

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Confirmation * First Communion

Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

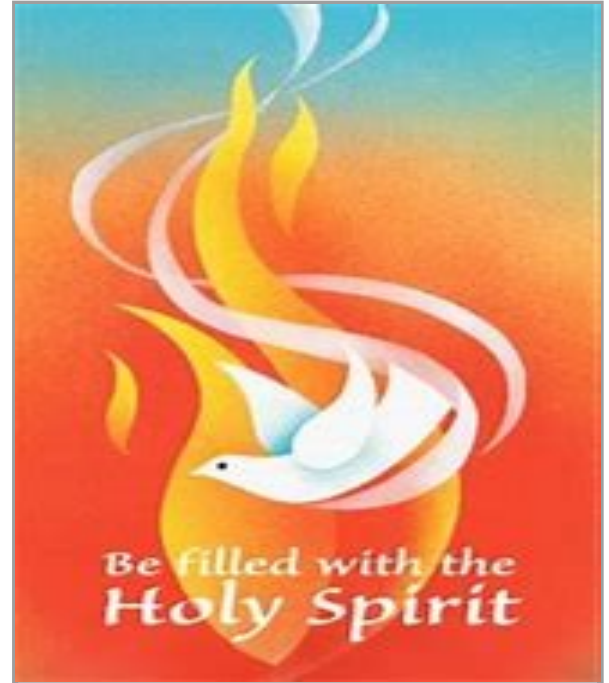
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A BLESSED & GLORIOUS EASTER SEASON To One & All!

❖ BLESSED PENTECOST SUNDAY ❖



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION + FIRST COMMUNION

For two days, May 19 and May 20, 60 children in our Religious Education program will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Of the 60, 18 children will also receive their First Communion. The Bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation but due to

the fact that around 30 parishes are celebrating the sacrament on these two dates he delegated and bestowed faculty on the priests to administer the sacraments. Hence, Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian will be the ministers of confirmation for our children during the Saturday 6:00pm Mass and Sunday 8:30am Mass.

We rejoice on this wonderful event and we join the parents and godparents in praying for God's special blessing upon their children so they may grow up to be true disciples of the Lord. Today happens to be Pentecost Sunday when we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and gave birth to the Church by their bold and courageous preaching of the good news. We pray that the Holy Spirit fills the hearts of all the faithful with his power and make us effective instruments to renew the face of the earth.

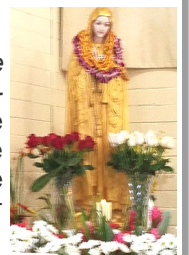
We appreciate the hard work that our catechists rendered in order to prepare the children well to this blessed day. They conducted the spiritual retreats and rehearsals for the children and their parents.

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.



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. On the last Sunday, *May 27*, the *Filipino Catholic Club* and the *Ilocano Ministry* will 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.

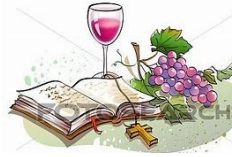


"Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth." Psalm 104:30



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading <i>Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40</i>	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22</i>
Second Reading <i>Romans 8:14-17</i>	Gospel <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Luke's account of Pentecost is filled with symbolism, and yet it is concise in its description of the centerpiece of the action. More than the Spirit's actual arrival, Luke describes its effect on the people. Luke tells us that Jesus' followers were waiting and hoping for something they were probably incapable of anticipating; they had no idea what God would bring about in and through them. But their very anticipation opened the way for the Spirit to enflame them with the desire and agility to preach the Gospel

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

The reading begins with Paul's assertion that "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord,' except in the Holy Spirit." While that sounds like an almost magical formula to prove one's faith, Paul's intention here is something else entirely. He is dealing with a community competing about who is the greatest, most gifted, most spiritual, and so on. Paul's simple proclamation summarizes the more than forty verses that follow: all Christians have received the gift of the Spirit and are called to spread the Spirit's gifts.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus clarifies the essence of the disciples mission (and ours). Where Matthew describes apostleship as teaching and baptizing, John summarizes the whole mission as forgiveness. The disciples have received Jesus' peace and his Spirit, and now they and those who come after are charged with making the peace of forgiveness present in the world until the end of time.

⚭ DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ DIOCESAN NEWS ⚭



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly-ordained priest, **Rev. Fr. William Tulua-Alvarez**. He was ordained by **Bishop Larry Silva** on May 18, 2018 in the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Nearly all the priests in the Diocese who just ended their Annual Convocation were present to concelebrate. We praise and thank God for the blessing of another priest. We continue to pray for more vocations to the priestly and religious life.

To learn more about our seminarians visit <http://catholicahawaii.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**. This transitional diaconate is a major step towards ordination to the priesthood. Let us pray for the perseverance of deacons and seminarians in the pursuit of their vocation.



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](mailto:healingheartshawaii@gmail.com)

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HAWAII CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES (HCCRS)

***40TH 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

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>5/12-13/18</u>	<u>5/5-6/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	94	74
Sunday (6:30 am)	109	74
Sunday (8:30 am)	201	167

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 917.75	\$ 871.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 755.00	\$ 762.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,071.25	\$ 967.00
Ilocano Mass (6:00pm)	\$ NA	\$ 325.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 48.25	\$ 00.00
Convent Repair Donations	\$ 00.00	\$ 900.00
Catholic Comm.Campaign	\$ 713.10	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 110.00	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 219.90	\$ 90.00
Mission Store	\$ 20.00	\$ NA
Total	\$ 3,855.25	\$ 3,965.00

*"Accept whatever He gives,
and Give whatever He takes, with a big smile."
St. Teresa of Calcutta*



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖In their meeting last May 9, the members led by Marc Ulep (right), 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 weekend of May 26-27. Parishioners will be tapped to give witnessing about their experience of sharing time, talent and treasure.



In their Annual Convocation last week, 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.

We are not starting from zero because 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.



FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

❖The committee, headed by Joyce Oliveira (left), will hold its meeting on Monday, May 21 at 5:30pm to plan for the next phase of the renovation of the Convent which is the repair of the roofing.



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.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP



Pentecost and Missionary discipleship

This year, the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost on May 20. As recounted in the Acts of the Apostles, Pentecost occurred when the followers of Jesus were clustered together in a room and were suddenly surprised by the dynamic presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. Strong wind and flame seemed to sweep the room, and the Apostles were so filled with the gifts of the Spirit that they emerged to speak in multiple languages to the throngs who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish festival. In our secular culture, Pentecost goes largely unobserved. "Pentecost" cards don't pop up on store shelves weeks in advance, and there's no merchandising that remotely compares to Easter and Christmas.

Yet make no mistake. To Christians, Pentecost is a great celebration, sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The word Pentecost has its roots in the Greek word for "fifty;" Pentecost comes fifty days after the Resurrection on the seventh Sunday after Easter.

Why was Pentecost such a watershed event in the life of the Church? As Christian stewards, we know we are called to be missionary disciples. This calling has its roots in the momentous events of Pentecost. Up until that time, the followers of Jesus were still a somewhat disorganized band of believers, still in shock over the events of the crucifixion, still confused about the meaning of the sightings of the Risen Lord. Pentecost abruptly and forever changed that. Suddenly, missionary disciples were born, followers both called and sent forth. Like us, they were called together, in community. They became aware that their great mission was to reach, not just their Jewish brothers and sisters in Palestine, but the disparate crowds who visited Jerusalem and beyond. Like us, they were called to bring Jesus to the world.

The Holy Spirit brought courage to replace fear, understanding to replace confusion, faith to replace doubt. The same Holy Spirit moves in our own lives, perhaps not always with the drama of that first Pentecost, but with the same grace. The Spirit calls us within our Church community to share Jesus with others, just as the disciples were called. Let's celebrate Pentecost this year as heirs to this great moment in the life of our Church, as stewards inspired to be missionary disciples for the life of the world.

**(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)*



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 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 fourth week to keep the grounds, public access and restrooms clean and tidy daily. They are filling 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 Niño 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

- May 13** > 6:30am Special intention for mothers - *Marilyn Chee* * RIP +*Josefa Marinas & Lucia Paet*
- May 13** > 8:30am RIP +*Maximo Quinones, Akas, Sigundo, Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Pedro, Crispina, Derillones, Felisa, Agaton, Luz*
- May 14** > 6:30am RIP +*Amanda Pablo & Pedro Pablo*
- May 19** > 6:00pm Ordination anniversary - *Fr. Alfred Guerrero* * For the children receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion * 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 20** > 6:30am 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 - *Celia Morris; Marilyn Chee* * RIP +*Dionicia Martin; +Karen Correia-Lemana (2nd anniv)*
> 8:30am Special Intention - For all Mothers living & dead & whose names are in the Book of Remembrance; For our RE children receiving their First Communion & Confirmation * (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Good health & successful surgery - *Bob Stivers; Gloria Atudo; James Rodrigues; Reynold & Aida Padua Guerrero; Ely Purganan* * Thanksgiving - For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all the graduates, students & teachers; *M/M Delfin Sr & Perlita Cabuena & family* * RIP +*Amanda Pablo & Pedro Pablo; +Nick Amian; +Calixto Guerrero Sr, Luis & Henry Guerrero; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko: +Primo Ritumban; +Toring Corsino*
- May 21** > 6:30am RIP +*Antone Fivella*
- May 22** > 6:30am Wedding anniversary - *Frankie & Flo Cabral (47yrs)* * RIP +*Fr. Henry Sabog (1st anniv)*
- May 23-25** > 6:30am RIP +*Modesto Bautista (1st anniv)*
- May 23** > 6:30am RIP +*Basilio Icarangal*
- May 25** > 6:30am Wedding anniv - *Nene & Ped+ Panganiban*

DUE BY:
THURSDAY 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:** *Gloria Atudo * 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 Bracerros * 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 * 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 * Merlyn Ibera * Charito Sipalay * Anna Raranggol*
- ❖**Priestly Ordination:** *Fr. William Tulua-Alvarez*
- ❖**Priestly Ordination Anniversary:** *Fr. Alfred Guerrero*
- ❖**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 the children receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion * 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 * *M/M Delfin Sr & Perlita Cabuena & family * Marilyn Chee * Theresa Schwengler * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Artemia Amian, Sixto & Audra Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families*
- ❖**Safe trip:** *Anita Apdal, Florence Paulino, Manny Sy, Mercedes Repollo, Gertrude Yamura & Juanita Cadiz*
- ❖**Deceased:** +*Nick Amian * +Amanda Pablo & Pedro Pablo * +Antone Fivella * +James Adlawan (2nd 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, 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 Maekawa, 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 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 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*

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 21** St. Christopher Magallanes, priest and Companions, martyrs
- May 22** St. Rita of Cascia, religious
- May 25** St. Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin
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- May 19** Vigil of Pentecost * Confirmation and First Communion Celebration, 6:00pm Mass
- May 20** > Pentecost Sunday * Confirmation and First Communion Celebration, 8:30am Mass
 > Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm
- May 21** > Parish Plng & Bldg Mtg, 5:30pm, Rectory Conf Rm
 > Pastoral Council Mtg, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- May 22** Bible Study "Verbum Dei", Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Parish Hall
- May 27** Flores de Mayo, procession before the 8:30am Mass; Filipino Catholic Club and Ilocano Choir Group, all are invited

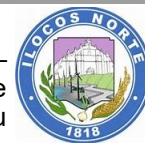
✠ OBITUARY



+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.

ILOCANO MASS



May 20, 6:00pm: It's Pentecost Sunday – the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church. You are invited to join the Mass in Ilocano. Treat yourself with melodious Ilocano liturgical hymns and typical Filipino hospitality at the fellowship. Come with the whole family and be blessed.





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.






PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All organizational leaders / representatives from: the Filipino Catholic Club, Knights of Columbus, Ilocano Choir and Santo Niño/Visayan group are invited to attend. The agenda will include a debrief of the "Save Our Convent" Raffle Fundraiser.



Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)
 Thank you for your generosity to last week's *second collection* for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message through the internet, television, radio and print media. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/national-collections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.


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)** ☺

A college student failed his final exams, so he sent his sympathetic mother a message, "Failed in all subjects. Prepare Dad." His mother texted back, "Dad prepared. Prepare yourself!"





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



2018 BACCALAURATE MASS WITH BISHOP SILVA

Congratulations
***Class of 2018!**

Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Larry Silva
Thursday, May 24, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

All 2018 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, their family and friends are invited to attend.
A reception with light refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP your attendance to
OYYAM@rcchawaii.org

For the high school graduate in need of a college scholarship, check out [Resources & Scholarships for Catholic College Students.](#)