

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
 Pastor



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"Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."
 Mark 13:31-32



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



"Happy Ministry Fair!"

Today, November 18, all councils, committees, ministries and organizations will have their booths and items for display at the parish hall. You are invited to come and see how these different groups perform in harmony to help make our parish vibrant and alive. This is also your opportunity to enlist for the ministry or service that you signed up for in your Stewardship commitment card. Please attend the information talks and don't hesitate to ask questions or inquire further info from the people concerned.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

*November 22

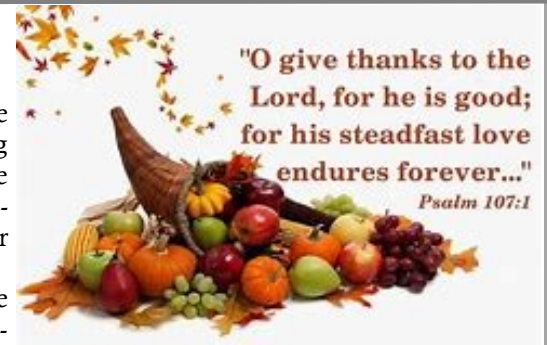
Thanksgiving Day is the most uniquely American of all our holidays. In the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln, established Thanksgiving Day as a formal holiday on which we express our gratitude to God for the many blessings He has provided. Thanksgiving has evolved as the favorite holiday of many Americans. It has the simplicity of a family gathering together for a meal.

However, Thanksgiving Day also has a profound religious meaning, because giving thanks is the very heart of our natural and spiritual life. For us as Catholics, the central act of worship is called the *Eucharist*, a Greek word for *Thanksgiving*. In the Mass, we give thanks to God through Jesus, and share a sacred meal in which we acknowledge the fact that everything we have comes from God. On Thanksgiving Day in many of our rural parishes, people used to bring items such as fruits and cooked foods which were then blessed by the pastor before being taken home and shared by all. You can also bring baskets of fruits or food and we'll bless them at Mass.

On November 22, at 8:30am, let us gather together for the Holy Mass. Let us thank God for giving us the gifts of life and health, for providing for our spiritual and physical needs, for giving us our families and friends, and for offering us the grace of salvation through Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Let us be thankful to our parents, friends and benefactors. Let us also be thankful for the countless good people in our lives, each of whom has brought his or her own special gifts to us and has touched our lives. Today, let us remember each one prayerfully, with reverence and gratitude.

We should give thanks also for our parish community in which we gather together. It is in this community that we meet Christ in the Breaking of the Bread and receive the Sacraments that nourish and strengthen us along the way.

St. Teresa was fond of saying "We will not learn how to love if we are not grateful."

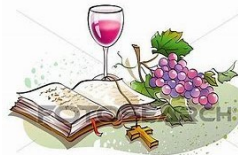


"You are my inheritance, O Lord!" Psalm 16:1



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading
Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 93:1-2, 5

Second Reading
Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel
John 18:33-37

First Reading: *Daniel 12:1-3*

Daniel's apocalyptic vision portends a time of distress when some will live forever and others will know eternal shame and horror. Those who are wise will emit a bright glow in the sky. Those who lead others to justice will be like eternal stars. Would that our light shine forever in the Lord!

Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

No other offering is necessary for our sins. Christ the high priest offered his one sacrifice for sins. Now he sits at God's right hand. His one offering did more for us than the daily offerings of every other priest. Through Christ's offering, he has made us perfect forever. He consecrates us and makes us holy.

Gospel: *Mark 13:24-32*

How ominous, yet hopeful Jesus' words to his disciples are! Darkness will follow the tribulation. The Son of Man will come with power and glory to gather his chosen ones from all directions. Both heaven and earth will pass away, but Jesus' words will not. Our hope is in the words for it tells of our salvation in Jesus. When all this will take place, we do not know. We must be vigilant each day.



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 early Christmas gift of \$1000.00-check to OLM.

✦ For the "Save the Convent" Fundraiser we thank *Silverio Palting* for his additional donation of \$400.00; *Cora Orcino* for her gift of \$200.00; and an *Anonymous donor* of \$500.00-cash. Big *mahalo* to them all.

✦ *Olivia & Thomas Mita* donated \$200.00-cash as their gift of love to the Church.

✦ 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*.

*****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.

✦ The *Ilocano Ministry Choir* is also getting additional members in the person of *Norma Daligcon* and *Virgilio & Lolita Lucas*. Welcome one and all!

✦ **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



A THANKSGIVING BLESSING

Good and gracious God, as we gather together this Thanksgiving, we pause from the normal routines of our daily lives to give thanks and praise for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon us. You have entrusted us with the wonders of your creation and given us the freedoms and opportunities to creatively collaborate in your divine plan. Bless all of us who gather here in your name. Give us the grace to be good stewards of your bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed; and the wisdom to claim nothing for ourselves but return all to You with increase.

Bless this food we are about to share and all those who brought it to our table. Bless our loved ones, family and friends who are not with us this day; and on those who travel, that they may reach their destinations safely. And in a special way, bless those who are less fortunate than we are today. Grant that we who are filled with Your abundance never close our hearts to those most in need of Your mercy, particularly the hungry, the homeless and the poor. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 *Joyce Oliveira, Florencio & Charito Sipalay* and *Andy & Chita Magbojos*.

All 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. All of us are living testimonies of joyful stewardship by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure. May the Lord bless us abundantly for our genuine commitment to be part of it.

Commitment Weekend #4 – Nov. 24 & 25, 2018

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend #4, "Give Generously," the last stewardship process. Below is a sample Commitment Card that you will be asked to complete and offer at the Altar. Unlike the previous three cards, no personal information is required. Your gift choices are personal and is between you and our Lord, Jesus Christ. This week please carefully review the items, discuss in detail with your family and be prepared to complete a commitment card at next weekend's Mass; *one card per family*. OLM is dependent on your support and contributions. Thank you for your trust, commitment, and generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	11/10-11/18	11/3-4/18
Saturday (6:00 pm)	57	65
Sunday (6:30 am)	85	62
Sunday (8:30 am)	109	119

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you, very much!"

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 799.00	\$ 602.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 653.00	\$ 648.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 788.00	\$ 623.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 155.00	\$ 1,250.00
Donation	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Donation-Save Our Conv.	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 400.00
All Souls Day	\$ 230.00	\$ 354.00
Car Blessing	\$ 150.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 94.00	\$ 95.00
Candles—Killians	\$ 186.75	\$ NA
Rebate—Roman Cath. Ch.	\$ 13.16	\$ NA
Bank Credit	\$ 10.00	\$ NA
Total	\$ 4,753.91	\$ 4,722.00



Give Generously

*In thanksgiving for God's blessings, and in support of my parish, I intend to give:
(I understand that this is not a legal binding contract.)*

- 1) Current weekly gift of \$ _____ plus additional gift of \$ _____ = NEW GIFT \$ _____.
- 2) Current monthly gift of \$ _____ plus additional gift of \$ _____ = NEW GIFT \$ _____.
- 3) Current yearly gift of \$ _____ plus additional gift of \$ _____ = NEW GIFT \$ _____.

Weekly giving based on Proportion of Income

At Our Lady of the Mount, each household is asked to work toward giving 5% to 10% of their income to the parish. Some families may have difficulty reaching this goal at first. If so, try increasing your weekly gift incrementally until you reach an above amount that you determined is right for you (and your family).

% of Household Income	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income	Amount of Weekly Gifts			
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	96	48	38	10
\$70,000	135	67	54	14
\$100,000	192	96	76	19

- Please consider naming Our Lady of the Mount Church a beneficiary of your estate plan, for example, *Will, Living Trust, Insurance Policy*, as a final gift.
- Contact the Parish Office to receive Offertory envelopes.
- Electronic giving is not available at this time.



"God is fair, he will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people."

Hebrews 6:10

Stewardship News & Announcements, contd.

OLM STEWARDSHIP: "Serving Compassionately"

*Testimony by: *Angela Goodbody*

Christian Stewardship begins with gratitude to God for His gifts of time, talent and treasure. I thank God for his love, grace, and blessings, and I return that love by serving in different ministries. And it is easy because I trust that the Holy Spirit is always there to guide me.

In the past, I served on the Pastoral Council, on the Liturgy Committee as chairperson, and as a catechist and rosary maker. I am currently a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Prison minister.

I work as a nursing supervisor for the Department of Health in the TB Control Program at Lanakila Health Center. I share my time and talent to my staff by listening kindly to them, responding to their concerns, and supporting and encouraging them to do their best and work in harmony with each other and our patients. I use my treasure to purchase kitchen items to share with staff, and food and household items for needy patients.

At home I am a loving parent and role model. It brings me great joy and blessings to give God the first share of my time, talent, and treasure as a way of showing my love, thanks and trust in Him.

I encourage you to show God how grateful you are and how much you care by joining and serving compassionately in ministries. Everyone has talent and gifts. Please share them. Our Church always needs more Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Cantors, Musicians, choir members, Hospitality ministers, catechists or teachers' aides, altar servers, helpers in Kokua ministry, church cleaners and decorators, and prison ministers.

May our Lord Jesus Christ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. God bless you!

**Angie was born in Kalihi, raised in Kailua and Kaneohe, and returned to Kalihi in 1983 where she has been a parishioner at Our Lady of the Mount ever since. Angie is a loving parent to her daughter, Dawn, and son, David, who both received sacraments at OLM. She adopted her 6-year-old great-grandson, Keola, who was baptized at OLM last April. She is the Nursing Supervisor in the TB Control Program at Lanakila Health Center under the Department of Health. At OLM, she serves as Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Prison Minister.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

*This Sunday, November 18 at 8:30am 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 imperishable 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.

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.



Nov 15-23 > 6:30am RIP +*Marcelina Rivera*
Nov 17 > 6:00pm Healing - *Lorraine Freitas; Ropati Liua; Orlando Artates; Segundo Facuri; Steve Tapat* * RIP +*Elpidio Calucag; +Marcelina Rivera; +All our beloved dead that we pray for in this Mass and all the faithful departed listed in the Book of Remembrance*
Nov 18 > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Manuel & Lisa Espindola* * RIP +*Marcelina Rivera; +Deceased relatives & members of the Balbuena family; 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 - *Mary Atudo, Ropati Liua; Avelina Fralaide; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * Birthday - *Ramon Madariaga* * RIP +*Marcelina Rivera; +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 19-23 > 6:30am RIP +*Marcelina Rivera*
Nov 21 > 6:30am RIP +*Nelly, Gaudencio & Aurora Tadeo*



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 * Kevin Ibero * Nelia 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 * Steve Tapat * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Crescencio Pact * Manuel & Lisa Espindola * Jose Cadiz * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * William Char * 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:** *Ramon Madariaga * 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 * Lafael 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)*

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** *Charles & Elizabeth Apuan (65) * 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 viceminarians in the Diocese * Gloria Atudo * Andrea Baptista * Silver & Marivic Palting * Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * Marina Agcaoili * Vicente Velasco & family * Marlene Calventas & family * Purie Cortez*

❖**Safe trip:** *Silver & Marivic Palting * Ramon & Patricia Madariaga * Schwengler Family*

❖**Deceased:** *+Nelly, Gaudencio & Aurora Tadeo * +Marcelina Rivera * +Mary Sunae Haruno * +Leonora, Victorio, Edison, Milagrina & Trinidad Bautista * +Elpidio Calucag * +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 * +Ped Pan-ganiban * +Juan, Crisanta, Pedro, Jose Tangonan * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +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 * +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 * +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



More Parish News & Announcements



MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THE "SAVE OUR CONVENT" FUN DANCE

Last Sunday, November 11, 2018, was the "Save Our Convent Fun Dance Night." The purpose was to raise funds for the convent renovation. It was spearheaded by the *Santo Nino de Cebu Ministry of OLM* in collaboration with the *Parish Finance Committee*. Light snacks and meals were provided at a donation of \$25. The event was led and coordinated by *Fe Go, Ester Domingcil, Flora Villahermosa* and *Firmo & Olivia Dayao*. Parishioners, organizations and ministries assisted with the setup, clean up, reception & ticketing, drinks and food serving, traffic and parking. Many from other parishes came to support a noble cause and enjoy dancing the night away. There were also direct donors to the project. *Star Pointe* provided the lights and sound system. We thank them all for their generous contributions.



PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

After the first phase of installing new flooring, the "Save the Convent" project proceeds to the next phase which is the re-roofing of the building. *Joyce Oliveira*, the committee chair, secured the approval of the Diocese and with her members selected the winning bid for the job. *Mr. Jerry Gudenau* of the Diocesan Facilities Management Office helped in determining the scope of the work and specifications. *Tory's Roofing & Waterproofing Co.* will start work this week, weather permitting. They will furnish labor to remove existing old shingles and install new materials at the contract price of \$22,390.00 with 50-year extended 5-star warranty. It took a while to wait for this project phase because it depended much on the fundraising we made and now we can proceed. As we thank one and all for your financial support, we pray that it will be done in a proper and satisfactory way that will last a lifetime. *Roger Isidro* cheerfully accepted to be the project manager.



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 our offerings in honor of our loved ones from whom we owe much of our life and what we are enjoying in this life. Lighting a candle for the dead and praying for them at the cemetery are among the other praiseworthy Christian practices.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.





Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



Feast Days

- Nov 21** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov 22** St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr
- Nov 23** St. Clement I, pope & martyr; St. Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest and martyr
- Nov 24** St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs
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- 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 20** Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Nov 21** Novena Mother of Perpetual Help, 6:00pm (Wednesday)
- Nov 22** Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8:30am
- Nov 24** Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00am, Rectory Conf. Room
- 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)
- Dec 2** First Sunday of Advent; first Advent candle lighting
- Dec 4** Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Dec 6** Novena Mother of Perpetual Help, 6:00pm
- Dec 7** > First Friday, Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30am Mass
(Fri)
> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Vigil Mass at 6:30pm
> Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor
- Dec 8** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, holy day of obligation
(Sat)
(Per the Diocese: all evening Masses on Saturday, Dec. 8 are Vigil Masses of the Second Sunday of Advent)



PRE-CHRISTMAS PARISH CLEANUP
ATTENTION PARISHIONERS, we need you to help with our Parish Pre-Christmas cleaning on Saturday, December 1, from 8:00am to 12noon; lunch to follow. Please sign-up after Mass today. Thank you!



ILOCANO MASS

Today, November 18 at 6:00pm is the Mass in Ilocano. We are inviting fellow Ilocanos and all to come and experience the beauty of the sacred liturgy in Ilocano. Bring your entire family to be blessed.

BIBLE STUDY

A 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 20, 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.



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.



BAPTISM

*October 26, 2018

Congratulations to:

Child: **AVERY AKIO JAIME SAKATA-DOMINGO**
 Father: Brandon Hinlo Domingo
 Mother: Rowena Carol Namnama
 Godparents: Lauren Ress and Kirsten Ress



65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to:

CHARLES & ELIZABETH APUAN

*November 15, 2018 – Mass & Renewal of Vows @ OLM Church



✚ OBITUARY

+MARY SUNAE HARUNO, 90

Funeral service: November 17, 2018, 4:00pm, at Hosoi Mortuary Chapel

Inurnment: November 19, 2018, 10:00am at Moiliili Cemetery

+MARCELINA RIVERA, 92

Funeral Mass: November 28, 2018, 9:30am, at OLM Church

Interment: 12:00pm in Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Cemetery

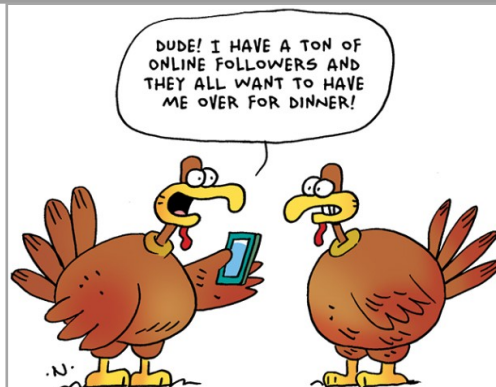
*"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."
 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.*



NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is moved to next Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Church due to the Thanksgiving holyday. 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.

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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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⚡ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ❖ ❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ⚡

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

*Second Collection: **November 17-18, 2018**

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

*Sunday, November 18, 2018
 *Dr. Richard T. Mamiya theatre at 1:00 pm
 *3142 Wai'alaie Ave, Honolulu 96816
 * www.saintlouis-hawaii.org / Tel: 808-739-4832

For 172 years, *Saint Louis School* has empowered young men to be mindful and faithful in their personal and spiritual lives. Our students receive a strong college preparatory foundation that emphasizes academics, service, faith and moral values. Please join us to learn about our educational programs, meet our faculty and staff, and tour our campus.



SACRED HEART ACADEMY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

253 Wai'alaie Ave * Honolulu, HI 96816
 Fall Open House * Sunday, November 18 * 2:30 pm
 For more information, please call 734-5058 ext. 224



CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

The *Cursillo of Hawaii* conducted a weekend course for women from November 9-12 at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley. There were seven candidates who completed the course on Christianity. They are celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass at OLM on November 19 at 7:00pm. We pray that all *cursillistas* may persevere and experience the presence of Christ as their friend. The couple, *Molly & Bruce Anguay*, heads the movement. *De colores!*



TYPHOON RECOVERY IN SAIPAN/TINIAN



The *Diocese of Chalan Kanoa* (Saipan, Tinian) suffered much devastation a couple of weeks ago due to Category 5 typhoon (hurricane) Yutu. Bishop Ryan Jimenez has requested help to rebuild a church that was destroyed, part of the Chancery Office, and to provide aid to many who have lost their homes.

If you would like to donate to the recovery effort, *please send your checks to the Diocese of Honolulu, Finance Office, 1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Clearly mark your check "For Typhoon Yutu Relief."* Mahalo for your *kokua!*



Come and Join!

Faith Action for Community Equity

Delegated Council Meeting

Saturday, December 1st
 9:30-11:30 am

Church of the Crossroads
 1212 University Ave.,
 Honolulu, HI 96826



Highlights:

- Install officers for 2019
- Presentation on REITs
- Preparing for 2019 Legislative Session
- Turnout for Leadership Retreat
- Covenant with new members

Please RSVP with your unit representative or with director@faithactionhawaii.org