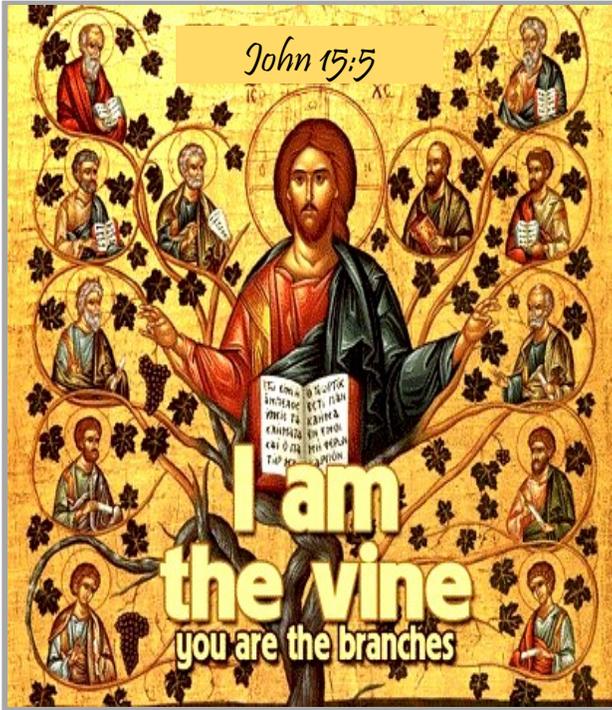




FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

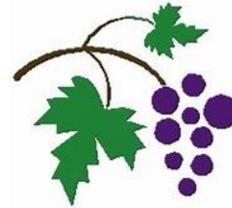


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Pastor



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Pastor-Emeritus

A BLESSED & GLORIOUS EASTER SEASON To One & All!



❖ MAY 5 FIESTA ❖

***IT'S LEI DAY!**

***IT'S MAY DAY!**



***Flores de Mayo!**

***Raffle Draw Day!**

***It's Parish Ohana Day!**

It's all in one festive event – the Raffle Draw Day for “SAVE OUR CONVENT” Fund Drive. Let us come together and celebrate God's goodness and bounty.

Be at the parish grounds on Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and have fun.

Enjoy the Food Booths with their offering of Regional & Native delicacies – *lumpia shanghai*, Cebuano coco rice & *dinuguan*, *pancit*, Ilocano *balatong* and favorite Western fares, hotdogs, burgers, etc.

Relax with the musical rendition of the *Llamedo Band* and swing with the *Samoan, Tongan* and *Filipino* dancers.

And, surely, you don't want to miss the ultimate in comedy and entertainment from Hawaii's favorite comedian, **FRANK DE LIMA**.

Topping them all is the drawing of lucky winners and awarding of cash prizes for the “SAVE OUR CONVENT” Fund Drive. Grand prize - \$10,000.00; 2nd Prize - \$1,000.00; 3rd Prize - \$500.00.

Bring the whole family, invite your neighbors, relatives, fellow parishioners and friends. COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join us on Saturday, May 5, 2018
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Our Lady of the Mount Parish Grounds

Save Our Convent

Featuring Hawaii's Favorite Comedian
Frank De Lima

Various Ethnic Food Booths
Dancing
Fun for the Whole Family

Tickets Available Until May 1, 2018
\$10 donation per ticket

Grand Prize \$10,000
2nd Prize \$1,000 3rd Prize \$500
Prize Drawings beginning at 12pm
Need not be present to win

* Purchase 10 tickets, and get 1 free!
No purchase necessary to participate. Must be at least 18 years of age to participate.
see USA Travelers for complete details and rules.



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 29, 12:00PM, IN THE PARISH RECTORY.

*CASH PAYMENTS ONLY PREPARED AFTER APRIL 29th. PLEASE SEE A FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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.

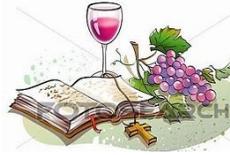
REMINDER

"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people." Psalm 22:26



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles
10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 98:1-4

Second Reading
1 John 4:7-10

Gospel
John 15:9-17

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31*

Saul (Paul) comes to Jerusalem and wants to join the community of disciples. Since he had a history of persecuting followers of the Way, the disciples feared him. Barnabas, however, sponsored him to the Apostles. He brought Saul before the Apostles so they could hear of his conversion. The passage recounts no debate about Paul joining the community of disciples. All we read is that he went about proclaiming the Lord with the Apostles. New disciples, faithful followers are always welcome in the community of believers. We nurture each other, as the Hellenists tried to kill him. Together in the Lord, we build up the Church.

Second Reading: *1 John 3:18-24*

Believe in God's Son, Jesus Christ. Keep his commandments. Love one another. Love by your actions. When we do these things, we can have confidence that we will remain in Jesus Christ. We will know his Spirit alive in us! We will be Easter people for the world and for one another.

Gospel: *John 15:1-8*

Jesus' call for us to glorify the Father by bearing fruit and becoming disciples is clear. The way we do this is by remaining united with Jesus, the true vine and the Father who is the vine grower. Stay the course is essentially Jesus' message. He will always remain in us. Ours is the call to remain in him and bear luscious fruit for the world. Ours is the consolation that we do not have to do anything on our own. In fact, we cannot do anything without the true vine. His is the support and encouragement as we live our Easter faith.

❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖



Two batches of candidates for First Communion and Confirmation held their required spiritual retreat at the parish hall and church in preparation for their reception of the sacraments on April 15 and April 28, in preparation for their reception of the sacraments on May 19/20. The parents and guardians also attended. The catechists themselves conducted the sessions and activities together with *Sr. Clemence Mira, spc*, the Religious Ed coordinator. Congratulations for a job well-done!

This Sunday, April 29, 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.

Ω **DIOCESAN NEWS** ❖ ❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS** Ω



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 or contact Deacon John Coughlin at (808)203-6727 or email jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org



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



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>4/15/18</u>	<u>4/21-22/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	145	63
Sunday (6:30 am)	64	79
Sunday (8:30 am)	139	167
Sunday Ilocano (6:00pm)	35	

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 1,006.25	\$ 604.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 618.64	\$ 598.50
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 613.00	\$ 1,035.00
Ilocano Mass (6:00pm)	\$ NA	\$ 167.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 66.00
Donation	\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00
Convent repair donations	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00
Mass Intentions	\$ NA	\$ 85.00
Funeral	\$ 900.00	\$ NA
Sunday School Retreat	\$ NA	\$ 70.00
Hall Insurance	\$ NA	\$ 95.00
Hall/Parking	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00
Youth & Young Adult Min.	\$ NA	\$ 265.00
Candles	\$ 83.00	\$ 191.00
Mission Store	\$ 10.00	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 3,880.89	\$ 7,076.50

*"God loves the person who gives happily."
2 Corinthians 9:7*



FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

❖ **Committee Meeting:** In their meeting last April 16, the members prioritized 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 and logistics 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.



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.



Putting the Eucharist into Action

The re-discovery of stewardship as an ancient New Testament teaching is one of the good news stories in our Catholic life of faith. Catholics in increasing numbers are being introduced to the message of stewardship and are studying how this concept informs their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. As Saint Paul writes: "We are servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor. 4:1).

As stewards, we understand that a grace-filled potential dwells within each of us that is constantly open to conversion and responsive to the love of God. Also, within every human heart, the mystery of God lays dormant, waiting to be awakened by our words, our example or our actions. As individuals, we have power we do not realize. Even our generous acts have power. Like the poor widow whom Jesus esteemed for placing two seemingly insignificant coins in the temple offertory, we have the power to build our community of faith through our generosity. Today, the witness to this power is most evident in those communities of faith that profess and practice stewardship.

What we learn from Christian stewardship is that we have an openness to change and respond, to let ourselves be new persons. As stewards, we recognize that all is gift, all is grace, and all things manifest the mystery of God's presence. Once we come to this conclusion, then we are more fully able to live the rest of our days in gratitude by celebrating and becoming Eucharistic people. Our work of stewardship is ultimately our way of saying thanks to God; our way of putting the Eucharist into action.

**(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)*



MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 26 > 6:30am Healing - *James & Hazel Rodrigues*
Apr 28 > 6:00pm Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive* * RIP +*Shirley De Corte*

Apr 29 > 6:30am Birthday - *Linda Puzon* * 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 - *James Rodrigues; Gloria Atudo; Eli Purganan; Ping Lopez; Julie Manuel* * Wedding anniversary (50) - *Cathy & Magdaleno+ Sanchez* * Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For our RE children preparing for their First Communion & Confirmation* * RIP +*Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko; +Primo Soliven Ritumban; +Toring Corsino; +Cornelio Gagarin*

May 2 > 6:30am Birthday - *Val Elliazar*

May 4 > 6:30am RIP +*Olivia Fivella, Dr. James Terna*

DUE BY:

THURSDAY

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



BAPTISM

*April 22, 2018

*The Christian community warmly welcomes the newly baptized:

Child's Name:

KEOLA KAUIÑOHEA KEPA-VICTORINO

Date & Place of Birth:

April 11, 2012 – Honolulu, HI

Parent: **Angela Kasuko Victorino**

Godparents:

Wilfred Soong & Rachel Soong

**Congratulations to the parents and godparents.*



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 Villafior * Gwen Zanellato * Marie Schwengler * Marian Gomes * Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen * Michele Schwengler * George Calizar * George Heleni * 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:** Linda Puzon * Val Elliazar * Nelly Capino, Marcos Aguda, April Balmores Thorne, Austin Balmores * Lita Butay * 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 * Crescencia Acosta (77)

❖**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 special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * Marlene Calventas & family * Vicente Velasco & family * Rosita Dolormente & family * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Jose Cadiz & family

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

❖**Deceased:** +Olivia Fivella, Dr. James Terna * +Cornelio Gagarin * +Primo Soliven Ritumban * +Toring Corsino * +Gabriela B. Villanueva * +Alfredo Calpito * +Angel Maekawa, Angel Martinez * +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 * +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 * +Pelenato Falaniko * +Shirley DeCorte * +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal Jr * +Anthony Aina * +Leticia Serapion Castillo * +Pepito Dagsaan Datugan * +Romana Fontanilla * +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili * +Mercy Muller * +Celia Julian * +Dennis Luat * +Cralina Taceran * +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.

❖ Million thanks to the generous donors of the "Save our Convent" Raffle Draw prizes: *Erlinda Rosario of McDonald's Maui* (\$1,500.00), *William and Mitronia Amoroso* (\$1,000.00), *Gracelyn Devega* (\$1,000.00), *Francisca Kovaloff* (\$1,000.00), *George & Tita Calizar* (\$1,000.00) and *Caridad Dagdagan* (\$500.00). *Marc & Clem Ulep* sponsor the performance of *Frank de Lima* (\$400.00). May God reward you abundantly.

❖ An anonymous *business Foundation* wants to give back to the community and organizations in need and so 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.

❖ MAINTENANCE – Grateful hearts go to the two gentlemen-volunteers *Frankie Cabral* and *Moses Andres*. They are keeping the grounds, public access and restrooms clean and tidy daily. They are filling up for our parish custodian-janitor, *Lolito Dullin*, who is on vacation.

*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



Feast Days

- May 1** St. Joseph, the worker
- May 2** St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church
- May 3** Sts. Phillip and James, apostles



- Apr 29** Last day to submit cash only with Raffle ticket stubs
- May 6** Liturgy Committee Mtg, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Rm.



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

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 with witnessing by all present. The next session will be on May 30, 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.



L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)

- ❖ What's the new definition of divine? *It's what da grapes grow on.*
- ❖ Why did the grape stop in the middle of the road? *He ran out of juice.*



HOME FOR RENT

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

"SAVE OUR CONVENT" Fund Drive

Today ends our parish fund drive to "SAVE OUR CONVENT". We have set as our goal to raise the amount of \$200,000. It is the estimated cost to complete the repair and renovation of the convent. It is our one major concerted effort to leave a praiseworthy legacy for the next 50 years and to mark the 150th Anniversary of our parish two years from now. It is quite a challenging goal but we dare do it all for the love of God and for the sake of our beloved church and parish.

The Fund Drive committee of *Becky Jandoc, Jane Baron, Jennifer Jandoc, Tita Calizar, Joyce Oliveira, Eileen Elido, Yvonne, Fualupe & Taniela Tuihalafatai, Jeanette Bala and Wilma Kanda* are now receiving remittances of donations. Make sure to remit also the stubs. More tickets are still available with them.

We deeply appreciate the participation and involvement of every parishioner, ministry and organization in the fund campaign. From the goodwill and generosity of our hearts we have purchased our own tickets and made donations for the prizes. Many of us have reached out to friends, relatives, co-workers and acquaintances in other Parishes, Islands and States who responded generously. Through it all we did our utmost best and showed our solidarity as one parish *ohana* manifesting our concern and faithful stewardship. We fervently thank the Almighty God and our dear patroness, *Our Lady of the Mount*, for blessing our endeavor. May we be blessed all the more.

We now look forward to the Raffle Draw Day on MAY 5, 2018. Prizes to be awarded include the Grand Prize of \$10,000; Second prize of \$1,000 and Third Prize of \$500.



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.



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.