

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
 Pastor



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
 It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle
 than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:24-25



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.



*LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

To All Parishioners in the Diocese of Honolulu,

Peace be with you!

October is designated as Pro-Life month in the US Catholic Church, and we are asked to focus on the extremely important issues related to defending the lives of the unborn, of the sick and elderly, and of all who are vulnerable. The first Tuesday of November is Election Day in our country and there is an important link between these two realities.



It is extremely important that we people of faith have a voice regarding the laws of our land. Our faith teaches us many principles based on the teachings of Jesus, and following these principles is not only good for Catholics but for the entire society. Our insistence on a respect for life in all its stages from conception until natural death, our championing the dignity of every human person, and our care for the poor and suffering are hallmarks not only of our faith, but of the law that is "written in our hearts."

I urge all of you to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider the issues on which we are called to vote and the people who will be articulating those issues into law. A blind loyalty to a particular political party with which one has always been affiliated is not always what is called for in this time when our institutions and laws are very much in need of a moral compass that is based on the laws of God. I urge all of you to VOTE and to exercise this responsibility. May you be guided by the Holy Spirit and may your vote be for the good of our entire community!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva

STEWARDSHIP WITNESSING

This weekend, we shall continue to hear witnesses of stewardship specifically on the aspect of "Serving Compassionately." The sharers are - Mary Ann Goloran, Angie Goodbody and Tony & Gloria Peterson.

In their meeting last Wednesday, the committee wants to reach out to our children in the Religious Education program and the parish at large to engage them in stewardship. The children can practice stewardship by encouraging them to offer one canned good for the food pantry or sacrifice one of their snacks during the week and give their savings to the collection during their monthly Mass. They can also fill up a Commitment Card just as their parents do. The parents' role is always paramount in imparting this praiseworthy value.

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 invite all to make the commitment to be part of it.

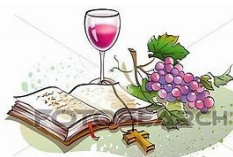


"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!" Psalm 90:14



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 90:12-17

Second Reading
Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel
Mark 10:35-45

First Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11*

The author prefers prudence and the spirit of wisdom to riches. Wisdom's value surpasses that of health. With wisdom comes a different kind of goodness and incomparable riches unequaled by monetary or material gains.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13*

The Word of God gets into the marrow of our bones and finds its way in between our soul and spirit. So alive is God's Word that it knows our self-reflections and musing of our heart. We might try, but we can hide nothing from the Word.

Gospel: *Mark 10:17-30*

Living God's commandments puts us on the path to eternal life. However, as the man with many possessions finds out, he also must sell everything he has, give to the poor, and then follow Jesus. Surely, the man thought this a lot to ask. But in his sadness, what he does not yet recognize is salvation is impossible for human beings, but not for God. There is longer and shorter form of today's reading.



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:

***ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**—A corrected Annual Financial Report is enclosed that lists the current Financial Council members. The report distributed in the last bulletin listed the previous Financial Council members. We apologize for the oversight. Thank you.

***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.

❖ We acknowledge the donations of the relatives of the late *Douglas Castro+* and *Fa'asasalu Faumui* to the *Kokua Pantry* which include clothes, shoes and utensils.

*****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 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!





MASS INTENTIONS

- Oct 3 > 6:30am RIP +*Lisa Kahihikolo*
- Oct 7 > 8:30am Birthday - *Maleselina Maile*
- Oct 8-12 > 6:30am Healing - *Michael Javines, Nelia Puzon *RIP +Agaton Reynaldo Gualberto; +Beatrice Loman*
- Oct 9-17 > 6:30am Healing - *Doi Facuri * RIP +Rogelio Agcaoili*
- Oct 13 > 6:00pm Healing - *Segundo Facuri; Nelia Puzon; Steve Tapat * RIP +Floyd Ketterling, +Rogelio Agcaoili; +Agaton Reynaldo Gualberto*
- Oct 14 > 6:30am Birthday - *Justin Ramiscal; Sandra Ramiscal * Healing - Nelia Puzon; Walter Tagawa; Tessie Fontanilla; Doi Facuri; Lisa Espindola; Pedro Domion Sr * RIP +Rogelio Agcaoili; +Agaton Reynaldo Gualberto*
> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners * Good health & speedy recovery - Michael Javines; Zachery Lucas; Gloria Atudo; Pulileka Tuihalafatai; Vicenta Baron; Avelina Fralalde; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Timothy Barroga * Birthday - Maleselina Maile * RIP +Deceased relatives of Cathy Sanchez, Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laurena, Pastor & Malwenda, Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez*
- Oct 15 > 6:30am Birthday - *Bella Miranda*
- Oct 15-17 > 6:30am RIP +*Rogelio Agcaoili*
- Oct 15-19 > 6:30am RIP +*Agaton Reynaldo Gualberto*
- Oct 16 > 6:30am Birthday - *Rachel Soong & daughter Karen*



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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Michael Javines * Zachery Lucas * Walter Tagawa * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Frances Duhaylunsod * Orlando Artates & Emmanuel Artates * BJ Verece * Pulileka Tuihalafatai * Princess Recta * Nelia Puzon * Anthony Maunakea * Purie Cortez * Pedro Domion Sr * Gloria Atudo * Petronila Jandoc * Alfredo Elliazar Jr & Elena Graham * Cris & Crescencia Parana * Ashley Cornelio * Steve Tapat * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * Crescencio Paet * Lisa Espindola * Jose Cadiz * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * William Char * Timothy Barroga *

Vanessa Guieb Etheridge, 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 * 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:** Bella Miranda * Rachel Soong & daughter Karen * 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:** 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 all seminarians in the Diocese * Purie Cortez * Amian, Kikkawa, & Nishimura families

❖**Safe trip:** Pamata Liua & family * Joyce Oliveira

❖**Deceased:** +Floyd Ketterling * +Rogelio Agcaoili * +Beatrice Loman * +Agaton Reynaldo Gualberto * +Lisa Kahihikolo * +Cecilia Chika, Linda Kamai, Alvin Wright & Ruth Saito * +Josefino & Evelyn Calzo, Marcelino Mina * +Donald Dupont * +Archbishop Edmundo Abaya * +Flaton Fontanilla & Jonathan Fontanilla Tanaid * +Angela Manuel * +Victoriano & Isabel Salvador, Janette Orlando Lao, Aurelio & Aleja Acosta * +Nick, Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao; Melanio & Mirasol Mateo * +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad, Alicia, Benedicto & Virgilio Cortez * +Aida Sonajo * +Ernesto Lagrimas Apdal * +Ambrosio Subia * +Castle Perez * + Lydia Criste & Albert Santillan * +Donald Gomes * +Douglas Castro * +Ione & Don Adams * +Francisco & Maria Rodrigues * +Esperanza Calpito Balmores * +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 * +Dorotea 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

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:

"Witnessing Joyfully"

Featuring: *Audrey Peralta*



*We were 11 siblings and grew up with our parents bringing us to our church in Maui. Stewardship was part of my growing up. At the age of 10, I was a choir member. I used to play organ music with my father who also played the guitar.

In stewardship we show our gratitude by returning a portion of our time, talent and treasure back to God.

Aware that every day is a gift from Him, I spend time with God through prayer, the Holy Mass Eucharistic Adoration, scripture reading, quiet meditation and the like.

The power of prayer played a large part in my life. When my grandson was afflicted with life-threatening issue in his brain I called various churches to offer Mass intentions for him. When the doctors did and read the scan again, they were amazed with the results saying the boy was back to normal and it's a miracle. I praised God and immediately offered a Thanksgiving Mass.

On Sunday and other days, we attend Mass and also get involved in the ministries, so we can make use of our talents. Everything we have and everything we do are all gifts that God has placed into our hands.

I've been at OLM for quite a long time since I was 30. This parish is very significant to me and I am very happy to be here. Most importantly I love to play music for the Lord in the liturgy and to be of service. To me, the Lord is here in our midst and to serve in God's house is an honor.

I am now retired and because of my emergency trips to the hospital I realize I need to slow down and step aside, so others can experience the joy of giving back to the Lord. But I still fill in whenever I am called.

Stewardship also involves sharing our resources. Together with time and talent we give back our treasure.

We share and give back of our gifts not because God needs them but because we feel a need to show our love and gratitude to God. The gratefulness that I can return to him is to give my entire self. I want to please Him by being the very best person I can be using my talents and sharing my time and treasure. Everyday should be a life of thanksgiving for all the gifts God has given us.

If we have the Lord in our hearts, we feel so blessed with his abundant love that we just naturally feel the need to join our lives with Him and dedicate our time, talent and treasure carrying out God's work here on earth. Our generosity and stewardship just flow naturally from within our hearts.

**Audrey was married to Richard who passed away three years ago. They had 7 children. She is a musician at heart and plays at OLM and in other churches. She is also a cantor in the choir.*

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>9/29-30/18</u>	<u>10/6-7/18</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	64	68
Sunday (6:30 am)	84	92
Sunday (8:30 am)	141	139

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 612.00	\$ 735.10
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,258.00	\$ 819.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 620.00	\$ 839.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 5.00	\$ 414.00
Donation-Piano Repair	\$ 1,000.00	\$ NA
Donation	\$ 78.87	\$ NA
Donation—Convent	\$ NA	\$ 200.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$ 10.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ 75.00	\$ NA
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 95.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ 90.00	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 75.00	\$ 105.00
Candles—Killian	\$ NA	\$ 229.00
Mission Store	\$ 8.00	\$ NA
Total	\$ 3,831.87	\$ 3,436.10

"When we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it."

Galatians 6:10

RESULTS OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

SUNDAY #2—WITNESS JOYFULLY

September 29 & 30, 2018



<i>"Witness Joyfully"</i> Ways to Care for God's People in My Community	No. of Parishioners Committed to Apply
Reach out to my family and neighbor in need.	142
Be involved in the safety and security of my neighborhood.	129
Be an example in our community on how we reduce, recycle, and reuse to protect the environment.	133
Be an example in our community on how our family is a home of love, forgiveness and harmonious relationships.	137
Visit the sick and homebound or those who are in hospice care.	92

Data:

- Attendance count all 3 Masses = 289; 265 adults & 24 children
- Five cards indicated "Mr & Mrs" or one card = 2 persons
- Six children under 18 years of age completed a card
- Four cards w/names were blank (no commitments were checked)

Results:

> 265 + 6 = 271

> 153 cards were offered (147 adults + 6 children)

> 153 divided by 271 = 0.564 or **56% participation**



DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

*Assisting the Faithful in fulfilling the Message of Fatima

We thank all who joined and participated in holding the Rosary Congress in our parish last October 11, Thursday, from 6:00pm to 12:00mn. Various ministries, committees and organizations took turns in leading the praying of the rosary, Divine Mercy Chapel and novena to Mother of Perpetual Help every hour for six hours.

We started with a solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and had Eucharistic Adoration throughout while meditating on the various mysteries of the holy rosary. The event culminated with a solemn Benediction. All the above were offered in a spirit of reparation for all the sins of sinners, to restore the sanctity of life, to establish peace in our cities, nation and world and to console the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Our parish participation was coordinated by *Gloria Rodrigues*.

Gloria would like to thank *Fr. Edgar* for his guidance and preparing the spirit-filled prayers, for all the parish leaders who coordinated their hourly assignment, for the parishioners who came and especially those who remained for all six hours. Also, many thanks to those who helped set up and prayed the Public Rosary on Saturday. God's blessings to all of you.



(Photo by Silver & Marivic Palting)



OCTOBER MASS COUNT 2018

This is an annual survey gathered by the Diocese about the participation of the faithful in the Sunday Masses. It begins on the weekend Masses of October 6-7. There is a specific form to be filled up. This year, the Ethnic Community Masses are also indicated on the form.

For questions, please email Deacon Keith Cabiles at kcabiles@rcchawaii.org



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Tita Calizar is the volunteer-administrator for the app. If you need assistance, please call the Office.

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 - *c/o Lucille Mohika*

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

- Oct 15** St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church
- Oct 16** St. Hedwig, religious
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
- Oct 17** St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr
- Oct 18** St Luke, evangelist
- Oct 19** Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & companions & martyrs
- Oct 20** > St. Paul of the Cross, priest
> Blessed Virgin Mary



- Oct 14** > Filipino Catholic Club meeting, after the 8:30am Mass
> Recitation of the Rosary by the Religious Education children. *All children, parents and catechists, please remain in the Church after the 8:30am Mass.*
> Catechists' meeting, 11:00am, Chapel
> Sign-ups Fr. Edgar's birthday luncheon on Oct 28
- Oct 16** Bible Study, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Oct 17** Finance Council meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- Oct 18** Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Church
- Oct 21** > Ministry Fair, Parish Hall, after the 8:30am Mass
> Parents / Parishioners: please bring goodies for the children's goodie bags that will be distributed on Oct. 28; you may drop them off at their teacher's classroom. Thank you!
> Sign ups Fr. Edgar's birthday luncheon on Oct 28
- Oct 27** Pastoral Council meeting, 7:00am, Rectory Conference Room
- Oct 28** > Religious Education 8:30am Children's Mass;
Halloween Contest to follow, Parish Hall
> Fr. Edgar's Birthday Luncheon, 12noon, Parish Hall
- Nov 4** Kokua Rummage Sale, after the 8:30am Mass
- Nov 5** Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- Nov 7** Stewardship meeting, 6:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- Nov 11** "Dance the Night Away to Save Our Convent" * 5pm-10pm Parish Hall



HOME FOR RENT

Upper Kalihi, newly renovated 3/1/18. No pets, shared utilities, long term, \$1,800. Available now! Call 220-0947.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

***Second Collection: October 20-21**

Next weekend we will celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



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 16, 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.



EWTN

The Eternal Word Television Network, more commonly known by its initialism EWTN, is an American basic cable television network which presents around-the-clock Catholic-themed programming. It was founded by Mother Angelica, PCPA, in 1980 and began broadcasting on August 15, 1981, from a garage studio at the Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Irondale, Alabama, which Mother Angelica founded in 1962.



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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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"I'M PRETTY SURE IT GOES 'CAMEL THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE.' NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND!"