

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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Then Jesus approached the eleven disciples and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."  
Matthew 28:18-20



# HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

May 28

### FLORES DE MAYO

For the past Sundays of May, the *Filipino Catholic Club* spearheaded the traditional devotion of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary thru the "Flores de Mayo" or *May-flower devotion* by offering flowers and praying the rosary. On this Sunday, May 27, the *Filipino Catholic Club* headed by *Fe Go* and the *Ilocano Ministry* headed by *Silverio Palting* 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*. A procession and fellowship for all will follow after Mass. 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.



May 2016

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As the Religious Education program at OLM for the Year 2017-18 ends today, we extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all our volunteer catechists and aides led by *Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC*, for all their kind services and hard work in imparting the Christian doctrines and values to our children. We congratulate likewise our children who completed another year of Catechism and Christian formation. In a special way, we congratulate all the 61 students who received the sacraments of Confirmation, 19 of whom received at the same time First Communion last May 19 & May 20. It was a Pentecostal gathering of parents, sponsors and parishioners as our presiding priests, *Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*, invoked the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon the candidates.

We are grateful for this blessing of a plentiful harvest and we join the parents and the entire parish in praying for God's special graces upon the children and youths, so they may grow up to be true disciples of the Lord. 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.

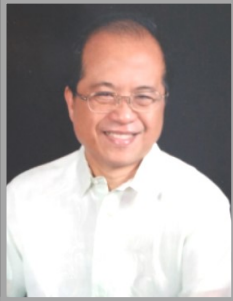
We acknowledge once again the commitment and hard work that our catechists rendered in order to prepare the children well to this blessed day by conducting the spiritual retreats and rehearsals for the children and their parents.

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.



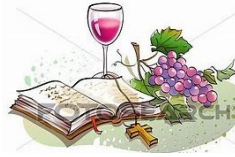
Saturday, May 19, 2018, 6:00 pm Mass, Grades 2-7HS

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." Psalm 33:12



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**First Reading**  
Exodus 24:3-8

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18

**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 9:11-15

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

**First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40*

Moses addresses the people and asks them to reflect about the greatness of their experience with God. His rhetorical questions about the people hearing the voice of God in fire and God taking and rescuing the people from slavery in Egypt, lead Moses to declare there is no other God— Father, Son and Holy Spirit—is the same God who chose the people of Israel as his own. May we keep his commandments today and always so that we may know his promise of prosperity.

**Second Reading:** *Romans 8:14-17*

Paul gives testimony to our familial relationship with God. Through the working of the Holy Spirit we are children of God, God's sons and daughters. Paul reaches us that because we are God's children, we are heirs, and will inherit everlasting life with Christ. We suffer earthly trials with Christ, but in the end we will share in his glory.

**Gospel:** *Matthew 28:16-20*

Even the eleven remaining disciples who went to the mountain with Jesus and worshipped, doubted. Matthew does not explain why they doubted, but just that they did. Perhaps they were concerned about what was to come. Perhaps they were concerned about Jesus leaving them. When Jesus came near and spoke to them he gave them what is known as the "Great Commission." Power in heaven and earth was given to Jesus, and now he sends his disciples forth to form more disciples. They are to baptize the disciples-to-be in the "name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" - the Trinitarian formula the Church has used for centuries when the baptismal water is poured. Jesus concludes with words of reassurance to his disciples. He will go forth in mission and will remain with them forever, until the end of time.

### Confirmation and First Holy Communion Celebration on Sunday, May 20, 2018, 8:30 am Mass

*Fr. Adrian & Fr. Edgar administer the "Laying on of Hands"*



*Grade 2 - Confirmation & First Holy Communion*



*Grades 3, 4, and 5 - Confirmation only*



## 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, Rizalmina & 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.

❖ **MAINTENANCE** – Grateful appreciation goes to the two gentlemen-volunteers *Frankie Cabral* and *Moses Andres* who kept the grounds, public access and restrooms clean and tidy daily for about four weeks while our parish custodian-janitor, *Lolito Dullin*, was 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*

### 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>5/12-13/18</u>	<u>5/19-20/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	94	121
Sunday (6:30 am)	109	80
Sunday (8:30 am)	201	282
Sunday (6:00 pm Ilocano)		32

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

*"Thank you very much!"*

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 917.75	\$ 632.27
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 755.00	\$ 537.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,071.25	\$ 897.50
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,855.25</b>	<b>\$ 5,857.93</b>

*"Every good thing I have comes from you, Lord."  
Psalm 16:2*

## 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.



## Stewardship: A Life-Giving Spirituality

By Rev. Joseph D. Creedon, pastor-emeritus, Christ the King Parish, Providence, Rhode Island

During my forty-seven years of priestly ministry, I have had a variety of experiences and met some truly wonderful people. In these different settings one thing was constant, the people with whom I ministered had a shared hunger for a deeper relationship with God.

What most people lacked, however, was a spirituality that would allow them to have a deeper relationship with God. Most people did not think they had or needed a spirituality. The definition of spirituality that I use is "the lens through which we encounter and respond to God's presence in our lives." Stewardship is a spirituality that will enrich the lives of all Christians. My first experience with stewardship was before the American bishops wrote their 1992 pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. Before that pastoral letter, stewardship was for many a code word for money. Stewardship was always about "Time, Talent and Treasure." Nevertheless, before the bishops' pastoral letter, the approach was grab their money and their time and talent will follow. After their pastoral letter, people were invited to share their time and talent and their treasure would follow.

Growing are the people who believe what the bishops said at the beginning of *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, "The Christian vocation is essentially a call to be a disciple of Jesus. Stewardship is part of that. Even more to the point, however, Christians are called to be good stewards of the personal vocations they receive. Each of us must discern, accept, and live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls him or her."

I embraced the spirituality of stewardship more than twenty-five years ago. My life has never been the same. Over the years, I have witnessed the profound transformation in people's lives when they embraced the spirituality of stewardship. I encourage you to enter more deeply into the spirituality called Stewardship.



## 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 the week-end of June 30 and July 1. 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.

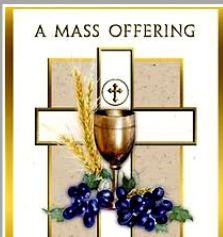
Many of us who are involved in the parish leadership, ministries, volunteer works and giving financial support are actually living the stewardship way of life. We just have to make it more consistent, intensify it and invite all to be part of it.



## FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE



❖ The committee, headed by *Joyce Oliveira*, 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 submitted. 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.



**May 20** > 6:00pm For all Mothers living & dead & whose names are in the Book of Remembrance \* Birthday - Cora Orcino \* Wedding anniversary - Frankie & flor Cabral \* Healing - Sandra Cabral Tee Sy \* Thanksgiving - Silver & Marivic Palting; M/M Alex Pe Benito; Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero; M/M Renato del Rosa; Rosita Dolormente, Lito & Ivy Ellazar \* RIP +Noel Aguada; +Deceased relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting  
**May 21-25** > 6:30am Special intention - For all Mothers, living & dead, listed in the Book of remembrance  
**May 22** > 6:30am Healing - Jose & Shirley Asentista; James Rodrigues  
**May 23** > 6:30am Birthday - Corazon Orcino \* RIP +Bonifacia Asuncion  
**May 24** > 6:30am Healing - Jose & Shirley Asentista; James Rodrigues

**May 26** > 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 +Modesto Bautista

**May 27** > 6:30am For all Mothers living & dead & whose names are in the Book of Remembrance \* Birthday - Sr. James Therese \* 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 +Modesto Bautista; +Eliseo & Lourdes Brillantes; +Eddie Brillantes; +Jose & Socorro Bautista

> 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 - Timothy Barroga; 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 \* RIP +Carlos Pasion; +Nick Amian; +Calixto Guerrero Sr, Luis & Henry Guerrero; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko: +Primo Ritumban

**May 28** > 6:30am For the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces

**May 28-31** > 6:30am RIP +Modesto Bautista

**June 1** > 6:30am Birthday - Millie Pedro (95); Terri Leong \* RIP +Maria B. Rodrigues

**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:** 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 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:** 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 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 Ellazar

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

❖**Deceased:** +For the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces \* +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 Mampacy \* Fr Henry Sabog \* +Jerry Reyes Layco \* +Pelenato Falaniko \* +Shirley DeCorte \* +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal Jr \* +Anthony Aina \* +Leticia Serapion Castillo \* +Pepito Dagsaan Datagan \* +Romana Fontanilla \* +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoilil \* +Mercy Muller \* +Celia Julian \* +Dennis Luat \* +Cralina Tacderan \* +Celestina Bragil Membere \* +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 26** St. Phillip Neri, priest
- May 31** Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- June** MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART
- Jun 1** St. Justin, martyr



- May 27** Flores de Mayo, procession before the 8:30am Mass; Filipino Catholic Club and Ilocano Choir Group, all are invited
- May 28** Memorial Day, Rectory Office is closed
- May 29** Bible Study "Verbum Dei", Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Parish Hall
- 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

### ✠ 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 Temples Memorial Park



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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

**COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study** 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 May 29, 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.



### 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.



### Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The EM Coordinator, *Cleo Bala-Casino*, set June 9, Saturday, 9:00am-11:00am as the meeting and training of our parish ministers. They will 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 June 16 & 17 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 June 9 & 10, 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. ***On the form at the entrance of the Church, please provide your name, grade and name of the school you graduated from by June 4, 2018.*** Thank you!  
 We congratulate all graduates, students and teachers for another fruitful academic year 2017-2018.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Congratulations* to the two knights of the *Fr. Jose Nacu Council 12935, Virgilio Cabico* and *Ropati Liua*, who were elevated to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree of knighthood last May 12, 2018. They belong to the younger breed of knights and we hope that many other Catholic men will follow suit. The *Knights of Columbus* is a worldwide organization of Catholic men who are active in supporting the causes of the Church such as defending the sanctity of life and promoting vocations to the priestly and religious life and Christian family living. They are also active in the liturgical ministries and in managing the Kokua Food Pantry and other charitable works.



*Andy Magbojos, Virgilio Cabico, Ropati & Pamata Liua*



## 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](http://www.catholichawaii.org/formation) or contact Deacon John Coughlin at (808)203-6727 or email [jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org)

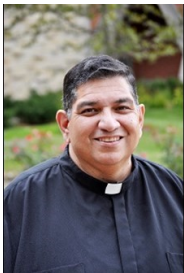


## HEALING HEARTS

\*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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Activity Center at 1:00-3:00pm.

For more information, please contact parish secretary at 734-0396 or email Kanani



## 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://catholichawaii.org/catholic-living/vocations/diocesan-priesthood/>



## DIACONATE ORDINATION

CONGRATULATIONS to the new deacon, **Romple Emwalu**, who was ordained by **Bishop Larry Silva** on May 25, 2018, 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.



## 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](http://www.hccrs.net).



## BISHOP'S MESSAGE

\*Prayers for the People of Hawaii Island & Kauai

Dear Friends,

I ask every parish in the diocese to offer prayers for the people of the Big Island, who are suffering from the effects of the volcanic eruption; and for the people of Kauai, who are recovering from floods. Below are samples that could be used:

That all on the Island of Hawaii may be safe from the effects of the volcanic eruptions, and that those eruptions will soon cease, we pray to the Lord.

That all who were affected by the recent flooding, especially in Kauai, will be afforded the means to rebuild their homes and their livelihoods through the generous care of all the members of the Church, we pray to the Lord.

Thank you!

Most Reverend Clarence (Larry) Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu

