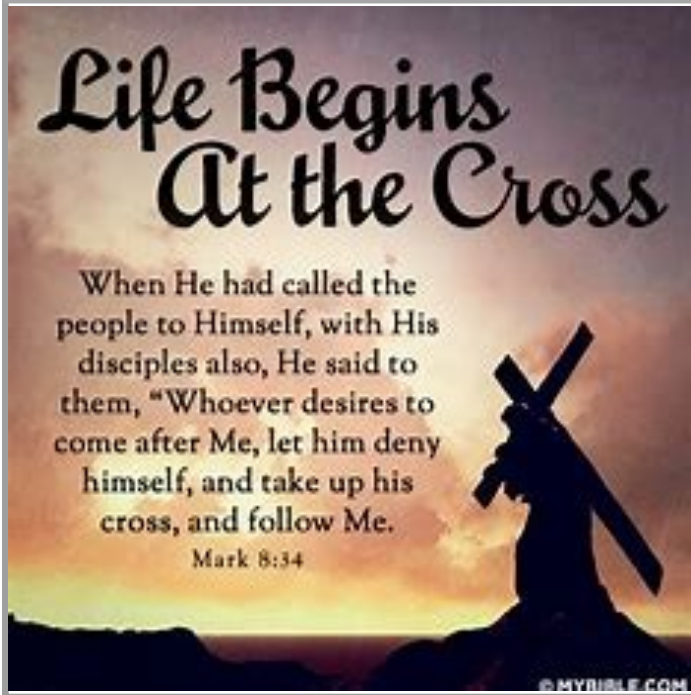


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life Begins At the Cross

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.
Mark 8:34



Our Lady of the Mount Church

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Pastor

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



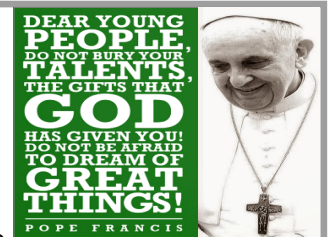
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Pastor-Emeritus

❖ Blessed Catechetical Sunday! ❖

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) PROGRAM



ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST
2018-2019 Catechetical Year Theme



*September 16: Today is Catechetical Sunday. All Catechists and Youth Ministers will have their commissioning rite on the 8:30am Mass.

We pray for our parish Catechists, Youth Ministers, the students, and parents and for a fruitful and successful year. This Sunday at the 8:30am Mass, the catechists and children will take active ministerial roles in the liturgy. As always, we invite the dear parents, guardians and their entire family to join our children in celebrating the banquet of the Lord in the Holy Mass.

Meanwhile, we are happy to welcome back all our Catechists in the new 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 * Spencer Robinson.* We thank them for their generous and joyful services for our children and parish.



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

*Our parish is conducting 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. *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep* of the Parish Education Committee will be the facilitator. Anyone is welcomed to join. Please submit your names to the office.



ALOHA, Fr. Abet

Welcome to *Fr. Albert Rabe* who is visiting from the Philippines. He hails from Sta. Catalina, Ilocos Sur. He served as the Pastor of San Juan, Ilocos Sur, which is the home parish of Fr. Edgar. *Fr. Abet* is newly assigned as Pastor of St. William's Parish in Magsingal, Ilocos Sur. *Aloha, Padre!*



BON VOYAGE, FR. BONG

After spending his vacation for almost a month with us at OLM, *Fr. John Lester "Bong" Tajon, SJ*, is returning to the Jesuit missions in Cambodia with a short stop and visit at their family house in the Philippines. We are happy to have accommodated him and for sharing with us his gift of the priesthood thru the celebration of the Eucharist and his friendship. *Fr. Bong* is leaving for the Philippines on September 20, Thursday. *Mahalo* and have safe and pleasant flight.

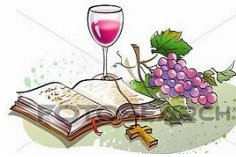


"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living!." Psalm 116:9



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 54:3-8

Second Reading
James 3:16-4:3

Gospel
Mark 9:30-37

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

This third of the four servant songs in Isaiah shows how the Servant has given himself to those who persecuted and beat him. In spite of his suffering the Servant still professes the Lord is his help. Will anyone disprove the Lord's nearness and support of this Servant?

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Faith and works are a pair. Neither exists without the other. Faith does not belong to one person and the responsibility of demonstrating faith by works to another. Our life of faith is a life of works in response to the gift of faith. Let our faith be alive in our actions!

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

The verses from chapter 8 stand as the turning point in Mark's account of the Gospel. Jesus inquires of his disciples who people say he is. His second question is personal. He wants to know who the disciples say he is. Peter's affirmation of him as the Christ leads to a warning not to let on to others about his identity, a prediction of the Passion, and an instruction to the disciples to take up their Cross and follow Jesus.

⚡ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ❖ ❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ⚡

DAMIEN & MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Featured Guest Speakers

- Jayne Monday
- Father Tony Ricard
- Sherry Hayes-Peace
- Rev. Msgr. Raymond East
- Kate Mahoney
- Mrs. Peter A. Roulter

Multicultural Eucharistic Celebrations & Celebrants

- Friday, 10/5 @ 4 pm, Bishop Larry Silva
- Saturday, 10/6 @ 8 am, Fr. Dominic Hoan Nguyen
- Sunday, 10/7 @ 1 pm, Fr. Alapaki Kim

Register Now

- 3-Day \$75 group (minimum 5 required)
- Daily \$75 per individual
- 3-Day \$150 per individual

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Hawaii Convention Center October 5-7, 2018

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA (CUA) - NATIONAL COLLECTION

*A second collection is made in all the masses today, September 15-16

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Divine Mercy Crusade
October 3 - 10, 2018
Theme: "The Urgency of Divine Mercy"
Divine Mercy, the Eucharist and the Rosary
Bringing the Message of Divine Mercy to Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and Big Island

DIVINE MERCY CRUSADE
Theme: "THE URGENCY OF DIVINE MERCY"
October 7, Sunday 2:30 pm - Our Lady of Good Counsel in

Pearl City, Oahu
October 10, Wednesday 5 pm - Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu, Oahu

SPEAKERS: Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM and Fr. Mark Wheelan, SOLT

ACTIVITIES:
Divine Mercy Talk, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Veneration of St. Faustina Relic, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Evangelization Materials

ADMISSION IS FREE for all Parish Missions... All are welcome!
Divine Mercy, Marian, Catholic books, media and gift items from the Shrine of the Divine Mercy will be available for sale.

Organized by the *Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy in Hawaii*: www.divinemercyhawaii.org > 808-389-5764.

Stewardship News & Announcements



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father, September is a month that offers hope for things to come: our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and new encounters, and a new energy is seen in the parish community.

In this month of accelerating activities, keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves. Give us the strength and the wisdom to be "Doers" of Your Word, and not just listeners; to be good stewards of the Gospel each and every day.

In this month of transition help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives that takes time for you, listens to the promptings of your Spirit and give us hope that the body of Christ has well begun the transformation of a troubled world. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP FUNDAMENTALS: A VISION FOR YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY

by Leisa Anslinger, Associate Department Director for Pastoral Life, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

As we have noted in previous columns here, stewardship formation requires a continual process of discernment, prayerful consideration of the direction, form, and means through which we will communicate the stewardship message and encourage our people to take it to heart. I find this to be one of the greatest challenges for parish and diocesan leaders.

What do our people need to hear at this time? How may we call them to hear Christ's call to love and serve? How do we challenge them to stretch and grow in giving as a response to the grace of God in their lives? How do we communicate this message in a compelling and consistent manner, and do so in a way that will speak to our people, in the hope that their lives will be transformed as a result? I would like to suggest that there are five steps we may take to discern the shape of stewardship formation for our faith communities. We will explore each of these steps in the coming months. Discerning the shape of stewardship formation requires vision, listening, alignment, challenge, and the call to growth. Let us first consider the importance of vision: Why do we do what we do? Why is it important to share the message and impact of stewardship? These questions might seem self-evident, but without a clear grasp of our "why," our efforts will have limited impact. Much of leadership is about keeping the vision of what we hope for in front of ourselves and our people. As stewardship leaders, we hope that all in our community will live as disciples and grow as good and faithful stewards. This is our vision, our "why." When we seem to be stuck in previous practices or are grasping for what to do in the future, we will do well to keep this vision in mind. What is your vision for your faith community? How might you bring this vision to life, in order for your people to grow as good and faithful stewards?

**Lifted from The International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) Bulletin*

MASS ATTENDANCE

	9/1-2/18	9/8-9/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	46	84
Sunday (6:30 am)	95	82
Sunday (8:30 am)	146	148
Monday (9/10 Cursillistas 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass - 21)		

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 708.00	\$ 859.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 727.75
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 806.00	\$ 812.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 328.00	\$ 65.00
Donation-Convent	\$ NA	\$ 1,000.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ NA	\$ 410.00
Candles	\$ 75.00	\$ 92.00
Mission Store	\$ 10.00	\$ NA
Filipino Cath. Club - from Roman Catholic Church	\$ NA	\$ 652.30
Total	\$ 3,243.00	\$ 4,718.05

"Anyone who serves should serve with the strength God gives."

1 Peter 4:11



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖ This weekend continues the giving of testimonies at Mass by fellow parishioners and couples regarding Stewardship particularly on the dimension of giving "Witness Joyfully". The sharers this weekend are: *Angie & Edwin Balbuena, Condelita Pescador and Alvin & Jane Baron*. On the fourth weekend of September we shall repeat the same process of offering our commitment cards at the altar of the Lord.

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

❖ 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.

❖ Thanks to *Rudy & Myrna Balmilero* for their donation of \$145.44 for the purchase of batteries for the priest's microphone at Mass.

❖ *Silver Palting* fulfilled his donation to the *Save the Convent Fundraising* in the amount of \$1000.00. *Mahalo!*

***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. *Roger* also fixed the leaking toilets in the rectory. 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*

Religious Education Director - *Lucille Mohika*

Bookkeeper - *Yvonne Tuihalafatai*

Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*

Music Ministry & Choir - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council & Education (RCIA) - *Clementina Ceria-Ulep*

Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*

Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino 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*

Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Knights of Columbus - *Andresito Magbojos*

Prison & Hospital Ministry - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Fran Kovaloff*

Choir Practice:

Parish Choir: Wed. 4:30-6:00pm; Sat. 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 6:30am 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.



- Aug 28** > 6:30am Birthday - Vander Bonn Cecilio M. Apdal
- Sept 3** > 6:30m RIP +Sabel Ramiro Madriaga
- Sept 9-14** > 6:30am Healing - *Pulileka Tuihalafatai*
- Sept 11** > 6:30am Birthday - *Wayne Miranda*
- Sept 15** > 6:00pm *For the success of our parish stewardship program* * Thanksgiving - *Andrea Mateo* * Healing - *Nelie Puzon* * RIP +*Ken Larsen*; +*Bernardo Centino II*
- Sept 16** > 6:30am *For the success of our parish stewardship program* * Successful surgery & Healing - *Princess Recta*; *Teresita Dayoan*; *Nelie Puzon*; *Tessie Fontanilla*, *Cris & Crescencia Paranada*; *Lisa Espindola*; *Pedro Domion Sr* * Safe trip - *Anderson & Sandra Ramiscal*, *Judy Kuromoto* * RIP +*Donald Gomes*
 - > 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * *For the success of our parish stewardship program* * Good health & speedy recovery - *Pulileka Tuihalafatai*; *Gloria Atudo*, *Avelina Fralaide*; *Steve Tapat*: *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva*; *Timothy Barroga* * RIP +*Rolando*, *Teofilo*, *Elena & Teodorico Gubatan*; *Imelda Mariano*, *Benito*, *Florentino*, *Emiliana & Rosalina Martin*, *Modesto Bautista*, *Silvestre Marquez*; +*Angela & Nicolas Balbuena*, *Fabian & Laurena*, *Pastor & Malwenda*, *Petronilo*, *Teodulo*, *Maximo*, *Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena*, *Magdaleno Sanchez & deceased relatives of Cathy Sanchez*; +*Nick Amian*; +*Pelenato Falaniko*; +*James Rodrigues Sr.*
 - > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) - *For family harmony* * *For peace in the world* * *Good health for everyone* * RIP +*Leonarda Palting*
- Sept 17-21** > 6:30am Healing - *Nelie Puzon*
- Sept 18** > 6:30am Healing - *BJ Verece*
- Sept 20** > 6:30am Safe trip - *Fr. Bong Tajon, SJ*



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:** BJ Verece * Pulileka Tuihalafatai * Princess Recta * Teresita Dayoan * Nelie Puzon * Rizza Pacpaco * Anthony Maunakea * Purie Cortez * Pedro Domion Sr * Gloria Atudo * Petronila Jandoc * Alfredo Elliazar Jr & Elena Graham * Cris & Crescencia Paranada * Ashley Cornelio * Steve Tapat * Meryam Leong * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Crescencio Paet * Lisa Espindola * Jose Cadiz * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * William Char * Timothy Barroga * 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:** Wayne Miranda * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Rose Dafang * Justine Ragasa * Micah Delos Santos * George Calizar * Augusto Balmores * Helen Platiro * Fran Kovaloff * Michael Ramiscal * Luida Susa * Chester & Jeffrey Cabral * Andre Madriaga (19) * Froilan Rumbaoa * Brianne Katelyn Patoc * Cres, Crescencia, Jenna Paranada * Nelie P. Puzon * Brian Schwengler * Vander Bonn Cecilio M. Apdal

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Feliciano & Jocelyn Abayon (29) * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva (58)

❖ **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 catechists, youth ministers and children in the Religious Education program * For all seminarians in the Diocese * Andrea Mateo

❖ **Safe trip:** Fr. Bong Tajon, SJ * Anderson & Sandra Ramiscal * Judy Kuromoto * Cleo Bala-Casino

❖ **Deceased:** +Sabel Ramiro Madriaga * +Donald Gomes * +Ken Larsen * +Leonarda Barruga Palting * +Rolando, Teofilo, Elena & Teodorico Gubatan; Imelda Mariano, Benito, Florentino, Emiliana & Rosalina Martin, Modesto Bautista, Silvestre Marquez +Douglas Castro * +Ione & Don Adams * +Francisco & Maria Rodrigues * +Castle Perez * +Esperanza Calpito Balmores * +Bernardo Centino II * +Jose Goloran, Norberto Cortel * +David Gino Riola Caspillan * +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 Devillers * +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 * +Martin Rodrigues * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * Christopher Flores * +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 * +Dorotea Gabriel Villanueva * +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

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

- Sep 17** St. Robert Bellamine, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Sep 19** St. Januarius, bishop & martyr
- Sep 20** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs
- Sep 21** St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist
- Sep 22** Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary



- Sep 16** > Catechetical Sunday; Catechists' commissioning, 8:30am Mass; RE classes after the 8:30am Mass
> Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm, fellowship to follow, Parish Hall
- Sep 18** Bible Study-Verbum Dei, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Sep 19** Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6:00pm, Rectory Conf. Rm.
- Sep 20** Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church/Parish Hall
- Sep 22** Stewardship: meeting for parishioners scheduled to speak in October; 9:00-11:00am, Parish Hall

ILOCANO MASS

The Mass in Ilocano is celebrated today, September 16, at 6:00pm. The Ilocano Mass is celebrated every Third Sunday of the month. It is sponsored by the Ilocano Ministry headed by *Silverio Palting*. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your whole family to be blessed.



SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS
The *Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent in Kaimuki* are offering their prayers and works for all parishioners of OLM during the week of September 23-29, 2018.

Anyone who wants to have a special intention to be prayed for may let the Sisters know by phone, mail or e-mail at reginasscc@cs.com
As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament their chapel is open daily from 7:00am to 5:00pm to anyone who wishes to spend time for quiet prayer and adoration.
*Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, Regina Pacis Convent, 1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816-5828
Tel: 737-5822

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 September 18, 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.



myParish App

Our Parish went mobile on June 4, 2017. Since then the app has been modified and is user-friendly. A little bit of history: the *Diocese of Honolulu* partnered with *Diocesan and Trinity Publications* to put up a mobile app for all parishes. It is one of the latest in mobile technology. It is called **myParish** and we can download it for free to our iphones, smartphones or tablets. This resource can help enhance communication with parishioners of all ages and aid in the important work of evangelization, formation and outreach. Not only could you keep up to date with church events and notifications but you could have prayers, readings, and reflections, current news around the world, homilies and parish bulletin in your pocket at all times. We're even linked to the Diocese of Honolulu website.

myParish app is easy to use and takes little time to download. The app is up and running before you even touch it. You'll find lots of info already loaded in our parish site, ranging from our contact info along with Mass times and parish schedule of activities and articles from the Hawaii Catholic Herald. Our volunteer administrator, *Tita Calizar*, has done an amazing job.

So, if you have not done so yet, give it a try and join the entire Diocese. Our parish App Team formed by *Tita Caliazar and Becky Jandoc* are available to help you download the app or contact the Rectory Office.

Text "*app*" to *88202* and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app.

☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺



"Asia was by far my favorite destination," the woman bragged at the party, though she had never been out of the United States. "Enigmatic and magical, beautiful beyond belief. And China, of course, is the pearl of the Asian oyster." "What about the pagodas?" a man beside her asked. "Did you see them?" "Did I see them? My dear, I had dinner with them."