastic consumption and its improper disposal currently outpace efforts to recycle and produce post-consumer plastic materials. But plastic is more than just litter. A petroleum product, plastic is nonbiodegradable. And in reality, most plastic does not ever disappear, but becomes long-lasting "plastic dust". When items like plastic bags break down, they readily soak up (and release) toxins that then contaminate soil and water, as well as harming animals that ingest plastic fragments. The increasing presence of plastic in our oceans poisons and ensnares marine life. Check your refrigerator. How much stuff in there is stored in plastic? Hazardous chemicals, some of which can disrupt human hormones, leach from some plastics that are used for food and beverage storage. Plastic is the basic material of a consumer world. Without it we wouldn't enjoy the same standard of living or convenience. But if we take the Holy Father's urgent pleas seriously, we should take seriously the issue of plastic contaminating and damaging our environment. For Christian stewards, it is a moral responsibility to confront this pollution. And become better stewards of the earth. **(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)*

FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

❖ **Committee Meeting:** In their meeting last Monday, April 16, the members tried to prioritize the succeeding phases in the renovation of the old convent anticipating a successful outcome of the "Save our Convent" Raffle Draw. They also deliberated on how they would execute the setup plan for the May 5 festivities particularly putting up tents, food booths, and other fixtures.

❖ **Maintenance Services:** *Roger Isidro* fixed the freezer in the hall which has been flooding the kitchen because of leaks. Together with *Adriano Daligcon*, *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:** *Loka and Manu Kasemili*, of St. Augustine Church volunteered to assist *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* in cutting overgrown trees at the Catholic cemetery in Kalihi Valley especially those dangerously close to electrical lines. *Kalolo* is the property custodian in the cemetery and has faithfully maintained the upkeep of this church asset. Big MAHALO to them all.





MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 15 > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Healing - *William & Mae Kuboyama* * Thanksgiving - *Silverio & Marivic Palting; Vicente Velasco; Rosita Dolormente; Marlene Calventas* * Wedding anniversary - *Gil & Vangie Bacani* * Ordination anniversary - *Fr Edgar* * RIP +*Primo Soliven Ritumban; +Toring Corsino; +Apolonio Lampitoc; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino; +Deceased relatives of Silverio & Marivic Palting*

Apr 17 > 6:30am RIP +*Pablo Padunan*

Apr 21 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Merlyn Ibera* * Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund*

Drive * RIP +*Shirley De Corte, Pelenato Falaniko*

Apr 22 > 6:30am Healing - *Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum* * Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive* *

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Good health & speedy recovery - *Gloria Atudo; Ping Lopez;*

Julie Manuel * Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive* * RIP +*Primo Soliven Ritumban; +Toring Corsino*

Apr 24 > 6:30am RIP +*Angel Maekawa, Angel Martinez*

Apr 26 > 6:30am Birthday - *Nelly Capino, Marcos Aguda, April Balmores Thorne, Austin Balmores* * RIP +*Gabriela Villanueva; +Alfredo Calpito*

DUE BY:



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 * Sue Reynon * Stedson Roe Botol * Tomasa Ursulum * Theresa Schwengler * Michael Schwengler * Lagi Falaniko * Zoe Villaflo * 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:** Nelly Capino, Marcos Aguda, April Balmores Thorne, Austin Balmores * Merlyn Ibera * Charito Sipalay * Anna Raranggol * Diana Ramos * Maria Luisa Montaus * James Rodrigues * Jose Cadiz * Alfredo Acedera * Betty Torricer * Adriano Daligcon * Lucille Mohica * Leana Elido * Isidra Bautista * Gloria Peterson * Nicole Peterson * Nickolus Peterson * Jorel Calzo * Cresencia Acosta (77) * Segundo Facuri * Ed Ryan Balbuena * Renato dela Rosa * Joanna Amoroso

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

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Gil & Vangie Bacani (35) * Moises & Christina Andres (59) * Patrocinio & Erlinda Rivera (45) * Carlito & Leah Centino (36) * Andres & Merlyn Ibera * Ralph & Rhea Sarmiento (3) * Alvin & Jane Baron (27)

❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * Marlene Calventas & family * Vicente Velasco & family * Rosita Dolormente & family * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Jose Cadiz & family

❖**Safe trip:** Condelita & Ruperto Pescador * Rey & Minda Teocson * Arlene Orsino * Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz

❖**Deceased:** +Primo Soliven Ritumban * +Toring Corsino * +Gabriela B. Villanueva * +Alfredo Calpito * +Angel Maekawa, Angel Martinez * +Shirley De Corte * Pelenato Falaniko * +Apolonio Lampitoc * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, & Magdalena Orcino * +Deceased relatives of Silverio & Marivic Palting * +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 * +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 Mampaey * +Patricia Drummundo * +Eddie Zanellato * +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo, Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral * Henry Sabog * +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal Jr * +Anthony Aina * +Leticia Serapion Castillo * +Pepito Dagsaan Datugan * +Romana Fontanilla * +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoli * +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. Other heaven-sent people donated amounts for the "Save our Convent" Raffle Draw prizes: *Erlinda Rosario of McDonald's of Maui* (\$1,500.00), *William and Mitronia Amoroso* (\$1,000.00) and *Gracelyn Devega* (\$1,000.00). 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.

*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 Baluena*

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*

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!



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 23** St. George, martyr, d.c. 303
St. Adalbert, bishop & martyr, 956-997
- Apr 24** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr, 1578-1622
- Apr 25** St. Mark, first century
- Apr 26** St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr, 1803-1841
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest, 1673-1716
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- Apr 22** > Last day to submit Raffle monies/cash & checks with ticket stubs
> Earth Day
- Apr 23** Meeting: Pastoral Council & Save Our Convent Committees & Organizations, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Apr 29** Last day to submit cash only with Raffle ticket stubs
- May 5** **Cinco de Mayo RAFFLE DRAW Day; prize drawings begin at 12NOON**



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 prayers for various needs have been granted by her intercession 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) ☺

There was a fellow who always had bad luck. Once he found a lamp, rubbed it, and a genie appeared and gave him the Midas touch. For the rest of his life, everything he touched turned into a muffler.



FOR RENT **HOME FOR RENT**
4 bedrooms, partially furnished for \$2,000 per month; utilities not included. Please contact Marc Ulep at 258-0766, if interested.



IMPORTANT "SOC" Meeting The **OLM PASTORAL COUNCIL** is inviting all organization leaders / presidents / chairs: *Filipino Catholic Club, Knights of Columbus, Ilokano Ministry, Visayan/Santo Nino Ministry* and interested parishioners to attend an important meeting to finalize the "Save Our Convent" Raffle Day May 5 events planning:

Date: Monday, April 23
Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Location: Parish Hall

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 April 22 and April 29 for cash only payments. 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. It will be a day of festivities which will feature food booths, door prizes, entertainment numbers and the special performance of the multi-talented comedian, **Mr. Frank de Lima**. Prepare yourselves to come and bring the whole family. We shall celebrate the goodness and love of the Lord and have fun.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

A spirited group gathers once a month to render spirit-filled praise and worship to God in hymns, prayers and sharing the Word of God. We pray for God's healing and liberation from evil spirits in our bodies, mind and soul and in our environment. Come and celebrate our life in the Spirit as we recognize the miracles He gives us and express our joyful thanksgiving to the Lord. Deacon Raffy Mendoza of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa leads the session accompanied by the witnessing of *Kathy Ferreira*. The next session will be on April 25, 2018, Wednesday at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We thank the Charismatic Team of Sts. Peter & Paul Church led by *Dr. Jorge & Chloe Samaniego* who keep company with us in this journey of faith.



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.