

# Our Lady of the Mount Church

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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus



# HAPPY LABOR DAY!

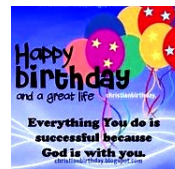


### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

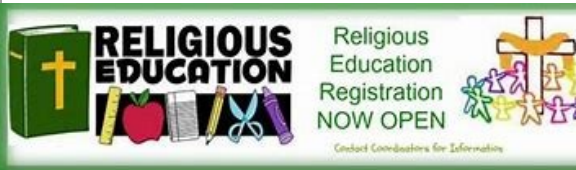
\*On September 9, our parish will start a course for unbaptized adults as well as those baptized in another Christian Church and even baptized Catholics who want to know and learn more about the Catholic faith and interested to receive the sacraments. Anyone is welcomed to join. Please submit your names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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. ADRIAN!

\*September 8



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) PROGRAM



\*September 2: GRAND ENROLLMENT DAY for our children and youth in the Religious Education program. It will be done at the parish hall after the 8:30am Mass where our catechists shall serve coffee, juice and pastries for everyone.

**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. 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. 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.

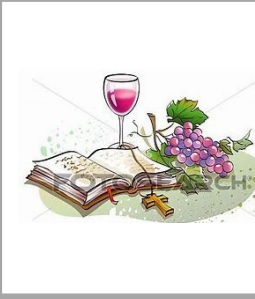
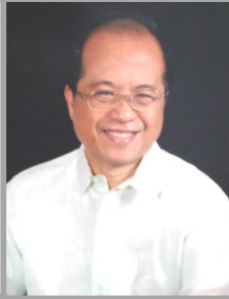
The Comprehensive Youth Ministry for Grades 6-12 is designed to attend to the spiritual needs of our youth in order to deepen the sacramental grace received in the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

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*.

*"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Psalm 15:1*

# Pastor's Corner



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

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

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 146:6-10

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

**Gospel**  
Mark 7:31-37

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

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

Moses instructs the people to listen and observe the Lord's commandments. By living the commandments, the people of Israel will show their wisdom to other nations. Because of their witness, others will know how deeply the Lord loves his people. The Lord's law is just like no other law.

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

The Word requires both hearing and action. Caring for those whom society deems the least constitutes doing the Word. In humility, we invite the Word into our hearts for the salvation of our souls.

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

Our motivations, our thoughts, our inner workings, these taint us and cause us to do evil. Evil is not our failure to follow the external prescriptions of the law. This is the evil of which the Pharisees accused Jesus' disciples. In response to the Pharisees, Jesus points out their hypocrisy between what is in their hearts and their strict adherence to the law.



### ALOHA FR. BONG

Fr. John Lester "Bong" Tajon is a visiting priest from the Jesuit Missions in Cambodia. Although he grew up in Mindanao his parents come from Pinili, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. So, he speaks Visayan, Ilocano, Cambodian and English. He is currently on vacation after which he goes back to Cambodia as the new Vicar-General of the Diocese. We are happy to welcome and accommodate him on his first visit to Hawaii. He has celebrated Masses at OLM covering for Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian and also preached at the Ilocano Mass. There will be an Aloha reception for Fr. Bong on **September 9, 4:00pm at the parish hall.**



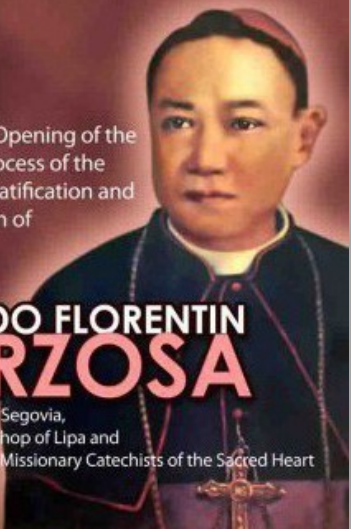
August 26, 2018  
Fr. Bong, Fr. Edgar & Altar Server Jorrell Calzo

## ⚡️ DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ DIOCESAN NEWS ⚡️

### SAINT IN THE MAKING

The August 24 issue of Hawaii Catholic Herald published the coming of *Archbishop-Emeritus Ernesto Salgado* to Hawaii to promote the canonization of the Ilocano Bishop, *Alfredo Verzosa*. He was the first bishop from the Ilocos region where many Filipino immigrants in Hawaii originated. He was appointed Bishop of Lipa in Batangas, Philippines. According to Fr. Danny Laeda, a Church historian, when he was Apostolic Administrator of Nueva Segovia, in Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Bishop Verzosa sent the first Filipino mission to Hawaii in 1927 in the person of *Rev. Fr. Ignacio Cordero*.

Archbishop Salgado initiated the cause of beatification and canonization for Bishop Verzosa in 2013 and was approved by the Vatican which gave Verzosa the title "Servant of God." Archbishop Salgado will celebrate a Mass on September 8, 5:00pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa to promote the sainthood of Bishop Verzosa. The public is invited to attend.



The Formal Opening of the Diocesan Process of the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of

**BISHOP ALFREDO FLORENTIN VERZOSA**

Priest of Nueva Segovia, First Filipino Bishop of Lipa and Founder of the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Heart

St Paul's Metropolitan Cathedral, Vigan City  
January 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

For inquiries: Send your email to us at [bpalfredoverzosa@yahoo.com](mailto:bpalfredoverzosa@yahoo.com)

# 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 COMMITTEE

❖ Starting this weekend, for three Sundays in September, fellow parishioners and couples will resume giving their testimonies at Mass regarding Stewardship particularly on the dimension of giving "Witness Joyfully" for the month of September. The sharers this weekend are: *Jennifer Jandoc, Becky & Tom DeCorte, Jane & Alvin Baron*. On the fourth weekend 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.



### RESULT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

\*August 25-26, 2018

 "Pray Gratefully" SPENDING TIME WITH GOD	No. of Parishioners Committed to Apply
Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy days	145
Give thanks or say grace before meals, especially with my family	138
Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer	129
Read the Bible daily	59
Go to Confession regularly	69
Attend a spiritual retreat or mission talk	51
Pray the rosary regularly (preferably with my family)	101
Visit and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	43

**\*SOME DATA TO CONSIDER:**

Attendance count for all 3 Masses = 278 (Adults - 258 \* Children - 20)  
 154 cards were offered.

154 ÷ 258 = 0.596 or 60% participation.

Few cards indicated "Mr and Mrs" meaning one card applied to two persons.

About 5 children (under 18) did complete a card.

Conclusion: One hundred four (104) parishioners did not fill a card. We urge again all parishioners to be part of this endeavor if we want our very own parish to succeed in the Stewardship program of the Diocese.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	8/18-19/18	8/25-26/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	58	49
Sunday (6:30 am)	98	80
Sunday (8:30 am)	137	149
Monday (8/27 Cursillistas 7:00 pm Mass - 17)		

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

	8/18-19/18	8/25-26/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 786.00	\$ 619.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 784.00	\$ 784.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 698.35	\$ 912.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 13.00	\$ 35.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 126.00
Donation	\$ 100.00	\$ NA
Parish Feast Day	\$ 321.00	\$ NA
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ NA	\$ 777.55
Baptism/Certificate	\$ NA	\$ 00.00
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 000.00
Mass Intention	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 110.00
Mission Store	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.00
Parking	\$ NA	\$ 70.00
Filipino Cath. Club Dues	\$ NA	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,853.35</b>	<b>\$ 3,543.55</b>

*"If your enemy is hungry, feed him." Proverbs 25:21*

## 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.

\*\*\***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*  
 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.

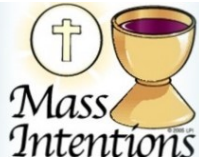
**Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry:** First and third Wed., 8:30-11:30am.

### 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 19** > 6:30am RIP +Jose Goloran, Norberto Cortel  
**Aug 30-31** > 6:30am Safe trip - Bella Miranda  
**Sept 1** > 6:00pm For the success of our parish stewardship program \* Good health, success in work and safety - Purie Cortez \* RIP +Douglas Castro; +Ione & Don Adams; +Bernardo Centino II  
**Sept 2** > 6:30am For the success of our parish stewardship program \* Birthday - Helen Platiro \* Healing - Tessie Fontanilla, Cris & Crescencia Paranada; Lisa Espindola; Pedro Domion Sr \* Safe trip - Caridad Dagdagan, Susan & Dory Abadilla, Marilyn Paguirigan

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners \* For the success of our parish stewardship program \* Special intention - Celerina Pamaylaon \* Good health & speedy recovery - Gloria Atudo, Avelina Fralaide; Steve Tapat: Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Timothy Barroga; Pedro Domion Sr \* RIP +Anastacio Umblas, Rosa, Canuto & Paulina Umblas; +Dorotea Gabriel Villanueva; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laurena, Pastor & Malwenda, Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena, Magdalena 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.

**Sept 6** > 6:30am RIP +Francisco & Maria Rodrigues

**Sept 8** > 6:30am Birthday Fr. Adrian Gervacio



**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:** 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 \* Bob Stivers \* Agatha Reyes \* Vanessa Guieb Etheridge, John Guieb \* Nellie Tomas \* Mae T. Kuboyama \* Simeon Facuri \* Mariano Facuri \* Jesse Ulep \* Alfredo Acadera \* 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:** George Calizar \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Helen Platiro \* Paula McHardy \* 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 \* Kelli Paranada Goo \* Victoria DeSantos Rabago \* Crescencio Paranada Jr, Teresita Braceros \* Nazario Balbuena \* Angie Balbuena

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Feliciano & Jocelyn Abayon (29) \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva (58) \* Virgilio & Carmelita Cabico (14)

❖ **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 \* Celerina Pamaylaon

❖ **Safe trip:** Bella Miranda \* Caridad Dagdagan, Susan & Dory Abadilla, Marilyn Paguirigan \* Christian Sipalay \* Cathy Sanchez \* Jun Flores

❖ **Deceased:** +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, Magdalena 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 3** St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church
- Sep 5** St. Teresa of Calcutta, religious sister and missionary
- Sep 8** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



- Sep 2** Religious Ed. Registration after 8:30am Mass - in the Hall
- Sep 3** **Labor Day, Holiday, Office is closed**
- Sep 4** Bible Study-Verbum Dei, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Sep 5** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- Sep 6** Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church
- Sep 7** **Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration: 7:00-8:00am**  
(First Friday of the Month)

- Sep 9** > Religious Education Classes begin with a Meeting with Parents & Children in the Hall, 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
- > Aloha reception for Fr. Bong, 4:00pm at the Parish Hall; all are invited

- Sep 12** Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6:00pm Rec. Conf. Rm.
- 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



## MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Prayers and gratitude go to all for your generous contribution to the second collection last Sunday for Catholic Charities of Hawaii. Through the Catholic Charities the Diocese of Honolulu is able to extend 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*.



## 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.



## CURSILLO WEEKEND

The *Cursillo* Movement of Hawaii is sponsoring a *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, rollo talk and celebrates the Holy Mass. 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.



## ☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

A man travelling 120 miles per hour on the interstate was stopped by highway police. "Sorry, Officer," said the driver. "Was I driving too fast?" "No, sir. You were flying too low."



## 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 4, 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.

