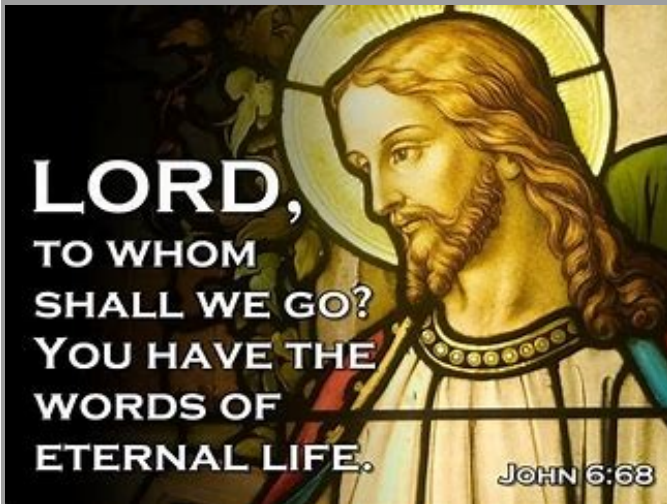


Our Lady of the Mount Church

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21ST SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 August 26, 2018



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) PROGRAM



*ENROLLMENT of our children and youth for the Religious Education program is open.

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 AND ON SEPTEMBER 2.

After the 8:30am 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.

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

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.

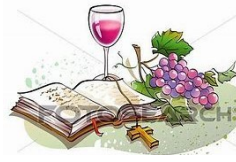
CORE VALUES

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



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 15:2-5

Second Reading
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Joshua, the successor of Moses, gathers the tribes of Israel at Shechem to renew their covenant with the Lord. The choice he presents to them, is also our choice. Who will we serve? Joshua's household will serve the Lord. The people of Israel chose similarly based on the history of God's faithfulness to them. No other god can compare to God's faithfulness to us in Christ Jesus, so may this reading lead us to respond in service to the Lord as Joshua and the Israelites.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:21-32*

The mutual love between husband and wife symbolizes the love between Christ and the Church. Such a tremendous mystery is the love between husband and wife and Christ and the Church, that even a lifetime of love with not completely unfold it. There is a longer and shorter form of the reading.

Gospel: *John 6:60-29*

Last Sunday's Gospel began with the Jews argued among themselves because they did not understand how Jesus could give his flesh for people to eat. This Sunday's Gospel opens with the disciples murmuring about how hard Jesus' saying about eating his flesh and drinking his Blood to have life within them is. Some disciples would return to their previous life and others would remain followers of Jesus. Jesus' question to the Twelve about whether they also want to leave parallels Joshua's question to the tribes of Israel. Simon Peter's corresponds to Joshua's in that it is in affirmation of faith. He believes that Jesus has the words of eternal life.

DIOCESAN NEWS

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
EAST AND WEST HONOLULU VICARIATES:

STEWARDSHIP UNITY CONFERENCE

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
LEADERS, JOIN US!**

Blessed Sacrament Church
2124 Pauoa Road
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
8:30 am—light breakfast
9:00 am to 11:00 am—group
and breakout sessions on
effective Stewardship



*"We have a responsibility
to exercise a just stewardship
over the gifts we've
received."*

Pope Francis

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.



Stewardship and Missionary Discipleship: Tending Our Faith Responsibly

Saint John Paul II wrote "Life is entrusted to man as a treasure which must not be squandered, as

a talent which must be used well" (*Evangelium Vitae*, 52). Our late pontiff also wrote:

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal (Prayer Vigil, World Youth Day, August 19, 2000).

Another year of learning begins. Teachers everywhere will assemble students, engaging and encouraging them to discover their talents, recognize and focus on their potential, and understand more about life, faith, and the world. Likewise, "Missionary Discipleship" calls each of us to commit ourselves to learning more about our faith.

The need for ongoing formation and catechesis is not just for the young. It's vital for everyone, throughout our lives. We respond to the call to be Missionary Disciples and gratefully receive the gift of our faith and cherish it. However, before we can share our faith with others in justice and love, we must tend to it, in a responsible and accountable manner.

What are some ways we could tend to our faith? Here are a few ideas from some of our ICSC members:

Join, or lead, a parish Bible study group. Start a book club reading religious books about saints, liturgy and Catholic practices. Subscribe to or download an app for a daily devotional with reflection and commentary. Participate in a diocesan faith-formation course. Check a nearby seminary for courses available to laity. Read religious pamphlets and the diocesan newspaper or magazine. Look for Catholic educational resources online or on DVD. Search for and read online the documents and summaries from the Second Vatican Council. Talk to your pastor, parish life director, or pastoral associate. Pray every day, often.

As regards to prayer, it would be a good idea to set aside time routinely for complete silence in order to listen for God's still, small voice, like Elijah waiting in the cave. He too was humbly and patiently waiting to improve himself and society. The Lord called Elijah with a whisper, sending him on a mission to Damascus (1 Kings 19:12-16). We, too, are summoned to fulfill a role only we can play using the gift of faith entrusted to us. What is God pressing on your heart to do with your faith? How will you respond?

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

	8/18-19/18	8/11-12/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	58	62
Sunday (6:30 am)	98	106
Sunday (8:30 am)	137	151

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

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 786.00	\$ 692.25
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 784.00	\$ 771.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 698.35	\$ 697.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 13.00	\$ 299.00
Donation - Mass Stipend & Clergy Support	NA	\$ 1,000.00
Donation	\$ 100.00	\$ NA
Parish Feast Day	\$ 321.00	\$ NA
Marriage	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$ NA	\$ 20.00
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 100.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Mass Intention	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 74.00
Mission Store	\$ 1.00	\$ 00.00
Filipino Catholic Club Dep.	\$ NA	\$ 45.00
Refund Check-Roman Catholic Church	\$ NA	\$ 0.64
Total	\$ 2,853.35	\$ 4,758.89

He who is generous will be blessed."
Proverbs 22:9

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖ This month of August, individuals or couple-parishioners presented their personal witnessing to the community about their experience of good and faithful stewardship of the sharing of time, talent and treasure through *Praying Gratefully*. The first 3 successive Sundays of the month is the presentation of the speakers' testimony and **on the fourth weekend, this weekend, 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.

A 2018 *Commitment Card* pamphlet was 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, Rizalminda & 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

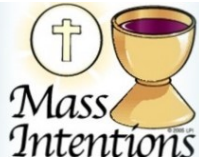
Pastor - *Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes*
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio*
 Office Assistant - *Sr. Clemence Mira, spc*
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
 Bookkeeper - *Yvonne Tuihalafatai*
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

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**

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

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

Aug 18-Sep 26 > 6:00pm RIP +*Bernardo Centino II*

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 +*Jose Goloran, Norberto Cortel; +Medsura Raguindin*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * *For our Parish catechists, aides and successful RE program* * Good health & speedy recovery - *Avelina Fralaide; Olivia & Thomas Mita; Gloria Atudo; Steve Tapat: Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Timothy Barroga; Ely Purganan* * Thanksgiving - *Olivia & Thomas Mita; Cora Orcino* * RIP +*Anastacio Umblas, Rosa, Canuto & Paulina Umblas; +David Gino Riola Caspillan; +Dorotea Gabriel Villanueva; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laurena, Pastor & Malwenda, Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez, Clemente Ogates, Graciano Tenaja, Fr. Raymond Kolk, Mary & Helen Halpin; +Norbert, Vergilia, Teofilo, Carlina, Albert, Margarita, Potenciano, Crispina, Linda, Meliton and Jesusa; +Nick Amian; +Pelenato Falaniko; +James Rodrigues Sr.*

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

Aug 21 > 6:30am Birthday - *Fran Kovaloff* * RIP +*Charlie Puzon*

Aug 26 > 6:30am Birthday - *Michael Ramiscal*

> 8:30am Healing - *Gloria Atudo* * RIP +*Esperanza Balmores, Jose Calpito, Maria Lagac Balmores*

Aug 30 > 6:30am RIP +*Esperanza Calpito Balmores*



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 Acедера * 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:** Michael Ramiscal * Luida Susa * Chester & Jeffrey Cabral * Andre Madriaga (19) * Froilan Rumbaoa * Brienne 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 Pinera * 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 & 148th 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:** +Esperanza Balmores, Jose Calpito, Maria Lagac Balmores * +Jose Golora, Norberto Cortel * +Bernardo Centino II * +David Gino Riola Caspillan * +Dorotea Gabriel Villanueva * +Manuel Garcia * +Bernarda de Guzman * +Addie Freitas * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Ciriaco Obreiro 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 Hoohuli, Joseph Rodrigues * +Mildred Pascua * +Alice H & Edward Chu * +Mardonio & Don Orsino, Mauro & Felomina Garingo, Ildefonso & Flora Orsino, Estefanio & Maura Padua, Ildio & 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 Agcaoil * +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 26 & Sep 2** Religious Ed. Registration after 8:30am Mass
- Aug 28** Bible Study-Verbum Dei, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Aug 29** Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall
- Aug 30** Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church
- Sep 3** Labor Day, holiday, the Office is closed
- Sep 4** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- Sep 9** Religious Education Classes begin, after the 8:30am Mass
RCIA classes begin, after the 8:30am Mass
Catechists Meeting, after classes, Chapel
Filipino Catholic Club meeting, after the 8:30am Mass, Hall
- Sep 12** Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6:00pm Rec. Conf. Rm.
- Sep 16** Catechetical Sunday; Catechists' commissioning, 8:30am Mass

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 28, 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. 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.



Praise the Lord

Feast Days



Aug 27 St. Monica, c.33-387, knew the pain of disappointment, an unfaithful husband named Patricius who drank too much and a promiscuous son, St. Augustine. Through patience and love her husband had a change of heart and her son became a priest and later bishop of Hippo.

Aug 28 St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church, 354-430, was one of the four great Latin Fathers of the Church. Augustine was born in North Africa in present day Algeria. His mother was St. Monica and his father, Patricius, a pagan.



Aug 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist



"I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John," Jesus told the crowds (Luke 7:28).

RE-COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The last batch of current parish *Extraordinary Ministers of (EM) Holy Communion* will be re-commissioned for the Eucharistic ministry at the 8:30am Mass this weekend. The ministers are: *Felix Santos* and *Feliciano Sipalay*. We extend our appreciation for their sharing of time and services as good stewards of the Lord.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

*Second Collection: August 25-26, 2018

Thank you 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*.



The **Eternal Word Television Network**, more commonly known by its initialism **EWTN**, is an American television network which presents around-the-clock Catholic-themed programming on Channel 30. Watch it! You will enjoy it!



"What program does God use to upload the sun every morning?"

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