

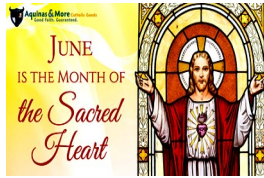
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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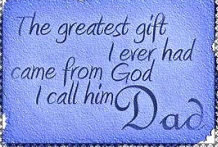
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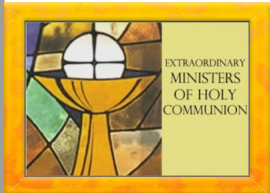
Jesus said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." Mark 4:30-32



❖ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! ❖



This weekend and throughout the month of June, we shall honor all fathers, living and dead, with our prayers and offering of the Holy Masses. Anyone can inscribe the name of the father he/she wants to be prayed for in the *Book of Remembrance*. Those who come for Mass will also be given *special blessing* and a *token of appreciation* for all their love and sacrifice for their dear families.



RECOMMISSIONING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Congratulations to the *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* who completed their training on June 9, where they reviewed their duties and responsibilities as well as the recent diocesan policies and guidelines. This is followed by their *Renewal of Commitment* or recommissioning on the weekend masses of June 16 & 17.

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.



FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

The *Diocese of Honolulu Office of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization* is announcing this year's *Faith Formation Conference*. It will be held on June 22-23, 2018 at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral School, 712 N. School St., Honolulu, HI 96817.

There are a number of topics to choose from and delivered by priests and lay theologians from here and the Mainland. Advance registration closed on June 13, however, you may still register at the door on the dates of the conference. The application is available online at www.catholichawaii.org/ohufaitconference. There are also available printed application forms from the parish office.

We urge our parish leaders, catechists, ministers, and any interested parishioner to attend. *Fees will be paid by the parish.*

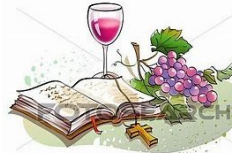


"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." Psalm 92:2



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

First Reading
Jeremiah 1:4-10

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17

Second Reading
1 Peter 1:8-12

Gospel
Luke 1:5-17

First Reading: *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

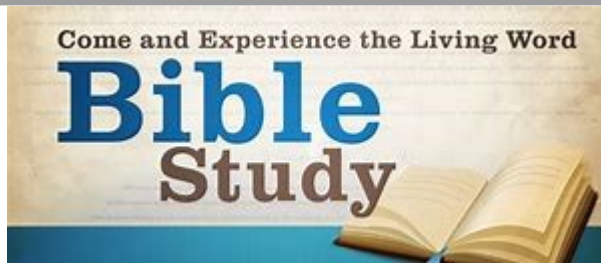
Ezekiel offers his prophecy in the form of a poem about trees. The Lord is portrayed as the one who tends to the grove of trees. There is no interpretation of the poem, but we can make a few inferences. Christians could see in the young shoot that the Lord tears off and plants on a high mountain a reference to Jesus. This shoot eventually becomes a "majestic cedar." The prophet also communicates reverse wisdom similar to that we frequently hear from Jesus. God will level the high trees and make them low. The low trees God will raise. The shriveled trees will bloom and the blooming trees will die. Perhaps a question for us on this Sunday is what kind of tree are we now and what kind do we want to be?

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

Twice Paul tells the Corinthians that they are courageous. While they live in the body they long to be closer to the Lord. They walk by faith though not by their sight. They live confidently that one day they will be at home in the Lord. As they live in the interim before their death and before the Lord comes again, Paul encourages them to continue to please the Lord through their actions. Do good while you are in the body, for God will compensate you according to whether you choose good or evil.

Gospel: *Mark 4:26-34*

While teaching the crowds about the Kingdom of God, Jesus uses parables so that they might understand its meaning. He offers his disciples private explanations for their meanings. The Gospel reading begins with Jesus describing how a sower scatters seed on the land and then one day discovers the land bearing fruit so the sower knows it is harvest time. Such is it with God's Kingdom, which is like a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, which grows into a large plant. Birds will come to make their home in the large plant because of its shade. With the Kingdom of God as with nature, we need to understand that God is at work in our midst - in us, in the people around us, in the Church and in all of creation.



BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study program was launched last May 22 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. It has been presented at the St. Theresa Co-cathedral and endorsed by the Pastor, *Fr. Greg Honorio*. Henceforth, the Bible Study will be held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00pm -7:00pm. It is facilitated by *Bro. Firmo Dayao*. The next session is on June 19, Tuesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend. Bible and notebooks are provided for the participants for free. There are no fees to the course.



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 and prepare them well for the sacraments of *First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion*. We thank especially *Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC*, who has served with apostolic dedication for 10 years as Religious Education Coordinator. We are forever grateful to her.

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.

The catechists and aides are reminded to register for the *Faith Formation Conference* which will be held on June 22-23, 2018 at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral.

Have a great

 Vacation!



Stewardship News & Announcements, con'td.

MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

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

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

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

*GIFTS OF LOVE

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

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

❖An anonymous *business Foundation* donated \$265.00 for the *OLM Youth Ministry* Formation program. God loves a cheerful giver!

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

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

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

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

❖**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.

Stewardship News & Announcements

MASS ATTENDANCE

	6/9-10/18	6/2-3/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	67	86
Sunday (6:30 am)	101	90
Sunday (8:30 am)	114	124

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

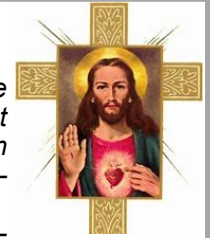
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 411.60	\$ 802.25
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 723.00	\$ 610.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 622.00	\$ 775.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 317.00	\$ 239.00
Hall/Parking/Insurance	\$ 395.00	\$ 0.00
Mission Store	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Replace Raffle Check	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 116.00	\$ 136.00
Total	\$ 2,644.60	\$ 2,562.25

Enjoy serving the Lord and he will give you what you want."

Psalms 37:4

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,
As we dedicate this month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask you to grant to us compassionate hearts; hearts rich with your love, embraced by your compassion.



Grant us generous hearts: hearts that never count the cost; hearts that seek to serve and not be served.

Grant us hearts that love peace: hearts that promote truth and justice, transform hatred and anger, and seek unity and reconciliation.

Grant us hearts of a steward: hearts that are filled with gratitude, eager to share, and long to give back to you.

Grant us hearts filled with your Spirit: hearts open to conversion, filled with hope, and on fire with your Word.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

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.



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF YOUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE???

Come to a Stewardship Session at the Oahu Faith Formation Conference!

When: Friday, June 22, 2018 at 1:00 PM HST -to- Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 3:00 PM HST

Where: St. Theresa Co-Cathedral School, 712 N. School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Check out these Great Stewardship Sessions:

❖ **What Would Jesus Post?** by Sherry Hayes-Peirce, Founder, Church Social Tips, Redondo, California Session 3-10 (See also her sessions that will give you a whole social media plan - Sessions 1-10 and 4-10)

❖ **Stewardship as the Expression of Vocation: A Biblical Foundation** by Fr. Rheo Ofalsa and Lisa Sakamoto, Session 1-05

❖ **Circles of Influence: Stewardship and Evangelization** by Melissa Pavlicek, Session 2-09

❖ **Spirituality of Stewardship** by Fr. Ed Popish, ss.cc., Session 4-08

We hope you will join us!!!



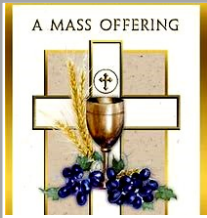
...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS

Stewardship: Giving Us A Clear Sight

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

I recently received an updated eyeglass prescription and ordered new glasses. I was anxious to pick them up when they arrived, as my previous prescription had been inadequate for quite some time. With only a few hours with the new glasses, however, I could tell that something was just not right about them. The reading portion of the bifocal seemed off, which meant that I had to bob my head awkwardly to read a book or see the computer screen. I returned to the optometry office the following morning and explained that the glasses were just not working. With two brief adjustments, the technician returned the glasses to me, and suddenly, I could see! All the way home, and throughout the following days, I prayed many prayers of thanksgiving to God, for the gift of corrected sight and the blessing of a skilled technician. We who have committed ourselves to living and growing as good stewards experience these sorts of moments often. We see the blessings within and around us every day and we grow in gratitude for these many gifts in our lives. Like my glasses after the technician had adjusted them, stewardship gives us clear sight. We see the world, and our lives, as they really are — gifts from God, entrusted to us to steward well. The technician who fixed my glasses knew just what was needed in order to bring clarity to my vision. As stewardship leaders, we are "technicians" who show others what is needed, so that they, too, may see themselves, their faith, gifts, and resources as blessings from God. Through the things we say, our interactions with people, the messages we share in bulletins and brochures, the sharing of lay witness, and the ways we ask our people to make commitments to Christ and to the Church, we point the way to the vision that God desires for all of his people — that we will see God's grace in our midst, thank God for our many gifts, and give glory to God as we steward our blessings.

**(From: International Catholic Stewardship Council)*



June 13 > 6:30am Healing - *Gloria Rodrigues*

June 14 > 6:30am RIP +*Tammy Gomes*

June 16 > 6:00pm Wedding anniversary - *Theresa & Michael Schwengler; Robin & Tim Johnson* * Thanksgiving - *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 *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* and all liturgical ministers * RIP +*Linda Quiseng; +Servillano Tabonda Sr.; +Leonarda Palting, Carlos Jacinto*

June 17 > 6:30am Birthday - *Teresita Dayoan* * Healing - *Lisa Espindola; Jose & Shirley Asentista; Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum* * Thanksgiving - *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 *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* and all liturgical ministers * Safe trip - *Edward & Teresita Dayoan* * RIP +*Baltazar Pascual; +Servillano Tabonda Sr; +Teodoro Acosta, Aurelio Acosta, Alejo & Antonio; +Ciriaco Obero Madriaga*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Good health & successful surgery - *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Janice Vannatta; William Char; Timothy Barroga; Bob Stivers; Gloria Atudo; James Rodrigues; Ely Purganan* * Thanksgiving - *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 *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* and all liturgical ministers * RIP +*Leonarda Palting, Carlos Jacinto; +Nick Amian; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko*

> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Birthday - *Silverio Palting* * Wedding anniversary - *Silverio & Marivic Palting* * RIP +*Leonarda Palting, Carlos Jacinto*

June 18-22 > 6:30am RIP +*Servillano Tabonda Sr.*

June 19 > 6:30am Birthday - *Fr. Steve Nguyen, Rosita Larsen, Marcela Arciaga*

June 20 > 6:30am Birthday - *Flo Cabral, Sandra Madison, Jacob Tee Sy* * Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Lisa Espindola* * Safe trip - *Elsa Castro*

June 20-30 > 6:30am Thanksgiving on birthday & wedding anniversary - *Silverio & Marivic Palting*

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Lisa Espindola * 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 * Noel Aguada * Caridad Dagdagan * Nellie Tomas * Richard "Dickie" Kim * Mae T. Kuboyama * Simeon Facuri * Julie Manuel * Herminia Ferrer * Michael Schwengler * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * 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 * James Sr & Hazel Rodrigues * John Pregil * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory & Medie Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman

❖ **Birthday:** Silverio Palting (70) * Fr. Steve Nguyen * Rosita Larsen * Marcela Arciaga * Teresita Dayoan * Flo Cabral, Sandra Madison, Jacob Tee Sy * Jenna Ortiz * MaryJane Artates * Erlinda Rivera * Ed Ryan Balbuena * 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 * Manuel Ramiscal * Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Aida Isidro

❖ **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:** Silverio & Marivic Palting (11) * Theresa & Michael Schwengler * Robin & Tim Johnson * Rogelio & Jane Mariano * Edwin & Angie Balbuena (25) * Thomas & Olivia Mita (17) * Lino & Aurora Cabico (63) * Frankie & Flo Cabral (47) * Ermelita & Simplicio+ Canoneo * Wilfred & Rachel Soong (51) * Jun & Nida Flores (39) * Gil & Vangie Bacani (35) * Moses & Christina Andres (59)

❖ **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

❖ **Safe trip:** Elsa T. Castro * Edward & Teresita Dayoan * Marc & Clem Ulep * Ely & Andrea Aguada * Anita Apdal

❖ **Deceased:** +Ciriaco Obrero Madriaga * +Bernardo V. Castro * +Linda Quiseng * +Tammy Gomes * +Servillano Tabonda Sr * +Baltazar Pascual * +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 (2nd anniv) * +Bernadine Char * +Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao; Mirasol & Melanio Mateo * +Dionicia Martin * +Glir Dagdagan * +Derna Kim * +Manuel Medeiros * +Caroline Rodrigues, Cecilia Carvalho * +Abnomian, Maura, Meliton, Francisca, Teofilo * +Primo Soliven Ritumban * +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao * Fr Henry Sabog * +Pelenato Falaniko * +Shirley DeCorte * +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal Jr * +Anthony Aina * +Leticia Serapion Castillo * +Pepito Dagsaan Datung * +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili * +Mercy Muller * +Virgilio Artates * +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Raymond Caspillo * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +Those who have nobody to pray for them; +Souls in purgatory

OFFICE HOURS

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

Feast Days

- Jun 19** St. Romuald, abbot
- Jun 21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
- Jun 22** St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts. John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs
- Jun 23** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Jun 17** Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm, fellowship in the Hall after
- Jun 19** Bible Study "Verbum Dei", Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Jun 21** Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church
- Jun 22-23** Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization, St. Theresa Co-Cathedral
- Jun 27** Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Jun 29** "Upon the Rock" Retreat for Young Adults, St. Anthony Center, Kalihi Valley
- Jul 6-8** Vocavit Ad Ministerium 2018, St. Stephen Diocesan Ctr

A Father's Heart

by D.I. Telbat



Richard rose to his feet as his father entered the deli. The two shook hands like old friends. "Happy Father's Day, Dad." Richard gestured to the chair across the table.

"If you'd ever settle down and start a family, I could wish you the same. But you know I'd never turn down a good sandwich. Thanks for the invite, Son." Richard looked down at his ice water, wondering how to break the news. "We . . . need to talk."

"Ah, Rich. How bad is it?" Jerry closed his eyes for a few seconds and sighed when Richard didn't answer right away. "Your mother and I tried to raise you the right way, God's way. Maybe we got it all wrong with you. When you went to prison, our hearts broke. Then when you got out after all those years, we thought we could put it all behind us."

"I know, Dad." Richard felt the tears coming on. This wasn't going the way he'd imagined. "You guys raised me right. I just had a bad heart. But that's something God straightened out on the inside."

"So, what's your excuse now? Don't even tell me what you've done. I don't want to know. How could you do this on Father's Day? I hope you're at least turning yourself in this time—and not instigating another manhunt."

"It's not what you think, Dad." "Is that right? Tell me what's different this time. "Dad, I'm joining COIL (Commissioning of International Laborers). I'm not in any trouble!" "What did you say? You're not in trouble again?" Jerry put his hand on his chest.

"I wanted you to be the first to know, since it's Father's Day and all. All is well, Dad. This was supposed to be a Father's Day gift worth remembering, not one to give you a heart attack. I'm joining the Commission of International Laborers, risking my life for Christ."

"I thought you were going back to prison!" "Not unless it's in a foreign prison for smuggling Bibles, or preaching the Word, or saving persecuted Christians."

"You're ready for this? You're sure?" "I survived ten years in prison, Dad. I'm an ex-con who can't find work. I can't think of any other direction God is pointing me toward." "Wow." Jerry used a napkin to wipe his eyes. "My son is going to be a special agent for Christ. Even after my initial confusion, this is still the best Father's Day gift. But you're helping me tell your mother. Deal?" "It's a deal, Dad."

The two laughed and enjoyed their lunch. Then they prayed for God's blessing and protection as they submitted to His will for their lives. It was a good Father's Day. The End.

✠ OBITUARY

+NICK AMIGO AMIAN, 80

Wake service: June 18, 2018, 6:30pm, at OLM Church

Funeral Mass: June 19, 2018, 10:00am, at OLM Church

Interment: 10:00am in Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."
HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

ILOCANO MASS

The monthly Ilocano Mass will be celebrated on June 17 at 6:00pm. We are inviting you to come and join the Ilocano community as they praise and worship our almighty God with their melodious Ilocano liturgical hymns. Come with your whole family and be blessed.



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.

☺ (Laugh Out Loud) L.O.L. ☺

Who is the Winner?

The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle. He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present.

"Who is the most obedient?" he asked.

"Who never talks back to mother? And,

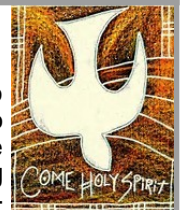
"Who does everything mother says?"

Five small voices replied in unison. "Okay, Daddy! You get the toy."



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 June 27, 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.



VOCAVIT AD MINISTERIUM 2018 * [calledtoministry2018](#)

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.

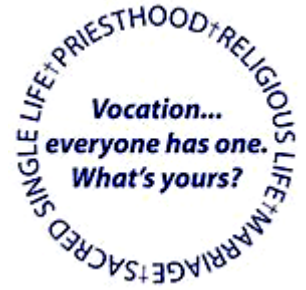
Contact us at rofalsa@rcchawaii.org with any further questions.

[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)

*40TH ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Dates: [July 13-15, 2018](#)

Venue: Catholic Charities Hawaii in the Clarence T.C. Ching Campus
1822 Ke'eauumoku St, Honolulu

Keynote Speakers: *Fr. Bob Hogan * Dr. Mark Nimo * Dave Van Vickle * Bishop Larry Silva*

For more info and to register, please call 781-9254 or visit www.hccrs.net.



"UPON THIS ROCK" RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS



EPIC Ministry is hosting a young adult retreat, "Upon This Rock," on **June 29-July 1, 2018**, at the **St. Anthony Retreat Center** in Kalihi Valley. This retreat refocuses us on building a firm foundation of faith, featuring guest presenters, prayer and reflection, group activities, and fun and fellowship. It's a time to get away from the busyness and craziness of our young adult lives in order to let loose a little, let go, and let God!

A Saturday-only option also available. For more information or to register, visit www.epicministry.net