# 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



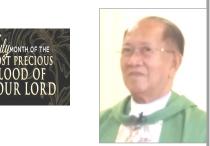
"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick." Mark 6:7

# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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# **♦Summer is More Fun with the Lord**





#### TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<u>July 18, Wednesday at 6:00-8:00pm</u> is the next training for our current parish *Extraordinary Ministers* (*EM*) of Holy Communion. This is for those who did not make it on the first training on June 9. They will review their duties and responsibilities as well as the recent diocesan policies and guidelines



related to the ministry.

In all the Masses on the weekend of <u>July 21-22</u>, they will be recommissioned for the Eucharistic ministry. The following are the trained and re-commissioned ministers:

❖ Amoroso, Joan \* Andres, Cristina \* Andres, Moses \* Bacani, Evangeline \* Bala-Casino, Cleo \* Baron, Mitchell \* Cabral, Frankie \* Cabuslay, Jaime \* Fontanilla, Tessie \* Gamiao, Edna \* Goodbody, Angela \* Jandoc, Jennifer \* Kovaloff, Francisca \* Liua, Pamata \* Magbojos, Andresito \* Miranda, Bella \* Orcino, Corazon \* Ramones, Roselani \* Soong, Rachael \* Soong, Wilfred ❖

There are about 15 ministers more who have yet to undergo training and re-commissioning. They are urged to sign up the latest this weekend if they're coming on July 18, so the staff could determine the amount of materials to prepare.

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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A **MEETING FOR ALL THE CATECHISTS AND YOUTH MINISTERS** will be held on <u>July 29</u>, after the 8:30am Mass. They will plan the calendar for the year and prepare for the **registration of our children** in the month of <u>August</u>. **Classes will begin** on the Sunday after Labor Day, <u>September 9</u>.

Beginning this coming Catechetical Year 2018-2019, we shall have a minor revamp of the structure 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 put in trial 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*.

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 are happy to welcome them all back in the coming Catechetical Year including *Dorothy Pregil* who is returning from a brief family leave.

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 in living the Christian faith.



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

# Next Sunday's Reading 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18 Gospel Mark 6:30-34

## First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, a priest of Bethel, flatly rejects Amos' words and orders him to leave town and go to the land of Judah. Amos was one of the twelve minor prophets. He proclaimed the Lord's words in the northern kingdom during a relatively successful period in Israel's history. Yet Amos' prophetic words disgruntled many affluent kings, priests, and other leaders whose greed caused them to trample the poor. While Amaziah aligns Amos with the professional class of prophets in today's reading, Amos is clear that he was working as a shepherd when the Lord called him. From within our ordinary, daily work, the Lord calls us, too.

# Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

What gifts God gives us! Spiritual blessing from the heavens belongs to us. Adoption through Jesus Christ is ours. Redemption by the Blood of Christ and the forgiveness of sins is also ours. The knowledge of his will, he gives us. This great hymn of blessing that opens the letter to the Ephesians invites us to consider the many ways God the Father blesses us through Jesus Christ and give thanks. There is a longer and shorter form of today's reading.

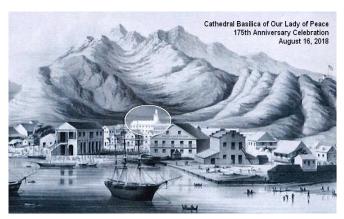
# Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Not alone does Jesus send the Twelve out, but with a partner. He sends them out in mission with authority over demonic spirits, the same authority he had that comes from God. What are the Twelve to take with them for the journey? Nothing. They do not have to worry about carrying the weight of possessions. Proper footwear is essential, but they will not need a second tunic. They are only to stay where people welcome them, following Jesus' example of leaving places that take offense at their preaching and miraculous deeds. The message of the twelve is repentance, a change of heart akin to Amos' message to those who acted unjustly.

# Ω DIOCESAN NEWS ↔ ↔ DIOCESAN NEWS Ω

#### YOUR INVITATION TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION





# — 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION —

#### All are WELCOME!

The 175th anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral will be celebrated on <u>August 16, 2018</u>. All are invited to attend a special Mass, including the blessing of the renovated sanctuary items and bishops' burial chapels, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica and celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva.

### **Dinner to Follow**

Parishes are reminded that the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral is celebrated as a FEAST (Gloria but no Creed) in all other churches and oratories of the Diocese. Readings may be selected from Volume IV of the Lectionary in the first section "Common of the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church".

# Stewardship News & Announcements



#### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

	<u>7/7-8/18</u>	<u>6/30-7/1/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	56	65
Sunday (6:30 am)	90	98
Sunday (8:30 am)	126	128

#### **SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm Sunday (6:30 am) Sunday (8:30 am) Repair and Maintenance Peter's Pence Collection Donation Donation – Convent Baptism Mass Intention Candles Candles - Killians Mission Store	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	518.50 700.59 813.00 88.00 20.00 500.00 NA NA 110.00 NA	***	568.00 1,309.00 738.00 247.00 684.99 NA NA 73.00 125.00 71.00 291.00
Replacement Check	\$ \$	NA NA	\$ \$	2.00 40.00
Total	\$	3,250.09	\$	4,148.99

"Share with God's people who need help." Romans 12:13

#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖In the month of July, the committee members led by *Marc Ulep* are approaching and tapping individuals or couple-parishioners to give personal witnessing to the community about their experience of sharing time, talent and treasure starting August 2018. This is



part of the process designed by the Diocese to gear up our parishioners towards making their commitment to stewardship as a way of life in the parish.

In their Annual Convocation last May 2018, the priests were again reminded by the Bishop on working in concert to spread the 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

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of wisdom and grace, the author of human freedom and creativity. We thank you for these gifts and ask that you teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits. As we immerse ourselves in this summer season, show us how to slow down a bit, quiet ourselves, and learn the art of re-creation, reflection



and relaxation. Encourage us to "power down" so that we might recharge and re-energize our minds, bodies and spirits for the journey ahead of us. Help us never to be too busy to pause and realize your gracious presence all around us: in nature, in other people, in ourselves. Slow us down and teach us to be better stewards of our time of recreation. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.



# CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Growth in Stewardship The Spirituality of Stewardship: A Process of Conversion

by Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community (CSEC).

Recently, I have found myself in conversation with leaders who truly grasp the responsibility of leading others to embrace stewardship as a deeply spiritual way of life. As one noted, "It is one thing to take the call to live and grow as a steward to heart in my own life. It is quite something else to lead others to put stewardship into practice." Stewardship requires an ongoing process of conversion. This is true in our own lives, and in the life of our parish or diocese and involves four interrelated steps (see United States Bishops' pastoral letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response (USCCB Publishing, Washington, D.C. Quotations are cited in the tenth anniversary edition, 2002)):

1. **Commitment**. Living as disciples requires us to make a "conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves." (Stewardship, p. 5). As stewardship leaders, we grow in our own commitment to Christ and invite others to do so as well. Our commitment as Christians becomes the vision and purpose for our lives.

2. **Call**. Disciples answer the call of the Lord in their daily lives. Jesus does not only call once, but over and over, throughout the course of our lives. This truly is life-changing! When people grasp that they are called to carry out Christ's mission in the world, their lives take on new and greater meaning.

3. **Discernment**. Discernment is more than simply deciding to do something. It is a process of prayerfully aligning our heart and life with God, recognizing our many blessings, and responding out of gratitude by sharing the gifts that have been entrusted to us. Discernment is sometimes a straight-forward process of doing what we know is right, but often needs and benefits from the companionship of others, as we listen for and respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

4. **Action**. It is not enough to know ourselves as Christ's people and to become attentive to the Lord's call. "This commitment is expressed not in a single action, nor even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life..." (Stewardship, p. 5).

From my perspective, this conversion process is about having a vision of ourselves and our faith communities as disciples and stewards firmly in mind and moving more toward the vision every step of the way. Over the next few months, we will explore the implication of this process more extensively.

\*(Lifted 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:

## \*\*\*GIFTS OF LOVE

\*Million thanks to the generous donors of the "Save our Convent" Raffle Draw prizes as well as all the parishioners and supporters inside and outside the parish who gave donations for the raffle tickets. Everybody won the draw by cheerfully shelling out their savings and became part of a noble and worthy cause. May the Lord repay you abundantly.

\*Parishioners and others continue to share their blessings thru personal donations for the renovation of the convent. Big mahalo to Rey, Rizalminda & Ryan Teocson (\$2,000.00); Kurt & Sheri Pascua Bennett and Bella Miranda (\$500.00 each);

Bernardo & Rebecca Villanueva (\$200.00); Fr. Adrian Gervacio (\$3,500.00).

\*Our grateful appreciation goes 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 her.

❖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.

\*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.

❖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 respectfully cooperating with them in keeping smooth flow of traffic and parking in the church grounds. Mark Correia is the Hospitality Ministry coordinator.

\*\*\*Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the VOL NTEER 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.

all that's missing is

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

#### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

Pastor - Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio 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.



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# FINANCE COUNCIL - Rebecca Jandoc, Chairperson

On behalf of your Finance Council, I am pleased to report that the parish maintained expenses and spent within or well below allocated amounts. Overall offertory collections received were very close to projection. We will continue to keep a close watch on expenses as we begin the next fiscal year. We have not yet finalized next year's budget but will do so soon.

In the area of training and workshops, the allocated funds are always underutilized. Still we did not decrease the amount as *Father Edgar* encourages everyone to attend the educational sessions made available throughout the year for your personal and spiritual development.

This year we held our first major fundraiser in more than 10 years to raise funds towards the much-needed convent repairs. Together we raised \$100,000. After expenses and other donations, almost \$90,000 is immediately available to begin the convent repairs. We are not done fundraising for the convent and will need to have a few more fundraisers.

When evaluating possible fundraisers, the goal is to have one that would be the most profitable, but more importantly, the most engaging where most of our parishioners will be able to participate in one way or another. Some suggested that we should consider selling popular food items.

To give you an idea of the profit margin, for every \$10 raffle ticket that was sold we made \$9.00. As an example, if we sold Zippy's chili or Koala Moa chicken, our profit might be around \$3.00 maybe \$4.00 for every \$10.00. To make the same profit as the raffle we would need to sell around 25,000-33,000 pieces versus the 9,000 raffle tickets. That's a lot of chili and chicken but we can consider it if the parish want to do this as a future fundraiser. Just some food for thought.

Before I close, I would like to say thank you to the current Finance Council members for your support and commitment to the oversight and safeguarding of the parishes funds. They are: *Fran Kovaloff, Jane Baron, Pamata Liua* and *Yolanda Rucker* who also serves as secretary.

The Finance Council would like to thank *Yvonne Tuihalafatai* who volunteers countless hours after her own workday as our parish bookkeeper. She is not only responsible for paying our bills on time, she also keeps the parish financials current and compliant and is an invaluable support and resource to the team.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Your offerings are important to sustain the ongoing operations and upkeep the parish.



## PARISH PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE - Joyce Oliveira, Chairperson

On behalf of Planning and Building Committee, we extend our sincere appreciation to the members of the Finance Council and most especially to all of you for participation and contributions towards the convent fundraiser drive.

This past fiscal year the Committee was able to complete the convent floor under the direction of *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*.

The completion of this flooring project kicked off our faith community's enthusiasm to raise additional funds for the remaining phases of our convent renovation.

Efforts are currently underway to (1) inspection and repair of the convent roof, followed by (2) replacement of all window frames, jalousies, and repair of all interior cabinetry in our convent building.

As additional funds become available, future phases also include (1) an update to the electrical and plumbing parts and (2) fixtures and finally interior and exterior painting of the convent.

It will be a busy year for the Planning and Building Committee and for those of you who are interested in participating in the planning efforts of these important Capital Improvement Projects, I invite you to attend our Committee's monthly meetings on the THIRD Monday of each month from 6-7:30 pm in the Rectory Office.

Finally, I'd like to recognize the efforts of each member of the Planning and Building Committee. Roger Isidro, Rudy Fiesta, Kalolo Tuihalafatai, Jose and Daniel Jandoc, Pamata Liua and Silver Palting under the leadership of Father Edgar.

There are also those who also take the initiative to plan individual projects, like the installation of fans in the church hall by Father Adrian, Jun Cortez and Paul Valbuena.

These gentlemen are our unsung heroes who work throughout the year on projects with very little fanfare. But I hope you will join me in personally thanking them for their efforts to improve and maintain of church facilities for your families and the next generation of parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount.

Thank you.



 $\textbf{July 8} \qquad > 6:30 \\ \text{am Birthday} - \textit{Joey H. Montemayor*} \\ \text{RIP} + \textit{Carlos Pasion (Birthday)}$ 

July 9 > 6:30am Successful exam for NCLEX-RN - *Angel Leah Agbisit* July 10 > 6:30am Safe trip - *Ryan Teocson & family; George & Tita Calizar* 

July 11-12 > 6:30am RIP + Isabelo, Martina, Magdalena, Benjamin Orcino

July 13 > 6:30am RIP + Nick Amian

July 14 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving - For all the graduates, students & teachers \* For our parish & ministry leaders \* For all travelers and summer vacationers \* RIP + Mildred Pascua, Alice & Edward Chu; + Nick Amian

**July 15** > 6:30am Birthday - Edward Dayoan (81) \* Healing - Steve Tapat, Lisa Espindola; Jose & Shirley Asentista; Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum \* Safe trip & vacation - Gloria Rodrigues \* Special intention for - Amando & Palmas Flores \* RIP + Christopher Flores

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners \* Birthday - Ayziah Batara \* Good health & speedy recovery - Cresencio Paet: Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Timothy Barroga; Gloria Atudo; Avelina Fralaide; Ely Purganan \* Safe trip - Thomas & Olivia Mita; Geri Mina & Joyce Oliveira \* RIP +Nick Amian; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko; +Maxima Cacal; +James Rodrigues; +Isabelo, Martina, Magdalena, Beniamin Orcino

> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Family blessing, world peace and health \* Successful exam - Maria Cristina Atendido Palmaria

July 16-20 > 6:30am Healing - Cresencio Paet; Steve Tapat; Avelina Fralaide \* RIP + Nick Amian

July 16 > 6:30am RIP + Mary & Ernest Hoohuli; + Joseph Rodrigues

July 17 > 6:30am RIP + Gervacio Tacas

July 19 > 6:30am Birthday - *Theresa Schwengler* 

Don't Miss the

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: Steve Tapat \* Meryam Leong \* Avelina Orcino Fralaide \* Cresencio Paet \* Lisa Espindola \* Jose Cadiz \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Janice Vannatta \* William Char \* Jose Cadiz \* Timothy Barroga \* Gloria Atudo \* Bob Stivers \* Agatha Reyes \* Vanessa Guieb Etheridge, John Guieb \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Nellie Tomas \* Mae T. Kuboyama \* Simeon Facuri \* Julie Manuel \* Mariano Facuri \* Jesse Ulep \* Alfredo Acedera \* Ely Purganan \* Elena Graham, Alfredo Eliazar Jr, Romeo Eliazar \* Ronnie Aguiar \* Tomasa Ursulum \* Gwen Zanellato \* Marie Schwengler \* Marian Gomes \* Cres Paranada & Ashley Braceros \* Tessie Fontanilla \* George Calizar \* Aida Guerrero Padua \* Reynold Guerrero \* Lydia Bondad Andres \* Cherry Vives \* 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 \* Charlie Newman

❖Birthday: Ayziah Batara \* Theresa Schwengler \* Edward Dayoan (81) \* Joey Montemayor \* Alfredo Javines \* Roger Isidro \* Becky Jandoc \* Jennifer Jandoc \* Isaiah Starkey (22) \* Becky DeCorte \* Manny Espindola \* Michele Schwengler \* Luz Neri \* Fortunato Lager \* Silverio Palting (70) \* Fr. Steve Nguyen \* Praxedes Javines \* Rosita Larsen \* Marcela Arciaga \* Teresita Dayoan \* Florentina Cabral, Sandra Madison, Jacob Tee Sy \* Jenna Ortiz \* MaryJane Artates \* Tony Calzo \* Gloria Rodrigues

❖ 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:** 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 \* Amando & Palmas Flores \* Cadiz family \* Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families

**♦ Safe trip**: Ryan Teocson & family \* Gloria Rodrigues \* Roger & Aida Isidro \* Eliseo & Andrea Aguada \* Thomas & Olivia Mita \* George & Tita Calizar \* Geri Mina & Joyce Oliveira \* Corazon Orcino \* Bill & Joann Amoroso \* Adriano & Norma Daligcon \* Virgilio Cabico & family \* Medy & family

\*Deceased: +Gervacio Tacas \* +Christopher Flores \* +Mary & Ernest Hoohuli, Joseph Rodrigues \* +Mildred Pascua \* +Alice H & Edward Chu \* +Gloria Ravelo Caoili \* +James Rodrigues \* +Bernardo V. Castro \* +Isabelo, Martina, Magdalena & Benjamin Orcino \* +Olivia Fivella \* +Maxima Cacal \* +Primitivo & Felicidad Llacuna \* Malwenda, Pastor & Walter Balbuena \* +Ralph Rios \* +Natividad Bautista \* +Pedro Atudo \* +Robert Walsh, Virgilio Artates \* +Jose Palting, Ricardo Mateo, Flor Barroga \* +Crisostomo Atendido, Alejandro Quarto \* +Jerry Layco \* +Baltazar Pascual \* +Ciriaco Obrero Madriaga \* +Leonarda Barruga Palting, +Anthony Gutierrez & +Carlos Mateo Jacinto \* +Carlos Pasion \* +Lourdes Tabios \* +Nick Amian \* +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; +Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao \* +Mirasol & Melanio Mateo \* +Paulina Domingo 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



# Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

#### **Feast Days**

Jul 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Jul 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest
Jul 20 St. Apolliaris, bishop & martyr

Jul 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church Blessed Virgin Mary

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Jul 15 Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm

**Jul 17** NO Bible Study; next session is on <u>July 24</u> at 6:00pm

Jul 18 Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Training, Wednesday, 6:00 to 8:00pm, Church

**Jul 19** Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church

Jul 21 & 22 - Re-commissioning, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, all Masses

**Jul 21** Filipino Catholic Club Fundraiser product pick-up, 9:00am to 12noon, Parish Hall

Jul 23 Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm, Rectory Conference Room

Jul 24 Bible Study, "Verbum Dei", 6:00pm, Parish Hall

Jul 25 Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

Jul 26 Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church

Jul 29 Catechists & Youth Ministers - *important meeting* after the 8:30am Mass, Parish Hall

AUG 15 148th PARISH FEAST DAY - details to be announced AUG 6-14 Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of the Mount at all the Masses



### **ILOCANO MASS**

#### July 15 - 6:00pm

Welcome to the Ilocano Mass today at 6:00 in the evening. We enjoin all Ilocanos at heart especially those who cannot attend the scheduled regular Masses to come and worship the

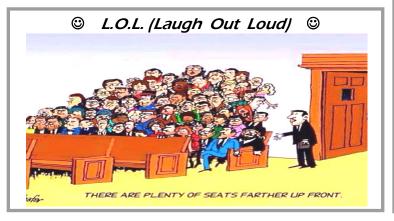
Lord thru the llocano liturgy with vernacular readings and hymns. Come with your family and be blessed abundantly.

## 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.



# **<sup>1</sup> OBITUARY**

# +PAULINA DOMINGO SALVADOR

Funeral Mass: July 23, 2018, 10:45am, at St. John the Baptist

Church

Interment: 12:30pm in Mililani Memorial Park

#### +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

#### +MAXIMA CACAL, 95

Wake service: August 9, 2018, 6:30pm, at Hawaiian

Memorial Park Chapel

Funeral Mass: August 10, 2018, 10:00am, at St. John

the Baptist Church

Interment: 12:00pm 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

tailored for Catholics who want to understand better the teachings of God and of the Church based on the Sacred Scriptures. The Bible Study will be held



weekly on <u>Tuesdays</u>, 6:00pm-7:00pm. It is facilitated by *Bro. Firmo Dayao*. There is a <u>summer recess on July 17</u>, so the next session is on <u>July 24</u>, <u>Tuesday at 6:00pm</u>. 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.





# 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. 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.

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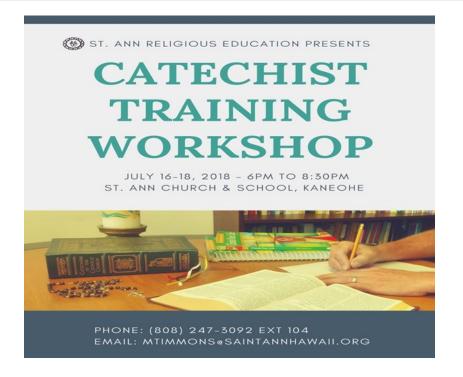






Photo (Front): John Akau, Preston Jay Castro, Fr. Rheo Ofalsa, Bishop Silva, Romple Emwalu, Kevin Clark (Back): Kurt Meyer, Dario Rinaldi, James Held, Vincent Vu, Ese' ese Tiu

## **Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund**

Second Collection: July 21-22

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