

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
 Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
 Pastor-Emeritus

✠ In November, let us honor and pray for our beloved Dead. ✠
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

MAHALO FROM FR. EDGAR



From the bottom of my heart I wish to thank all of you, dear parishioners and friends who came to celebrate with me my 64th birthday. Joyfully joining me were my fellow priests – Fr. Adrian Gervacio, Fr. Danny Laeda, Fr. Philip Anthony Dimagiba, Fr. Erwin dela Cruz and Fr. Siegfried Dosdos. Friends and parishioners from my previous assignments also came. As usual, we have our musical entertainers led by Ping Lopez and supported by Ely Aguada, Noemi Joseph Llantero, Conde Pescador, and Fr. Erwin dela Cruz. Choral renditions were presented by the Ilocano Ministry choir and the Visayan Community. Dance groups led by Tony & Cora Blas swayed and swang with their traditional and classic steps. Sound system was generously provided by Virgilio Cabioco. All these were ably and smoothly emceed by Aida Isidro.

Behind each one's presence and collective involvement I know that our leaders, ministers and parishioners have considered me as their brother, friend, son or spiritual father just as I embrace one and all as my God-given flock. Thank you for your prayers, greetings, best wishes, presence and gifts and the wonderful food servings and banquet that you tendered. I treasure them all in my heart. Let's continue to pray and support each other and work together in our respective pastoral ministries for the greater honor and glory of God.

Meanwhile, the parishioners made the Priesthood Sunday special by offering their collective blessing on us their priests. The priests, being human like anybody else, need also affirmation and some appreciation.



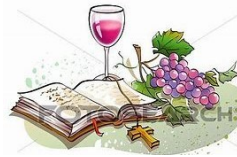
Fr. Erwin dela Cruz, Fr. Danny Laeda, Fr. Edgar, Fr. Adrian, Fr. Philip Anthony Dimagiba; not pictured: Fr. Siegfried Dosdos

"I love you, O Lord, my strength." Psalm 18:2



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 146:7-10

Second Reading
Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel
Mark 12:38-44

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 6:2-6*

Moses instructs the people of Israel to keep the Lord's commandments. Land, prosperity, and progeny will be theirs. Only the Lord is God. The Lord is the God of Israel whom the people shall love with their heart, soul, and strength. Moses' words call us to take the Lord's statutes into our hearts this day,

Second Reading: *Hebrews 7:23-28*

Jesus the high priest is unlike the Levitical priests who needed to offer repeated sacrifice for their sins and the sins of their people, and whose priesthood ceases at death. Jesus' Death on the Cross is a "once for all" sacrifice, which he never needs to repeat. His priesthood is eternal and the salvation he offers to people, constantly available.

Gospel: *Mark 12:28-34*

Jesus' words in response to the scribe who inquires about the most important commandment echo the Moses' words in the First Reading. To the commandment of honor the Lord God alone with love of one's heart, mind, and strength, Jesus adds the second commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. Understanding these commandments brings one near to the Kingdom of God.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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In the name of our *Catechists*, I wish to express my appreciation to all the children who participated in the *Halloween Parade & Costume Contest* last Sunday. I know that the parents were behind the elaborate vesting of their children to win the Most Original, Most Artistic and Most Spiritual. The chosen judges – *Mark Correia, Corazon Orcino* and *Condilita Pescador* – did a painstaking job of arriving at the fairest judgment to determine the winners. *Fran Kovaloff* donated all the prizes while the parishioners gave away candies to the children for the *Trick or Treat*.



Lucille Mohika, far left, and Fr. Edgar pose with the contestants.



The three judges, at the right, look intently at whose costume is most original, artistic & spiritual.



Fr. Erwin dela Cruz blesses breakfast.

In their November monthly Mass, the children will bring 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIES

This weekend we are resuming the sharing of parishioners regarding stewardship as their way of life. The particular focus during the month of November is "Giving Generously." The sharers on the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses are Marivic & Silver Palting and Florencio & Charito Sipalay.

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

	10/27-28/18	10/20-21/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	66	69
Sunday (6:30 am)	79	78
Sunday (8:30 am)	140	132

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 1,064.00	\$ 662.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,116.80	\$ 490.75
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,079.00
Ilocano Mass (6:00pm)	\$ 169.00	\$ NA
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00	\$ 676.89
All Souls Day	\$ 155.00	\$ NA
Baptism	\$ 70.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ 355.00	\$ 90.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ 30.00	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 141.00	\$ 80.00
Bulletin - Advertisement	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 3,997.08	\$ 3,158.64

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce."

Proverbs 3:9



OLM STEWARDSHIP: "Witnessing Joyfully"

*Testimony by: *Condelita Pescador*

My life has been a series of divine interventions. First, my mother died early leaving us 6 siblings. My dad became a single parent and the only breadwinner for the family. He was a prayerful man who would gather us 6 children at dusk in front of our altar to say our prayers after which we would line up to do *mano* and receive his blessing. On Sundays we would go as a family to Mass then have a treat in a restaurant or a movie.

I was still a young girl when my aunt, Dad's elder sister, took me to their home in another town where she was a teacher and had a well-to-do life. She pampered me somehow with the better things in life but she was also a strict disciplinarian who constantly corrected my manners and conduct. I would get scolded and punished if I did not obey.

My aunt's care and concern and the values she instilled in me were blessings in my life. She sent me to the Catholic school where I learned basic catechism on prayers, virtues, commandments, sacraments etc. Together with Mass attendance God slowly formed my Christian faith. It was God's intervention in my life.

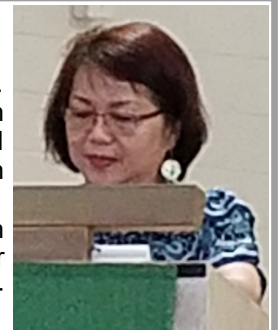
I was 15 years old when my dad took me and my brothers with him to Hawaii. Our father's strong faith and determination saw us all in college. My brothers joined the military services while I applied as a self-supporting student. After I got married, I worked in real estate which was quite lucrative at that time. Our business success drove us to strive for the high ends in life but which caused us to veer away from God and stop going to church.

Then the crunch happened. The 9-11 tragic attack and the economic downturn led us to file for bankruptcy. It was a total wreck and we realized nothing is permanent in this life.

My father passed away and at his funeral I was reminded, "there is heaven and there's life after death" It brought back the good old days when life was simpler and we're happier because we could pray and go together as a family to church. I suddenly yearned to get back to my true God. I wanted to have that special intimate relationship again with the Lord. I embraced back my Catholic faith and I soon realized how lucky I have been to be given another chance. Indeed, it is through pain that we gain, through agony that we have victory, through the Cross that there is Resurrection.

Despite my failings, I surely received many graces and blessings and I would like to be a joyful witness to God by gratefully offering my time, talent and treasure for his greater honor and glory. It's been 2 years since I joined the OLM Choir. I'm not a good singer, but I truly enjoy singing for God. Although scared at first to do cantoring, I took it as my opportunity and personal way to thank God for his love. I only have to try my best and God will do the rest. My faith has grown in a good and loving God who has been always with me along the way. With God in me and I in him, I have nothing to fear.

*Condelita is married to Ruperto and blessed with two children. She works as nursing assistant in Queen's Hospital. She sings in the choir and serves as member in the Stewardship Committee.





Stewardship News, contd.



RESULTS OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY #3

“SERVE COMPASSIONATELY”

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.

❖We thank *Silverio Palting* for his additional donation of \$400.00 for the *Save the Convent Fundraiser*.

❖*Cathy Sanchez* even though she is still in the Philippines is giving her stewardship share of \$1,000.00 for the “*Save the Convent Dance Night*” which is spearheaded by the *Santo Nino de Cebu Visayan Ministry*.

❖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 Eido* 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 Daligcon & 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 is sharing time and talent for the common good through church ministries:

Data:

Attendance count: Total 285 (**Adults 256**; Children 29)

Number of cards offered = 102; 102 divided by 256 = 0.398 or **40% offered**

102 cards reviewed:

> 24 blank

> 1 w/o name but with responses

> 10 w/name but no responses

> 4 with names, however, responses were invalid

>> 102 minus 39 invalid cards = 63 valid cards

>> 63 divided by 256 = 0.246 or **25% valid responses**

Conclusion:

- The 25% who responded are mostly parishioners who are already active in a ministry or organization.
- Many parishioners are serving in at least 2 ministries.
- Good news—10 parishioners not in any ministry or organization want to join one.
- Some parishioners already in a ministry want to join another.

Ministry	Currently Involved	Interested in Joining
Catechist	6	
Cemetery Maintenance	2	
Diaconate		
Education Comm.	1	
Finance Council	3	1
Liturgical Ministries:		
> Altar Server	2	
> Decoration Comm.	9	1
> Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Comm	20	2
> Hospitality	8	5
> Lector	10	3
> Music Ministry	13	4
Parish Planning & Building Comm.	5	2
Respect Life	2	
Social Ministries:		
> Hospital	2	2
> Outreach	8	1
> Prison	1	
Stewardship Comm.	8	
Youth & Young Adult	1	
Organizations:		
> Faith Action	2	
> Filipino Cath. Club	14	9
> Ilocano Choir	19	8
> Knights of Columbus	7	2
> Santo Nino Group	3	2
TOTAL	145	46



Oct 28 > 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Jose Cadiz*

& family * RIP +*Verlie Cadiz, Alejandro, Selvina, Loreto & Abner Duma; +Meliton Teofilo, Francisca Quinones, Norberto, Teofilo; +Rosendo, Cunegunda & Arceli Villarín, Aleth & Mario Francisco, Vitaliana & Hermogenes Binondo, Pastor, Malwenda, Walter & Max Balbuena & Magdaleno Sanchez*

Nov 1-30 > 6:30am RIP +*All the Faithful Departed and those listed in the Book of Remembrance*

Nov 1 > 6:30am RIP +*All the Faithful Departed of Bella Miranda*

Nov 2 > 6:30am Good health, peace & safety of *Purie Cortez* * RIP +*Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantral & Conrado Benitez Sr; +Victoriano & Isabel Salvador, Gregoria & Angel, Janette & Orlando Lao, Maria & Martina, Eusebio & Caridad, Aurelio & Aleja Acosta; +Sophia & Angelita, Aurelio & aleja Acosta, Erlinda, Candido, Tiburcio, Felicisimo & Pacita, Paula, Fructuso, Catalino, Carlina, Guillermo, Placido, Johnny, Charlita, Juaning, Victoria & Balbino; +Teodoro & Gerarda Acosta, Feliza Acosta, Aurelio & Alejo Acosta, Antonio & Timotea Acosta, Rufina, Vidal Mauel & Sabina, Ponciano & Quintin, Alejo & Florida dela Cruz, Antonio & Juanita dela Cruz*

Nov 3 > 6:00pm Peace, health & good job - *Purie Cortez* * Health & speedy recovery - *Salud Zamora; Ropati Liua; Orlando Artates; Segundo Facuri; Steve Tapat* * RIP +*Victorio, Leonora & Edison Bautista; +Beatrice Lomam*

Nov 4 > 6:30am Healing - *Ropati Liua; Tessie Fontanilla; Lisa Espindola* * RIP +*Lydio, Postrano, Jose & Jeffrey Goloran; +Manuel Bringas*
> 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 Fralade; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * RIP +*Pedro Atudo & Virginia Amian; Bernardo Castro; +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca & Norbert; +Deceased relatives of Cathy Sanchez, Primitivo & Emiliana Teves. Magdaleno Sanchez, Romualdo & Lucia Lisondra, Juan & Romana Ferrer, Santos Balansag, Antonio & Felomina Cagas, Aleth & Mario Francisco, Cunigunda & Rosendo Villarín; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, Fabian & Laurena, Pastor & Malwenda, Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Felipe & Eulalia Balbuena*

Nov 8 > 6:30am Birthday - *Marie Schwengler*



DEADLINE

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



Prayer Requests

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 Fralade * Crescencio Pact * 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:** *Marie Schwengler * Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Mary Ann Llamado * 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 * Cezar Brillantes * Bella Miranda * Rachel Soong & daughter Karen * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Amelia Malesiena Sole * Justin Ramiscal * Sandra Ramiscal * Maleselina Maile * Thomas Mita (70) * Gwen Zanellato * Jaime Cabuslay * Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr*

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

❖**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 Pamaylaon, 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

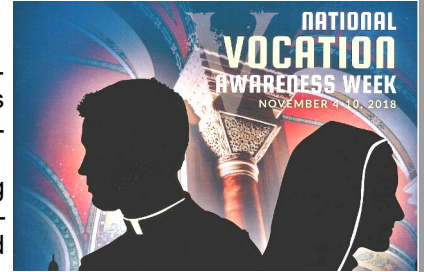

DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

*November 4-10, 2018

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God's call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this *National Vocation Awareness Week*, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students, and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.



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.saintlouishawaii.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.



SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

Where a values-based education develops competent and compassionate young women

SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

253 Wai'ala'e Ave * Honolulu, HI 96816

Fall Open House * Sunday, November 18 * 2:30 pm

For more information, please call 734-5058 ext. 224

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.

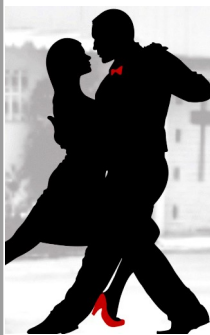
Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

Feast Days

- Nov 9** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Nov 10** St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church
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- Nov 4** Kokua Rummage Sale, *after the 8:30am Mass*
- Nov 5** Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectorly Conf. Room
- NOV 6** > STATE GENERAL ELECTION, 7:00AM to 6:00PM
> Bible Study, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Nov 7** Stewardship meeting, 6:00pm, Rectorly Conference Room
- Nov 8** Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- 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

"SAVE OUR CONVENT" FUN DANCE

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* and they will be at the church doors after



Mass today and next weekend to offer you tickets. We invite our parishioners, organizations and ministries to come and enjoy the night for a noble cause.

VICARIAL GATHERING

Our priests and deacons in the West Honolulu Vicariate will hold their monthly meeting on November 8 at OLM Parish hall. There are 9 parishes included within the vicariate. Aside from the pastors and deacons, the hospital and military chaplains usually attend. We are happy to welcome them all at OLM.



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 going on in our parish. It is called "*Verbum Dei*" Encounter 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 November 6, Tuesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend. There are no fees to the course, but you may bring any edible food for sharing at the fellowship after the session.



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. A *Book of Remembrance* is 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 are 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*.



HOME FOR RENT

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



☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

A service station attendant watching a Martian put gas into its spacecraft noticed that "UFO" was printed on the spaceship's side. "Does that stand for Unidentified Flying Object?" he asked the Martian. "No," the creature replied, "Unleaded Fuel Only."

