

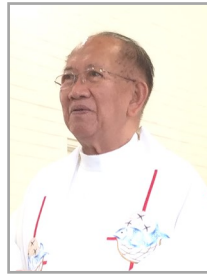
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



Jesus said to his disciples; "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."

After he spoke to them, Jesus was taken into heaven and sat at the right hand of God.
Mark 16:15; 19

 A BLESSED & GLORIOUS EASTER SEASON To One & All!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



MOTHER'S DAY

May 13, 2018: On this day, we join the entire nation in celebrating Mother's Day. Let us remember and honor our mothers. We pray for them, offer them gifts or treat them for brunch or dinner in gratitude for all their love and sacrifices for their children and family. On the other hand, all they ask of us, really, is that we love each other and take care of one another.

If you have not yet done so, please fill up the Book of Remembrance and write their names, both living and dead. We shall keep them in our Mass intentions the whole month of May.



FLORES DE MAYO

May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother Mary. Part of our religious traditions is to hold "Flores de Mayo" or *Mayflower devotion* honoring the Virgin Mary with floral offerings and praying the rosary. The *Filipino Catholic Club* headed by *Fe Go* is spearheading some Sunday activities starting today. On the last Sunday, *May 27*, the *Filipino Catholic Club* and the *Ilocano Ministry* agreed to sponsor a culminating activity where everybody joins the floral offering led by the "sagalas" or muses representing the Christian virtues of faith, hope, charity, justice and peace. Our heavenly Mother wants all of us to live in love, peace and harmony. We pray that Mary, our Mother, bless us her children and make us ever more loving and loveable to one another. Amen.

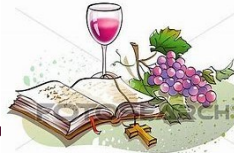


Flores de Mayo "angels" led by Filipino Catholic Club President, *Fe Go*, top far right, and assisted by *Charito Sipalay*, top far left; May 2016.

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord." Psalm 47:6



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Pentecost Sunday

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31; 34

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel
John 20:19-23

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

The opening of the Acts of the Apostles is today's First Reading. The introduction to this book connects it to Luke's first volume, his narrative of the Gospel, noting that his narrative of the Gospel account described what Jesus taught and did, his post-Resurrection appearances, up to his Ascension. Now Jesus tells his disciples they will receive the Holy Spirit and they are to go forth as Jesus' witnesses to the far reaches of the earth, Jesus ascends to the Father, but the Apostles are left staring at the sky until two men in white garments inform them of more Good News; Jesus will return in glory!

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:1-13*

The One who ascended into heaven is also the One who descended to earth. One with us in all things but sin, Christ is the One who came down to earth and returned to the Father. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the one who gives us the gifts to preserve the unity of the one Church, the Body of Christ. The seven unity statements that open the reading reminds us of how strong the bond of faith is among those who believe. We are united in the one Lord who now has returned to his Father.

Gospel: *Mark 16:15-20*

The Great Commission is today's Gospel reading. With the mere command "Go," Jesus sends his disciples into the world to proclaim the Gospel. Their commission is ours today by virtue of our Baptism. The Lord worked wondrous signs through them as they spread his Word. On this Solemnity, may we look around and see the amazing signs the Lord continues to work through those who witness to him throughout the world in the twenty-first century!

❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖

After their required spiritual retreat, confessions and rehearsals the two batches of candidates for First Communion and Confirmation are ready for the solemn celebration of the sacraments on May 19/20. The catechists themselves conducted the sessions, activities and rehearsals together with *Sr. Clemence Mira, spc*, the Religious Ed coordinator. The parents and guardians also attended and showed much support. Congratulations for a job well-done!

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.



Photos of our Religious Education children and catechists with Sr. Clemence Mira, spc, RE Director.





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

❖ 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, 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.

❖ 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!

❖ 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.

❖ MAINTENANCE – Grateful appreciation goes to the two gentlemen-volunteers *Frankie Cabral* and *Moses Andres* who continue for the third week to keep 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.

Stewardship News & Announcements



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>4/28-29/18</u>	<u>5/5-6/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	115	74
Sunday (6:30 am)	73	74
Sunday (8:30 am)	134	167

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

	\$	898.01	\$	871.00
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$	1,392.25	\$	762.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$	697.00	\$	967.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$	NA	\$	325.00
Ilocano Mass (6:00pm)	\$	327.00	\$	00.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$	1,400.00	\$	000.00
Donation	\$	0.00	\$	900.00
Convent repair donations	\$	110.00	\$	50.00
Mass Intentions	\$	NA	\$	00.00
Sunday School Retreat	\$	NA	\$	00.00
Hall Insurance	\$	000.00	\$	000.00
Hall/Parking	\$	99.00	\$	90.00
Candles	\$	116.00	\$	NA
Killians Candles	\$	5,039.26	\$	3,965.00
Total				

"God will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people." Hebrews 6:10

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)*

One paragraph of the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response* goes: "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). 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 in the world.

In this Easter season, we celebrate 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.

**(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)*



FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

❖The committee took charge of the setting up of the tents, tables and chairs for the Raffle Draw Day on May 5. *Roger Isidro* assembled and led a crew of volunteers that worked before and after the program.

After the festival, the committee chaired by *Joyce Oliveira* will attend to the next phase of the renovation of the Convent utilizing the proceeds of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive. Big MAHALO to them all.



“SAVE OUR CONVENT” FUND DRIVE NEWS

“SAVE OUR CONVENT” RAFFLE DRAW


The May 5 PARISH OHANA DAY turned out very well on a gorgeous sunny day. The sounds and music of the *Llamedo Band* provided the festive atmosphere all over the church grounds. The food booths manned by the *Santo Nino Visayan Ministry*, *Ilocano Ministry*, *Filipino Catholic Club* and *Knights of Columbus* served delightful regional and ethnic cuisines that were all sold out. The *Tongan kids* wowed the crowd with their splendid ethnic performance and tickled the audience to throw their give-away dollars in accolade. The *Filipino dancers* showed their ballroom prowess and led the crowd in an energetic electric slide. Hawaii’s favorite comedian, *FRANK DE LIMA*, occupied the center stage with his stand-up comedy stint. Capping the event is the *drawing of the winning tickets* in the “SAVE OUR CONVENT” Raffle Draw.

We congratulate the lucky winners: *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*, *Bella Miranda* and *Elmer de Castro*.

We did not hit the set goal of \$200,000 which is the estimated cost of the total renovation of the convent but still we feel elated because we surely struck a soft chord in the hearts of many people including those outside our parish to donate and share generous amounts generating almost \$100,000.00 in the 2018 “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive. Everyone feels such joy and contentment in being part of a major endeavor that showcased our faithful stewardship. We truly believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So, whether or not our ticket won, we emerged as winners because we have been part of a worthy project that we will pass on as a legacy for the next 50 years or so. It will also serve as a milestone marker of the 150th Anniversary of our parish in 2020. With our contributions and donations, we shall renovate the old Convent and make it more conducive for the *catechism classes* and *Youth Ministry program* for our children. It will also be improved to provide a more wholesome meeting place for the *Knights of Columbus* and other groups, a safe storage for the *Kokua Food Pantry* supplies and a more pleasant place for the volunteers and clients during the distribution of goodies. The old chapel can also be transformed into a quiet and comfortable oratory.

From our hearts, we express our sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for their involvement. The leadership in the *Finance Committee* and *Fundraising Team* of volunteers headed by *Becky Jandoc* did a superb role of coordinating the project from the beginning to end. All members of the various committees, ministries and organizations including the priests and individual parishioners were tapped to distribute tickets and solicit donations. In the end, we go back to our provident Lord and to our blessed Patroness, *Our Lady of the Mount*, to render them our praise and thanksgiving for blessing our endeavor together with success and for God’s greater honor and glory.

 REPORT ON THE PROCEEDS OF THE “SAVE OUR CONVENT” FUND DRIVE	
Donations	\$10,849.00
Raffle Tickets Sale	86,815.00
Scrip Sale (food booths)	1,485.00
Tongan Dance	851.00
Total Income	\$100,000.00
Expenses: Tent, Posters, Performer, etc	\$2,867.08
Total Prizes disbursed	\$11,500.00
Total Expenses	\$14,367.08
Net Income	\$85,632.92
Submitted by:	
* <i>Yvonne Tuihalafatai</i> , Bookkeeper	
* <i>Becky Jandoc</i> , Finance Council Chair 5/10/18	





MASS INTENTIONS

May 6 > 6:30am Birthday (61) - Jun Flores * Healing - Vanessa Guieb Etheridge & John Guieb
 > 8:30am Healing - Vanessa Guieb Etheridge & John Guieb
 May 7-11 > 6:30am Healing - James Rodrigues
 May 8 > 6:30am RIP +Bernadine Char
 May 9 > 6:30am Birthday - Gloria Atudo
 May 10 > 6:30am Healing - Agatha Reyes
 May 10-11 > 6:30am RIP +Florence Dumot Dollente
 May 12 > 6:00pm For all Mothers living & dead & whose names are in the Book of Remembrance * Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all the graduates, students & teachers * RIP +Florence Dumot Dollente
 May 13 > 6:30am Wedding anniversary - Wilfred & Rachel Soong (51st) * Birthday - Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * For all Mothers living & dead & whose names are in the Book of Remembrance * Healing - Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum * Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive, For all the graduates, students & teachers * Special intention - Theresa Schwengler * RIP +Dionicia Martin; +Caroline Rodrigues, Maria Rodrigues, Cecilia Carvalho; +James Adlawan; +Florence Dumot Dollente
 > 8:30am Special Intention - For all Mothers living & dead & whose names are in the Book of Remembrance; For our RE children preparing for their First Communion & Confirmation * (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Good health & successful surgery - Gloria Atudo; Nick Amian; James Rodrigues; Reynold & Aida Padua Guerrero; Ely Purganan; Ping Lopez; Julie Manuel * Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all the graduates, students & teachers; Nick & Artemia Amian, Sixto II & Audra Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families * RIP +Calixto Guerrero Sr, Luis & Henry Guerrero; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko; +Primo Ritumban; +Toring Corsino; +Cornelio Gagarin
 May 14-18 > 6:30am For All Mothers, living & dead, listed in the Book of Remembrance
 May 14 > 6:30am Birthday - Jessica Jacinto



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



*April 22, 2018

*The Christian community warmly welcomes the newly baptized:

Child's Name:

**KEOLA KAUINOHEA
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:** Gloria Atudo * Nick Amian * Agatha Reyes * Vanessa Guieb Etheridge, John Guieb * Minda Castro * Noel Aguada * Purie Cortez & family * Caridad Dagdagan * Gertrudis Mina * Ping Lopez * 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 * Sue Reynon * Tomasa Ursulum * Theresa Schwengler * Michael 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:** Gloria Atudo * Jessica Jacinto * Manuel Ramiscal * Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Aida Isidro * Erlinda Morales * Jun Flores * Taylor Souza * 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

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

❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** * For All Mothers living & dead 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 * Theresa Schwengler * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Nick & Artemia Amian, Sixto & Audra Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families

❖**Safe trip:** Juliet Walsh * Moses & Christina Andres * Aniceto & Mary Ann Llamedo * Olivia Mita * Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz

❖**Deceased:** +James Adlawan (2nd anniv) * +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, Maria B. 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 Mackawa, Angel Martinez * +Violet Freitas * +Cristy Legaspi * +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas * +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao * +Fr. Lawrence Mampay * Fr Henry Sabog * +Jerry Reyes Layco * +Pelenato Falaniko * +Shirley DeCorte * +Johnny Rafanan Redubal Jr * +Anthony Aina * +Leticia Serapion Castillo * +Pepito Dagsaan Datugan * +Romana Fontanilla * +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili * +Mercy Muller * +Celia Julian * +Dennis Luat * +Cralina Tacderan * +Celestina Bragil Membrere * +Virgilio Artates * +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Raymond Caspillo * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +Those who have nobody to pray for them; +Souls in purgatory

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm,
 Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
 Fri 8:30am-11:30am
 Closed: Sat, Sun, Holy Days,
 State and Federal Holidays

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am
 Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
 Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am
 Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



Feast Days

- May 14** St. Matthias, Apostle
- May 15** St. Isidore, farmer and scholar
- May 18** St. John 1, pope and martyr
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- May 14 - 18** Annual Convocation of Priests, Turtle Bay Resort in Kahuku
- May 18** Family Fun Night, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Parish Hall
- May 19** Vigil of Pentecost * Confirmation Celebration, 6:00pm Mass
- May 20** > Pentecost Sunday * Confirmation and First Communion, 8:30am Mass
 > Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm
- May 21** Pastoral Council Mtg, 6:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- May 22** Bible Study "Verbum Dei", Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Parish Hall

✠ OBITUARY



+PRIMO SOLIVEN RITUMBAN SR, 88
Wake service:
 May 24, 2018, 6:30pm, at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel
Funeral Mass:
 May 25, 2018, 11:00am, at OLM Church
Interment:
 2:00pm in Valley of the Temples Cemetery

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

May 18, Friday, 6:00pm-9:00pm: "Thank God, it's Friday!" Everyone is invited to join and have fun. Exciting prizes will be given away for bingo winners. Food and drinks will be served for free but, as always, we appreciate whatever you can bring for sharing with everyone. Come and bring the whole family.



Catholic Communication Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC)

This weekend, **May 12-13**, we are taking up a *second collection* for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our Diocese to support local communications efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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** and **Rory Elefano** who keep company with us in this journey of faith.



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.

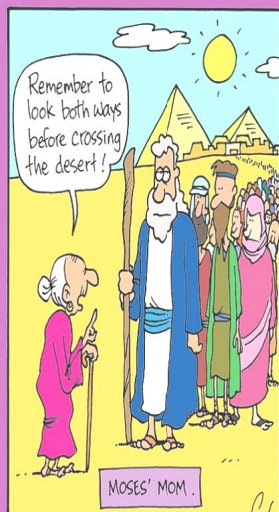
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



BIBLE STUDY

We are starting a Bible Study program to be held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm at the parish hall. It is called "Verbum Dei" (meaning "Word of God") 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**. The program will be launched on **May 22, Tuesday at 6:00pm**. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend. There are no fees.

☺ L.O.L. ☺ (Laugh Out Loud)





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.

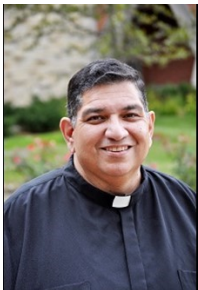
For more information, please contact parish secretary at 734-0396 or email Kanani at healing_heartshawaii@gmail.com



ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS

The priests in the Diocese of Honolulu will gather for their Annual Convocation on May 14-18, 2018 at Turtle Bay Resort in Kahu-ku. The theme of the sessions will focus on “Stewardship: A Way of Life”.

In the absence of the priests, Communion services will be conducted by trained lay ministers. Let us pray for our priests as they pray for us too.



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

On May 18, 2018, Deacon William “Pila” Tuluva will be ordained priest by Bishop Larry Silva at 6:00pm in the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Deacon William is of Tongan-Mexican descent and was a former tour bus driver before entering the seminary. All are invited to come and celebrate the ordination of a new priest.

To learn more about our seminarians visit <http://catholichawaii.org/catholic-living/vocations/diocesan-priesthood/>



DIACONATE ORDINATION

On May 25, 2018, Diocesan Seminarian Romple Emwalu, a Micronesian, will be ordained deacon by Bishop Larry Silva at 6:00pm in the St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani. He will serve as Minister of the Word and the Altar, administer Baptism, Wedding and Funeral as he further prepares himself for the ordination to the priesthood.

