

# Our Lady of the Mount Church

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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor

September  
is the Month of  
Our Lady of Sorrows



our lady of sorrows



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him "Ephphatha!" - that is, "Be opened." And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Mark 7:33-37



### ❖ Welcome Catechists & Students to the New Catechetical Year! ❖



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) PROGRAM

\*SEPTEMBER 9: WELCOME TO THE START OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM YEAR 2018-2019.

After the 8:30am Mass, **all catechists, parents, guardians and children** shall proceed to the Parish hall for opening activities, instructions and guidance, and review of important policies and guidelines. *Lucille Mohika*, who is appointed RE Coordinator to assist *Fr. Edgar*, will facilitate.

Next Sunday, September 16, is **Catechetical Sunday**. **All catechists and Youth Ministers** will make their **commissioning rite** during the 8:30am Mass.

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. 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.

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. We urge the parents, grandparents, guardians and all parishioners to enroll their children in the Religious Education and Youth Formation programs to help them nurture their Christian faith and life.

We thank the generous and joyful services of our ever-caring catechists. We are happy to welcome them all back in the coming Catechetical Year: *Trini Agamao \* Mary Ann Goloran \* Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* Cathy Patoc \* Fran Kovaloff \* Vangie Bacani \* Rosemary Mohika \* Fe Go \* Lucille Mohika \* Arnie Kikkawa \* Arlene Nishimura \* Dorothy Pregil \* Robert Liua \* Spencer Robinson*



### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

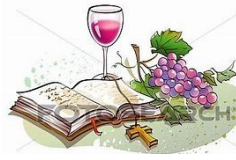
\*On September 9, our parish will start a course for unbaptized adults as well as those baptized in another Christian Church and even baptized Catholics who want to know and learn more about the Catholic faith and interested to receive the sacraments. *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep* of the Parish Education Committee will be the facilitator. Anyone is welcomed to join. Please submit your names to the office.

"Praise the Lord, my soul!" Psalm 146:1



## Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



### Next Sunday's Reading 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 50:5-9

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9

**Second Reading**  
James 2:14-18

**Gospel**  
Mark 8:27-35

#### First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

The prophet's message offers hope to a frightened people. God will come to save them. What marvelous healing will take place when God comes: the blind will see, the deaf will hear, the lame will leap, and the mute will sing! Nature will reflect God's coming, too, as life-giving waters will appear in deserts and grasslands, on dry ground and within burning sands.

#### Second Reading: James 2:1-5

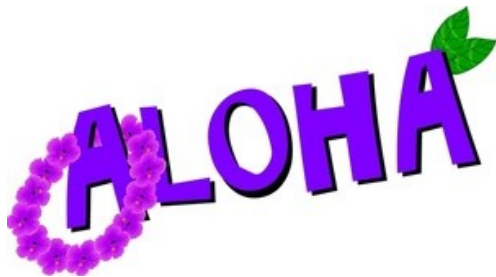
Favoritism has no place in Christian assemblies. Our attention should go equally to the rich and the poor, for human distinctions matter not in God's community. In fact, James reminds his beloved brothers and sisters in faith, that God chose the poor to acquire the riches of faith and inherit God's Kingdom.

#### Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Jesus fulfills Isaiah's words and heals a deaf man with a speech impediment. In Jesus, the deaf hear and the mute speak! Jesus opens our lives to the gift of salvation he offers. Time after time, he astonishes us, like he did the crowds centuries ago. Will we proclaim him as they did?

### 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!*



*St. William's Church, Ilocos Sur*



### ALOHA RECEPTION

The parish is joining hands with the relatives, classmates and townmates of *Fr. John Lester "Bong" Tajon* in tendering for him an *aloha* reception today, September 9 at 4:00pm. Fr. Bong is visiting from the Jesuit Missions in Cambodia and he has been with us at OLM for 2 weeks celebrating and presiding at some Masses. He is from Pinili, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. He speaks Visayan, Ilocano, Tagalog, Cambodian and English. When he goes back to Cambodia he will sit as the new Vicar-General of the Diocese. We are happy to welcome and accommodate him on his first visit to Hawaii. Please come and join the *aloha* fellowship at the parish hall.



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

**DAMIEN & MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**



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3-Day \$150 per individual

**Featured Guest Speakers**

 Jayne Monday	 Father Tony Ricard	 Sherry Hayes-Peirce	 Rev. Msgr. Raymond East	 Kate Mahoney	 Msgr. Peter A. Routhier
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**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

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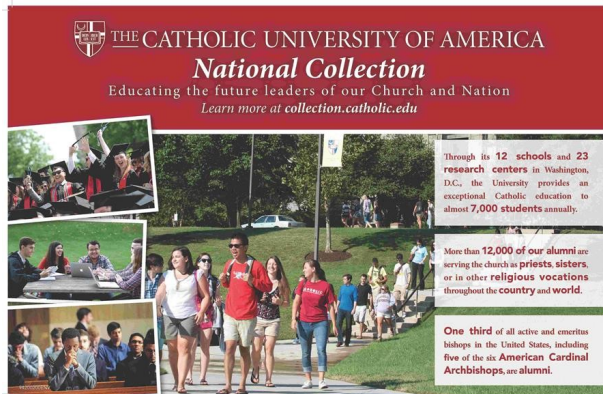
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# Stewardship News & Announcements



## 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.



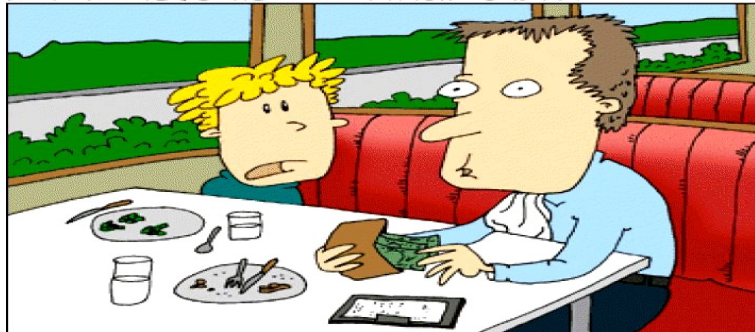
## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

❖ 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: *Dorothy Pregil, Rebecca Jandoc, Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai*. 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.

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## MASS ATTENDANCE

	9/1-2/18	8/25-26/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	46	49
Sunday (6:30 am)	95	80
Sunday (8:30 am)	146	149
Monday (8/27 Cursillistas 7:00 pm Mass - 17)		

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 708.00	\$ 619.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 784.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 806.00	\$ 912.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 328.00	\$ 35.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 126.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ NA	\$ 777.55
Baptism/Certificate	\$ 10.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ NA	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 75.00	\$ 110.00
Mission Store	\$ 10.00	\$ NA
Parking	\$ NA	\$ 70.00
Filipino Cath. Club Dues	\$ NA	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,243.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,543.55</b>

"He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

Proverbs 11:25

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

### Growth in Stewardship

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 Steward-



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

Pope Francis



## 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



\*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*

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 Baluena*

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*

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting*

### 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 31** > 6:30am Birthday - *Augusto Balmores*  
**Sept 4** > 6:30am Healing - *Dale Kessler*  
**Sept 4-Oct 4** > 6:30am Healing - *Nelie Puzon*  
**Sept 4** > 6:30am Speedy recovery, Health & Guidance for *Rizza Pacpaco & Anthony Maunakea*  
**Sept 6-7** > 6:30am Healing - *Nelie Puzon; Pulileka Tuihalafatai; Steve Tapat \* RIP +Corazon Mira; +Catalina Funtalan;*

+*Bernardo Centino*

**Sept 8** > 6:00pm *For the success of our parish stewardship program \* For the cause of the beatification of +Bishop Alfredo Verzosa \* Birthday - Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Healing - Nelie Puzon \* Good health, success in work and safety - Purie Cortez \* RIP +Bernardo Centino II*

**Sept 9** > 6:30am *For the success of our parish stewardship program \* Successful surgery & Healing - Teresita Dayoan; Nelie Puzon; Tessie Fontanilla, Cris & Crescencia Paranada; Lisa Espindola; Pedro Domion Sr \* Safe trip - Manuel & Michael Ramiscal*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners \* For the success of our parish stewardship program \* Good health & speedy recovery - Gloria Atudo, Avelina Fralaide; Steve Tapat: Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Timothy Barroga; Pulileka Tuihalafatai \* 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.*

**Sept 10** > 6:30am Safe trip - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* RIP +Corazon & Nicolas Mira, Carmencita Fudalan*

**Sept 10-14** > 6:30am Healing - *Nelie Puzon*

**Sept 11** > 6:30am RIP +*Micah Kai'Noah Castro*



**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:** Pulileka Tuihalafatai \* 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:** 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

❖**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 \* For the cause of beatification of Bishop Alfredo Florentin Verzosa \* Celerina Pamaylaon \* Christian Sipalay

❖**Safe trip:** Cleo Bala-Casino \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Cathy Sanchez

❖**Deceased:** +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 \* +Dorotea Gabriel Villanueva \* +Manuel Garcia \* +Bernarda de Guzman \* +Addie Freitas \* +Joe & Millie Josol \* +Ciriaco Obrero Madriaga, Pilar Ramirez & Faustina Ramirez \* +Donald, Kenneth, Martin & Frank Jr. Verece \* +Pedro Atudo \* +Ana Francisca Mateo, Ricardo & Patricio Mateo, Teresita Lucanas \* +Francisco & Genara Cabral \* +Carl Jensen, Harry & Mathilda Apana, Harry Apana Jr, Elaine Morton, Bella Phillips, Gregory Simao \* +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laurena Balbuena, Pastor & Malwenda Balbuena, Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez, Clemente Ogates, Graciano Tenaja, Fr. Raymond Kolk, Mary & Helen Halpin \* +Caridad & Albert Supnet, Antonio & Herbei Ponce, Abnomian & Pedro Pamaylaon, Norberto, Norma, Maria & Meliton Teofilo, Francisca & Crispina Quinones, Pedro, Maximo & Akas Devilleres \* +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos \* +Democrito, Laarni & Minerva Cabuyao \* +Dionisia, Alejandro, Zoilo, Francisco & Eufemia Paranada, Conrado, & Joann Madriaga, Pedro & Eustaquia Marinas; Santiago, Feliza, Benito, Charlie Asistente, Quintin & Pepito Brigola, Leticia, Erong, Susima Taeza, Milagrina Catolico & Demetrina \* +Marcelina Teocson \* +Gervacio Tacas \* +Virginia Amian \* +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 \* +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 12** The Most Holy Name of Mary
  - Sep 13** St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church
  - Sep 14** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
  - Sep 15** Our Lady of Sorrows
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- Sep 9** >Religious Ed. Classes begin; general meeting w/parents & children after the 8:30am Mass, Parish Hall
  - >Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, after the 8:30am Mass
  - >Aloha Reception for Fr. Bong, 4:00pm, Parish Hall; all are invited—please bring a favorite dish to share
  - Sep 10** Cursillo of Hawaii, Thanksgiving Mass, 7:00pm
  - Sep 11** >17th Anniversary of the terrorist attack of the World Trade Center Towers in Manhattan, New York
  - >Bible Study-Verbum Dei, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
  - Sep 12** Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6:00pm Rec. Conf. Rm.
  - Sep 13** Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church / Convent Chapel
  - Sep 14** Family Fun Night, 6:00-9:00pm, Parish Hall
  - Sep 15** >Finance Council Meeting, 8:00am, Rectory Conference Room
  - >Stewardship Unity Conference, Blessed Sacrament Church, 8:30-11:30am
  - Sep 16** Catechetical Sunday; Catechists' commissioning, 8:30am Mass

## ✚ OBITUARY



**+DOROTEA GABRIEL VILLANUEVA, 91**  
 Funeral Mass: September 13, 2018, 11:00am,  
 at OLM Church  
 Interment: 2:00pm in Hawaiian Memorial Park  
 Cemetery

*"Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."*  
 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



## BAPTISM - "Welcome to God's Family"

**\*August 26, 2018**  
 Child: **SEBASTIAN MABUTI VEGA**  
 Parents: Jose Marcelino Vega & Krizelle Jane Mabuti  
 Godparents: John Navarro & Jobelle Kamealoha

**\*September 2, 2018**  
 Child: **ZAITH TRINIDAD SARMIENTO**  
 Parents: Ralph Glex Sarmiento & Rhea Trinidad  
 Godparent: Teresa Nabua

## OAHU COUNCIL OF FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUB

OLM cantor, *Malia Ann Balbuena*, daughter of *Edwin and Angie Balbuena*, is the Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Club's *Princess of Fortitude*. OLM placed 6th in the recent Scholarship Fundraiser held in July 2018. Malia Ann's brother, *Edwin Ryan*, who is a lector, will be her escort. The coronation will be held on Saturday, September 8 at St. Joseph Church in Waipahu after the 6:00pm Mass. Congratulations, *Malia Ann*, the Balbuena Family and OLM FCC!



**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
 September 14, 6:00pm-9:00pm, at the Parish Hall.  
 Come and enjoy an exciting Friday evening of bingo, food, fellowship and fun. Prizes are waiting for the lucky winners. Bring your entire family – from parents to children, grandparents to grandchildren. *Tom & Becky Decorte* and the *Outreach Ministry Team* will be your hosts.

## 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 11, 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.

## CURSILLO OF HAWAII

Congratulations to the six gentlemen who completed the *78th Men's Cursillo Weekend* from August 31 to September 3 at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley. *Fr. Edgar* is the Spiritual Advisor and gives spiritual meditations, roll talk and celebrates the Holy Mass. The *Cursillistas* are holding their Thanksgiving Mass on Monday, September 10, at 7:00pm. Let us pray that more men may be drawn closer to the Lord and experience blessed friendship with Him. A *Women's Cursillo Weekend* is also slated in November 2018. Anyone, man or woman, who is interested to attend may contact Fr. Edgar at the parish office. *De colores!*



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*(Laugh Out Loud)*  
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My sheep listen to my voice: I know them, and they follow me. - JOHN 10:27 NIV