

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

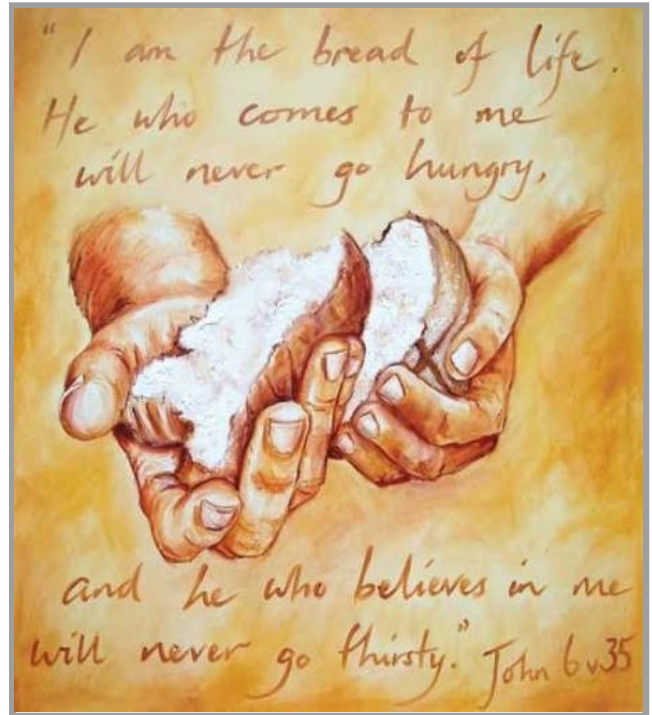
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❖ Welcome to the New School Year ❖



BLESSING FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS AT THE OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

*In all Masses in the weekend of August 4 & 5

All students and teachers present at the Masses this weekend will be called to the front and be blessed by the priests and the congregation. We wish them all a productive and enjoyable academic journey of new learning and discovery.



PATRONAL FEAST & 148TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY

Our Lady of the Mount is so blessed to have the Blessed Mother herself as her patroness and intercessor in heaven. Our parish has come this far – 148 years since its foundation – through Mary's powerful patronage.

Let us come together as parish family to celebrate Mary's feast and our parish milestone on August 15, 2018. In the morning at 7:00am-8:00am we shall gather for *Morning Rosary and Eucharistic Holy Hour* and in the evening at 6:00pm we shall celebrate a *Solemn Thanksgiving Mass* with *floral offering* and *coronation* followed by a *solemn procession* and *parish fellowship*. The festivities will be preceded by a *nine-day novena of prayers integrated within the Mass* in honor of our patroness starting August 6, Monday. Come one, come all and let's pray together for continued blessings from the Lord thru the Blessed Virgin Mary.



ALOHA, FR. ERICSON

We welcome *Fr. Ericson Josue*, a priest from the Diocese of Laoag, Philippines who is currently pursuing further masteral studies on Church History in Rome. He is visiting and will stay at OLM from August 3-16.



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

*This is a course for unbaptized adults as well as those baptized in another Christian Church and even baptized Catholics who want to know and learn more about the Catholic faith and interested to receive the sacraments. Sessions will be once a week and will start on September 9.

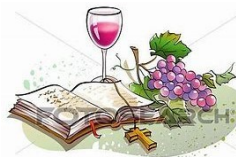


"The Lord gave them bread from heaven." Psalm 78:24



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
1 Kings 19:4-8

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 34:2-9

Second Reading
Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel
John 6:41-51

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Who would grumble if they were in the middle of a desert hungry for food? Would not we, in the midst of our despair prefer as the Israelites did to have died in the land of their enemies where at least they had bread to eat? The Lord heard the Israelites grumble and told Moses he would send bread from heaven for them to eat. The people would have to gather their food as a test to see whether they would remain faithful to the Lord's instructions. When the Israelites saw the manna from heaven, they did not recognize it. But the Lord remained faithful to his promise to provide for his people.

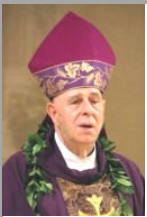
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Last Sunday's Second Reading from Ephesians presented the sevenfold unity of Christians in the one Body of Christ. In the verses between last Sunday's passage and the beginning of today's reading, the author of Ephesians describes the diversity of gifts within the Church. The old selves that the Ephesians had in their previous life before Baptism, would have seen their gifts put in hierarchical order, as the Corinthians did in Paul's first letter to them. Yet their new selves in Christ live God's righteousness. Though the author of Ephesians did not face the same conflict among believers with diverse gifts, he wanted to make sure that Christians knew that in Christ all gifts are used for the same purpose, to build up the body and bring the Church to fulfillment in Christ.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Jesus knows the intent of the crowd who relentlessly followed him. He had fed them, and now they wanted to know more. The crowd asks him a series of three questions. In the first, they only want to know what their part is in accomplishing God's works. To this Jesus replies, believe in the one God sent. In the third question, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they might believe in him. They reference their ancestors eating manna in the desert to substantiate their request. Jesus identifies himself as the Bread of Life. Whether the crowd understood what he was saying, John leaves unsaid.

✠ DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ DIOCESAN NEWS ✠



BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOLCANO RELIEF AND RECOVERY

"We Ask For Your Help!"

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Aloha!

Since early May 2018 the world has watched the flaming fountains of lava on Hawaii Island. Hundreds of residents are facing a devastating loss of homes, jobs and increasing health issues due to the continued eruptions and toxic gases from Kilauea Volcano. Fortunately, our local communities have been rallying together in resilient fashion, aided by Hawaii's National Guard and other organizations, to provide relief and recovery. One of the most inspiring images of hope has been the miraculous Sacred Heart Shelter of 20 emergency houses built by people young and old of all faiths on diocesan property next to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pahoa.

HOPE Services Hawaii and Catholic Charities Hawaii, both social service organizations sponsored by the Diocese of Honolulu, have been collaborating with community partners from the private and public sectors to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable. But in addition to these inspiring responses there is much more that needs to be done for long-term recovery, and we ask for your help.

Recently while at the USCCB semi-annual meeting, many bishops compassionately approached me offering their concern and asking how they might help. As a result, I have initiated a special relief and recovery collection, with the hope that local contributions will be supplemented by donations from our brothers and sisters from the mainland and around the world. The funds collected will go to the following:

- Financial assistance: household supplies, gas, food, water, clothing
- Emergency temporary shelters: construction and operational costs to temporarily shelter impacted residents
- Housing assistance: short and long term housing support, including rent assistance and housing development
- Long term recovery: support for survivors throughout their recovery.

For all here in Hawaii I ask your prayers and thank you in advance for your generosity in responding to those in need as together we witness to Jesus. Tax deductible contributions may be sent to HOPE Services Hawaii at 296 Kilauea Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720; or on line at www.hopeserviceshawaii.org. Be sure to designate your donation for **"Lava Recovery."** *Mahalo* (thank you) for your concern and your generosity to those in need!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva

Bishop of Honolulu

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.



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>7/21-22/18</u>	<u>7/28-29/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	64	69
Sunday (6:30 am)	87	85
Sunday (8:30 am)	146	152

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 629.50	\$ 572.45
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 605.50	\$ 1,411.45
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,051.00	\$ 879.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 80.00	\$ 33.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 145.00	\$ NA
Diocesan Seminarian Ed.	\$ 563.50	\$ 50.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$ 6.00	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 150.00
Mass Intention	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 181.00	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 3,386.50	\$ 3,230.90

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce."

Proverbs 3:9



Growth in Stewardship

Committing To A Life Of Prayer

Prayer is the very foundation of Christian stewardship, and yet the decision to enter more fully into a life of prayer is a deeper commitment than people realize. In order to be good stewards of our relationship with the Lord we must commit our time, which should include setting aside periods for prayer, for the reading of sacred scripture, and for full participation in the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments.

**(Lifted from: International Catholic Stewardship Council)*



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖ Starting in the month of August, individual 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.

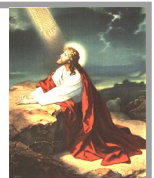
The witness-sharers this weekend are *Arnie Kikkawa* and *Gloria Rodrigues*.

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 be part of it.

You Are Who You Are For A Reason

By Russell Kelfer



You are who you are for a reason.
You're part of an intricate plan.
You're a precious and perfect unique design
Called God's special woman or man.

You look like you look for a reason.
Our God made no mistake.
He knit you together within the womb,
You're *just* what he wanted to make.

The parents you had were the ones he chose.
And no matter how you may feel,
They were custom-designed with God's plan in mind,
And they bear the Master's seal.

No, that trauma you faced was not easy.
And God wept that it hurt you so;
But it was allowed to shape your heart
So that into his likeness you'd grow.

You are who you are for a reason,
You've been formed by the Master's rod.
You are who you are, beloved,
Because there is a God!



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); *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

July 29 > 8:30am RIP +*Francisca, Meliton, Maria, Pedro & Dorothea Pamaylaon*

July 30-Aug 3 > 6:30am RIP +*Medsura Raguindin*

July 31 > 6:30am RIP +*Democrito Cabuyao (85th b-day), Laarni & Minerva Cabuyao*

Aug 2 > 6:30am Healing - *Ashley Cornelio*

Aug 4 > 6:00pm Good health, safety & successful work - *Purie Cortez & family* * Healing - *Steve Tapat* * Wedding - *Ruby Mae Tapat & Walter Esoiritu* * For our parish & ministry lead-

ers * For all travelers and summer vacationers * RIP +*Medsura Raguindin; +Mildred Pascua, Alice & Edward Chu*

Aug 5 > 6:30am Birthday - *Andre Madriaga* * Healing - *Cris & Crescencia Paranada; Cresencio Paet; Lisa Espindola; Jose & Shirley Asentista; Caridad Dagdagan; Tomasa Ursulum* * RIP +*Ciriaco Obrero Madriaga, Pilar Ramirez & Faustina Ramirez; +Medsura Raguindin*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * For our Parish catechists, aides and successful RE program * Good health & speedy recovery - *Gloria Atudo; Steve Tapat: Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Timothy Barroga; Avelina Fralaide; Ely Purganan* * RIP +*David Gino Riola Caspillan; +Nick Amian; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Pelenato Falaniko; +Maxima Cacal; +James Rodrigues Sr.*

Aug 6-10 > 6:30am Healing - *Steve Tapat; Fr. Ernesto Juarez* * RIP +*Medsura Raguindin, +Maxima Cacal*

Aug 7 > 6:30am Birthday - *Kelli Paranada Goo*

August 9 > 6:30am Wedding - *Monica Angela Cruz & John Paul Mataac*

Aug 10 > 6:30am RIP +*Deceased of Verece Family - Donald, Kenneth, Martin, Frank Jr.*



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



❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Alfredo Elliazar Jr & Elena Graham * Fr. Ernesto Juarez * Cris & Crescencia Paranada * Ashley Cornelio * Spencer Robinson * Steve Tapat * Purie Cortez * Meryam Leong * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Cresencio Paet * Lisa Espindola * Doi Facuri * Jose Cadiz * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Janice Vannatta * William Char * Jose Cadiz * 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:** Brian Schwengler * Andre Madriaga * Cres, Crescencia, Jenna Paranada * Kelli Paranada Goo * Victoria DeSantos Rabago * Cresencio 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) * Joey Montemayor * Alfredo Javines * Roger Isidro

❖**Wedding:** Monica Angela Cruz & John Paul Mataac * Ruby Mae Tapat & Walter Espiritu

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Alfonso & Mary Villanueva (58) * Virgilio & Carmelita CABICO (14) * Esteban & Heidy Abrigo * Joe & Fe Go (40) * Ruperto & Condelita Pescador (43) * Eufemio Jr & Caridad Cortez (49) * Manny & Lisa Espindola (13) * Ramon & Patricia Madariaga * Cris & Narcisca Bustamante * Tom & Becky DeCorte * Silverio & Marivic Palting (11) * Teddy & Del Agbayani (42)

❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** 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 students & teachers * For all seminarians in the Diocese * For all Eucharistic and liturgical ministers * Andres & Merlyn Ibera * Maria Cristina Palmaria * Amando & Palmas Flores * Cadiz family * Amian, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families * Alicia Balbuena * Rosario Valdez * Rosita Dolormente & family * Renato & Cora dela Rosa * Silver & Marivic Palting

❖**Safe trip:** Jun Flores * Andres Ibera & Naiomi Ibera * Ryan Teocson & family

❖**Deceased:** +David Gino Riola Caspillan * +Ciriaco Obrero Madriaga, Pilar Ramirez & Faustina Ramirez * +Donald, Kenneth, Martin & Frank Jr. Verece * +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos * +Medsura Raguindin * +Democrito, Laarni & Minerva Cabuyao * +Francisco, Meliton, Maria, Pedro & Dorothea Pamaylaon * +Severo Ceria * +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 * +Dan Dollente & Demetrio Domingo * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +Donald Chong Wun Leong * Christopher Flores * +Mary & Ernest Hoohuli, Joseph Rodrigues * +Mildred Pascua * +Alice H & Edward Chu * +Gloria Ravelo Caoili * +Primitivo & Felicidad Llacuna * Malwenda, Pastor & Walter Balbuena * +Pedro Atudo * +Robert Walsh, Virgilio Artates * +Maxima Cacal * +James Rodrigues Sr * +Jerry Layco * +Lourdes Tabios * +Nick Amian * +Paulina Domingo Salvador * +Primo Soliven Ritumban * +Pelenato Falaniko * +Shirley DeCorte * +Johnny Rafanan Rebudal Jr * +Leticia Serapion Castillo * +Rogelio Laciste Agcaoili * +Magdaleno Sanchez * +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

- Aug 6** Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- Aug 7** St. Sixtus II, pope and Companions, martyrs
St. Cajetan, priest
- Aug 8** St. Dominic, priest
- Aug 9** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr
- Aug 10** St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr
- Aug 11** St. Clare, virgin



- Aug 6** Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- Aug 8** Stewardship Committee meeting, 6:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- Aug 12** Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, after the 8:30am Mass, Parish Hall
- Aug 17** 2nd Annual Life Symposium, KROC Center, 8:30am-4:00pm
- Aug 25** Stewardship Committee meeting, 7:00am, Rectory Conf. Room
Stewardship Invitees meeting, 9:00am, Parish Hall
- Sep 9** Religious Education Classes begin, after the 8:30am Mass
RCIA classes begin, after the 8:30am Mass

148th PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

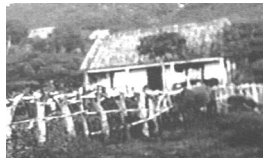
August 6-14 Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of the Mount at all the Masses

August 15, 2018

* 7:00am-8:00am - Morning Rosary and Eucharistic Holy Hour

* 6:00pm - Solemn Thanksgiving Mass with floral offering and coronation followed by a solemn procession and parish fellowship.

August 4, 5, 11, 12 - Potluck fellowship sign-ups after all the Masses



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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 7, 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.



CATHOLIC WEDDING

*August 9, 2018 @ OLM Church

Congratulations to:

Groom: **JOHN PAUL MATAAC**

Bride: **MONICA ANGELA CRUZ**

✚ OBITUARY

+MAXIMA CACAL, 95

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

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

Interment: 12:00pm in Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

+MEDSURA ELENA MARIE RAGUINDIN, 84

Funeral Mass: August 10, 2018, 12:00pm, at OLM Church

Interment: 3:00pm in Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



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.



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.



☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

The diner was furious when his steak arrived too rare. "Waiter," he barked, "didn't you hear me say 'well done'?" "I can't thank you enough, sir," replied the waiter. "I hardly ever get a compliment."





More Parish News & Announcements

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) PROGRAM

A meeting for all the Catechists and Youth Ministers was held last Sunday, July 29, after the 8:30am Mass. Everyone was designated a class and responsibility to handle. They went over the calendar for the year and prepared for the **registration of our children** in all the Sundays of August. **Classes will begin** on the Sunday after Labor Day, September 9 with a welcome and general meeting with the parents and guardians.

Beginning this coming 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.

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 STARTS ON AUGUST 12 AND 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.**

YOUR INVITATION TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION



Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Founded in 1843 † National Historic Landmark † Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii



— 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION —

All are WELCOME!

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

Dinner to Follow

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



St. Marianne Cope Centennial Mass

All are welcome to join the Mass in honor of the Centennial of the Death of St. Marianne Cope.

Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Location: St. Francis School
 2707 Pamoia Road
 Honolulu, HI 96822



TO ALL PARISHIONERS FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA

I would like to invite you to a **Life Symposium – "Nā Mo'olelo Ola: Living Stories"** - that will highlight priority life issues in Hawaii. It will be held on **Friday, August 17, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the Kroc Center in Kapolei** (lunch will be provided). It is sponsored through a grant from the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. Our diocesan Respect Life Office, in partnership with the Hawaii Catholic Conference and Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, will present the Symposium. It is open to all ages 14 and older. **There is a minimal fee of \$25.00 per person (scholarships are available)**. Please take a moment to look at the poster hung in church that will provide you with information about the speakers, all of whom have expertise in respect life issues. You can register for the event online at:

<http://catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/respect-life/education/>

For more information or to register by phone, contact the Respect Life Office at 203-6722.

