## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor-Emeritus



"Do not be afraid, just have faith." Mark 5:36

Jairus' 12-year old daughter raised.

"My daughter is (dying), please, come and lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." Mark 5:23

The woman healed after a 12-year affliction.

"If I but touch His (Jesus') clothes, I shall be healed." Mark 5:28



**Pastor** 

# PY INDEPENDENCE DAY



#### FOURTH OF JULY

Let us take time to praise and thank God for the precious gift of freedom in the land and pray for all those who sacrificed their lives for the sake of freedom. May all people use this freedom responsibly so all may enjoy the blessings of liberty.





## Extraordinary Ministers TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

of Holy Communion The training and recommissioning of our parish Extraordinary Ministers (EM) of Holy Communion have been done on June 9 and June 16-17, respectively. They reviewed their duties and responsibilities as well as the recent diocesan policies and guidelines related to the ministry. For those ministers who were not able to attend the training, a make-up session will be scheduled so they can also be recommissioned for the Eucharistic ministry.

We extend to them our appreciation for all their kind sharing of time and services as good stewards of the Lord. Cleo Bala-Casino is the EM coordinator.



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As the Catechists and children take their summer break we wish them a safe and enjoyable vacation. Let's keep praying for our children and youths. We thank the generous and joyful services of our ever-caring catechists who mold their minds and hearts with the Christian values. We thank especially Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC, who has served with apostolic dedication for 10 years as Religious Éducation Coordinator. We are forever grateful to her.

Beginning this coming Catechetical Year 2018-2019, we shall have a minor revamp of the struc-

ture of our RE program. As mandated by the Diocese, we shall now implement the *Comprehensive Youth Program* which starts with Grade VI up to Grade XII. Grade VI to VIII will go through the *Life Edge* youth formation while Grades IX to XII will follow the *Life Teen* formation. The two systems have been started to be implemented by the combined force of our Catechists and Youth Minister last year and they are to be more thoroughly followed up this year. The online program has been purchased and donated to our Church by a generous supporter and benefactress of our children and youth. The lower classes will be handled as usual by our volunteer Catechists who will prepare them 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 Mass during vacation and act as primary catechists and models of living the Christian faith.



# Pastor's Corner



## Next Sunday's Reading Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 123:1-4

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Gospel Mark 6:1-6

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2::23-24

Death does not come from God. The jealousy of the devil brought death into the world. There is neither anything within God's creatures nor in the way he created them that causes harm. From the beginning, God fashioned us for immortality. We were not made to perish because he made us in his own image - the divine image. Notice the echoes of the creation accounts from Genesis 1 and 2 in the reading.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul invites the Corinthians to a "gracious act" of economic stewardship in support of the community at Jerusalem. He supports his invitation with the theological underpinning of Jesus Christ's own example. Out of his richness, Jesus became poor, and through his poverty, he became rich. God became human in Jesus Christ so that our humanity could be taken up into divinity through his Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

As Jairus and Jesus were making their way to the synagogue official's home, a woman who was part of the large crowd following them, reached out and touched Jesus' cloak. She was now free from her twelve-year hemorrhages. Others then announce the death of Jairus' daughter, but Jesus pays no attention to their request, for Jesus took his daughter by the hand and upon his word to arise she did. These two healing miracles testify to the power of Jesus and his word. In Jesus, is the presence of life, not death. This provides a connection to the passage from Wisdom in the First Reading.

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#### C. Ceria-Ulep, OLM Pastoral Council President, June 23-24, 2018

The Pastoral Council chairpersons and I along with the Finance Council and the Stewardship Committee will be providing you the Annual Good News Report!

Much of the Pastoral Council activities this past year have been implementing the Pastoral Plan and OLM Five Year Plans that we presented during the successful visit by Bishop Silva in May, 2017.

A Brief report on FACE that we have been a member of since 1996.

For 22 years, FACE has been working on legislation to help family take care of our elders. Last year, we finally succeeded! Act 102, the Kupuna Caregivers Act, created the Kupuna Caregivers Program, to help working family members take

care of their kupunas. The intent of the bill was to provide \$70 per day to covers costs for services including: transportation, personal care services, respite care, adult day care, chores and homemaking services. This year, there was \$1.2 million appropriated for this program with the restriction of \$70 per week per recipient which was not the intent of the program. This will not keep working family members to stay in the workforce. FACE, Caring Across Generations, and others that worked with us wrote letters to the Governor not to put this restriction. We are waiting for the response.

On Monday, June 25, Mrs Ige, the Govenor's wife, was happy to report that the Governor had consulted with the Attorney General, who determined that such a proviso (\$70 per week restriction) is unconstitutional in Hawaii. Consequently, the Kupuna Caregivers Program will continue to be implemented as it was originally intended.

A victory of FACE during this year's legislative session is the passage of House Bill 2748 that will commit \$200 million to the affordable housing fund! This is to address the homelessness issue in our state.

At this time, we have our FACE Annual Investment Drive. Connie DeSantos, Jennifer Jandoc & I will be approaching you to invest in FACE. Thank you in advance for your support of FACE! OLM Church also gives to FACE through our annual dues.

To meet the goals that we have set in our Pastoral Plan, we need you all to participate—big or small. In particular, as Marc has reported, we are about to launch our Stewardship Program which will need everyone to participate to be successful. So, when any of the Committee chairpersons ask you to become members of their committees, or participate, please say, "yes!"

In closing, thank you all Our Lady of the Mount co-parishioners for contributing your time, talent and treasure in our efforts to make OLM a welcoming and vibrant parish and for your part in making the **Save our Convent Raffle Fund-Raising** a success this year! Thank you as well to Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian, our shepherds, for guiding our OLM faith community and to Sr. Clemence for directing our Religious Education.

Please contact us through the Parish Office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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#### **△ PASTORAL COUNCIL \* ANNUAL GOOD NEWS REPORT, contd. △**



#### **OUTREACH MINISTRY - Tom DeCorte, Chair**



Thank you to the Outreach Committee members and all those that give so much of your time, talents, and treasure to make the Outreach Ministry function. God has seen your generosity and HE has got to be pleased.

The ministry continue to participate in the *Feeding the Homeless at the Kakaako Next Step Shelter*. Our efforts along with the Outreach ministry at St. Philomena have been beneficial to families with children who are now placed in permanent housing. The Shelter are with only adults. That's Good News.

The ministry also continued the Family Fun Night which is an awesome time for family and friends to come together and share a beautiful evening of fun and fellowship. And also to get to know one another.

We continue to meet at the home of Wilford and Rachel Soong for our Misssionary Basic Christian Community (MBCC) gatherings every third Thursday of the month. This is an evening that

promotes faith sharing and reflecting on the question: "How is God working in your life?" We invite all of you to come and join us.

One area of concern is our Kokua Ministry. The Kokua Ministry was started in the early 1990's with the same mission as today, to feed, clothe and meet the needs of our community. There always were volunteers who stepped up to the plate to keep this ministry going. At this time, however, we are in dire need of volunteers. Alfonso and Mary Vilanueva, who oversee this Ministry have expressed the need for help. So, if any of you or a group of you are interested and would like to take on this Ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

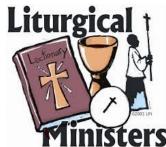
Please refer to the parish bulletin for information and times of upcoming Outreach events.

In closing, please ponder this thought: "God has given us everything that we have, our time, our talents, and our treasures. They are all blessings... gifts from God. What we do with these blessings...gifts are our gifts back to God.

God bless you all. Respectfully submitted.

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#### LITURGY COMMITTEE - Francisca Kovaloff, Chair



Liturgy is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful, our parishioners, acquire the true Christian Spirit. The entire Mass celebration is purposefully planned to lead to a conscious, active and full participation both in body and mind. Therefore, the Liturgy Committees' primary responsibility is to principally enhance the living experience of the people of God as they come together in yearning to sustain the vision of a kingdom come in Jesus Christ and joyously and confidently live out the paschal mystery.

The Liturgy Committee has six separate committees under it and each has specific responsibilities and goals. OLM is blessed to have as Chair of each committee, six very committed, talented and energetic persons. Each Chairperson is assigned to a specific activity which complement each other's works. United they are the core and the reasons for the beautiful and spiritual celebrations we experienced this past year; i.e. Advent, Simbang Gabi, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, other special occasions, etc. The committee chairpersons are:

- 1 Altar Server Chair is Angie Balbuena plan and schedule the Altar Servers for all the Masses throughout the year.
- 2 Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Chair is Cleo Bala-Casino plan and schedule the ministers for all the Masses throughout the year.
- 3 Mark Correia, is OLM's new Hospitality Chair. He is taking over the leadership with optimistic enthusiasm.
- 4 Lector Chair is Gloria Rodrigues plan, schedule and prepare the Lectors for all the Masses throughout the year.
- 5 Liturgical Environment or Decorating Committee Chair is Mrs. Roselani Ramones ensure that the Church is always clean and liturgically decorated which provide for a welcoming, spiritual and joyous environment.
- 6 Music Director is Mary Ann Llamedo. This year Mrs. Llamedo incorporated children and youth as cantors and musicians for the monthly Children's Mass. She continually introduces new and different music and songs to our Masses which stimulates excitement and joyous parishioner participation.

A special thank you to these committee chairs and their members for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to an exciting and spirit-filled 2018-2019 year. Thank you.



## Stewardship News & Announcements



#### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

	6/23-24/18	<u>6/16-17/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	62	88
Sunday (6:30 am)	91	89
Sunday (8:30 am)	170	180
Sunday (6:00 pm - Ilocano)		33

#### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm	\$	729.10	\$	1,286.50
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$	870.00	\$	676.45
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$	914.00	\$	1,155.31
Repair and Maintenance	\$	323.00	\$	13.00
Ilocano Mass	\$	102.00	\$	NA
Donation - grad. gifts	\$	NA	\$	125.00
Mass Intention	\$	75.00	\$	50.00
Filipino Catholic Club due	s \$	NA	\$	310.00
FCC Fundraising	\$	NA	\$	2,067.00
Hall	\$	400.00	\$	0.00
Life Teen Program	\$	1,600.00	\$	NA
Parish car reimbursement	t \$	NA	\$	6,486.00
Candles	\$	95.00	\$	155.00
Total	\$	5,608.10	\$1	12,324.26

"It is good to be merciful and generous." Psalm 30:2



#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖In the coming weeks, the members led by *Marc Ulep* will start preparing our community towards making our commitment to stewardship as a way of life in the parish. 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.

#### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father.

We dedicate this month of July to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant us the wisdom to know that you sent the Lord Jesus Christ from your bosom to shed his Precious Blood



for the remission of our sins. Fill us with the gift of the Holy Spirit and grant us the knowledge, understanding and discernment so that we may live today in your glory by being good stewards and do right. Holy Spirit give us the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to us and know that you are in all instances in our lives.

Thank you for everything and affirm that we never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be.

Bless the fire of Jesus' love who shed it to the last drop for us. May our hearts and tongues, now and forever, praise and thank Jesus for the shedding of His priceless and saving Blood. Amen.



#### Spirituality of Stewardship

By Rev. Joseph Creedon (Part 2 in a series)

I believe that the best and most barebones definition of spirituality is:

"The lens through which we encounter and respond
to God's presence in our lives."

In the many years I have served Christ's church as a priest, I have noticed that lay people are frequently afraid to share their spirituality. I have come to the conclusion that many laypeople expect religious men and women to have spirituality, but they don't expect to have one themselves. I firmly believe that spirituality of stewardship can help correct this false premise. Let's begin the corrective process by coming up with a definition of spirituality. I believe that the best and most barebones definition of spirituality is: "The lens through which we encounter and respond to God's presence in our lives." My interest in stewardship was first piqued because I was looking for ways to get members of the parish more involved in the life of the parish. It was while I was searching for ways to present the spirituality of stewardship to members of the parish that it dawned on me that if I were going to ask others to do something, I had to be willing to do it myself - always a good philosophy. My journey from introducing stewardship to embracing it for myself was an axial moment in my life as both a believer and as a priest.

When the parish leadership team first introduced stewardship and when I first embraced it, we asked members of the parish to become stewards of the Good News of Jesus Christ. In the parish bulletin, we did not ask for volunteers; we asked for stewards. I embraced stewardship before the American Bishops wrote their wonderful 1992 pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciples Response*. That document gave me a vocabulary to better explain stewardship and a format to help me evaluate my efforts to both embrace and live stewardship. The bishops explained stewardship as a four-step process: "What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generously giving of time, talent and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, (1) we receive God's gifts gratefully, (2) cultivate them responsibly, (3) share them lovingly in justice with others, and (4) return them with increase to the Lord." In subsequent chapters, we will look at each aspect of this process.

\*(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)



## Stewardship News & Announcements, contd.

#### 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 Llam*edo. Aside from the adults, children and the youth are being trained cantors. The Sunday worship is made more alive because of their lead in singing praises to God. Please don't hesitate to share your talent. Come and join the choir. Also assisting in the rehearsals and instrumentation are Sr. Clemence Mira, Audrey Peralta, Connie de Santos and the Llamedo family.

#### \*GIFTS OF LOVE

❖Million thanks to the generous donors of the "Save our Convent" Raffle Draw prizes: Erlinda Rosario of McDonald's Maui (\$1,500.00), Silver Palting (\$1,399.00), William and Mitronia Amoroso (\$1,000.00), Gracelyn Devega (\$1,000.00), Francisca Kovaloff (\$1,000.00), George & Tita Calizar (\$1,000.00), Anonymous (\$800.00) and Jeanette Bala (\$500.00). Marc & Clem Ulep sponsored the performance of Frank de Lima (\$400.00). May God reward you abundantly.

❖Big mahalo to Rey, Rizalminda & Ryan Teocson for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 for the renovation of the Convent. Much thanks also to Bernardo & Rebecca Villanueva for their gift of \$200.00 for the same. Fr. Adrian Gervacio shared part of his prize winnings in the amount of \$3,500.00.

\*Our grateful appreciation to a generous parishioner and benefactress of our children and youth in the RE program who donated the online youth formation program, Life Edge and Life Teen, that cost \$1600.00. We invoke God's blessings upon

❖We acknowledge all generous contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church and the rectory. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

\*MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

\*PARKING ATTENDANTS – We see them before and after Masses and during funerals and occasional functions directing traffic and the proper positioning of vehicles in our limited parking lot. They are happy to serve but it is not always easy especially when some would not heed their directions. Let us show our grateful appreciation for their patient and kind services by cooperating with them in keeping our traffic and parking within the church orderly and respectfully.

\*Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

\*TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU\*

#### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

Pastor - Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio

Religious Education Dir. & Office Assistant - Sr. Clemence Mira, spc

Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda

Bookkeeper - Yvonne Tuihalafatai Technology Consultant - Jun Cortez

#### PERSONNEL

Custodian - Lolito Dullin

Music Ministry & Choir - Mary Ann Llamedo
COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council & Education - Clementina Ceria-Ulep

Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc

Stewardship Committee - Marcelino Ulep

Adult Education - Clementina Ceria-Ulep

Hospitality Committee - Mark Correia

Liturgy Committee & Respect Life Ministry - Francisca Kovaloff Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - Tom DeCorte

Parish Planning and Building Committee - Joyce Oliveira Youth Ministry - Robert Ropati Liua

Young Adult Ministry - Taniela Tuihalafatai Altar Servers - Angie Balbuena

Eucharistic Ministry - Cleo Bala-Casino Lector Ministry & Receptionist - Gloria Rodrigues

Altar & Decorations Ministry - Roselani Ramones

Website & myParish Administrator - Tita Calizar Ilocano Ministry & Choir - Silverio Palting

Filipino Catholic Club - Fe Go

#### COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Knights of Columbus & Kokua Food Pantry - Andresito Magbojos

Prison & Hospital Ministry - Wilfred Soong Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - Linda Puzon

Cemetery Maintenance - Kalolo Tuihalafatai Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - Cleto Patoc

Parish Bulletin Editor - Fran Kovaloff

Choir Practice:

Parish Choir: Wed. 4:30-6:00pm; Sat. 10:00-11:30am Ilocano Choir: Thu. 7:30pm

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday Mass. Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment. **First Holy Communion:** Candidates must be baptized and received at least

two years of catechism.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 597-8779. Fr. Francis Sanchez and Fr. Tony Bobis are the Catholic Chaplains for Queen's, Straub, Kapiolani and Kaiser hospitals.

**Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry:** First and third Wed., 8:30-11:30am.

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent.

Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements four months before the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

Wake and Funeral Services: Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

# A MASS OFFERING

#### MASS INTENTIONS

June 24 > 6:30am Family health - *Tessie Fontanilla* 

> 8:30am Healing - Avery Palting\* Thanksgiving - Vernard Palting & family

June 29 > 3:00pm Wedding Anniversary Mass - Silverio & Marivic Palting

June 30 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving – For the birthday & wedding anniversary of Silverio & Marivic Palting; For the blessings of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive; For all the graduates, students & teachers \* For all the fathers, living & dead, in the Book of Remembrance \* For our parish & ministry leaders \* RIP + Servillano Tabonda Sr.

July 1 > 6:30am Healing - Lisa Espindola; Jose & Shirley Asentista; Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum \* RIP

+Olivia Fivella

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners \* Good health & speedy recovery - Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Timothy Barroga; Gloria Atudo; Ely Purganan \* RIP + James Rodrigues; + Nick Amian; + Magdaleno Sanchez; + Pelenato Falaniko; + Maxima Cacal July 5 > 6:30am RIP + Bernardo Castro



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



#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

\*Good Health / Successful Surgery: Lisa Espindola \* Doi Facuri \* Avery Palting \* Jose Cadiz \* Thomas & Olivia Mita \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Janice Vannatta \* BJ Verece, Michael Schwengler Jr \* William Char \* Jose Cadiz \* Timothy Barroga \* Gloria Atudo \* Sandra Cabral Tee Sy \* Bob Stivers \* Agatha Reyes \* Vanessa Guieb Etheridge, John Guieb \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Nellie Tomas \* Richard "Dickie" Kim \* Mae T. Kuboyama \* Simeon Facuri \* Julie Manuel \* Michael Schwengler \* Avelina Orcino Fralaide \* Mariano Facuri \* Jesse Ulep \* Alfredo Acedera \* Ely Purganan \* Elena Graham, Alfredo Eliazar Jr, Romeo Eliazar \* Ronnie Aguiar \* Tomasa Ursulum \* Theresa Schwengler \* Gwen Zanellato \* Marie Schwengler \* Marian Gomes \* Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Michele Schwengler \* George Calizar \* Aida Guerrero Padua \* Reynold Guerrero \* Lydia Bondad Andres \* Katrina Santos \* Florence Ellazar \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Hazel Rodrigues \* John Pregil \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Marilou Bruno \* Gregory & Medie Raguindin \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Stanley & Martha Castro \* Char-

lie Newman

- ♦ Birthday: Becky Jandoc \* Jennifer Jandoc \* Isaiah Starkey (22) \* Becky DeCorte \* Manny Espindola \* Michele Schwengler \* Luz Neri \* Fortunato Lager \* Silverio Palting (70) \* Alfredo Javines \* Fr. Steve Nguyen \* Rosita Larsen \* Marcela Arciaga \* Teresita Dayoan \* Florentina Cabral, Sandra Madison, Jacob Tee Sy \* Jenna Ortiz \* MaryJane Artates \* Erlinda Rivera \* Ed Ryan Balbuena \* Dexter Flores \* Jerry Lee Brillantes \* Leialoha Tumbaga \* Imelda Mateo Ruaburo \* Edwin Balbuena \* Jace Gamiao \* Sr. James Therese, CSJ \* Millie Pedro (95) \* Mitchell Baron \* Petronila Jandoc \* Terri Leong \* Corazon Orcino \* Jesus Domingo \* Shirley Domingo \* Gloria Atudo
- **❖Graduates:** Malia Balbuena (Damien MS) \* Kaimana Gahan (Farrington HS) \* Daniel Christopher Ferrer (Iolani) \* Edwin Agno Jr (Farrington HS) \* Leilani Millare Ngoap \* Caitlin Aningat (Chaminade U) \* Pauluau Taupule (Farrington HS) \* Zoe Kapela (Maryknoll HS) \* Keith Christine Agcaoili (Farrington HS) \* Michael Tossey (Damien MS) \* Nicolas Nishimura (Moanalua HS)
- **♦ Wedding Anniversary:** Ruperto & Condelita Pescador (43) \* Eufemio Jr & Caridad Cortez (49) \* Manny & Lisa Espindola (13) \* Ramon & Patricia Madariaga \* Cris & Narcisa Bustamante \* Tom & Becky DeCorte \* Silverio & Marivic Palting (11) \* Teddy & Del Agbayani (42) \* Alfredo & Praxedes Javines \* Theresa & Michael Schwengler \* Robin & Tim Johnson \* Rogelio & Jane Mariano \* Edwin & Angie Balbuena (25)
- ♦ Special intention & Thanksgiving: For All Fathers living & dead listed in the Book of Remembrance \* Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive \* For all graduates, students & teachers \* For all Eucharistic and liturgical ministers \* Cadiz family \* Vernard Palting & family \* Rose Flores \* Guillermo Bacani \* M/M Renato dela Rosa \* M/M Vicente Velasco \* Ligaya Badua \* M/M Noemi-Mila Llantero
- ❖Safe trip: Virgilio Cabico & family \* Medy & family \* Becky Jandoc \* Elsa T. Castro \*Anita Apdal
- \*Deceased: +James Rodrigues \* +Bernardo V. Castro \* +Olivia Fivella \* +Maxima Cacal \* +Ralph Rios \* +Natividad Bautista \* +Pedro Atudo \* +Mardonio B. Orsino (4<sup>th</sup>) \* +Don G. Orsino \* +Robert Walsh, Virgilio Artates \* +Linda Quiseng \* +Tammy Gomes \* +Servillano Tabonda Sr \* +Jose Palting, Ricardo Mateo, Flor Barroga \* +Crisostomo Atendido, Alejandro Quarto \* +Jerry Layco \* +Baltazar Pascual \* +Ciriaco Obrero Madriaga \* +Basilisa Lopez Ombing, Pedro Ombing \* +Teodoro Acosta, Alejo & Antonio \* +Cecilia Medeiros \* +Linda Kamai \* +Leonarda Barruga Palting \* +Carlos Mateo Jacinto \* +Carlos Pasion \* +Lourdes Tabios \* +Alejandro Duma, Selvina, Verlie Cadiz \* +Alvin Wright \* +Maria B Rodrigues \* +Modesto Bautista \* +Eliseo & Lourdes Brillantes, Eddie Brillantes \* +Jose & Socorro Bautista \* +Noel Aguada \* +Nick Amian \* +James Adlawan (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Bernadine Char \* +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao; Mirasol & Melanio Mateo \* +Glir Dagdagan \* +Meliton, Teofilo & Pedro Pamaylaon \* +Paulina Salvador \* +Primo Soliven Ritumban \* Fr Henry Sabog \* +Pelenato Falaniko \* +Shirley DeCorte \* +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal Jr \* +Anthony Aina \* +Leticia Serapion Castillo \* +Pepito Dagsaan Datugan \* +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili \* +Mercy Muller \* +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

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#### VOCAVIT AD MINISTERIUM 2018 \* calledtoministry 2018

The "Vocavit ad Ministerium 2018" retreat is intended for boys (ages 13 to 17) interested in learning more about different vocations in the life of the Church (the "universal call to holiness", marriage, priesthood, and religious life). There will be time for individual presentations, group discussion, fellowship, mass, adoration, confession, and more.

Date: July 6 - 8, 2018

\*Retreat Check-In/Room assignments from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 6th.

\*Retreat officially starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday and concludes with Sunday Mass/Lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 8th.

\*All participants of the retreat and family members of participants are invited to attend the Sunday Mass and lunch that follows.

Location: Saint Stephen Diocesan Center (6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744)

Registration Details: \$30 per retreatant for registration received between May 7th and June 17th. An additional late fee of \$10 will apply to registration received after June 17th (\$40 total). Registrations will not be received after July 1st. Registration will not be completed until payment has been received by the Office of Vocations (checks only; please do not send any cash). Checks can be written to: Office of Vocations, 1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu HI, 96813. Permission forms must be filled out and signed for each participant and submitted along with the registration fee. The permission form is available for download.

Contact us at <a href="mailto:rog">rofalsa@rcchawaii.org</a> with any further questions.

Online Registration for "Vocavit ad Ministerium 2018"

**Permission Form** (must be completed for each child participating)

Media Consent Form (must be completed for each child participating)

Adult Liability Waiver (must be completed by each adult participant, including group leaders and chaperones)





#### HAWAII CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES (HCCRS)

\*40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Dates: July 13-15, 2018

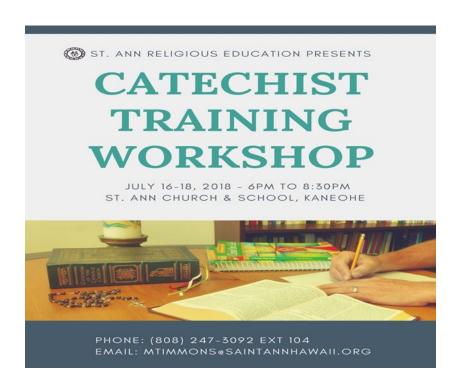
Venue: Catholic Charities Hawaii in the Clarence T.C. Ching Campus

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 <a href="www.hccrs.net">www.hccrs.net</a>.

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### Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



#### **Feast Davs**

St. Thomas, apostle Jul 3

Jul 4 Mass for Independence Day

St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal Jul 5

St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr Jul 6 Jul 7 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jul 2 Liturgy Committee Mtg, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf Room

Bible Study "Verbum Dei", Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Jul 3 Parish Hall

Jul 4 Fourth of July Holiday; Office is closed

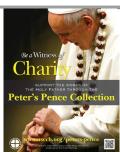
Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church Jul 5

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Jul 6-8 Vocavit Ad Ministerium 2018, St. Stephen Diocesan Ctr Filipino Catholic Club meeting, after the 8:30am Mass

#### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take Peter's this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be genertoday. For more info, www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



#### 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 quide us in



living a meaningful and genuine Christian life. Come as a family and be blessed.

#### L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ©



#### **む OBITUARY**

#### +JAMES MORRIS RODRIGUES SR, 87

Wake service: July 25, 2018, 6:30pm, at

Hawaiian Memorial Park

Chapel

Funeral Mass: July 26, 2018, 10:00am, at

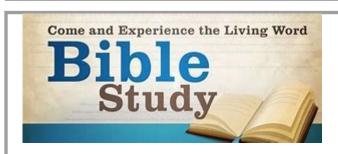
OLM Church

Interment: 2:00pm in Hawaiian Memorial Park

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,

O LORD."

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



#### BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study program is now going on in our parish. It is called "Verbum Dei" Encounters which is tai-

lored for Catholics who want to understand better the teachings of God and of the Church based on the Scriptures. The Bible Study will be held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm. It is facilitated by Bro. Firmo Dayao (pictured). The next session is on July 3, Tuesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend. Around 40 people have been attending so far.



Bible and notebooks are provided for the participants for free. There are no fees to the course.

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#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING



A spirited group gathers once a month to render spirit-filled praise and worship to God in hymns, prayers and sharing the Word of God. We pray for God's healing and liberation from evil spirits in our bodies. mind and soul and in our environment. Come and celebrate our life in the Spirit as we recognize the miracles He gives us and express our joyful thanksgiving to the Lord.

Deacon Raffy Mendoza of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa leads the session with witnessing by all present. The next session will be on July 25, 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.