

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
 Pastor



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Believe
 BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
 HAVE NOT SEEN, YET BELIEVE John 20:29



A BLESSED & GLORIOUS EASTER To One & All!

Please Help SAVE OUR CONVENT

MAY 5, *Cinco de Mayo*, is fast approaching. It is the raffle draw date for the "Save Our Convent" fund drive. 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 need not be present to win. Just make sure to remit the stubs.

It has been quite a while since the last major fundraising during the time of *Fr. Etuale*, about 20 years ago. Let's mobilize ourselves as good stewards and concerned parishioners and save the convent. The jalousie windows are falling and breaking, the electrical and plumbing fixtures need upgrading, the walls, cabinets and ceiling need fixing and the whole structure needs fumigating and repainting. We should make it as safe, healthy and comfortable as possible for our children who use the rooms for their Sunday catechesis, for the Knights of Columbus and some ministries and organizations who hold their office and meetings there, for the Kokua Ministry which stores food stuffs, clothes and household items in the Food Pantry and for distribution to indigents and for the chapel to become a worthy oratory or prayer room. 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. I'm sure that if we do our best, God and our dear patroness, *Our Lady of the Mount*, will do the rest.

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**.

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. 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.



"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love is everlasting." Psalm 118:1



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Third Sunday of Easter

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

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9

Second Reading
1 John 2:1-5

Gospel
Luke 24:35-48

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35*

This summary of early community of believers at Jerusalem depicts an ideal community, one we can strive to emulate. Would that we, like they, see our unity in the one heart and mind of Jesus Christ and hold everything in common, for everything ultimately belongs to the Lord! The community took care of everyone's needs as it centered its work on witnessing to the Resurrection and living out the message of new life in the Risen Christ.

Second Reading: *1 John 5:1-6*

Throughout the Sundays of Easter Time, the Second Readings come from the First Letter of John. Today, we hear words from the final chapter of this letter. These words instruct us that love of God's children is ultimately connected to love of God and obeying God's commandments. Faith conquers all that is evil in the world. God's children have confidence in this truth for we believe Jesus Christ conquered death. And, when our memory lapses in regard to this truth, we only need listen to the testimony of the Spirit.

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

Peace is Jesus' gift to the disciples when he appears to them in locked room. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he says. You have the power to forgive sins. Even on the basis of the disciples' testimony. Thomas did not believe they had seen the Lord. Would we have is the question this Gospel passage leads us to ponder today. Perhaps knowing Thomas' doubt, Jesus appears again a week later offering the same gift of peace, and not judging Thomas at all, invites him to see for himself that Jesus is indeed his Lord and God.

"He who is generous will be blessed."

Parish News & Announcements

Proverbs 22:9

❖ **RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM** ❖

MAY 19 & 20 are the *Vigil of Pentecost* and *Pentecost Sunday* respectively. They are the designated days for *Confirmation* and *First Communion* of our children and young people in the Religious Ed program of parishes in the first bracket. *Bishop Larry Silva* has authorized and delegated parish pastors and assistants to administer the sacraments. Confirmation now includes children from Grade Two and up. It is part of the restoration of the original order of celebrating the initiation sacraments. Another required component is the implementation of the comprehensive Youth Ministry which starts with Grade Six students and up. The catechists and parents have been duly informed and trained about the changes. We look forward with anticipation to the two sacred days in May.

- > Retreat - Grades 2-5 (and parents), *April 15, 10:00am to 1:00pm*, parish hall; lunch will be served
- Grades 6-high school: date / time / location to be announced

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.



CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Easter – A Joyful Season for Missionary Disciples



Easter is a season of profound hope and joy. In his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* ...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS ("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, Pope 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 - 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. The procession into the church of the newly-lit Paschal candle reminds us of the light and strength provided by the community of the faithful and the saving light of Christ that consumes the darkness. Indeed, Saint Paul maintains that we are stewards of this great light.

As missionary disciples who exercise stewardship of Jesus' teachings, we 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, Christian stewards are exhorted to celebrate and be joyful for Christ our Savior is risen and he is with us. Alleluia!

(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	3/24-25/18 Palm Sunday
Saturday (6:00 pm)		82
Saturday (7:00 pm)	161	
Sunday (6:30 am)	124	136
Sunday (8:30 am)	269	253

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 673.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,143.45
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,424.00
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	\$ 30.00
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 140.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA
Holy Thursday	\$ 1,745.00
Holy Thursday-Rice Bowl	\$ 947.96
Holy Land—Good Friday	\$ 1,522.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Hall Insurance	\$ 95.00
Candles	\$ 395.00
Mission Store	\$ NA
Total	\$ 9,221.96

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.

BUILDING FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE



TOGETHER

❖ **Maintenance Services:** *Roger Isidro* fixed the freezer in the hall which has been flooding the kitchen because of leaks. Together with *Adriano Dalgicon*, *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:** Through the Facilities and Maintenance Committee Chair, *Joyce Oliveira*, 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.



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 producing the framed image of St. Marianne Cope and the new frame of 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. 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 benefactress.

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

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

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

***MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖ **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, cantors & 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 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



- Apr 1** 8:30am RIP +Luz Maranan; +Carlina, Crispin Soliven, Norma, Teofilo, Pedro Pamaylaon, Maria, Crispina, Norbert, Vergilia, Jerry
- Apr 2-6** > 6:30am RIP +Shirley De Corte
- Apr 3** > 6:30am Birthday - John Asuncion
- Apr 5** > 6:30am RIP +Pelenato Falaniko, Anthony Aina, Johnny Rebudal
- Apr 7** > 6:00pm Good health, safe driving & peaceful work - Purie Cortez * Special intention - For Mark Correia & all parish leaders; For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive
- Apr 8** > 6:30am Healing - Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum; Jerry Layco * RIP +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Antone & Olivia Fivella * 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 +Liwayway Reposar, Joseph Wolfgruber. Francisca Tito, Ceriaco Tito; +Pelenato Falaniko; +Johnny Rebudal
- Apr 9** > 6:30am RIP +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas

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 * 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:** Meryn Ibero * Gloria Peterson * Nicole Peterson * Nickolus Peterson * Calzo * Cresencia Acosta (77) * Segundo Facuri * Ed Ryan Balbuena * 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) * Razae May Serna * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Marina Pescador (90) * Tessie Fontanilla

❖**Ordination Anniversary:** Fr. Edgar Brillantes (38) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (51)

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Andres & Meryn Ibero (54) * Ryan & Rhea Sarmiento (3) * Alvin & Jane Baron (27) * Liberato & Rosario Valdez (41)

❖**Special intention:** Mark Correia and Pastoral Council leaders

❖**Safe trip:** Aurea Cabuyao * Rey & Minda Teocson * Arlene Orsino * Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz * Gil Bacani * Felicidad Orsino

❖**Deceased:** +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal * +Pelenato Falaniko * +Anthony Aina * +Jerry Layco * +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas * +Cecilia & John Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues * +Cora Custado * +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao * +Luz Maranan * +Carlina, Crispin, Soliven, Norma, Teofilo, Pedro Pamaylaon, Maria, Cripina, Norbert, Vergilia, Jerry * +Caroline Rodrigues, Georgina Gomes, Bessie Soong, Fr. Lawrence Mampaey * +Deceased members of Palting & Mateo 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 (39th anniv) * Henry Sabog * +Millie & Joe Josol * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues, Stanley Rodrigues Sr & Jr, Doloris Davis * +Benjamin Orcino * +Pedro Atudo * +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

✠ OBITUARY

+Pelenato Falaniko-Tuailii, 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
 Inurnment: TBA



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

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

CHARISMATIC EASTER MASS

You are invited...please come

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* in Kalihi Valley, Honolulu. 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

Respect life. All life is sacred.



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.



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



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.



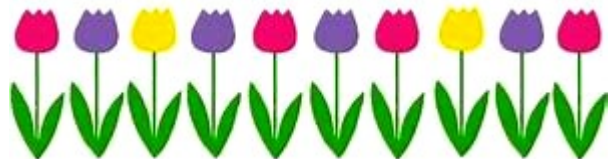
Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



Feast Days

- Apr 9** Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- Apr 11** Memorial of St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr
- Apr 13** Memorial of St. Martin I, pope & martyr
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- Apr 7** Commissioning Pastoral Council Member, 6:00pm Mass
- Apr 8** >Catechists' Mtg. after the 8:30am Mass
>Filipino Catholic Club Mtg. after the 8:30am Mass
- Apr 9** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- 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!** Sign-ups after all the Masses on April 7 and 8.

***Medicare Update:** Information sheets are on the tables at the front entrance of the Church.



EASTER SEASON EVENTS

- ❖ April 8: *Divine Mercy Sunday*
- ❖ April 14: *Fr. Edgar's 38th Ordination Anniversary*
- ❖ 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.



FUNDRAISER NOTICE

IMPORTANT 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 support!



DINNER WITH THE BISHOP

The West Honolulu Vicariate Youth & Young Adult Ministry is organizing and hosting a dinner with *Bishop Larry Silva* at the Farrington High School on **April 10**. Our OLM Youth Ministry is part of the Vicariate and our Youth Minister himself, *Ropati Liua*, is the coordinator of the event. All High School Seniors from whatever school, public or private are invited.

The Bishop had been doing this in various schools as an outreach to the young people in the Diocese. Let us pray for all youth that they may be able to grow up as mature disciples of Christ and become responsible leaders.



Congratulations!

❖ *Mark Correia* on his commissioning as new member of the OLM Pastoral Council.

❖ *Resie Jacinto & Arnold Bornios* on their baby shower.



☺ *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 – 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.