

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH



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Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



*"You adorn the year with your bounty,"
Psalm 65:12*



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

December 30, 2018

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



NEW YEAR 2019

*** New Hope & New Life To All! ***

NEW YEAR'S MASS January 1, 2019 – Tuesday, 8:30am

Solemn Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

* Bring your images of the Blessed Virgin Mary for blessing.



NEW YEAR MESSAGE

From the Pastor Dear Parishioners,

As the old year 2018 ends and the new year 2019 begins, let us praise and thank the Lord for the many blessings he has given to us. Let us also pray for continued divine assistance and blessing all through the days of our lives.

Thank you for being God's instrument of blessing in our life as your Pastors by your valuable prayers and encouraging support in our ministry. We assure you of our special prayers every day in the New Year. May the Holy Spirit of God continue to empower you and guide you in your respective ministries and inspire you always to be faithful and joyful stewards of God's gifts.

Gratefully yours in the Lord,

Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian



PRAYER

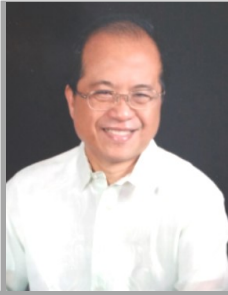


All praise and glory are yours, Father of heaven and earth, Lord of all ages: you have brought us to the end of another year in your service.

We praise you for the gifts you have given us, and for the ways we have been led to use them for your people, for your church and for your world.

As we begin a new year in your service, let your Son be our leader and your Spirit our guide, your word a lamp for our feet and strength for our hearts. Help us to work for your honor and glory and for the salvation of all. Blessed are you, Lord God, now and forever. Amen. *(Lifted from A Book of Blessings)*

"Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord." Psalm 84:5



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading
Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Second Reading
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel
Matthew 2:1-12

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Hannah's fervent prayer is rewarded with the birth of a son, Samuel. She and her husband Elkanah take him to the Temple to dedicate him. There she encounters Eli, who overheard her desperate plea to God for a child, and true to her promise, dedicates him in service to the Temple.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

This section of the first letter of John addresses the pain of the community in the wake of losing members in a split. John is reassuring those he writes to that they are the children of God, not those who have departed. They keep God's commandments and remain in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Jesus' adolescent escapade of hanging behind his community and remaining at the Temple is resonant for countless people who have misplaced a child or dealt with a rebellious adolescent. Jesus is nearing manhood, but not yet a man. We are reminded of Samuel's life as a servant of God in the Temple. The story illuminates for us the already developed relationship between Jesus and his Father, and places him within the Jewish story.

UNIQUE NEW YEAR GIFTS

To your friend - loyalty;

To your enemy - forgiveness;

To a child - good example;

To your parents - gratitude and devotion;

To your employer - service;

To your mate - sincerity and faithfulness;

To all men and women - love;

To God - your life.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION HIGHLIGHTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*At the Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24, 6:30pm, the RE children re-enacted the *Christmas tableau*.

They are shown processing to the Hall after the Mass with Fr. Edgar.

Religious education classes will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019 after the 8:30am Mass.



FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

* Before the 6:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24, the Fourth Advent Candle is lit by Pastoral Council member Tom DeCorte and his wife, Becky DeCorte.



MIDNIGHT MASS

* Cora Orcino, Ilocano Choir member, places the Baby Jesus in the manger before the Midnight Mass on December 25.





Stewardship News & Announcements

"As stewards we seek to bring the peace of Christ to every aspect of our lives and to each person we meet." 2019 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar

PRAYER FOR A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



Dear Heavenly Father,
 my parish is composed of people like me;
 I help make it what it is.
 It will be friendly, if I am.
 Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
 It will do great work, if I work.
 It will make generous gifts to many causes,
 if I am a generous giver.
 It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
 if I invite and bring them.
 It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,
 and a parish with a noble spirit,
 if I, who make it what it is,
 am filled with these same virtues.
 Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself
 to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.
 Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Simbang-Gabi (SG) 6:30 pm			
12/16 - 125	12/19 - 122	12/22 - 142	
12/17 - 122	12/20 - 129	12/23 - 158	
12/18 - 127	12/21 - 113	12/24 - 130	
	12/22-23/18	12/15-16/18	
Saturday (6:00 pm)	See above	125 (12/15)	
Sunday (6:30 am)	65	60	
Sunday (8:30 am)	128	124	

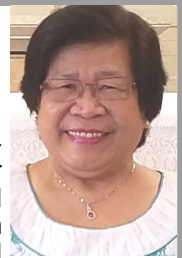
SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ NA	\$ 680.00
Saturday (6:30 pm—SG)	\$ 207.63	\$ NA
	\$ NA	
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 925.00	\$ 716.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,193.55	\$ 829.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 53.00	\$ NA
Donation		
-Kalihi Booster Club	\$ NA	\$ 100.00
-Priest Chair (Ilocano Chr)	\$ 1,555.76	\$ NA
-Stage Curtain (Ilocano Chr)	\$ 920.00	\$ NA
-Simbang-Gabi	\$ 1,789.65	\$ NA
-Simbang-Gabi Spons.	\$ 420.00	\$ NA
Christmas	\$ 290.00	\$ NA
Immaculate Conception	\$ NA	\$ 5.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 91.00	\$ 100.00
Fil. Cath. Club Caroling	\$ 305.00	\$ NA
Mission Store	\$ 10.90	\$ NA
Total	\$ 7,811.49	\$ 2,430.00

"Much wealth is in the houses of good people." Proverbs 15:6

OLM STEWARDSHIP: "Serving Compassionately" *Testimony by: *Andrea Baptista*



My Catholic life started with the arrival of the American Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette in our province. The missionaries built schools and churches from donated lands and labors. Through them I had my first taste of Catholic education and received First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation. My profession of faith demands action which is best demonstrated through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. My college education at the Catholic University of Santo Tomas and Philippine Normal College prepared me to teach children and young people in the public schools where I modeled the act of giving. When my husband and I migrated to Hawaii in 1968 we went through the struggles of adjusting to the new standard of living where we rented rooms and moved a number of times. We could not even settle on one church until we moved to Kalihi Valley in 1971 and became OLM parishioners. When our girl was at St. Anthony's kindergarten in the old orphanage, I volunteered as teacher's aide by preparing visual aids, teaching Filipino folk dances and sewed costumes and graduation attires. When I became a US Citizen in 1976, I was recruited as community outreach worker, serving as bilingual teacher in English, acculturation and assimilation to immigrant children, elderly folks and refugees from Laos and Vietnam. Being in the school, I discovered many children with multiple talents. So, I organized in my home a talent search program which aimed to explore, develop and enrich their talents in the performing arts. The program made a positive impact on the community that little donations trickled in to provide scholarships to students. Our activities expanded to creative writing and musical recording and covered a fun-filled period of 18 years. At the same time, I was volunteering at my daughter's school taking charge of the cheerleading squad's accommodation during their training sessions. I couldn't believe how I managed my time between my full-time job and my pro-bono services and how I stretched my modest income between my personal needs and charity donations. Through them all, I felt self-fulfilled. They were not directly done for the church, but I felt I have served and contributed to humanity. I knew I made a difference and gave my all in gratitude to God for his blessings of good health, energy, talents and modest possessions. I have toned down from being a dynamo to a retired status because of physical and medical issues but I still continue my personal commitment of providing low income families with affordable shelter whenever available. I give to the church and to charities monthly donations to the extent I'm able to. And I still continue to help especially those who strive to help themselves teaching them how to fish and not just give dole-outs. I call upon the young bloods to step up the plate and respond to the call of Christian stewardship. They can join the church ministries and discover the benefits of volunteering not just to the people they serve but also to themselves. On the other hand, I ask the older volunteers to recruit and train younger ones and step back to give them space to experience the joy and essence of volunteerism and Christian stewardship. *Andrea is from San Mateo, Isabela and married to Alfredo. They have one daughter. At OLM, Andrea serves as Lector and loves to belt out her original compositions during community programs. She also enjoys cooking and usually shares her favorite *dinuguan/daran-daran* (chocolate meat) with the priests.



Stewardship News & Announcements, contd.

MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

Stewardship is responsible sharing of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:

***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church and the rectory. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

❖ We thank *Eleanor B K Muller* for her Christmas gift of \$1000.00-check to OLM.

❖ The Church got a new *presidential chair* ordered from the Mainland thru the generous donations of the *Ilocano Ministry members*. The *side chairs* and *altar server seats* are also refurbished with new upholstery and fresh varnish as their additional gifts of love to the Church in time for the Christmas holidays. The total cost is \$2,634.31. The *Ilocano Ministry* added a donation of \$920.00 for a new stage curtain in the parish hall. Big *mahalo!* We can only say: *God loves cheerful givers!*

❖ We are grateful to *Cathy Sanchez* for her stewardship giving of \$1,000.00 for the “*Save the Convent Dance Night Fundraiser*” as well as other direct *Anonymous Donors* to the fundraiser which was spearheaded by the *Santo Nino de Cebu Visayan Ministry*.

❖ Another gift-donation of \$500.00 for the “*Save the Convent*” ongoing fundraiser was received from *Felicidad Orsino*. We do appreciate such generosity with grateful hearts.

*****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.

❖ **REPAINTING THE PARKING LANES** – *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* of the Parish Facilities & Maintenance Team brightened up the parking lot with fresh white paint. It should be good to last for a span of two or more years.

❖ **MAINTENANCE JOB** – *Roger Isidro, Adriano Daligcon, Paul Valbuena & Jun Cortez* have been doing the skilled maintenance odd jobs in the church and rectory fixing and repairing leaks or busted fixtures. *Jun & Paul* just fixed to a mobile cart a bigger TV screen from the Priests’ quarters, compliments of *Fr. Adrian*. We deeply appreciate their untiring 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. Among them, *Marivic Palting* takes charge of the plants and flower decorations at the sanctuary. If you are interested to join, please see *Roselani Ramones*.

❖ **GARDENERS** – The decorative plants by the church are being nurtured and taken cared of by the Visayan Community led by *Jun & Nida Flores* and *Eddie & Cita Lucero*. The grounds and backyard landscape are kept trim by *Clem Fontanilla* who also checks the gate and locks at the end of the day.

❖ **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** – Before and after Masses and during funerals and occasional functions they are 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!



- Dec 23** > 6:30pm Thanksgiving - *M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero* * RIP +*Crisencio Sabanal*
- Dec 24** > 6:30pm RIP +*Anastacio & Rosa Umblas (Birthday)*; +*Lourdes, Lucas Sabanal, Elena Meguiso, Canuto Patoc*
- Dec 25** > 12:00am Thanksgiving - *M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero* * RIP +*Ma. Teresa Cabaluna*
> 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Gloria Atudo*
- Dec 28** > 6:30am Birthday - *Natalie Capino* * RIP +*Jose Calpito*
- Dec 28-Jan 5** > 6:30am RIP +*Leonora, Edison & Victorio Bautista*
- Dec 29-Jan 6** > 6:30am RIP +*Honorio Gamiao*

Dec 29 > 6:00pm Safe deployment - *Alohilani Andres* * Safe travel - *Virgilio & Nellie Capino* * Healing - *Val Elliazar* * RIP +*Honorio Gamiao*; +*Leonora, Edison & Victorio Bautista*; +*Derna Kim, Helen & Jack Tui*; +*John Pregil*; +*Mabel Santos*

Dec 30 > 6:30am Healing - *Manuel & Lisa Espindola* * RIP +*Honorio Gamiao*; *Leonora, Edison & Victorio Bautista*; +*Bessie Soong, James Soong*; +*Deceased relatives & members of the Balbuena family*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Thanksgiving & safe vacation – *Rey & Zaidee Tumangan & family* * Good health & speedy recovery - *Rizza delos Santos*; *Mary Atudo: Ropati Liua*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * RIP +*William Char*; +*Magdaleno Sanchez & deceased relatives and family members of Cathy Sanchez and Balbuena family*

Dec 31-Jan 4 > 6:30am RIP +*Honorio Gamiao*; +*Leonora, Edison & Victorio Bautista*

Dec 31 > 6:30am Safe trip - *Fr. Adrian* * RIP +*Bessie Soong*

Jan 1 > 8:30am (HAPPY NEW YEAR!) Birthday - *Edna Gamiao* * RIP +*Greg & Steven Rodrigues, Lil Perry, Ruth Saito*; +*Tita Brillantes*



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:** James Paet & Tessie Fontanilla * Francisco “Frankie” Bitagon * Lucille Mohika * Aurelio Agamao * Betsaida Vila * Rizza Eugenia delos Santos * Val Elliazar, Guy Miranda, Millie Pedro * Ropati Liua * Trinidad Corpuz * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Maria Ambrosio * Orlando Artates * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Petronila Jandoc * Cris & Cris-cencia Parana * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * Manuel & Lisa Espindola * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Nellie Tomas * Mae T. Kuboyama * Doi Facuri, Simeon Facuri & Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * Alfredo Acadera * Ely Purganan * Tomasa Ursulum * George Calizar * Aida Padua * Lydia Bondad Andres * Cherry Vives * Katrina Santos * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Hazel Rodrigues * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman

❖ **Birthday:** Edna Gamiao * Natalie Capino * Anita Apdal * Mary Villanueva * David Bacus * Edwin Agno * Minda Teocson * Fr. Spa Silva * Avelina O. Fralalde * Bryan Andaya * Liberato Valdez * Michael Javines * Rose Paulo * Krystle Teocson Parinas * Aurora Cabico * Ruperto Pescador * Ace Virgil Cabico * Allison Balmores * James Russel * Jeannie Layco * Purie Cortez * Marilyn Chee * Brison & Miguel Canoneo * Roselani Ramones * Malia Balbuena * Gracelyn de Vega * Frankie Cabral

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Andy & Chita Magbojos * Emmanuel & May Rose Artates * Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen

❖ **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 * Vanni Layne Aurelio Gapuz for passing the CPA Board Exam * Cora Orcino * Gloria Atudo * M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Bacani family * Purie Cortez * Rey & Zaidee Tumangan & family

❖ **Safe trip:** Vangie Bacani * Adoracion Padilla * Silver Palting * M/M Elmer Castro * Luida Susa * Alohilani Andres (Deployment)

❖ **Deceased:** +Honorio Gamiao * Leonora, Edison & Victorio Bautista * +Greg & Steven Rodrigues, Lil Perry, Ruth Saito * +Bessie Soong & James Soong * +Derna Kim, Helen & Jack Tui * +Jose Calpito * +Cralina Tacderan * +William Char * +Edward Chu, Alice Chu, Mildred Pascua * +Rogelio Agcaoili (1st anniv) * +Oriol Aurelio, Dolores & Amante Aurelio, Bert Aguinaldo * +Maria Teresa Cabaluna * +Joseph & Minda Castro, Maribel & Maricel Castro * +Glir Dagdagan * +Esperanza Balmores, Paula & Maria Balmores * +Arsenio Balmores * +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon & Honorio Gamiao * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Lourdes, Lucas Sabanal, Elena Meguiso, Canuto Patoc * +Crisencio SABanal * +Pio Enrico * +Hidiko Turner * +Bonifacia Subia (25th anniv) * +Fermin Subia (35) * +John Pregil Sr * +Mabel Santos * +Esperanza Bareng * +Ana Francisca Mateo * +Gail P. Silva * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, Magdalena Orcino * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * Antone & Veronica Schwengler * +Elizabeth Ragaza * +Nelly, Gaudencio & Aurora Tadeo * +Marcelina Rivera * +Juana Duldulao Longboy * +Lilia Casison Bugarin * +Ben Sanchez * +Pulileka Tuihalafatai * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Deceased loved ones of Ferrer family, Apolonio, Patricio, Fernando, Faustina, Jacoba & Demetrio Ferrer and Zosima Alverne * +Florentina Ellazar * +Mary Sunae Haruno * +Beatrice Loman * +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 * +Pedro Domion Sr * +Bernardo Centino II * +Medsura Raguindin * +James Rodrigues Sr * +Nick Amian * +Pelenato Falaniko * +Shirley DeCorte * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +Those who have nobody to pray for them; +Souls in purgatory



OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm,
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
Fri 8:30am-11:30am
Closed: Sat, Sun,
Holy Days,
State and Federal Holidays

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am
Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm



Parish News & Announcements, contd.

PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

The committee headed by *Joyce Oliveira* is now contacting prospective contractors for the remaining works in the Convent renovation, such as the windows, plumbing, re-wiring and carpentry job. Roger Isidro has been walking the contractors who come around the parts of the building.

Meanwhile, their member, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*, and his cousin, *Fredy Sole*, worked on separate days to replace and repaint the sagging ceiling caused by some leaks and wear and tear located in 4 areas by the church front and side doors.



Fredy Sole & Kalolo Tuihalafatai hard at work



KOKUA & FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On January 1 & 2, 2019 the *OLM Kokua Ministry* will be closed for the holiday observance of New Year. It will reopen on January 16 to continue serving the indigent members of the community.



Helen Newman, Roselani Ramones & Angie Sera

Nelie Puzon, Angie Sera & Roselani Ramones



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 App 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.

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East/West Honolulu - Q&A Session on "Instruction Regarding Sacraments & Funerals in Situations involving Physician-Assisted Suicide"

When: Thursday, January 3, 2019 @ 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM HST

Where: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa - 712 North School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817-3030

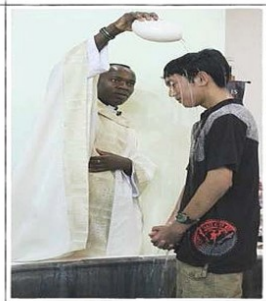
The diocesan task force responding to the new state law permitting assisted suicide will hold "Sessions for Explanation, Discussion and Questions" related to the *Instruction Regarding Sacraments and Funerals in Situations involving Physician Assisted Suicide* issued by the bishop in November. The new law goes into effect on January 1, 2019.

These sessions are for the following people:

* All priests and deacons * Parish Staff * Those involved in ministry to the sick and homebound * Those involved in funeral and bereavement ministry

Each session will last at most 90 minutes.

For more information, contact Fr. Mark Gantley at (808) 203-6741 or mgantley@rcchawaii.org.



Canon Law Workshop for Adult Initiation Leaders

Location: St. Stephen's Diocesan Center
Saturday, January 5, 2019
9:00 a.m. to Noon

Presenter: Fr. Mark Gantley
Judicial Vicar



Topics:

- Valid / invalid baptisms
- Catechumen or candidate?
- How to handle prior marriages
- Changes in nullity process
- Radical sanations
- Pauline privilege
- Q & A

Please register: mary_duddy@rcchawaii.org

Marana tha Ministries, Inc.
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2019: THE YEAR OF GOD'S RADIANCE



He has called YOU out of darkness into His own wonderful Light!
1 Peter 2:9

Come enter the realm of Light—the Realm of the Spirit
Accessing the Kingdom from within

Come up higher and experience a whole new realm of living! Enjoy a day of fellowship, anointed teachings, praise and worship, and experience the world premiere of the musical play, "Hannah, A Light in the Darkness!"

Where? Bishop Libert Hall at St. Anthony's Retreat Center
3351 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

When? Saturday, January 5, 2019

What time? 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Breakfast, lunch, snacks, gifts and prizes all provided without charge. Parking in the parking lot on the premises. Husbands, sons and friends are also invited.

REGISTER TODAY AT www.radiance2019.org



For the Kingdom of God is Within You
Luke 17:21 www.mbaw.info



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

Feast Day 2019

- Jan 2** Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory, bishops and doctors of the Church
- Jan 3** Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Jan 4** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
- Jan 5** St. John Neumann, bishop
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- Jan 1** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; Blessing of Marian images; 8:30am Mass
- Jan 4** First Friday, Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:30am Mass
- Jan 6** Religious Education Classes resume after the 8:30am Mass
- Jan 7** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Rm
- Jan 8** Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Jan 13** Feast of the Infant Jesus, Santo Nino

✚ OBITUARY



+LILIA CASISON BUGARIN, 71
 Wake Service: January 4, 2019, 6:30pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary
 Funeral Mass: January 5, 2019, 11:30am, at OLM Church
 Interment: 2:30pm in Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+JOHN PREGIL SR, 81
 Public viewing: January 22, 2019, 9:30am-10:30am
 Funeral Mass: January 22, 2019, 10:30am, at OLM Church
 Interment: 1:00pm in Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

+JUANA DULDULAO LONGBOY, 95
 Wake Service: January 25, 2019, 6:00pm at Diamond Head Mortuary
 Funeral Mass: January 26, 2019, 9:30am, at OLM Church
 Interment: 11:00am in Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

*"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."
 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.*

SANTO NINO FIESTA

The *Santo Nino de Cebu Ministry of the Visayan Community* is currently holding a novena of 9 Fridays in preparation for the *Feast of the Infant Jesus, Santo Nino* on January 13, 2019. They are doing it in the Church at 7:00pm on Fridays, and later have fellowship at the hall. Everyone is invited to join them. The group is headed by *Anacleto Patoc*.



OLM 150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

The Pastoral Council is planning to produce a beautiful, international-themed cookbook to be published in time to celebrate our 150th Parish Anniversary on August 15, 2020. We want your most loved recipe, your favorite dish that never fails which everyone loves or asks for. We need recipes from as many families as possible. We want the history of the recipe and a photo of your family or the celebration the dish was traditionally served. We have received some recipes but we need more. Blank forms are the table at the entrance of the Church. Please pick up a form and fill. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Kovaloff at 228-2909 or email at fkovaloff@rcchawaii.org. Deadline: January 31, 2019. Thank you!

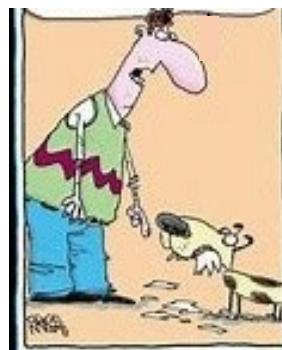
BIBLE STUDY

The "Verbum Dei" Bible Study program is on recess for the Christmas season. It will resume on January 8, 2019.

The "Verbum Dei" Encounter is tailored for Catholics who want to understand better the teachings of God and of the Church based on the Sacred Scriptures. It is held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm and facilitated by *Bro. Firmo Dayao*. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend. There are no fees to the course, but donations are accepted.



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NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is 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.