

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor

PASTOR
APPRECIATION
SUNDAY



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



"Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
Mark 10:51-52



OCTOBER IS ROSARY & RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Let's pray with the Blessed Virgin Mary for peace in our lives, homes, nation and the whole world.



FR. EDGAR'S BIRTHDAY

October 30 is the actual birth date of Fr. Edgar but he wants to celebrate the occasion with us his parish family and friends today. Incidentally, today is *Priesthood Sunday*, so he's not only marking the gift of life but also the



OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

gift of the priesthood. He has been serving us and the People of God in our parish and diocese joyfully and faithfully with his life and priesthood. Let us gather together and join him in acknowledging God's sacred and beautiful gifts in a luncheon fellowship and wholesome celebration.

TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

The priesthood is a calling from God who chooses and sends on a mission those who respond and gives His Spirit, strength and His grace as they serve Him.

At ordination, the priest is anointed, so that he may anoint others; he is blessed so that he may be a blessing to others, and that grace is renewed every day through his ministry to those entrusted to his care.

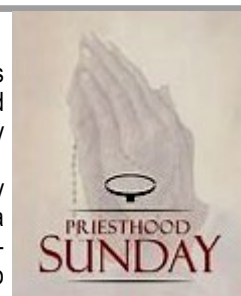
A priest is today's shepherd involved in teaching, sanctifying and guiding the People of God through a life of ministerial service and leadership. Priests are preachers of the word, ministers of the Gospel, organizers of Christian communities, social leaders, spiritual guides, worship presiders, among others. The diocesan priest serves the people of God, to bring them Christ's healing love through prayer, the sacraments and by the Word of God. The priest is an 'alter Christus' meaning another Christ. He has the supreme joy and privilege of making Christ present in the Eucharist and in his person.

Priestly ministry is demanding and so to act fully for Christ, the priest must be sustained by his own prayer-relationship with God, as well as rooted deeply in the Sacraments and Scriptures.

On this Priesthood Sunday, let us think about all the Priests in our lives that we have known, our past and present Pastors, both deceased and living.

As the people of God, we are challenged to make a commitment and promise - **To pray for our Priests every day, not only for those we encounter, but for all Priests, because all Priests are our Priests; *To support and love our Priests!* There are few enough Priests as it is, and if we don't support them or even just pray for them, we may lose them to discouragement, and may, in effect, discourage other men from considering the priestly vocation to which God is calling them.

Through Baptism, we all share in the priesthood of Christ. Let us celebrate the common priesthood of the lay faithful and the ministerial priesthood of the ordained!



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests,
especially for Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian.
Through them we experience your
presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding,
and strength they need to follow
in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in the ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine
grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives
and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

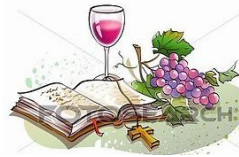
Amen.

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51

Second Reading
Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel
Mark 12:28-34

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Joy marks the return of remnant - a large throng - from exile in the desert. The Lord has delivered his people. Their tears of departure contrast with the happiness upon their return. One point could not be clearer: the Lord has always been and will always be the Father of Israel

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Jesus Christ is the Son of the Father from whom his high priesthood comes. The Father glorifies Christ and makes him a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek. Christ deals patiently with our sins because he shares in the fullness of our humanity. He offers himself for our sins because he also shares in the fullness of divinity.

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*

Despite the rebuke of many, the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, would not stop calling out to Jesus for pity. Jesus does not ignore his cries, but rather calls him near and asks him what he desires. Bartimaeus simply wants to see. Jesus heals the blind man, noting that his faith saved him. Bartimaeus responds to his newly-gained sight by following Jesus.



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.

❖ We are grateful to *Cleo Bala Casino* and *another generous benefactress* for their donation of \$1255.50 for the purchase of a new electronic digital piano for use in the Church.

❖ Big *mahalo* to *Cora Orcino* for her donation of \$200.00 for the renovation of the Convent.

❖ We thank *Rey & Minda Teocson* for their regular donation of shell leis that are presented to parishioners celebrating special occasions and to welcome guests and visitors.

***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.

❖ The Parish Finance Committee is happy to welcome *Eileen Elido* as their new secretary. She is replacing *Yolanda Rucker*. Our sincere appreciation to both for sharing their time and services which is a great blessing to the church.

❖ MAINTENANCE JOB – *Roger Isidro, Adriano Daligon & Jun Cortez* have been doing the skilled maintenance odd jobs in the church and rectory fixing and repairing leaks or busted fixtures. We deeply appreciate their cheerful sharing of their time, skills and services.

❖ 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 Band*.

❖ 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!

Stewardship News & Announcements



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit! Come down upon us. Watch over us. Guide us. Make us good stewards of your wisdom.

You are the promised one of Jesus, the ultimate protector of the church and its most vulnerable. You are the Lord, the giver of life who brings us peace in the midst of storms and comfort in our pain and discouragement. You are the one who transforms weak and timid disciples into bold proclaimers of the Good News.

Breathe your life into us. Unleash your power upon us. Set us on fire! So that our stewardship of the Gospel may bring hope to others and give glory to you, Father and Son, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

OLM STEWARDSHIP: "Praying Gratefully"

*Testimony by: *Lucille Mohika*

I've been a parishioner of Our Lady of the Mount for over 50 years.

Stewardship begins with an increased focus on prayer in our life. Prayer is communication with God. It is a way of developing our relationship with God and strengthen our Faith. Often when we pray we ask God for his blessings, his help, his guidance, his strength, his forgiveness and much more. As stewards, we recognize that the talents we have are gifts from God and are meant to be shared. And so, we thank God for all that we are and all that we have by sharing these gifts with others.

I have thanked God over and over for my ability to teach, for the gift of patience, kindness, compassion and tolerance when working with children. These prayer-experiences remind me that it is through God's plan that I have been able to educate middle school teenagers for over 30 years as well as serve as a catechist at Our Lady of the Mount for over 20 years. Grateful prayer helps me to focus on the positives in my relationships with God and the children.

Grateful prayer does not need to be formal or scheduled into our lives. We can be spontaneously thankful to God anytime as we go through our day. It can simply be thanking God for the gift of life as we wake each morning. Or pausing for a moment to mentally thank God for enabling us to use our gifts to reach out to others in a positive way. Looking at the positive things going on in our life and recognizing the role we play in them leads us to make a commitment to recognize and share at least one positive talent or gift daily and thank God.

Grateful prayer can enlighten us, soften our hearts and make us more willing to share our talents and gifts as God guides us through the plan he has for each of us. When we thank God for our gifts and talents, we can see more clearly how special we are in the eyes of God. When we do this regularly, we may be able to see more clearly what God has intended us to become and do with our life.

**Lucille has been a long-time member of OLM. Although she resides in Kapolei she comes faithfully with her mom and sister and relatives for Sunday Mass at OLM. She has retired from public teaching but continues to devote her time, talent and skill in teaching our children as catechist and recently as RE Coordinator. In her loving interest for the youth, she has been instrumental in securing the modern digital tools for the implementation of the Comprehensive Youth Ministry program.*



STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

After hearing testimonies from parishioners about "Serving Compassionately" for the past three weekends of October, we are asked again to make a commitment to do the same in all the Masses this weekend. We fill up the commitment cards and offer them at the altar of the Lord during the offertory at Mass.



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 Bible Encounter, Holy Hour, praying the Novena and Rosary are actually living the stewardship way of life. We just have to make it more consistent, intensify it and ask the Lord to bless our commitment to be part of it.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	10/13-14/18	10/20-21/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	82	69
Sunday (6:30 am)	81	78
Sunday (8:30 am)	148	132

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

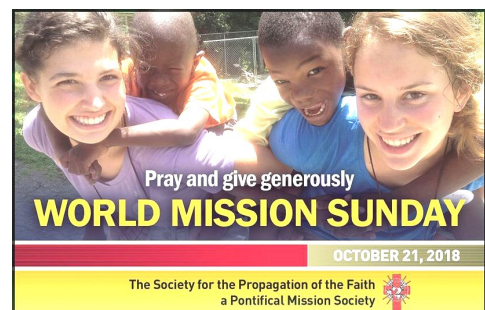
"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 937.00	\$ 662.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 702.00	\$ 490.75
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 744.00	\$ 1,079.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 92.00	\$ 30.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 50.00	\$ 676.89
Hall	\$ 600.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ NA	\$ 90.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ 60.00	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 113.00	\$ 80.00
Bulletin - Advertisement	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 3,298.00	\$ 3,158.64

"Whoever is kind to the needy, honors God." Proverbs 15:31

MAHALO FROM THE WORLD MISSION

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* during *World Mission Sunday* last weekend. Our parish raised \$676.89. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's mission by visiting MISSIO.org,





Oct 21 > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla & James Paet*
 > 8:30am RIP +*Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Norbert*
 > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Birthday - *Cora dela Rosa; Luz Velasco* * Thanksgiving - *Vicente Velasco & family; Marlene Calventas & family; Marina Agcaoili & family; Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero; Silver & Marivic Palting* * Successful procedure & healing - *Fely Orsino* * RIP +*Tomas Olang, Anselmo Dolormente Sr, Avelina Dolormente; Leonarda & Nicolas, Eufrecina, Marta, & Jacinta Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Ricardo & Ana Francisca, Teresita, Federico & Patricio Mateo, Anthony & Linda Gutierrez, Flor & Victoria Barruga, Melecio & Benita Domingo*

Oct 22-24 > 6:30am RIP +*Agaton Reynaldo Gualberto* **Oct 22-26** > 6:30am RIP +*Victorio, Leonora, & Edison Bautista*

Oct 23-26 > 6:30am Healing - *Ropati Liua; Michael Javines; Orlando Artates; Doi Facuri*

Oct 23 > 6:30am Birthday - *Alfredo Baptista* * Thanksgiving - *Andrea Baptista*

Oct 25 > 6:30am RIP +*Ped Panganiban* **Oct 26** > 6:30am Birthday - *Moses Andres* * RIP +*Loretta "Lory" Ballaris*

Oct 27 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Chita Magbojos* * Wedding anniversary - *Leo & Marlyn Zamora (32nd)* * Health & speedy recovery - *Salud Zamora; Ropati Liua; Orlando Artates; Segundo Facuri; Steve Tapat* * RIP +*Victorio, Leonora & Edison Bautista; +Beatrice Lomam*

Oct 28 > 6:30am Birthday - *Anderson Ramiscal; Rocela Madriaga* * Healing - *Ropati Liua; Tessie Fontanilla; Lisa Espindola* * RIP +*Victorio, Leonora & Edison Bautista; +Manuel Bringas (5th); +Artemio Visaya Ramiro (33); +Juan, Crisanta, Pedro, Jose Tangonan; +Beatrice Lomam*
 > 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Good health & speedy recovery - *Ropati Liua; Gloria Atudo; Michael Javines; Zachery Lucas; Pat Laca; Vicenta Baron; Avelina Fralalde; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * Birthday - *Shemae Jaedin Monces* * RIP +*Pulileka Tuihalafatai; +Bernardo Castro; +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca & Norbert; +Deceased relatives of Ferrer family, Apolonio, Patricio, Fernando, Faustina, Jacoba & Demetrio Ferrer and Zosima Alverne; +Deceased relatives of Cathy Sanchez, Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laurena, Pastor & Malwenda, Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez*

Oct 29 > 6:30am Birthday - *Rey Teocson*

Oct 30 > 6:30am Birthday - *Fr Edgar Brillantes; Mary Ann Llamedo; Alfonso Villanueva* **Nov 1-30** > 6:30am RIP +*All the Faithful Departed*

Nov 2 > 6:30am RIP +*Gervacio & Febe Tacas; +Juan & Marcelina Teocson*



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:** Ropati Liua * Fely G. Orsino * Salud Zamora * Maria Ambrosio * Orlando Artates * Pat Laca * Florentina Cabral * Merlyn Ibero * Kevin Ibero * Nelie Puzon * Michael Javines * Zachery Lucas * Walter Tagawa * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Frances Duhaylunsod * BJ Verece * Princess Recta * Anthony Maunakea * Gloria Atudo * Petronila Jandoc * Alfredo Elliazar Jr & Elena Graham * Cris & Crescencia Paranada * Ashley Cornelio * Steve Tapat * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * Crescencio Paet * Lisa Espindola * Jose Cadiz * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * William Char * Timothy Barroga * John Guieb * Nellie Tomas * Mae T. Kuboyama * Doi Facuri, 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 * 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. Edgar Brillantes * Fr. Erwin dela Cruz * Mary Ann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Rey Teocson * Rocela R. Madriaga * Anderson Ramiscal * Robert Liua * Chita P. Magbojos * Moses Andres * Medy Macalma * Alfredo Baptista * Luz Velasco * Cora dela Rosa * Susan Mita * Rudy Balmilero * Andy Magbojos * Marc Ancheta * Lafaele Manupuna & Hatimu Manupuna * Shemae Jaedin Monces * Robin Johnson * Wilfred Soong * Amilia-Juliana Cadiz * Cezar Brillantes * Bella Miranda * Rachel Soong & daughter Karen * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Amelia Malesiena Sole * Adelaida Clemente * Visitacion Gervacio * Justin Ramiscal * Sandra Ramiscal * Maleselina Maile * Thomas Mita (70) * Gwen Zanellato * Jaime Cabuslay * Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr * Lino Cabico * Tiara Kacie Patoc * Justina Sabanal * Eufemio & Sabyen Cortez * Olivia Mita

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Leo & Marlyn Zamora (32) * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (56) * Virgilio & Lolita Lucas * Tony & Gloria Peterson (23) * Rogelio & Adelaida Ramos (23)

❖**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 the RCIA Catechumens * For all seminarians in the Diocese * Andrea Baptista * Silver & Marivic Palting * Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * Marina Agcaoili * Vicente Velasco & family * Marlene Calventas & family * Purie Cortez

❖**Safe trip:** Pamata Liua & family * Becky Jandoc * Tom & Becky Decorte family

❖**Deceased:** +Pulileka Tuihalafatai * +Bernardo V. Castro * +Manuel Bringas (5) * +Loretta "Lory" Ballaris * +Victorio, Leonora, Edison Bautista * +Artemio Visaya Ramiro (33) * +Robert Wong * +Ped Panganiban * +Juan, Crisanta, Pedro, Jose Tangonan * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Molly Green * +Manupuna Lakalaka & Sisi Tauleva Manukeu * +Pedro Domion Sr * +Deceased loved ones of Ferrer family, Apolonio, Patricio, Fernando, Faustina, Jacoba & Demetrio Ferrer and Zosima Alverne * +Florentina Ellazar * +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca Quinones, Pedro Pamaylano, Norberto, Virgilia, Maximo, Maria, Norma * +Jerah Lourdes Sambilad-Alberca * +Elpidio Calucag * +Floyd Ketterling * +Rogelio Agcaoili * +Beatrice Loman * +Agaton Reynaldo Gualberto * +Archbishop Edmundo Abaya * +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 * +Bernardo Centino II * +Dorothea Gabriel Villanueva * +Medsura Raguindin * +James Rodrigues Sr * +Nick Amian * +Primo Soliven Ritumban * +Pelenato Falaniko * +Shirley DeCorte * +Leticia Serapion Castillo * +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


DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**




SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

*Sunday, November 18, 2018

*Dr. Richard T. Mamiya theatre at 1:00 pm

*3142 Wai'ala'e Ave, Honolulu 96816

* www.saintlouis-hawaii.org / Tel: 808-739-4832

For 172 years, *Saint Louis School* has empowered young men to be mindful and faithful in their personal and spiritual lives. Our students receive a strong college preparatory foundation that emphasizes academics, service, faith and moral values.

Please join us to learn about our educational programs, meet our faculty and staff, and tour our campus.

KALIHI-UKA BOOSTER CLUB

Through its President, *Pascual Dabis*, the *Kalihi-Uka Booster Club* is inviting all to the HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE & COSTUME CONTEST at the Kalihi-Uka Elementary School cafeteria on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 6:30 pm.

Refreshments and candies will be served, and prizes will be awarded for the "Most Unique" and "Most Spooky" costumes in various age categories.



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 Coordinator - *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 - *Dorothy Pregil*

Young Adult Ministry - *c/o Lucille Mohika*

Altar Servers - *Angie Balbuena*

Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Altar & Decorations Ministry - *Roselani Ramones*

Website & myParish Administrator - *Tita Calizar*

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go*

Knights of Columbus - *Andresito Magbojos*

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Santo Niño 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.

Religious Ed. Classes: 9/9/18-5/26/19 Sundays, after the 8:30am Mass.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

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.

Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

Feast Days

- Nov 1 Solemnity of All Saints
- Nov 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Nov 3 St. Martin de Porres, religious



- Oct 28 > Religious Education 8:30am Children's Mass; Halloween Contest to follow, Parish Hall
> Fr. Edgar's Birthday Potluck Luncheon, 12noon, Parish Hall; More parking available at Kalihi-Uka School
- Oct 30 Kalihi-Uka School Booster Club Halloween Haunted House & Costume Contest, various age groups, 6:30pm, refreshments
- Nov 1 All Saints Day, 6:30am Solemn Mass
- Nov 2 > Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed & First Friday of the Month, 6:30am Mass; Adoration / Benediction after Mass
> Family Fun Night, 6:00pm-9:00pm
- Nov 4 Kokua Rummage Sale, after the 8:30am Mass
- Nov 5 Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- NOV 6 STATE GENERAL ELECTION, 7:00AM to 6:00PM
- Nov 7 Stewardship meeting, 6:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- Nov 11 "Dance the Night Away to Save Our Convent" * 5pm-10pm Parish Hall; extra parking available at Kalihi-Uka School
- Nov 18 > RE Children's Thanksgiving Mass, 8:30am
> Ministry Fair, Parish Hall, after the 8:30am Mass
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8:30am

✚ OBITUARY

+BEATRICE KAPILIALOHA LOMAM, 98

(Mother of Dorothy Pregil)

Funeral Mass: November 2, 2018, 11:00am, at OLM Church

Interment: 1:30pm in Valley of the Temple Memorial Park



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



"SAVE OUR CONVENT" FUN DANCE (Modified)

The Parish Finance Committee in collaboration with the Santo Nino de Cebu Ministry of OLM is sponsoring the "Save Our Convent Fun Dance Night" on November 11, 2018, Veterans' Day.

The purpose is to raise funds for the convent renovation. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided at a donation of \$25. Tickets are now available c/o Fe Go, Ester Domingcil and Flora Villahermosa. We invite our parishioners, organizations and ministries to come and enjoy the night for a noble cause.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

*RE Costume Parade & Contest / Trick-or-Treat



Our Sunday School children are holding a *Halloween Parade and Costume Contest* today, October 28, starting at the 8:30am Mass after which they proceed to the Parish Hall for the judging and awarding of the *Most Original, Most Artistic* and *Most Spiritual* among the costumes. The parents and parishioners are invited to distribute candies and goodies to the kids for the *Trick-or-Treat*. Our Parish Catechists prepared snacks for all.

"Halloween" is celebrated on the eve of *All Saints Day* which is a universal Christian feast honoring all Christian saints, known and unknown, on November 1. Halloween got its name from "All Hallows Eve" or the vigil of All Saints Day. The Celtic people in England, Wales and Ireland before the Christian era, believed that their god of death (*Samhain*) would allow the souls of the dead to return to their homes for a festal visit on this day. This belief led to the ritual practice of wandering about in the dark dressed in costumes indicating ghosts, witches, hobgoblins and fairies. Other customs like pumpkin-carving and trick-or-treating came as recent additions.



FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUB (FCC) (Modified)

On November 2-4, 2018, the *Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs (DCFCC)* will hold their 68th Annual Convention in Lihue, Kauai. The event gathers more than a hundred member-delegates from the various Island Units including the Spiritual Directors who are either priests, deacons or Religious Sisters and Brothers. Our Bishop, *Most Rev. Larry Silva*, will be attending together with the Vicar-General, *Monsignor Gary Secor*. Attending from OLM parish are *Fe Go* as President of the OLM-FCC Unit, *Jennifer Jandoc* as Chair of the Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs (OCFCC), *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep* as DCFCC Executive Secretary and *Fr. Edgar* in his capacity as DCFCC Spiritual Director. The theme of this year's gathering is: "*Joyful Stewards of Christ's Gifts*." We wish all Convention delegates a spirit-filled and productive gathering.

HOME FOR RENT

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John: Teacher, would you be mad at somebody for something he didn't do?
Teacher: No, of course not.
John: Good, I didn't do my homework.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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On October 28, the children will hold the *HALLOWEEN Parade and Costume Contest* with prizes awarded to the *Most Original, Most Artistic and Most Spiritual*. The parishioners and all are invited to distribute candies and goodies to them for the *Trick or Treat*.

In November, the children will bring at their monthly Mass their gifts for the poor as their *Thanksgiving Day offering* to be distributed at the Food Pantry. They will also make their *Commitment Cards* in conjunction with the parish stewardship program.

For December, the students will engage in *Christmas craft-making* which they will present as gifts to elderly folks in Care Centers. They will also participate in the *Christmas tableau* at the *Christmas Vigil Mass* on December 24.

Dorothy Pregil is leading the implementation of the comprehensive Youth Ministry Program among our children.

For more info, please contact *Lucille Mohika*, the RE Coordinator, or any Catechist.



RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE



There are two inquirers into the Christian faith - *Gerald Bacus* and *Dave Bacus* - who were presented to the parish community on the start of their precatechumenate period. Today they go through the important *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*. Following the precatechumenate period, the candidates declare publicly their intention to become members of the Church and the Church in turn, carrying out its apostolic mission, welcomes and accepts them. God showers his grace on the candidates on their reception and first consecration by the Church.

The prerequisite for this first step is that the beginnings of the spiritual life and the fundamentals of Christian teaching must have taken root in the candidates. They must have manifested some faith and initial conversion and intention to enter into a relationship with God in Christ. They must have started calling upon God in prayer, have some sense of the Church and some experience of the company and spirit of Christians.

More Parish News & Announcements

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

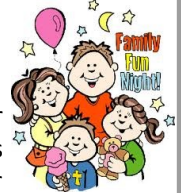


A new Bible Study program is now going on in our parish. It is called "*Verbum Dei*" Encounters which is tailored for Catholics who want to understand better the teachings of God and of the Church based on the Sacred Scriptures. The Bible Study is held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm. It is facilitated by *Bro. Firmo Dayao*. The next session is on October 30, Tuesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend.

There are no fees to the course, but you are invited to bring any favorite food for sharing at the fellowship after the session.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

*November 2, Friday, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Come one, come all. Bring the entire family for wholesome bingo games and win fabulous prizes. Enjoy great food, fun and fellowship for free. This is gladly sponsored by the *Outreach Ministry* headed by *Tom & Becky DeCorte*.



BOOK OF LIFE & MEMORIAL FOR THE DEAD



Throughout the entire month of November, during our daily Masses, we shall honor and pray for our deceased loved ones. In preparation, a *Book of Remembrance* will be placed at the door tables where anyone can inscribe the names of their beloved dead. A *Memorial Shrine* will also be put up where we can

place the picture of the deceased. Envelopes will be available for your offerings in honor of your loved ones. Lighting a candle for the dead and praying for them at the cemetery are among the praiseworthy Christian practices during *All Souls Day*.