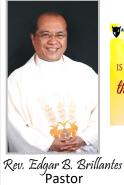
## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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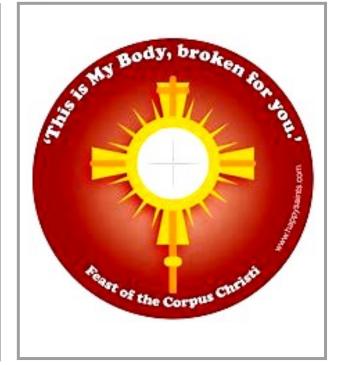








Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor-Emeritus



## \* BLESSED CORPUS CHRISTI TO ALL! \*

#### TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

<u>June 9, Saturday, 9:00am-11:00am</u> is the meeting and training of our parish ministers. The EM coordinator, *Cleo Bala-Casino*, set this day to review the recent diocesan policies and guidelines related to their ministry. We exhort all concerned ministers to be present as part of their commitment and in preparation for their renewal of commissioning on <u>June 16 & 17</u> in all the Masses. We extend to them our appreciation for all their kind sharing of time and services as good stewards of the Lord.





#### HONORING THE GRADUATES

On the weekend Masses of <u>June 9 & 10</u>, we shall be honoring the graduates in High School and College by inviting them to come forward to receive a special blessing and a token of appreciation. We congratulate all graduates, students and teachers for another fruitful academic year 2017-2018.

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#### FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Honolulu Office of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization is announcing this year's Faith Formation Conference. It will be held on June 22-23, 2018 at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral School, 712 N. School St., Honolulu, HI 96817.

There are a number of topics to choose from and delivered by priests and lay theologians from here and the Mainland. Registration is available online at <a href="https://www.catholichawaii.org/">www.catholichawaii.org/</a>



<u>oahufaithconference</u>. There are also available printed application forms from the parish office. All forms must be submitted by June 13.

We urge our parish leaders, catechists, ministers, and any interested parishioner to attend. Fees will be paid by the parish.



## Pastor's Corner



Next Sunday's Reading Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Genesis 3:9-15 Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130:1-8

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Mark 3:20-35

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses presents the people the words and ordinances of the Lord. The people acknowledge their acceptance of the Lord's commands saying they will follow everything the Lord tells them. The ritual of Moses writing down the Lord's words, building an altar, sanctifying the altar with the blood of young bulls proclaiming the Lord's word to the people, and sprinkling the people with the blood of the covenant seals the covenant between the Lord and his people. On the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ we celebrate today, we commemorate the gifts of both Christ's Body and Blood that fulfilled the Mosaic covenant.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Through his own blood, Christ the high priest mediates a new covenant. If the blood of animals can make holy those who have sinned, the Blood of Christ will cleanse even more. So much more will Christ's blood erase our blemishes that sacrifices animals to the Lord is no longer necessary. Once for all, Christ came into the sanctuary. Through his sacrifice Christ made the gift of eternal redemption available to everyone. His Death delivered us from sin and holds out the grace of new life to us.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The Gospel reading comes from Mark's account of the Passion. Mark's Passion narrative was also proclaimed on Palm Sunday. Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and shares the bread with his disciples. Then he repeats similar actions with the cup of wine. He takes, blesses (give thanks), and shares the wine with his disciples. Each time we celebrate the memorial of the Eucharist, we remember and make present what Jesus said and did. His own sacrifice is the basis for the meal of the New Covenant. His is the Body we consume; his, the Blood we drink.



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As the Catechists and children take their summer break we wish them a safe and enjoyable vacation. 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*, *Confir-*

mation and First Communion. We thank especially Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC, who has served with apostolic dedication for 10 years as Religious Education Coordinator. We are forever grateful to her.

We urge the parents, grandparents, guardians and all parishioners to join hands in encouraging their children to attend the Sunday Mass during vacation and act as primary catechists and models of living the Christian faith.

The catechists and aides are reminded to register for the *Faith Formation Conference* which will be held on <u>June 22-23, 2018</u> at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral.

#### □ DIOCESAN NEWS □ DIOCESAN NEWS □



## HAWAII CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES (HCCRS) \*40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Dates: July 13-15, 2018

Venue: Catholic Charities Hawaii in the Clarence T.C. Ching Campus

1822 Ke'eauumoku St, Honolulu

Keynote Speakers: Fr. Bob Hogan \* Dr. Mark Nimo \* Dave Van Vickle \* Bishop

Larry Silva

For more info and to register, please call 781-9254 or visit www.hccrs.net.



## 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 and the Llamedo family.

#### \*GIFTS OF LOVE

- Million thanks to the generous donors of the "Save our Convent" Raffle Draw prizes: Erlinda Rosario of McDonald's Maui (\$1,500.00), Silver Palting (\$1,399.00), William and Mitronia Amoroso (\$1,000.00), Gracelyn Devega (\$1,000.00), Francisca Kovaloff (\$1,000.00), George & Tita Calizar (\$1,000.00), Anonymous (\$800.00) and Jeanette Bala (\$500.00). Marc & Clem Ulep sponsored the performance of Frank de Lima (\$400.00). May God reward you abundantly.
- ♦Big mahalo to Rey, Rizalminda & 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. Fr. Adrian Gervacio shared part of his prize winnings in the amount of \$3,500.00.
- An anonymous business Foundation donated \$265.00 for the OLM Youth Ministry Formation program. God loves a cheerful giver!
- Our grateful 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.
- \*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.
- ❖PARKING ATTENDANTS We see them before and after Masses and during funerals and occasional functions directing traffic and the proper positioning of vehicles in our limited parking lot. They are happy to serve but it is not always easy especially when some would not heed their directions. Let us show our grateful appreciation for their patient and kind services by cooperating with them in keeping our traffic and parking within the church orderly and respectfully.

\*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 \* Religious Ed. Director - Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio

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

Hospitality Committee - Mark Correia Liturgy Committee & Respect Life Ministry - Francisca Kovaloff

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - Tom DeCorte

Parish Planning and Building Committee - Joyce Oliveira

Youth Ministry - 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.

### Stewardship News & Announcements

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

	5/12-13/18	5/19-20/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	94	121
Sunday (6:30 am)	109	80
Sunday (8:30 am)	201	282
Sunday (6:00 pm Ilocan	0)	32

#### **SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

"Thank you very much!

Saturday (6:00 pm Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ \$	917.75 755.00	\$ \$	871.00 762.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$	1,071.25	\$	967.00
llocano Mass (6:00pm)	\$	NA	\$	325.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$	48.25	\$	7.00
Convent Repair Donations	\$	00.00	\$	3,500.00
Catholic Comm.Campaign	\$	713.10	\$	NA
Mass Intentions	\$	110.00	\$	130.00
Hall/Parking	\$	NA	\$	100.00
Candles	\$	219.90	\$	50.00
Mission Store	\$	20.00	\$	NA
Rebate Credit Card	\$	NA	\$	4.16
Total	\$	3,855.25	\$	5,857.93

Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others."

1 Peter 4:10



#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖In their meeting last May 9, the members led by Marc Ulep, planned to start preparing the community towards making their commitment to stewardship as a way of life in the parish. This will commence on the third weekend of June. Meanwhile, parishioners will be tapped to give witnessing about their



experience of sharing time, talent and treasure starting August 2018.

In their Annual Convocation, the priests were again reminded by the Bishop on working in concert to spread the biblical message of stewardship and implement it as a way of life among all parishioners.

Many of us who are involved in the parish leadership, ministries, volunteer works and giving financial support are actually living the stewardship way of life. We just have to make it more consistent, intensify it and invite all to be part of it.



held its meeting last Monday, May 21, to plan for the next phase of the renovation of the Convent which is the repair of the roofing. An inspection of the roof revealed some damages caused by strong winds hence an application for insurance claims was submit-

ted. We hope that it will be approved. Bids for the roofing work will soon be solicited and the committee will announce when it is open to receive them.

#### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Your Son ascended in great triumph to sit at your right hand. You sent your Spirit to watch over us, guide us and teach us to be better stewards of your abundant gifts.



May this Spirit of wisdom make us better stewards of our planet. May your Spirit increase our awareness of the dignity of every human life and show us the way to be better stewards of our neighbor.

And through your Spirit, may we be inspired every day to live in accordance with the Gospel, and to give witness to our risen Lord.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

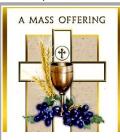


#### The Urgent Call of Jesus Christ

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

I have often been struck by one paragraph of the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response: "Jesus' call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future but here and now — at this moment, in these circumstances. There can be no delay" (p. 14). For me, this is a powerful statement that speaks to the practical implications of the call and challenge of discipleship and stewardship. It is easy to tell ourselves that we will get around to living and growing as a follower of Jesus at some future point in our lives — when we are more settled, our children are older, our jobs are more secure, and so on. In doing so, we delay our response to the Lord's continual offer of salvation, mercy, forgiveness, and love. We minimize the impact of faith, falling deaf to God's voice and blind to the needs of others. To accept the urgent call of Christ is to hear the voice of the Lord, and to respond in the way in which we live now, not in some distant future. Not only this. Christ does not call us in an abstract way, but instead within the particular circumstances of our lives. This is not about some vague and ideal future. It is about making decisions, discerning activities, and carrying out our lives as Christ's people at home, in our workplace or school, in our parish, our cities and towns, and the in the world.

In the Easter season, we celebrated Christ's victory over death. We are called again to draw others to the new life that is offered in Jesus Christ. When we hear and respond to Christ's urgent call, we witness to the profound impact of faith in our lives and we evangelize, drawing others to a deep encounter with our Lord. We do this by stewarding our lives, gifts and blessings, and resources, here and now, in this moment, in the very real circumstances of our lives.



June 2 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all the graduates, students & teachers \* RIP + Alvin Wright

June 3 > 6:30am Birthday - Manuel Ramiscal \* Healing - Jose & Shirley Asentista; Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum \* Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the

"Save Our Convent" Fund Drive, For all the graduates, students & teachers \* RIP + Eliseo & Lourdes Brillantes; + Eddie Brillantes; +Iose & Socorro Bautista

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners \* Good health & successful surgery - William Char; Timothy Barroga; Bob Stivers; Gloria Atudo; James Rodrigues; Ely Purganan \* Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all the graduates, students & teachers \* RIP +Carlos Pasion; +Nick Amian; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko



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

#### **<sup>1</sup> OBITUARY**



+NICK AMIGO AMIAN, 80

Wake service: June 18, 2018, 6:30pm, at

**OLM Church** 

Funeral Mass: June 19, 2018, 10:00am, at

OLM Church

Interment: 10:00am in Valley of the Tem-

ples Memorial Park

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**❖Good Health / Successful Surgery**: William Char \* Timothy Barroga \* Gloria Atudo \* Sandra Cabral Tee Sy \* Bob Stivers \* Agatha Reyes \* Vanessa Guieb Etheridge, John Guieb \* Noel Aguada \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Nellie Tomas \* Richard "Dickie" Kim \* Mae T. Kuboyama \* Simeon Facuri \* Julie Manuel \* Herminia Ferrer \* Michael Schwengler \* Avelina Orcino \* Orlando Artates & Emilia Licudine \* Mariano Facuri \* Jesse Ulep \* Alfredo Acedera \* Ely Purganan \* Elena Graham, Alfredo Eliazar Jr, Romeo Eliazar \* Ronnie Aguiar \* Tomasa Ursulum \* Theresa Schwengler \* Gwen Zanellato \* Marie Schwengler \* Marian Gomes \* Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Michele Schwengler \* George Calizar \* Aida Guerrero Padua \* Reynold 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: Sr. James Therese, CSJ \* Millie Pedro (95) \* Terri Leong \* Corazon Orcino \* Shirley Domingo \* Gloria Atudo \*
Jessica Jacinto \* Manuel Ramiscal \* Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal \* Ching Pigao \* Aida Isidro \* Erlinda Morales \* Jun Flores \* Taylor Souza \*
Linda Puzon \* Val Elliazar \* Nelly Capino, Marcos Aguda, April Balmores Thorne, Austin Balmores \* Lita Butay

❖Graduates: Edwin Agno Jr (FHS) \* Caitlin Aningat (Chaminade U)

\*Wedding Anniversary: Frankie & Flo Cabral (47) \* Wilfred & Rachel Soong (51) \* Jun & Nida Flores (39) \* Gil & Vangie Bacani (35) \* Moises & Christina Andres (59) \* Patrocinio & Erlinda Rivera (45) \* Carlito & Leah Centino (36)

\*Special intention & Thanksgiving: For All Fathers living & dead listed in the Book of Remembrance \* For All Mothers living & dead listed

in the Book of Remembrance \* For special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive \* For all graduates, students & teachers \* Silver & Marivic Palting; M/M Alex Pe Benito; Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero; M/M Renato del Rosa; Rosita Dolormente, Lito & Ivy

\*Safe trip: Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz

\*Deceased: +Carlos Pasion \* +Alvin Wright \* +Maria B Rodrigues \* +Modesto Bautista \* +Eliseo & Lourdes Brillantes, Eddie Brillantes \*

+Jose & Socorro Bautista \* +Noel Aguada \* +Nick Amian \* +Amanda Pablo & Pedro Pablo \* +Antone Fivella \* +James Adlawan (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \*

+Josefa Marinas & Lucia Paet \* +Florence Dumot Dollente \* +Calixto Guerrero Sr, Luis & Henry Guerrero \* +Bernadine Char \* +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao; Mirasol & Melanio Mateo \* +Dionicia Martin \* +Glir Dagdagan \* +Derna Kim \* +Manuel Medeiros \* +Caroline Rodrigues, Cecilia Carvalho \* +Mary & David Souza, Ronald Souza \* +Olivia Fivella, Dr. James
Terna \* +Cornelio Gagarin \* +Primo Soliven Ritumban \* +Toring Corsino \* +Gabriela B. Villanueva \* +Alfredo Calpito \* +Angel Maekawa, Angel
Martinez \* +Violet Freitas \* +Cristy Legaspi \* +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas \* +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao \* +Fr. Lawrence
Mampaey \* Fr Henry Sabog \* +Jerry Reyes Layco \* +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 Tacderan \* +Celestina Bragil Memberere \* +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

### Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

#### **Feast Days**

**June 5** St. Boniface, bishop and Martyr
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jun 6 St. Norbert, bishop

Jun 8 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Jun 9** Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Jun 4 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm Rectory Conf Rm

**Jun 5** Bible Study "Verbum Dei", Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Parish Hall

Jun 7 Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church

**Jun 9** Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 9:00am-11:00am, Church

Jun 9 & 10 Honoring the graduates (High School & College), all Masses

**Jun 23-23** Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization, St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Jun 27 Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

Jul 13-15 Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, Catholic Charities Hawaii



#### ON VACATION

Our pastor-emeritus, Fr. Adrian, is on vacation in the Philippines until June 9. While there, he will be attending the consecration of



a Church where he once served to become a Basilica as decreed by the Vatican. The

church is the current shrine of the miraculous image of Mary, Cause of Our Joy.

### © (Laugh Out Loud) L.O.L. ©

Roger was boasting to a fellow fisherman about a 20-pound aku he had caught. "Twenty pounds, huh?" remarked the other guy, with skepticism. "Were there ay witnesses?" "Of course," said Roger. "Otherwise it would have weighed 30 pounds."



#### Thank you, Lord

For the gift of another day. Please help me to live it well. If it proves to be my last day on earth, help me to live it in total union with you so that it will be my first day in eternity. Grant me the graces I need to overcome all the temptations

you know I'll face today. Into your hands, I commend this day, begging the intercession of my guardian angel and all the saints.

From Father Roger Landry's typical morning offering from *Plan of Life* 



Important Announcement: A new Bible Study program was launched last week, May 22 at the parish hall. It is called "Verbum Dei" Encounters which is tailored for Catholics who want to understand better the teachings of God and of the Church based on the Sacred Scriptures. It has been presented at the St. Theresa Co-cathedral and endorsed by the Pastor, Fr. Greg Honorio. Henceforth, the Bible Study will be held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm. It is facilitated by Bro. Firmo Dayao. The next session is on June 5, Tuesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend. Bible and notebooks are provided for the participants for free. There are no fees to the course.

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#### 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.

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#### 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 June 27, 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* and *Rory Elefano* who keep company with us in this journey of faith.