

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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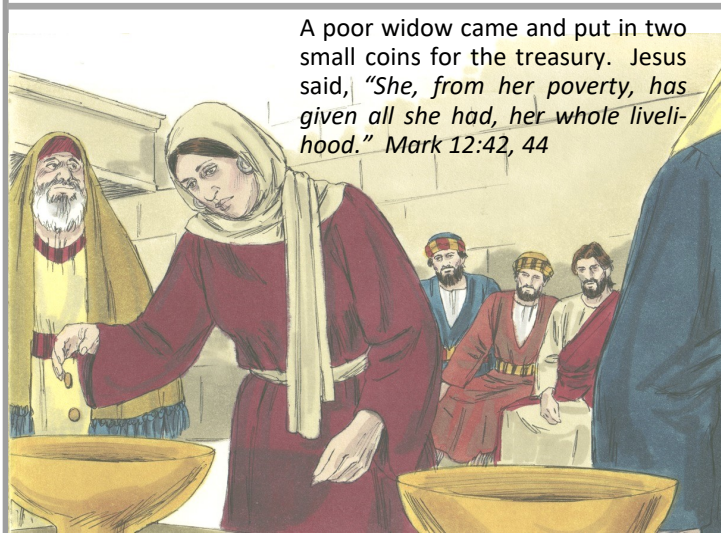
Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus
(Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy,
Chaplain Service, Retired)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A poor widow came and put in two small coins for the treasury. Jesus said, "She, from her poverty, has given all she had, her whole livelihood." Mark 12:42, 44

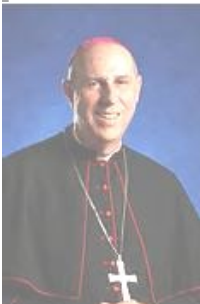


In November, let us honor and pray for our beloved Dead.
May they rest in peace. Amen.



Happy Veterans Day!

We remember and honor all the courageous men and women who risked their lives in the battlegrounds that we may enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty and have peace in our land.



Bells of Peace

*Veterans Day, November 11, 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP WITH HIGH IMPORTANCE
To all Priests in the Diocese of Honolulu and Parishes:
A National World War I Remembrance – Bells of Peace

This year our nation is commemorating 100 years since World War I. In Honolulu, we will have a single event on Veterans Day, honoring the 116,516 Americans who died in "The War to End All Wars." The National WWI Commission is encouraging all churches nationwide to participate in the "Bells of Peace", **tolling church bells 21 times, at 5-second intervals on November 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.**



Bishop Larry Silva is asking that parishes participate in this event. Perhaps the bells could be rung at the end of Mass with a moment of silence or a prayer for peace. Please include this in your announcements.

If your parish does not have bells, look for a downloadable app at: ww1cc.org/bells

Thank you! Denise Oliveira, Secretary to the Bishop of Honolulu

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Who is a steward? He/She is somebody's manager. We are all stewards of God because, as Psalm 24 reminds us, God is the sole owner of everything we have: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness" (Ps 24:1). St. Peter reminds us of our duty of stewardship: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1Peter 4:10). The New Testament refers to our stewardship to God 87 times. Paul claims that he is the steward of Christ's Gospel. The good steward never forgets that God is the Source of all he possesses and that all his possessions are given to him in trust, so he handles them accordingly.

There are three areas of stewardship: time, talents and treasure. Accepting the Biblical model of returning 10% of the "first fruits" to the Lord, we attempt to utilize at least 10% of our time for prayer, reflection, and works of mercy and ministry. Our talents are to be used to glorify the Giver by using them wherever they are needed, in our parish or in our community. Our treasure, taken from our earnings, is offered as tithing for the maintenance of the parish Church, worship, Sunday school, youth formation, Bible study classes, outreach activities in the community and evangelization programs.

A word of thanks to all dear parishioners who are actively involved in our various parish ministries, committees and organizations, which impact the lives of many people. Special thanks to our faithful parishioners who sacrificially and regularly make their financial contribution to our parish by tithing or giving 10% of their treasure.

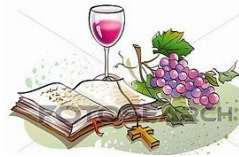


"Praise the Lord, my soul!" Psalm 146:1



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 16:5, 8-11

Second Reading
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel
Mark 13:24-32

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Will God provide enough? While the widow of Zarephath worries she does not have enough to provide for herself, her son, and Elijah, the prophet announces to her that her jar of flour and jug of oil will not go empty. Her trust in the Lord's words from Elijah bore fruit as all could eat for a year.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The author of Hebrews reiterates Christ's "once for all" sacrifice that we proclaimed last Sunday. The reading concludes with a statement of our belief that Christ will come a second time in order to bring salvation to those who wait for him. Christ resides in heaven, appearing before God for us, until he comes again.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

The shorter form of the Gospel reading includes Jesus' condemnation of the scribes for their lavish and arrogant lifestyle and their destruction of the homes and lives of widows. The longer form continues with Jesus offering a concrete example to illustrate his point. A poor widow gives to the treasury from the little she has, but the rich people give from their surplus. Which is truly giving? There is a 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:

***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 *Silverio Palting* for his additional donation of \$400.00 for the "Save the Convent Fundraiser".
- ❖ We are grateful to *Cathy Sanchez* for her stewardship giving of \$1,000.00 for the "Save the Convent Dance Night Fundraiser" 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.

*****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 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 News & Announcements



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (Diocese of Honolulu)

Generous and loving Creator, you have called us to Malama I ka Makana of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us

so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (malama = care for; makana = gift; kokua = help)

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 *Andrea Baptista, Joe & Fe Go.*

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	11/3-4/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	66	65
Sunday (6:30 am)	79	62
Sunday (8:30 am)	140	119

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 1,064.00	\$ 602.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,116.80	\$ 648.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 850.00	\$ 623.00
Ilocano Mass (6:00pm)	\$ 169.00	\$ NA
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 27.00	\$ 1,250.00
Donation	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Donation-Save Our Conv.	\$ NA	\$ 400.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00	\$ NA
All Souls Day	\$ 155.00	\$ 354.00
Baptism	\$ 70.00	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 200.00
Mass Intention	\$ 355.00	\$ 0.00
Sunday School Reg.	\$ 30.00	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 141.00	\$ 95.00
Total	\$ 3,997.80	\$ 4,722.00

"Anyone who serves, should serve with the strength God gives."

1 Peter 4:11

OLM STEWARDSHIP: "Serving Compassionately"

*Testimony by: *Cleo Bala-Casino*

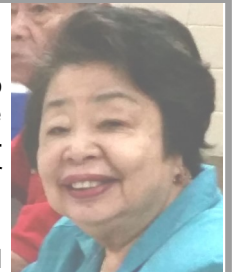
I've been a parishioner of Our Lady of the Mount Church for 43 years. A year or so after we moved to OLM, I became a Lector and Eucharistic Minister which I do until now. After a decade, I accepted to be the EM Coordinator to do such things as making the schedule for the serving ministers in a given weekend Mass. It's my thinking then that everything I am and I have is a gift from God, and it is but proper and fitting that I must give something back by serving Him in any way I can.

Doing my ministries became a passion for me. I deeply felt it an honor and privilege to serve the Lord who has given me so much. My only wish was for Him to bless me with the best of health, strength and energy to be able to continue serving Him with patience and perseverance.

I had some mistakes such as not getting the schedule of ministers right that I was criticized or scolded. I got really frustrated and hurt that I wanted to resign. The then-Pastor, Fr. Nacu, told me, "*Cleo, I want you to continue what you are doing. I tell you, you are not doing the ministry for them, but for the Lord.*" The Pastor's encouraging words made me stronger and inspired me to carry on my duty regardless of criticisms. Now, with God's blessings, I have been coordinating the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ministry for almost 30 years. I thank God for giving me patience and wisdom to do His will until the day I can no longer do the job.

I sincerely thank all the EM ministers for their kind hearts and understanding with my flaws knowing that I always do my best and trust God to do the rest. Together we are stewards of service to our Redeemer.

**Cleo or Chloe is an active member of the Church serving as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Lector. She attends the Liturgy Committee meeting in her capacity as EM Coordinator. She is also involved in civic and community-oriented organizations. Her deceased husband, Alfredo, was a Knight of Columbus.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER



*This second Sunday is the *regular meeting of Catechists* after the class sessions.

*Next Sunday, November 18 is our monthly Mass with the RE children. They will be doing some ministerial services like proclaiming the Word of God, cantoring, collecting and offering gifts of canned goods as their *Thanksgiving Day offering* to be distributed

at the Food Pantry. They will also offer 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.





Nov 5-9 > 6:30am Healing - *Nellie Puzon, Tessie Fontanilla, Doi Facuri, Ropati Liua*

Nov 8 > 6:30am Birthday - *Nenita Barroga, Naomie Malacas* * Healing - *Timothy Barroga Sr*

Nov 8-16 > 6:30am RIP + *Leonora, Victorio, Edison, Milagrina & Trinidad Bautista*

Nov 9-10 > 6:30am Healing - *Lorraine Freitas*

Nov 10 > 6:00pm Healing - *Lorraine Freitas; Ropati Liua; Orlando Artates; Segundo Facuri; Steve*

Tapat * RIP + *Leonora, Victorio, Edison, Milagrina & Trinidad Bautista*; +All our beloved dead that we pray for in this Mass and all the faithful departed listed in the Book of Remembrance

Nov 11 > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Manuel & Lisa Espindola* * RIP + *Leonora, Victorio, Edison, Milagrina & Trinidad Bautista*; +All our beloved dead that we pray for in this Mass and whose names are listed in the Book of Remembrance

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Good health & speedy recovery - *Ropati Liua; Avelina Fralaide; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * Safe trip - *Ramon & Patricia Madriaga* * RIP + *Deceased relatives and family members of Cathy Sanchez and Balbuena family*; +All our beloved dead that we pray for in this Mass and all the faithful departed listed in the Book of Remembrance

Nov 12 > 6:30am Successful procedure - *Bella Miranda; Tessie Fontanilla*

Nov 12-16 > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla, Doi Facuri, Ropati Liua* * RIP + *Leonora, Victorio, Edison, Milagrina & Trinidad Bautista*

Nov 13 > 6:30am Safe trip - *Schwengler Family*



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:** *Bella Miranda * Ropati Liua * Fely G. Orsino * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Salud Zamora * Maria Ambrosio * Orlando Artates * Pat Laca * Florentina Cabral * Merlyn Ibera * Kevin Ibera * 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 Fralaide * Crescencio Paet * Manuel & Lisa Espindola * Jose Cadiz * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * William Char * John Guieb * Nellie Tomas * Mae T. Kuboyana * 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:** *Nenita B Barroga & Naomie B Malacas * Marie Schwengler * Fr. Edgar Brillantes * 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 * 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:** *Ramon & Patricia Madriaga * Schwengler Family*

❖ **Deceased:** +*Leonora, Victorio, Edison, Milagrina & Trinidad Bautista* * +*Norberto & Andrea Galicinao, Rustico & Eulalia Tacang, Tiburcio & Leona Ramiscal, Rudy & Matilde Valite, Dionicio, Maria & Felipe Tacang* * +*Pulileka Tuihalafatai* * +*Bernardo V. Castro* * +*Manuel Bringas (5)* * +*Loretta "Lory" Ballaris* * +*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, Magdalena 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


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.

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

SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

*Second Collection: November 17-18, 2018

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the *World Day of the Poor* the weekend of November 18.

Next week, please be generous in the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the US, one in six people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and help vulnerable people across our country struggling to overcome persistent poverty.

Here in Hawaii CCHD has supported a wide range of projects, working with the most vulnerable, including HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc., which has been instrumental in responding to the needs of the homeless and victims from the lava flow on the Big Island. Please remember that 25% of the collection's proceeds stay in our diocese to hear and respond to the cry of the poor and some of the most vulnerable in our own islands. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CCHD collection.



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

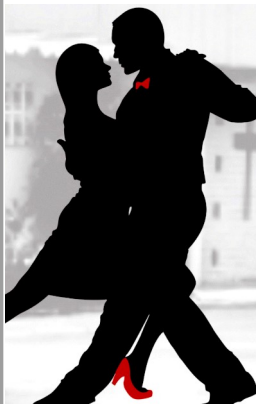


Feast Days

- Nov 12 St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr
 - Nov 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, virgin
 - Nov 15 St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church
 - Nov 16 St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude the Great, virgin
 - Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
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- Nov 9-12 Cursillo Women's Weekend, St. Anthony Retreat Center
 - Nov 11 > Stewardship Sunday
> "Dance the Night Away to Save Our Convent" * 5pm-10pm
Parish Hall; extra parking available at Kalihi-Uka School
 - Nov 12 Veteran's Day, holiday observed; Office is closed
 - Nov 13 Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm; *all are invited*
 - Nov 15 Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm; *all are invited*
 - Nov 18 > RE Children's Thanksgiving 8:30am Mass & Commitment Sun.
> Ministry Fair, Parish Hall, after the 8:30am Mass
> Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm; fellowship to follow; *all are invited*
 - Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8:30am
 - Nov 24 & 25 Commitment Weekend #4, all Masses
 - Dec 1 Pre-Christmas Church Cleaning, 8am-12noon; lunch 12:15pm
(Sign-ups: 11/17 & 18 and 11/24 & 25)

"SAVE OUR CONVENT" FUN DANCE

Today, November 11, 2018, is the "Save Our Convent Fun Dance Night." The purpose is to raise funds for the convent renovation. It is spearheaded by the *Santo Nino de Cebu Ministry of OLM* in collaboration with the *Parish Finance Committee*. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided at a donation of \$25. Tickets are still available c/o *Fe Go, Ester Domingcil* and *Flora Villahermosa* and they can be purchased even at the door. We invite our parishioners, organizations and ministries to support a noble cause and enjoy dancing the night away.



NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. This is followed by the praying of the holy rosary. Come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many prayers for various needs have been granted by her intercession thru this popular devotion. She will also guide us in living a meaningful and genuine Christian life. Come as a family and be blessed.

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

The *Cursillo of Hawaii* is holding a weekend course for women from November 9-12 at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley. We pray that the candidates may persevere and experience the presence of Christ as their friend. *De colores!*



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 13, 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 post 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. *May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*



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Television repairman: *So, what seems to be the problem with your television?*
Woman: *It has double images. I hope you men can fix it.*

