

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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A BLESSED & GLORIOUS EASTER SEASON To One & All!



❖ MAY 5 FIESTA ❖

***IT'S MAY DAY!**

***IT'S LEI DAY!**



***Raffle Draw Day!**

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

May 5, 2018: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" These words by the Psalmist can be applied to this day. It is a day of festivities. In Hawaii it is celebrated as *May Day* or *Lei Day*. The Mexicans hail it as *Cinco de Mayo Fiesta*. The Filipinos hold a cherished tradition called *Flores de Mayo* to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. This May 5 festivity is truly an array of multiple events rolled into one. We at OLM have made it a *Parish Ohana Day* when parishioners and friends gather together to celebrate the beauty of our Catholic faith and extol the goodness and bounty of the Lord. Special features of this day include *food booths* where native Regional and Island cuisine are served by the *Visayan* and *Ilocano* groups as well as by the *Catechists*, *Filipino Catholic Club* and the *Knights of Columbus*. Entertainment are provided by the sounds and music of the *Llamedo Band* and ethnic dancers of *Samoan*, *Tongan* and *Filipino* and highlighted by a stand-up performance of Hawaii's favorite comedian, *FRANK DE LIMA*. Capping the event is the *drawing of the winning tickets* in the "SAVE OUR CONVENT" Raffle Draw.

As of this writing, the day is just dawning and so we are still waiting with suspense who the winners are. But whether or not our ticket wins, all of us emerge 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 *comprehensive Youth Ministry program* for our children and prepare them well for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion. It will also be improved to make it a more wholesome meeting place for the *Knights of Columbus* and other groups, a safe storage for the *Kokua Food Pantry* goodies and supplies and a more pleasant place for the volunteers and clients. A future *Adoration Chapel* and oratory is also envisioned at the old chapel.

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

Save Our Convent

Featuring Hawaii's Favorite Comedian
Frank De Lima

Various Ethnic Food Booths
 Dancing
 Fun for the Whole Family

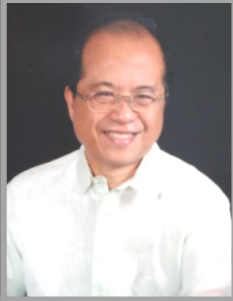
Tickets Available Until May 1, 2018
 \$10 donation per ticket*

Grand Prize \$10,000
 2nd Prize \$1,000 3rd Prize \$500
 Prize Drawings beginning at 11:30pm
 *Need not be present to win

*Purchase 10 tickets and get 1 free!
 No purchase necessary to participate. Must be at least 18 years of age to participate.
 See OLM Parish bulletin for full contest details and rules.

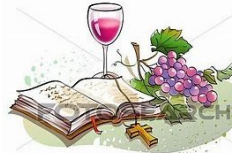


"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." Psalm 98:2



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading *Ascension of the Lord*

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles
1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

Second Reading
Ephesians 4:1-13

Gospel
Mark 16:15-20

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

Cornelius and the members of his household meet Peter in today's First Reading. Peter speaks to them of God's impartiality and acceptance of all who believe. God's Word alive in Jesus Christ extends to all - Jew and Gentile alike. Those who hear the Word are welcomed into the community of faith. They too receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. At the end of the reading, Peter questions whether any one can withhold the baptismal waters from Cornelius and his household. They were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for God's grace knows no bounds. That is why it is grace.

Second Reading: *1 John 4:7-10*

Love and God are intimately connected. Love comes from God. Love became flesh in Jesus Christ who suffered, died, and rose. From the love of God's Son came life — life for us through him. This, the author of 1 John defines as love. It is what God does for us. It is the expiation of our sins through his Son. When we love God and one another, we link ourselves directly to God. We know God.

Gospel: *John 15:9-17*

Today's Gospel passage follows immediately in John's account from where the Gospel on the Fifth Sunday of Easter ended. Love is the theme connecting all of today's readings. The Father loves the Son. The Father's Son loves his disciples to the point he considers his disciples friends. His commandment is love; love one another. In love, we as his disciples bring forth fruit into the world.

It's Parish Okana Day! (Contd. from page 1)

The festivities start at 10:00am on the parish ground where tents, food booths, tables, chairs and decors were set up the previous day by the crew team of *Roger Isidro*. *Mr. Frank De Lima* will do the honor of drawing the lucky winning tickets for the Raffle Draw. The prizes include: Grand prize - \$10,000.00; 2nd Prize - \$1,000.00; 3rd Prize - \$500.00.

It seems we may not be able to hit the set goal of \$200,000 but we are still very elated because we surely struck a soft chord in the hearts of many people including those outside our parish when they donated and shared generous amounts to generate almost \$100,000.00 in the 2018 "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive. Everyone feels such joy and excitement because they were part of a major endeavor that showcased our faithful stewardship. When we pitched in whatever amount we acknowledge God as the source of all we have, and we show that we belong and care for our Church.

So, we culminate this undertaking with a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for their involvement. The leadership in the *Finance Committee* and *Pastoral Council* 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. The *Fundraising staff of Becky Jandoc* had to work some late nights to sort out and record tickets and remittances for accurate reporting to the State and Diocese. In the end, we can heave a sigh of relief and thank the provident Lord for blessing our endeavor together for his greater honor and glory.

❖RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM❖

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

The **rehearsal for the celebration of the sacraments**

are also being held - April 29 for the older group of candidates from Grade VI and up and this Sunday, May 6, for the Grade II to Grade V students at the church starting at 10:00am. The parents and sponsors are required to attend.

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.



Stewardship News & Announcements

MASS ATTENDANCE

	4/29/18	4/21-22/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	115	63
Sunday (6:30 am)	73	79
Sunday (8:30 am)	134	167

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

	4/29/18	4/21-22/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 898.01	\$ 604.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,392.25	\$ 598.50
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 697.00	\$ 1,035.00
Ilocano Mass (6:00pm)	\$ NA	\$ 167.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 327.00	\$ 66.00
Donation	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 600.00
Convent repair donations	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 110.00	\$ 85.00
Sunday School Retreat	\$ NA	\$ 70.00
Hall Insurance	\$ NA	\$ 95.00
Hall/Parking	\$ 000.00	\$ 300.00
Youth & Young Adult Min.	\$ NA	\$ 265.00
Candles	\$ 99.00	\$ 191.00
Killians Candles	\$ 116.00	\$ NA
Total	\$ 5,039.26	\$ 7,076.50

*"Those who respect the Lord give freely to the poor."
Psalm 112:9*



FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

❖ **May 5 Festival Setup:** Members of the committee took charge of the setup of the tents, tables and chairs for the Raffle Draw Day on Saturday, May 5. *Roger Isidro* assembled and led a crew of volunteers that worked the whole morning of Friday. *Fran Kovaloff* and *Doi Facuri* helped out with the decors.

After the festival, the committee 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!



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving Father, Christ is risen and with him all creation! Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death.

Through the power of your Spirit, there is no failure his love and mercy cannot reverse, no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing, no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transform. All is embraced by the victory of your son's cross and resurrection.

Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light, see Resurrection as a daily event, and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he yearns for our love. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Christian and Secular Stewardship

The term "stewardship" has already entered the vocabulary of the public square and the marketplace. Leaders of government, corporations, universities, and other secular organizations are speaking and publishing reports and commentaries about their stewardship responsibilities. Secular institutions understand that the term "stewardship" has far greater implications than the management of money which is only one important aspect of stewardship. Moreover, an increasing number of people, especially young people, are using the language of stewardship to express their concerns about the earth, its inhabitants and its resources. Indeed, Pope Francis urges us to be good stewards of the environment (see *The Joy of the Gospel*, 215-216).

For many Catholic communities, stewardship is understood as mostly, if not solely, about parishioners' "treasure." Other parishes have expanded that understanding to include "time" and "talent" as their definition of "holistic" stewardship. But the Gospel imperative of stewardship transcends these simple characterizations. Stewardship concerns itself with how Christian disciples embrace God's created order with the "mind of Christ" (1 Cor. 2:16) and interact with creation and its inhabitants as "ambassadors for Christ" (2 Cor. 5:20). The United States bishops bring this Gospel imperative to life in their 1992 pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*.

**(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)*



Apr 30-May4 > 6:30am Healing - *James & Hazel Rodrigues* * Special intention - *For the success of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive*
May 4 > 6:30am For *Purie Cortez family's good health, successful work & safe driving*
May 5 > 6:00pm For *Purie Cortez family's good health, successful work & safe driving; For all Mothers living & dead* * Thanksgiving - *Thomas & Olivia Mita; For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive* * Birthday - *Taylor Souza* * Healing - *Thomas & Olivia Mita; Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen, Gwen Zanellato, James & Hazel Rodrigues* * RIP +*Mary & David Souza, Ronald Souza; +Pacita Costales, Sebia Umblas; Ethel Mita & Thomas Mita Sr*
May 6 > 6:30am Wedding anniversary (39th) - *Jun & Nida Flores* * Healing - *Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum* * Thanksgiving - *For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all Mothers living & dead* * RIP +*Glir Dagdagan; +Dionicia Martin*
 > 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Good health & speedy recovery - *James Rodrigues; Reynold & Aida Padua Guerrero* * *Gloria Atudo; Ely Purganan; Ping Lopez; Julie Manuel* * Thanksgiving - *Thomas & Olivia Mita; For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive* * Healing - *Thomas & Olivia Mita* * Special Intention - *For our RE children preparing for their First Communion & Confirmation; For all Mothers living & dead* * RIP +*Pacita Costales, Sebia Umblas; Ethel Mita & Thomas Mita Sr; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko; +Primo Ritumban; +Toring Corsino; +Cornelio Gagarin*
May 9 > 6:30am RIP +*Caroline Rodrigues, Maria B. Rodrigues*
May 10 > 6:30am RIP +*Manuel Medeiros* **May 11** > 6:30am RIP +*Derna Kim*

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



BAPTISM

*April 22, 2018

*The Christian community warmly welcomes the newly baptized:

Child's Name:

KEOLA KAUIÑOHEA KEPA-VICTORINO

Date & Place of Birth:

April 11, 2012 – Honolulu, HI

Parent: **Angela Kasuko Victorino**

Godparents:

Wilfred Soong & Rachel Soong

**Congratulations to the parents and godparents.*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Purie Cortez & family * Caridad Dagdagan * Gertrudis Mina * Ping Lopez * Nellie Tomas * Richard "Dickie" Kim * Mae T. Kuboyama, William H. Kuboyama * Simeon Facuri * Julie Manuel * Herminia Ferrer * Michael Schwengler * Avelina Orcino * Marcelina Rivera * Orlando Artates & Emilia Licudine * Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * Alfredo Acedera * Ely Purganan * Gloria Atudo * Elena Graham, Alfredo Eliazar Jr, Romeo Eliazar * Leonora Tesoro * Ronnie Aguiar * Sue Reynon * Stedson Roe Botol * Tomasa Ursulum * Theresa Schwengler * Michael Schwengler * Lagi Falaniko * Zoe Villaflores * Gwen Zanellato * Marie Schwengler * Marian Gomes * Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros * Tessie Fontanilla * Caroline Gruenhagen * Michele Schwengler * George Calizar * George Heleni * Bernard Mendonca * 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:** Taylor Souza * Jessica Jacinto * Manuel Ramiscal * Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Linda Puzon * Val Elliazar * Nelly Capino, Marcos Aguda, April Balmores Thorne, Austin Balmores * Lita Butay * Merlyn Ibera * Charito Sipalay * Anna Raranggol * Diana Ramos * Maria Luisa Montaus * James Rodrigues * Jose Cadiz * Alfredo Acedera * Betty Torricer * Adriano Daligcon * Lucille Mohica * Leana Elido * Isidra Bautista * Gloria Peterson * Nicole Peterson * Nickolus Peterson

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Wilfred & Rachel Soong (51) * 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 special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For All Mothers living & dead in the Book of Remembrance * Marlene Calventas & family * Vicente Velasco & family * Rosita Dolormente & family * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Jose Cadiz & family

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

❖**Deceased:** +Dionicia Martin * +Glir Dagdagan * +Derna Kim * +Manuel Medeiros * +Caroline Rodrigues, Maria B. Rodrigues * +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 * +Cecilia & John Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues * +Cora Custado * +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao * +Luz Maranan * +Georgina Gomes, Bessie Soong, Fr. Lawrence Mampacy * +Patricia Drummundo * +Eddie Zanellato * 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 pray for them; +Souls in purgatory

OFFICE HOURS

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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



Stewardship News & Announcements, con'td.

MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

Stewardship is responsible sharing of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:

*CHURCH CLEANERS – Every Saturday a group of men and women parishioners prepare the Church for the weekend celebrations. They clean the altar and the floor, wipe the pews, arrange the books, flowers and linens, put up the seasonal banners and other tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. We do appreciate them for their dedication and devotion. If you are interested to join, please see *Roselani Ramones*.

*CHURCH CHOIR – Every Wednesday and Saturday, the choir takes time to rehearse under the baton of *Mary Ann Llamedo*. Aside from the adults, children and the youth are being trained cantors. The Sunday worship is made more alive because of their lead in singing praises to God. Please don't hesitate to share your talent. Come and join the choir. Also assisting in the rehearsals and instrumentation are *Sr. Clemence Mira, Audrey Peralta, Connie de Santos, Ronnie Palce* and the *Llamedo family*.

*GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ Sincere thanks and appreciation to *Carol Caspillo* for donating the framed image of St. Marianne Cope and the new frame of St. Damien de Veuster for our Church. The two images are hung on the left and right sides of the sanctuary and were blessed for public veneration.

❖ *Two new candle stands by the altar* were donated and blessed last Holy Thursday. May God bless the generous donor.

vBig mahalo to *Rey, Rizalinda & Ryan Teocson* for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 for the renovation of the Convent. Much thanks also to *Bernardo & Rebecca Villanueva* for their gift of \$200.00 for the same.

❖ Million thanks to the generous donors of the "Save our Convent" Raffle Draw prizes: *Erlinda Rosario of McDonald's Maui* (\$1,500.00), *William and Mitronia Amoroso* (\$1,000.00), *Gracelyn Devega* (\$1,000.00), *Francisca Kovaloff* (\$1,000.00), *George & Tita Calizar* (\$1,000.00), *Anonymous* (\$800.00), and *Caridad Dagdagan* (\$500.00). *Marc & Clem Ulep* sponsored the performance of *Frank de Lima* (\$400.00). May God reward you abundantly.

❖ An anonymous *business Foundation* wants to give back to the community and organizations in need and so donated \$265.00 for the *OLM Youth Ministry Formation* program. God loves a cheerful giver!

vWe 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 second 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.

Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

- May 6** > Religious Education Grade II to Grade V students, rehearsal for celebration of the sacraments, after the 8:30 am Mass in the Church
- May 7** > Liturgy Committee Mtg, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- May 13** Ascension of the Lord * Mother's Day
- May 14 - 19** Annual Convocation of Priests, Turtle Bay Resort in Kahuku
- May 19** Vigil of Pentecost * Confirmation Celebration, 6:00pm Mass
- May 20** Pentecost Sunday * 1st Communion & Confirmation, 8:30am Mass

✚ 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.



MOTHER'S DAY

May 13, 2018: The entire nation will celebrate Mother's Day to honor all mothers. We have a Book of Remembrance in their honor where you can write their names, both living and dead. We'll pray for them and keep them in our Mass intentions during the whole month of May.



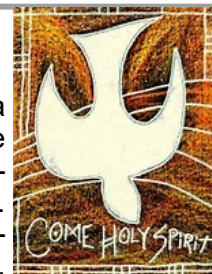
**Catholic
 Communication
 Campaign**

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, May 12-13, a *second collection* is made for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fifty percent of the collections remain in our Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support is much needed to spread the gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING



A spirited group gathers once a month to render spirit-filled praise and worship to God in hymns, prayers and sharing the Word of God. We pray for God's healing and liberation from evil spirits in our bodies, mind and soul and in our environment. Come and celebrate our life in the Spirit as we recognize the miracles He gives us and express our joyful thanksgiving to the Lord. Deacon *Raffy Mendoza* of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa leads the session with witnessing by all present. The next session will be on May 30, 2018, Wednesday at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We thank the Charismatic Team of Sts. Peter & Paul Church led by *Dr. Jorge & Chloe Samaniego* who keep company with us in this journey of faith.



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.



☺ *L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)* ☺

To impress his date, the young man took her to a very chic Italian restaurant. After sipping some fine wine, he picked up the menu and ordered. "We'll have the *'Guiseppe Spomdalucci'*," he said confidently. "Sorry, sir," said the waiter, "that's the owner of the restaurant."





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



ST. DAMIEN FEASTDAY

May 10, 2018 is the feast day of *St. Damien de Veuster*, an obligatory memorial in the Diocese of Honolulu. It is also the 145th anniversary of St. Damien's arrival in Kalaupapa, Molokai.

Island parishes and the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, St. Damien's religious order, have organized upcoming liturgies and activities to honor the Hawaii saint.

Bishop Larry Silva and Sacred Hearts Provincial, *Fr. Herman Gomes*, will participate in a public prayer service at 9 a.m. that day at the State Capitol in front of the statue of St. Damien. The public is invited to join.

All are also welcomed to join *Bishop Larry Silva* at Mass for St. Damien's feast at **6 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.**

St. Damien's feast day, **May 10**, marks the day when the Sacred Hearts priest arrived on Molokai in 1873 to aid Hansen's disease patients in Kalaupapa. St. Damien was canonized in 2009.

Visit the Molokai Catholic Community website for "Damien Day" resources:

<http://www.damienchurchmolokai.org>



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 Kahuku. 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.

