

# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### August 19, 2018

whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood  
has eternal life  
and I will raise him  
on the last day  
John 6:54



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

### 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

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

## ❖ Thank You for Joining our Patronal Fiesta & 148<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! ❖



### PATRONAL FEAST & 148<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY



Most daily mass-goers were the attendees in the nine-day novena of prayers in preparation for the feast day of our beloved patroness, *Our Lady of the Mount*, and the 148<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish on August 15. We are so blessed to have the Blessed Mother herself as our patroness and intercessor in heaven. Our parish has come this far – 148 years since its foundation – through Mary's powerful patronage.

We came together as parish family to celebrate the day and honor our patroness. In the morning at 7:00am-8:00am we gathered for a solemn *Eucharistic Holy Hour* together with the praying of the rosary. In the evening at 6:00pm we celebrated a *Solemn Thanksgiving Mass* with *floral offering* and *coronation* followed by a *solemn procession* and *parish fellowship*. Concelebrating with us were *Fr. Adrian* and *Fr. Danny Laeda*. The potluck food shared by everyone consisted of a potpourri of Filipino, Pacific, Chinese, Portuguese and American flavors. The lechon was sponsored by *Cora Orcino & the Ilocano Ministry*. The kitchen and serving was ably manned by *Mark Correia* and the *Pastoral Council leaders*. The entertainment provided by parishioners and guests was organized and emceed by *Aida Isidro*.

We thank everyone for their spirited participation including our guests from the parishes of St. John the Baptist, St. Philomena, St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth and St. John Milliani. We are looking forward to an even grander celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary as a Jubilee Year.

We pray together as one parish *ohana* for continued blessings from the Lord thru the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Fr. Edgar leads the solemn procession of Our Lady of the Mount.  
(Photo by Jun Cortez)*



### 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

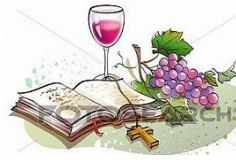
To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

### CORE VALUES

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



## Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Reading 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 5:21-32

**Gospel**  
John 6:60-69

**First Reading:** *Proverbs 9:1-6*

Wisdom built her house. She prepared a meal. She sent her maidens to invite guests from the hills overlooking the city. The invitation to attend Wisdom's banquet goes out not to the rich or wealthy, not to people who think they understand everything, and not to pretentious, the arrogant. No, Wisdom instructs her maidens to invite the simple and those who have yet to encounter Wisdom's truth. These are the people she invites with the one word "Come," the word Jesus will also use to invite his disciples to follow him and share in his Wisdom.

**Second Reading:** *Ephesians 5:15-20*

In the Second Reading, the author of Ephesians contrasts foolish persons with wise persons and provides us here a connection the First Reading in which Wisdom desires those who participate in her banquet renounce foolishness and embrace a life of Wisdom. A life lived according to Wisdom is life lived in the Spirit. It is a life of prayer—of singing psalms and hymns, of playing instruments. It is a life lived in thanks and praise to God for all God does for us in Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:** *John 6:51-58*

Our Gospel from the Bread of Life discourses begins with a repetition of the verse on which last Sunday's Gospel ended reminding us that Christ is the "living bread" from heaven. The bread he gives us is truly his flesh for the life and sake of the world. The Jews do not understand how it is possible that Jesus can give his flesh for the life for people to eat. Christ solemnly teaches that his flesh is "true food: and his blood "true drink." Eternal life and participation in the Resurrection awaits those who feast on his food. When we participate in the Eucharist and eat Christ's Body and drink his Blood, we partake of his Wisdom and choose forsake foolishness.

♣ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ❖ ❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ♣



In August of 1938 nine sisters arrived in Hawaii after a five day cruise on the S.S. Lurline and opened St. Teresa's grade school on September 1.

### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET CELEBRATE 80 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN HAWAII

With gratitude for the extraordinarily warm welcome from the communities they have served, the Sisters will commemorate the 80th Anniversary of their arrival on **Saturday, August 25, 2018, with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.** A reception will follow in the parish hall.

**For more information about the celebration, please contact Dierdre Wong at 808-373-8801 or [dwong@csjla.org](mailto:dwong@csjla.org)**



# Stewardship News & Announcements



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,  
As we begin to shift our thoughts from summer schedules to the anticipated demands of autumn, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy lives.

Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread.

Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path.

Encourage us when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us when we are frightened. Challenge us when we are complacent.

Help us make our August transition a time of spiritual renewal, hope and action: to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds.

Amen.



## Growth in Stewardship Discernment for Stewards

Living as stewards is an on-going process of conversion. As disciples who are committed to living

our lives as good stewards, we must constantly be attentive to ways we are called to give and share. This is a process of discernment, in which we take stock of the ways we have been blessed and the gifts we have been given, and then consider what and how we are called to give back, as a grateful response to God. As we noted in last month's article, we who are stewardship leaders not only discern the stewardship call in our personal lives, but also for the life of our faith community.

Discernment is more than simply deciding something. Discernment is a process that is carried out through prayer, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the wisdom, encouragement, and challenge of other faith-filled companions. In our personal lives, we prayerfully determine how much money to give to our parish or diocese or to a Catholic outreach organization, and we give much thought to what ministries need our time. We may talk with our spouse, good friend, or fellow parishioner as we consider what is appropriate and how we are called to sacrifice. Our discernment is a reflection of our growing relationship with Christ and a response to Christ's call to love and serve. Discerning for our faith community is a similar process. As leaders, we acknowledge the many ways we are blessed with the selfless sharing of time and resources of our members. We consider the needs of the poor and vulnerable in our local area, country, and world and what is needed to sustain or grow the worship, formation, community life, and service within our parish or diocese, and we plan accordingly. Stewardship leadership also involves a third, and key form of discernment, and it is this form of discernment we will consider in this column next month. As leaders, we must discern what our people need to hear and how they need to be formed in order to live and grow as stewards in this time and place.

*\*Lifted from: Online magazine of International Catholic Stewardship Council)*

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	8/4-5/18	8/11-12/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	64	62
Sunday (6:30 am)	95	106
Sunday (8:30 am)	149	151

	8/15/18
Wednesday (6:00 pm) 148th Parish Anniversary & Feast of the Assumption	135

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 605.00	\$ 692.25
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 821.75	\$ 771.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 900.00	\$ 697.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 370.00	\$ 299.00
Donation - Mass Stipend & Clergy Support	NA	\$ 1,000.00
Donation - Convent	\$ 1,000.00	\$ NA
Diocesan Seminarian Ed.	\$ NA	\$ 00.00
Marriage	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$ NA	\$ 20.00
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 100.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ NA	\$ 60.00
Mass Intention	\$ 80.00	\$ 00.00
Candles	\$ 126.00	\$ 74.00
Killians Candle	\$ 104.00	\$ 00.00
Mission Store	\$ 50.00	\$ 00.00
Filipino Catholic Club Dep.	\$ NA	\$ 45.00
Refund Check-Roman Catholic Church	\$ NA	\$ 0.64
Replacement Check	\$ 30.00	\$ NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,086.75</b>	<b>\$ 4,758.89</b>

"God will make you rich in every way so that you can always give freely."

2 Corinthians 9:11

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖ This month of August, individuals or couple-parishioners are presenting their personal witnessing to the community about their experience of good and faithful stewardship through the sharing of time, talent and treasure. The first 3 successive Sundays of the month is the presentation of the speakers' testimony and on the last Sunday all parishioners will solemnly offer their commitment cards at the altar of the Lord. 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. The witness-sharers this weekend are *Audrey Peralta, Christina & Moses Andres and Rosemary Mohika*.

A 2018 *Commitment Card* pamphlet will be distributed to parishioners. It shows the *Four Aspects of Stewardship: Pray Gratefully, Witness Joyfully, Serve Compassionately and Give Generously* and lists ways you can be a good steward. Each month we will focus on one Aspect. In August, the focus is *Pray Gratefully*; September: *Witness Joyfully*; October: *Serve Compassionately*; and November: *Give Generously*.

The Bishop mandated all priests in the Diocese to disseminate 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, giving financial support and participating in church and devotional activities like the Charismatic Renewal, Bible Study, praying the Novena and Rosary are actually living the stewardship way of life. We just have to make it more consistent, intensify it and invite all to make the commitment to be part of it.



## 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

Parishioners and others are sharing gladly their blessings thru personal donations for the renovation of the convent. Big *mahalo* to *Rey, Rizalinda & Ryan Teocson* (\$2,000.00); *Moses Carrillo & Christina Jane Andres* (\$1,000.00); *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.

❖ MAINTENANCE JOB – *Roger Isidro & Adriano Daligcon* fixed the leaking lavatory at the old Convent which was flooding the floor area. We thank them for sharing their time and skills.

❖ 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 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*  
 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*  
 Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky 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*

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

Knights of Columbus - *Pamata Liua*  
 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. 9:00-10:30am  
 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS (This is a regular column – put it in rectangular box)**

**Aug 6-10** > 6:30am Healing - Lisa Espindola **Aug 8** > 6:30am Birthday - Brian Schwengler

**Aug 12** > 6:30am Healing - Tessie Fontanilla, Doi Facuri, Clara Adlawan; Cris & Crescencia Paranada; Crescencio Paet; Lisa Espindola; Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum \* RIP +Medsura Raguindin

**Aug 12** > 8:30am Birthday - Froilan Rumbaoa; Brianne Katelyn Patoc

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners \* For our Parish catechists, aides and successful RE program \* Good health & speedy recovery - Avelina Fralaide; Gloria Atudo; Steve Tapat: Alfonso & Mary

Villanueva; Timothy Barroga; Avelina Fralaide; Ely Purganan \* Thanksgiving - Cora Orcino \* RIP +Pedro Atudo; +David Gino Riola Caspillan; +Ana Francisca Mateo, Ricardo & Patricio Mateo, Teresita Lucanas; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laurena Balbuena, Pastor & Malwenda Balbuena, Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez, Clemente Ogates, Graciano Tenaja, Fr. Raymond Kolk, Mary & Helen Halpin; +Nick Amian; +Pelenato Falaniko; +James Rodrigues Sr.

**Aug 13-17** > 6:30am Healing - Steve Tapat; Fr. Ernesto Juarez

**Aug 13-21** > 6:30am RIP +Dorothea Gabriel Villanueva

**Aug 14** > 6:30am RIP +Addie Freitas

**Aug 15-16** > 6:30am Birthday - Cres, Crescencia & Jenna Paranada

**Aug 16** > 6:30am RIP +Joe & Millie Josol

**Aug 18** > 6:00pm Birthday - Chester & Jeffrey Cabral \* Healing - Steve Tapat \* For our parish & ministry leaders \* For all students and teachers \* RIP +Rosendo, Cunegunda & Arceli Villarín, Maria & Aleth Francisco, Pastor Balbuena; +Mildred Pascua, Alice & Edward Chu; +Dorothea Gabriel Villanueva

**Aug 19** > 6:30am Healing - Tessie Fontanilla, Doi Facuri, Clara Adlawan; Cris & Crescencia Paranada; Crescencio Paet; Lisa Espindola; Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum \* Safe trip - Caridad Dagdagan, Susan & Dory Abadilla, Marilyn Paguirigan \* RIP +Medsura Raguindin

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**Aug 20-21** > 6:30am RIP +Dorothea Gabriel Villanueva

**Aug 21** > 6:30am Birthday - Fran Kovaloff



**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:** Petronila Jandoc \* Alfredo Elliazar Jr & Elena Graham \* Fr. Ernesto Juarez \* Cris & Crescencia Paranada \* Ashley Cornelio \* Steve Tapat \* Meryam Leong \* Avelina Orcino Fralaide \* Crescencio Paet \* Lisa Espindola \* Doi Facuri \* Jose Cadiz \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Janice Vannatta \* William Char \* Timothy Barroga \* Gloria Atudo \* Bob Stivers \* Agatha Reyes \* Vanessa Guieb Etheridge, John Guieb \* Nellie Tomas \* Mae T. Kuboyama \* Simeon Facuri \* Mariano Facuri \* Jesse Ulep \* Alfredo Acedera \* Ely Purganan \* Tomasa Ursulum \* Tessie Fontanilla \* George Calizar \* Aida Padua \* Reynold Guerrero \* Lydia Bondad Andres \* Cherry Vives \* Katrina Santos \* Florence Ellazar \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Hazel Rodrigues \* John Pregil \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Marilou Bruno \* Gregory Raguindin \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Stanley & Martha Castro \* Charlie Newman

❖ **Birthday:** Luida Susa \* Chester & Jeffrey Cabral \* Andre Madriaga (19) \* Froilan Rumbaoa \* Brianne Katelyn Patoc \* Cres, Crescencia, Jenna Paranada \* Nelie P. Puzon \* Brian Schwengler \* Kelli Paranada Goo \* Victoria DeSantos Rabago \* Crescencio Paranada Jr, Teresita Braceros \* Nazario Balbuena \* Angie Balbuena \* Carmen Ballesteros \* Victoria Ventura \* Jesusa Barsatan \* Mark Correia \* Melecio Pintera \* Caly Ann Domingo \* Douglas Peterson \* Maggie Sagayaga \*

Aurea R. Cabuyao (83) \* Genny Cabuyao Mabilin \* Gilbert Bacani \* Ayziah Batara \* Theresa Schwengler \* Edward Dayoan (81)

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Feliciano & Jocelyn Abayon (29) \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva (58) \* Virgilio & Carmelita Cabico (14) \* Esteban & Heidy Abrigo \* Joe & Fe Go (40)

❖ **Special intention & Thanksgiving:** For meaningful celebration of our patronal fiesta & 148<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary \* Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive \* For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM \* For all catechists & youth ministers \* For all seminarians in the Diocese \* For all Eucharistic and liturgical ministers \* Audrey Peralta \* Cora Orcino \* Amando & Palmas Flores \* Renato & Cora dela Rosa \* Silver & Marivic Palting

❖ **Safe trip:** Caridad Dagdagan, Susan & Dory Abadilla, Marilyn Paguirigan \* Christian Sipalay \* Fr. Edgar \* Ashley Gutierrez & Stephanie Sanchez \* Cathy Sanchez \* Jun Flores

❖ **Deceased:** +David Gino Riola Caspillan \* +Dorothea Gabriel Villanueva \* +Manuel Garcia \* +Bernarda de Guzman \* +Addie Freitas \* +Joe & Millie Josol \* +Ciriaco Obrero Madriaga, Pilar Ramirez & Faustina Ramirez \* +Donald, Kenneth, Martin & Frank Jr. Verece \* +Pedro Atudo \* +Ana Francisca Mateo, Ricardo & Patricio Mateo, Teresita Lucanas \* +Francisco & Genara Cabral \* +Carl Jensen, Harry & Mathilda Apana, Harry Apana Jr, Elaine Morton, Bella Phillips, Gregory Simao \* +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laurena Balbuena, Pastor & Malwenda Balbuena, Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez, Clemente Ogates, Graciano Tenaja, Fr. Raymond Kolk, Mary & Helen Halpin \* +Caridad & Albert Supnet, Antonio & Herbei Ponce, Abnomian & Pedro Pamaylaon, Norberto, Norma, Maria & Meliton Teofilo, Francisca & Crispina Quinones, Pedro, Maximo & Akas Devilleres \* +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos \* +Democrito, Laarni & Minerva Cabuyao \* +Dionisia, Alejandro, Zoilo, Francisco & Eufemia Paranada, Conrado, & Joann Madriaga, Pedro & Eustaquia Marinas; Santiago, Feliza, Benito, Charlie Asistente, Quintin & Pepito Brigola, Leticia, Erong, Susima Taeza, Milagrina Catolico & Demetrina \* +Marcelina Teocson \* +Gervacio Tacas \* +Virginia Amian \* +Bro. Charles Kaahanui \* +Martin Rodrigues \* +Pascual & Rufina Simeon \* +Donald Chong Wun Leong \* Christopher Flores \* +Mary & Ernest Hoochuli, Joseph Rodrigues \* +Mildred Pascua \* +Alice H & Edward Chu \* +Mardonio & Don Orsino, Mauro & Felomina Garingo, Ildefonso & Flora Orsino, Estefanio & Maura Padua, Iladio & Tecla Garingo, Lucas & Teresa Arcibal, Potenciano & Galicano Garingo, Rizalina & Rafael Esano, Juan & Adelaida Garingo, Gregorio & Rosalina Garingo, Quan Yau & Dorothy Lee, Enrique & Maria Orsino \* +Robert Walsh, Virgilio Artates \* +Medsura Raguindin \* +James Rodrigues Sr \* +Nick Amian \* +Primo Soliven Ritumban \* +Pelenato Falaniko \* +Shirley DeCorte \* +Leticia Serapion Castillo \* +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili \* +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





# Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

- Aug 19, 26 & Sep 2** Religious Ed. Registration after 8:30am Mass (Saturday, Aug 18, after the 6:00pm Mass)
- Aug 21** Bible Study-Verbum Dei, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Aug 23** Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church
- Aug 25** > Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00am, Rectory Conf. Room  
> Stewardship Invitees meeting, 9:00am, Parish Hall
- Aug 29** Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Sep 3** Labor Day, holiday, the Office is closed
- Sep 9** Religious Education Classes begin, after the 8:30am Mass  
RCIA classes begin, after the 8:30am Mass
- Sep 16** Catechetical Sunday; Catechists' commissioning, 8:30 am Mass

### Feast Days

- Aug 20** St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church
- Aug 21** St. Pius X, pope
- Aug 22** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 23** St. Rose of Lima, virgin
- Aug 24** St. Bartholomew, apostle
- Aug 25** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, priest; Blessed Virgin Mary



### NATIONAL CURSILLO ENCOUNTER

A nationwide gathering of *Cursillistas* will be held from August 16-19 at the Seattle University in the State of Washington. *Fr. Edgar*, being the Spiritual Advisor for the *Cursillos in Hawaii*, is attending and joining a delegation from Hawaii. *Fr. Adrian* and *Fr. John Lester Tajon, SJ*, will take turns as the priest-in-charge to administer the spiritual and pastoral services. *De colores!*

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### NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. This is followed by the praying of the holy rosary. Come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many prayers for various needs have been granted by her intercession thru this popular devotion. She will also guide us in living a meaningful and genuine Christian life. Come as a family and be blessed.



### 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 is held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm. It is facilitated by *Bro. Firmo Dayao*. The next session is on August 21, 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.



### 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. *Praise the Lord*  
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 August 29, 2018, Wednesday at 7:00pm in the parish hall to be facilitated by *Deacon Raffy Mendoza*. 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.



### ALOHA FR. JOHN LESTER

*Fr. John Lester Tajon* is a Jesuit priest from Badoc, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. He is presently stationed in a mission territory in Cambodia. We are happy to welcome and accommodate him on his first visit to Hawaii.



### ILOCANO MASS

\*August 19 – 6:00pm

You are invited to the celebration of the Holy Mass in Ilocano this Sunday at 6:00pm. Bring your whole family and be blessed. *Rev. Fr. Danny Laeda*, Chaplain of St. Francis Hospice and Health Care System, will preside.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

\*Second Collection: August 25-26, 2018

We ask for your generous contribution as the Diocese of Honolulu extends its help and financial assistance to the victims of volcanic eruptions, homelessness and basic deprivations. Pray that all citizens may truly live the *aloha* spirit of caring and respecting one another and follow the examples of selfless service to humanity by *St. Damien de Veuster* and *St. Marianne Cope*.

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp

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**L.O.L.**  
**(Laugh**  
**Out**  
**Loud)**  
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"Um....You're doing a good job as an usher, but its called an offering, not a sin tax."



## More Parish News & Announcements

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) PROGRAM

\*ENROLLMENT of our children and youth for the Religious Education program starts this Sunday.

**Classes will begin** on the Sunday after Labor Day, September 9 with a welcome and general meeting with the parents and guardians. Our catechists are available to help you outside the church after the Masses. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the church table.

Beginning this Catechetical Year 2018-2019, the *Comprehensive Youth Program* as mandated by the Diocese will be implemented 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. Both the online program and the printed textbooks will be used and followed. The lower classes (K-Gr 5) will be handled as usual by the regular Catechists who will prepare them for the sacraments of *First Reconciliation*, *Confirmation* and *First Communion* in Grade II. Students in higher grades who have not received the said initiation sacraments will also be included and prepared.

The Grades K-5 program is designed to provide foundational presentation of the Catholic faith through the regular Sunday catechesis from September to May.

The Comprehensive Youth Ministry for Grades 6-12 is designed to attend to the spiritual needs of our youth in order to deepen the sacramental grace received in the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

Our RE program follows the basic principle of supporting, assisting and encouraging parents in their role as the primary educators of their children in the faith. Parents teach informally, but essentially and powerfully, their children at home by example and instructions. So, we urge the parents, grandparents, guardians and all parishioners to enroll their children in the Religious Education and Youth Formation programs and act as primary catechists and models in living the Christian faith.

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: *Trini Agamao \* Mary Ann Goloran \* Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* Cathy Villanueva \* Fran Kovaloff \* Vangie Bacani \* Rosemary Mohika \* Fe Go \* Lucille Mohika \* Arnie Kikkawa \* Arlene Nishimura \* Dorothy Pregil \* Robert Liua \* Spencer Robinson*

\*ENROLLMENT GOES ON IN ALL SUNDAYS OF AUGUST.



**OFFER, STRENGTHEN, SUSTAIN**

**August 12, 19, 26 & September 2, 2018**  
**After the 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Catechists will be outside the front of the Church to assist you.**

Forms are available in the bulletin holders.

The Registration Fee is \$30 per child.

FOR ALL CHILDREN GRADES 1 to 12,  
 WHO ARE PREPARING FOR THE INITIATION SACRAMENTS,  
 CONTINUING THEIR FAITH FORMATION  
 AND/OR ATTENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

**Submit a copy of the *Baptism Certificate***  
**for children who are preparing to receive the sacraments of**  
**Confirmation and First Holy Communion.**