

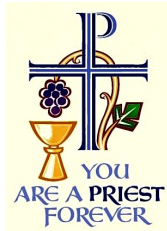
OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



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



Hail Christ the King! Viva Cristo Rey!



Day is Stewardship Commitment Sunday

After having listened and enlightened by the testimonies of fellow parishioners regarding stewardship as their way of life by "Giving Generously" this month of November, all of us, the clergy and faithful will respond by making our commitment to do the same. As we did in the past three months, we shall fill up the Commitment Cards that are distributed and each one would offer his/her own at the altar of the Lord. We ask the Lord to accept and bless them, so we may fulfill them as joyful stewards of God's gifts.

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.



PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

Great job! The re-roofing of the old convent building was done in 1½ days last Tuesday & Wednesday, November 20-21 by Tory's Roofing & Waterproofing Co. They furnished 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. The committee chair, Joyce Oliveira, 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. Roger Isidro served as the project manager. This project phase depended much on the fundraisings we made.



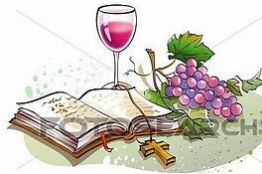
The "Save the Convent Raffle Draw" was spearheaded by the Finance Committee headed by Becky Jandoc while the "Save the Convent Fun Dance" was coordinated by the Santo Nino de Cebu Visayan Ministry. As we shall continue to renovate the building so as to maximize its use, we thank one and all for your financial support. Let us pray that it will be

"The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty." Psalm 93:1-2, 5



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading First Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Jeremiah 33:14-16

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

Second Reading
2 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

First Reading: *Daniel 7:13-14*

"One like a Son of man" comes. He is king! Glory and dominion belong to him! They are everlasting. No one can destroy his reign. Everyone serves him. On this solemnity we acclaim Christ the King of the Universe and see identify him as the One who comes in our midst.

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:5-8*

The passage from Revelation also includes a reference to Jesus Christ coming in the clouds. He is the past, present, and future. The "ruler of the kings" has made us priests for God, his Father. We are a kingdom people who give glory, honor, and praise to Christ forever.

Gospel: *John 18:33-37*

Jesus does not identify himself as a king in response to Pilate's question, but Jesus does admit to having a kingdom. His Kingdom, though, does not belong to the world. He only came to testify to the truth of his Kingdom, a kingdom in which the last will be first, and the first will be the servant of all. Do we belong to the truth? Have we listened to his voice throughout this year?

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** – 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

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.



MASS ATTENDANCE

| | <u>11/10-11/18</u> | <u>11/17-18/18</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday (6:00 pm) | 57 | 58 |
| Sunday (6:30 am) | 85 | 85 |
| Sunday (8:30 am) | 109 | 120 |
| Sunday Ilocano Mass (6:00pm) | | 39 |
| Thanksgiving (8:30 am), 1/22, 75 | | |

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"Thank you, very much!"

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|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday (6:00 pm) | \$ 799.00 | \$ 672.00 |
| Sunday (6:30 am) | \$ 653.00 | \$ 876.00 |
| Sunday (8:30 am) | \$ 788.00 | \$ 907.00 |
| Repair and Maintenance | \$ 155.00 | \$ 15.00 |
| Donation - 2019 Calendar | \$ NA | \$ 50.00 |
| Donation-Save Our Conv. | \$ 1,700.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| All Souls Day | \$ 230.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ NA | \$ 65.00 |
| Catholic Camp. Human Dev. | \$ NA | \$ 617.00 |
| Car Blessing | \$ 150.00 | \$ NA |
| Mass Intention | \$ NA | \$ 5.00 |
| Candles | \$ 94.00 | \$ 85.00 |
| Candles—Killians | \$ 186.75 | \$ NA |
| Rebate-Roman Cath. Ch. | \$ 13.16 | \$ NA |
| Bank Credit | \$ 10.00 | \$ NA |
| Total | \$ 4,753.91 | \$ 3,812.00 |



"The way you give to others is the way God will give to you." Luke 6:38

OLM STEWARDSHIP:

"Serving

Compassionately"

***Testimony by: Tony Peterson**



At first, my understanding of stewardship was limited to Sunday donations and contributions to church

developments. When we think of talents, we quickly refer to one's ability to perform a special skill such as dancing, singing or doing extremely well in sports like basketball or football. While these are great examples of God-given talents, Jesus' Parable of the Talents imparts to us more interesting principles. Here, Jesus is emphasizing the importance of accountability. Someday we will give an account to Him on how we have managed everything we have been given such as our time, abilities and wealth.

In 2010, I was asked by two gentlemen, the late Mr. James Adlawan and Mr. Sio Tupou to become member of the Hospitality Ministry. I had never served in any ministry, so I was quite nervous and felt burdened by the offer. But they were persistent, and I finally agreed. They eventually became my closest friends and Mr. Tupou still amazes me with his relentless dedication in serving the church. After eight years of being a Hospitality minister, I moved on to become a Lector, a Eucharistic minister, Feed the Homeless volunteer and member of the Knights of Columbus.

Looking back, I am humbled by the amount of time I have allotted to these various ministries. I never thought it was possible. I found out that by allowing myself the time to serve, God blessed me with the ability to multi-task between my busy life as a student, husband and father and minister in church.

Furthermore, God opened my eyes to better manage my finances which was a huge struggle for me. I was always finding myself in a financial strait and all I could drop at the Sunday collection bowl was a dollar or spare change. But when I began to dedicate the first fruits of my labor and give 10% of all my income, God enabled me to overcome my struggles and experience such peace beyond my understanding.

There is also a feeling of totality and fulfillment that come with these dedications. Now, I feel that I can walk the talk and can better interact joyfully and more closely to a lot of parishioners.

As your fellow parishioner, I invite you to embrace this higher calling of stewardship that goes beyond our financial contributions to the church. Let it be our way of saying "Thanks to God" for his many blessings and that He can count on us to share our time and talents to fulfill His designs and plans in furthering his kingdom here on earth.

**Tony is married to Gloria and have five children. They have been OLM parishioners since 2009. Most of the time, they come to church as a family and the children serve as Altar servers. Tony currently serves as Lector, Eucharistic minister, Knight of Columbus and Feed the homeless volunteer at the Kaka'ako Homeless shelter.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER



*Last Sunday, November 18 was the monthly Mass with the *RE children*. They performed some ministerial services like proclaiming the Word of God, cantoring, singing in the choir, collecting and offering gifts of imperishable goods as their *Thanksgiving Day offering* for the people who go to the Food Pantry. They also offered their own *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.



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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

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

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support last week to the collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development!* As a parish, we raised \$617.00 to support those on the margins who are living in poverty and provide a sustainable future for them. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 18 > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Thanksgiving - *Bacani family; M/M Vicente Velasco & family; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Marlene Calventas & ohana; Rufina Buenafe; Rosita Dolormente; Maxima Ellazar* * Healing - *Orlando Artates*

Nov 20 > 6:30am RIP +*Frederick Cheet*

Nov 22 > 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Inez & Marcy Remigio; For all the founders, benefactors, donors, supporters; parish leaders, ministers, volunteers and generous stewards of OLM*

Nov 24 > 6:00pm Healing - *Lorraine Freitas; Ropati Liua; Orlando Artates; Segundo Facuri; Steve Tapat* * RIP +*All our beloved dead that we pray for in this Mass and all the faithful departed listed in the Book of Remembrance*

Nov 25 > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Manuel & Lisa Espindola* * RIP +*Nelly, Gaudencio & Aurora Tadeo* * +*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 Fralade; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * RIP +*Tito Ulep, Rustico Rivera, Simeon Alonzo, Consolacion Garcia, 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 26-30 > 6:30am Healing - *Ropati Liua, Tessie Fontanilla, Doi Facuri* * RIP +*All our deceased loved ones for whom we offer this Mass; Those whose names are inscribed in the Book of Remembrance and those in the Memorial Board; the holy souls in purgatory*

Nov 30 > 6:30am Birthday - *Armelita Canoneo; Andres Ibera* * Thanksgiving - *Ibera family* * RIP +*Simplicio Canoneo*



DEADLINE

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



Prayer Requests

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

◆ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Ropati Liua * Trinidad Corpuz * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Maria Ambrosio * Orlando Artates * Pat Laca * Florentina Cabral * Michael Javines * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Anthony Mautakea * Gloria Atudo * Petronila Jandoc * Alfredo Elliazar Jr & Elena Graham * Cris & Crescencia Paranada * Steve Tapat * Avelina Orcino Fralade * Crescencio Paet * 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:** Andres Ibera * Armelita Canoneo * Andrea Aguada * Marina Torio * Dorie Mina * Aida Valbuena * Rufina Buenafe * 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 * Alfredo Baptista * Luz Velasco * Cora dela Rosa * Susan Mita * Rudy Balmilero * Andy Magbojos * Marc Ancheta

◆ **Wedding Anniversary:** Roger & Aida Isidro (49) * Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai (36) * Charles & Elizabeth Apuan (65) * Leo & Marlyn Zamora (32) * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (56)

◆ **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 * Inez & Marcy Remigio * Ibera family * Maxima Ellazar * Rosita Dolormente * Marlene Calventas & Ohana * Renato & Cora dela Rosa * M/M Vicente Velasco & family * Bacani family * Gloria Atudo * Purie Cortez

◆ **Safe trip:** Juliet Walsh & Orlando Artates * Ruperto & Condelita Pescador * Susan Mita * Schwengler Family

◆ **Deceased:** +Tito Ulep, +Nelly, Gaudencio & Aurora Tadeo * +Marcelina Rivera, Rustico A. Rivera, Simeon C. Alonzo, Consolacion Garcia * +Frederick Cheet * +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 * +Pedro Panganiban * +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 * +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

Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

Feast Date

- Nov 30** Feast of St. Andrew, apostle
- Dec 1** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Nov 24 & 25** Commitment Weekend #4, all Masses
- Nov 24 & 25** Sign-up, Pre-Christmas Church Cleaning on December 1
- Dec 1** Pre-Christmas Church Cleaning, 8am-12noon; lunch 12:15pm
(Sign-ups: 11/24 & 25)
- Dec 2** First Sunday of Advent; first Advent candle lighting
- Dec 3** Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- Dec 4** Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Dec 6** Novena Mother of Perpetual Help, 6:00pm
- Dec 7 (Fri)** > First Friday, Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:30am Mass
> **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 6:30pm Vigil Mass**
> Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor
- Dec 8 (Sat)** **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 8:30am Mass**, holy day of obligation. (Per the Diocese: all evening Masses on Saturday, Dec. 8 are Vigil Masses of the Second Sunday of Advent)
- Dec 11** Advent Reconciliation & Penance Service, 7:00pm



BAPTISM
 *November 25, 2018
Congratulations to:
 Child: **VANESSA RAMOS AGARMA**
 Father: **Marvin Urbi Agarma**
 Mother: **Virginia Ramos**
 Godparents: **Nilo Ringor and Belen Ringor**



49th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to:
ROGER & AIDA ISIDRO
 *November 22, 2018



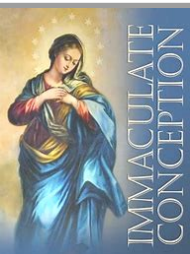
OBITUARY

+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.*

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARISH CLEANING

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, Good Stewards!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of Honolulu. Two Masses are scheduled:
 > Friday, December 7 at 6:30pm (Vigil)
 > Saturday, December 8 at 8:30am



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.

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 27, 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 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.



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