



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also was baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
Luke 3:21-22



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

Blessed Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

HAPPY SANTO NINO FIESTA!

Today, January 13, 2019 is the 39th annual Fiesta celebration of the Santo Nino sponsored by the *Santo Nino de Cebu Ministry of Honolulu*. The celebration has the theme "One Beat, One Dance, One Vision" and will commence at 3:00pm with the *concelebrated Holy Mass* which includes the *blessing of Santo Nino images or statues*, followed by *procession* and the traditional *sinulog* dance. *Cleto Patoc* is the president of the group.

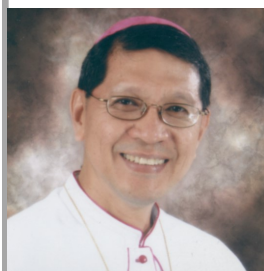
The feast of the Santo Nino is very popular among Filipinos. Fiestas and processions are held in his honor; statues and images have a special nook in houses and altars. Rich and poor alike have a strong and fervent devotion to the Holy Infant Jesus. Many pilgrims and tourists flock to Cebu and other Visayan cities to join the traditional festive dance, *sinulog* and the like.

The Mass will be presided by *Most Reverend Jack Jose*, Bishop of Urdaneta, Philippines and joined by *Fr. Edgar*, *Fr. Adrian*, *Fr. Francis Sanchez* and other guest-priests. Everyone is invited to join the festivities and receive special blessing, enjoy special performances, a Christmas presentation, Zumba and festive dancing.

Viva Santo Nino! Pit Senor!



ALOHA, BISHOP JACK



Presiding at the Santo Nino Fiesta Mass this Sunday at 3:00pm is *Most Reverend Jack Jose*, Bishop of Urdaneta, Pangasinan. He happens to be visiting from the Philippines and he is so gracious to spare his time for the festivity. He had been to OLM before visiting his brother priests, *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Adrian*, and also presiding in our Eucharistic celebrations on special occasions.

"The Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 29:11



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel
John 2:1-11

First Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*

We return to the prophet of Isaiah and one of his best-known prophecies. The prophet of whom he speaks is crying out in the desert, exhorting all to make ready for the Lord. This magnificent depiction of a passionate voice became the framework for understanding the role of John the Baptist in announcing Jesus as the Messiah of God.

Second Reading: *Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7*

The letter to Titus affirms that it is not through their merit that the followers of Jesus have been saved but by grace. This, along with training in right living (temperance, justice, devotion), empowers the community to "await in blessed hope" the second coming of Jesus.

Gospel: *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

John had clearly developed a following and many people were wondering if he, in fact, was the Messiah. John says no; his baptism is with water and one will come behind him who is more powerful. This account differs in significant ways from the account in Matthew. Note that there is no reference to John baptizing Jesus. Still we again see the presence of the Holy Spirit, and hear the affirmation by God the Father of his Son, affirming the Sonship spoken of in Luke's account of the Annunciation.

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.

***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.

❖ REPAIRING THE CHURCH CEILING – *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* of the Parish Facilities & Maintenance Team and his cousin, *Fredy Sole*, fixed some parts of the external church ceiling by the front and side doors that were sagging due to leaks and wear and tear. We thank them for volunteering their services. *Fredy* is a Liturgy minister at St. Augustine Church in Waikiki and it's so admirable of him to come and offer his time and efforts *pro bono*. *Roger Isidro* provided them food and drinks.

❖ MAINTENANCE JOB – *Roger Isidro*, *Adriano Daligcon*, *Paul Valbuena* & *Jun Cortez* have been doing the skilled maintenance odd jobs in the church and rectory fixing and repairing leaks or busted fixtures. *Jun* & *Paul* just fixed to a mobile cart a bigger TV screen from the Priests' quarters, compliments of *Fr. Adrian*. We deeply appreciate their untiring sharing of their time, skills and services.

❖ CHURCH CLEANERS – Every Saturday a group of men and women parishioners prepare the Church for the weekend celebrations. They clean the altar and the floor, wipe the pews, arrange the books, flowers and linens, put up the seasonal banners and other tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. We do appreciate them for their dedication and devotion. Among them, *Marivic Palting* takes charge of the plants and flower decorations at the sanctuary. If you are interested to join, please see *Roselani Ramones*.

Lolito Dullin, the parish janitor & maintenance man is on vacation for 1 month and in his place, *Frankie Cabral* who is a knight of Columbus, liturgical minister and traffic attendant is doing all the cleaning of the restrooms and the grounds. Thank you very much.

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

❖ CHURCH CHOIR – Every Wednesday and Saturday, the choir takes time to rehearse under the baton of *Mary Ann Llamedo*. Aside from the adults, children and the youth are being trained cantors. The Sunday worship is made more alive because of their lead in singing praises to God. Please don't hesitate to share your talent. Come and join the choir and their practices on Wednesdays and Saturdays. 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 (*Frankie Cabral*, *Fortunato Laguer* & *Sio Tuitupou*). They are happy to serve but it is not always easy especially when some would not heed their directions. Let us show our grateful appreciation for their patient and kind services by respectfully cooperating with them in keeping smooth flow of traffic and parking in the church grounds. *Mark Correia* is the Hospitality Ministry coordinator.

***Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action



Stewardship News & Announcements

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

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of a new year. You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>1/1/19</u>	<u>1/5-6/19</u>	<u>12/29-30/18</u>
Tuesday (8:30 am)	117		
Saturday (6:00 pm)	61	75	
Sunday (6:30 am)	78	79	
Sunday (8:30 am)	144	122	

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 533.95	\$ 890.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,044.20	\$ 1,235.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 780.00	\$ 922.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 50.00	\$ 21.00
Donation		
-Simbang-Gabi	\$ NA	\$ 1,184.36
-Simbang-Gabi Spons.	\$ NA	\$ 130.00
Christmas Midnight Mass	\$ NA	\$ 1,117.00
Christmas	\$ NA	\$ 2,595.25
Solemnity of Mary - 1/1	\$ 1,659.11	\$ 20.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ 635.00
Candles	\$ 145.00	\$ 239.00
Killians Candle	\$ NA	\$ 168.95
Total	\$ 4,732.26	\$ 9,157.56

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:35

OLM STEWARDSHIP:

"Serving Compassionately"

*Testimony by: *Fe Go*



My family and I arrived in Hawaii from the Philippines in 2000. OLM was our first church where we attended the Sunday afternoon Mass. We were also going to other churches like St. Theresa, Holy Family by the airport and St. Anthony for the Visayan Mass. We eventually settled with OLM as our registered church. With the Blessed Mother Mary as the patroness, we found welcome and solace in this church.

When we got our stewardship offering envelopes, the more we felt we belonged to OLM and no longer transient members. At first, we were giving a minimal amount thinking that it was enough as long as it is heartily given. But my husband felt it didn't make sense. The amount couldn't even cover the printing cost of the envelopes. So, we decided to increase our offering and tried to do so every incoming year. We could not explain it but by doing so we experienced a sense of fulfillment. Not only that, we were able to support financially our sick, widowed daughter with 4 kids. Hospitalization expenses in the Philippines are astronomical especially when our daughter had 3 sessions of dialysis every week. But Divine Providence enabled us to help defray the medical expenses.

I tried to participate in church activities all year round. I joined the choir and my love for children led me to serve as a catechist too. Maybe because of my visibility and availability in church activities I was approached to join the Filipino Catholic Club. I attribute my active involvement today, especially as President of the Filipino Catholic Club, to the late *Mr. James Adlawan*, to *Mr. Al Villanueva* and *Fr. Adrian*. Of course, my husband was always there as my backer and prayer warrior behind the scenes.

When the traditional *Flores de Mayo* was started four years ago, the more I got engaged in the devotion to the Blessed Mother. For ten years now, we have an ongoing *Holy Rosary ministry* where we bring the image of Our Lady of Fatima in different homes every week and pray the rosary with the receiving family. This is quite a sacrifice, but which brings joy and contentment in my life. Now, I got even more involved as I participate in the *Bible Study*, *Novena to Perpetual Help* and raising funds with the *Santo Nino de Cebu Visayan Community* for the *"Save the Convent"* project.

The above are the humble ways I have been using the gifts that God has given me. It might just be a simple talent or skill but if we use it heartily for God's glory without condition or hesitation then we become good stewards. We as a Church are all called to a life of stewardship by praying gratefully, serving joyfully and giving generously thus using well God's gifts of time, talent and treasure. Let us do them with cheerful and grateful hearts and God will bless us more abundantly.

*Fe Go is married to *Jose Rizal* or *Joe* for 40 years now. They're blessed with 5 children and 6 grandchildren. Fe currently serves as President of the *Filipino Catholic Club* at OLM, cantor and choir member and a parish catechist. She is also a member of the *Santo Nino de Cebu of Honolulu* and leads the rites of *Flores de Mayo* in Church.



- Jan 1 > 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Jimmy & Flordelis Cabuslay*
- Jan 6 > 8:30am Thanksgiving - *Florencio Sipalay & family*
- Jan 7-11 > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Doi Facuri*
- Jan 12 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Herman Tesoro; Maria Ngoap * Safe trip - Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Health - Doi Facuri; Tessie Fontanilla * RIP +Apolonia Fontanilla; +John Pregil; +Mabel Santos*
- Jan 13 > 6:30am Thanksgiving - *Jimmy & Flordelis Cabuslay * Healing - Tessie Fontanilla; Ropati Liua; Manuel & Lisa Espindola * Safe trip - Minda Teocson * RIP +Maria Pham-Nguyen; +Marie Barfknecht*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners * Thanksgiving - Florencio Sipalay & family * Special intention - Veronica Shirai & family * Good health & speedy recovery - Rizza delos Santos; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * RIP +William Char*

Jan 14 > 6:30am Safe trip - *Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler*



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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** James Paet & Tessie Fontanilla * Francisco “Frankie” Bitagon * Lucille Mohika * Aurelio Agamao * Betsaida Vila * Rizza Eugenia delos Santos * Val Elliazar, Guy Miranda, Millie Pedro * Ropati Liua * Trinidad Corpuz * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Maria Ambrosio * Orlando Artates * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Petronila Jandoc * Cris & Crescencia Paranada * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Manuel & Lisa Espindola * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Nellie Tomas * Simeon Facuri & Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * Alfredo Acedera * Ely Purganan * Tomasa Ursulum * George Calizar * Aida Padua * Lydia Bondad Andres * Cherry Vives * Katrina Santos * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Hazel Rodrigues * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman
- ❖**Birthday:** Herman Tesoro (100) * Maria Ngoap (50) * Jose Rizal Go * Jayden Castro * Rizal Hernandez * Rizza de Guzman * Norma Daligcon * Edna Gamiao * Cora Sagucio * Natalie Capino * Roger Isidro * Anita Apdal * Mary Villanueva * David Bacus * Edwin Agno * Minda Teocson * Fr. Spa Silva * Avelina O. Fralaide * Bryan Andaya * Liberato

Valdez * Michael Javines * Rose Paulo * Krystle Teocson Parinas * Aurora Cabico * Ace Virgil Cabico

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

❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive * For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all catechists, youth ministers and children in the Religious Education program * For the RCIA Catechumens * For all seminarians in the Diocese * Gertrudis Mina * M/M Alex Pe Benito * Esegia & Consueo Acosta * Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * Vanni Layne Aurelio Gapuz for passing the CPA Board Exam * Cora Orcino * Purie Cortez * Jaime & Flordeliz Cabuslay * Florencio Sipalay & family * Veronica Shirai & family

❖**Safe trip:** Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Minda Teocson * Lolito Dullin * Alohilani Andres (Deployment)

❖**Deceased:** +Apolonia Fontanilla (3rd anniv) * +Marie Barfknecht * +Maria Pham-Nguyen * +Honorio Gamiao * +Leonora, Edison & Victorio Bautista * +Greg & Steven Rodrigues, Lil Perry, Ruth Saito * +Tita Brillantes * +Bessie Soong * +Derna Kim, Helen & Jack Tui * +Jose Calpito * +Cralina Tacderan * +William Char * +Edward Chu, Alice Chu, Mildred Pascua * +Rogelio Agcaoili (1st anniv) * +Oriol Aurelio, Dolores & Amante Aurelio, Bert Aguinaldo * +Maria Teresa Cabaluna * +Glir Dagdagan * +Esperanza Balmores, Paula & Maria Balmores * +Arsenio Balmores * +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon & Honorio Gamiao * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Lourdes, Lucas Sabanal, Elena Meguiso, Canuto Patoc * +Crisencio Sabanal * +Pio Enrico * +John Pregil Sr * +Mabel Santos * +Esperanza Bareng * +Ana Francisca Mateo * +Gail P. Silva * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, Magdalena Orcino * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * Antone & Veronica Schwengler * +Elizabeth Ragaza * +Nelly, Gaudencio & Aurora Tadeo * +Marcelina Rivera * +Juana Duldulao Longboy * +Lilia Casison Bugarin * +Ben Sanchez * +Pulileka Tuihalafatai * +Deceased loved ones of Ferrer family, Apolonio, Patricio, Fernando, Faustina, Jacoba & Demetrio Ferrer and Zosima Alverne * +Florentina Ellazar * +Beatrice Loman * +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Pedro Domion Sr * +Bernardo Centino II * +Medsura Raguindin * +James Rodrigues Sr * +Nick Amian * +Pelenato Falaniko * +Shirley DeCorte * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +Those who have nobody to pray for them; +Souls in purgatory

OFFICE HOURS

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Parish News & Announcements, contd.



PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE



On January 6, a team of volunteers headed by *Roger Isidro* and *Rudy Fiesta* who are members of the Parish Building & Maintenance Committee completed the replacement of the lower roofings on both sides of the Convent Building. Instead of paying a big amount of approximately \$13,000.00 to the roofing contractor, the Church was able to save and pay only around \$1,500.00 for the materials and logistics for the workers. We are very grateful to the volunteers who have been so kind to allot their free time to accomplish the project. Joining Roger and Rudy in the work were *Adriano Daligcon*, *Paul Valbuena*, *Eddie Dayoan*, *Jesse Maalab*, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* and *Paul Valbuena*.

The committee chair, *Joyce Oliveira*, said that we are so blessed with such talented and caring parishioners who continue to share their time and personal resources in many meaningful ways.

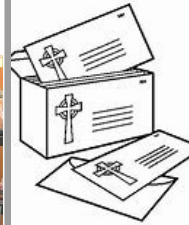
Mahalo and may God bless them all!

KOKUA FOOD MINISTRY

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The *OLM Kokua Ministry* which was closed temporarily for the holiday observance of the Christmas season will reopen on January 15 & 16 to continue serving the indigent members of the community. *Becky DeCorte* heads the *Kokua* team.

*Helen Newman,
Roselani Ramones & Angie Sera*



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Half of our Offertory envelopes have arrived; *last names beginning with L to -Z*. The envelopes are on a table at the front entrance of the Church. For the others, please use the modified envelopes that are on the same table. We should receive the rest of the order this week. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your continued gifts of love.

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes*
Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio*
Office Assistant - *Sr. Clemence Mira, spc*
Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
Religious Education Coordinator - *Lucille Mohika*
Bookkeeper - *Yvonne Tuihalafatai*
Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*
Music Ministry & Choir - *Mary Ann Llamedo*
COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS
Pastoral Council & Education (RCIA) - *Clementina Ceria-Ulep*
Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*
Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*
Hospitality Committee - *Mark Correia*
Liturgy Committee & Respect Life Ministry - *Francisca Kovaloff*
Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*
Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*
Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Joyce Oliveira*
Youth Ministry - *Dorothy Pregil*
Young Adult Ministry - *c/o Lucille Mohika*
Altar Servers - *Angie Balbuena*
Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*
Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*
Altar & Decorations Ministry - *Roselani Ramones*
Website & *myParish* App Administrator - *Tita Calizar*
Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go*
Knights of Columbus - *Andresito Magbojos*
Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*
Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*
Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*
Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*
Parish Bulletin Editor - *Fran Kovaloff*
Choir Practice: Parish Choir: Wed. 4:30-6:00pm; Sat. 9:00-10:30am
Ilocano Choir: Thu. 7:30pm
Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses.
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 6:30am Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church.
Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.
Religious Ed. Classes: 9/9/18-5/26/19 Sundays, after the 8:30am Mass.
Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.
Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 597-8779. *Fr. Francis Sanchez* and *Fr. Tony Bobis* are the Catholic Chaplains for Queen's, Straub, Kapiolani and Kaiser hospitals.
Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: First and third Wed., 8:30-11:30am.
Contact the Rectory Office for the following:
Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent.
Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements *four months* before the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.
Wake and Funeral Services: Before making arrangements with the mortuary.



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

Feast Day

- Jan 17 St. Anthony, abbot
- Jan 19 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Jan 9-14 9 Days for Life, Respect Life Program
- Jan 11-13 Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service
- Jan 12 Luncheon Fundraiser - Carmelite Nuns, St. Theresa Co-Cathedral, 10:00am to 2:00pm
- Jan 13 > Catechist Meeting, 11:00am, convent chapel
> Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, after the 8:30am Mass, church
> Santo Nino Fiesta, 3:00pm Mass
- Jan 15 > Red Mass, 9:00am, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
> Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Jan 17 Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- Jan 20 RE Children's Mass, 8:30am
- Jan 21 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Holiday, Office is closed
- Jan 26 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00am, Rectory Conference Room
- Jan 27 RCIA, Rite of Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens / Dismissal
- Feb 9 2019 Stewardship and Development Day, 8:00am - 2:00pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
- May 12 > Confirmation, 8:30am Mass
> Mother's Day



myParish App


Our Parish went mobile on June 4, 2017. Since then the app has been modified and is user-friendly. A little bit of history: the *Diocese of Honolulu* partnered with *Diocesan and Trinity Publications* to put up a mobile app for all parishes. It is one of the latest in mobile technology. It is called **myParish** and we can download it for free to our iphones, smartphones or tablets. This resource can help enhance communication with parishioners of all ages and aid in the important work of evangelization, formation and outreach. Not only could you keep up to date with church events and notifications but you could have prayers, readings, and reflections, current news around the world, homilies and the parish bulletin in your pocket at all times. We're even linked to the Diocese of Honolulu website.

myParish app is easy to use and takes little time to download. You'll find lots of info already loaded in our parish site, ranging from our contact info along with Mass times and parish schedule of activities and articles from the Hawaii Catholic Herald.

Our parish App Team formed by *Tita Caliazar and Becky Jandoc* are available to help you download the app or contact the Rectory Office.

Text "app" to 88202 and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app.

BIBLE STUDY



The "Verbum Dei" Bible Study program has resumed its weekly gathering after their recess for the Christmas season. The next session is on January 15, 2019.

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

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L.O.L.
(Laugh
Out
Loud)


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"And who is going to be the Godfather?"

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.



✠ OBITUARY

+WILLIAM CHUN SUN CHAR, 93

Funeral Mass: January 18, 2019, 11:00am, at OLS Church, Wahiawa

Interment: 12:30pm in Mililani Memorial Park



+JOHN PREGIL SR, 81

Public viewing: January 22, 2019, 9:30am-10:30am

Funeral Mass: January 22, 2019, 10:30am, at OLM Church

Interment: 1:00pm in Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

+JUANA DULDULAO LONGBOY, 95

Wake Service: January 25, 2019, 6:00pm at Diamond Head Mortuary


Funeral Mass: January 26, 2019, 9:30am, at OLM Church

Interment: 11:00am in Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

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.

Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services 4th Winter Charismatic Conference

January 11-13, 2019

Catholic Charities Hawaii, 1822 Keeaumoku St, Honolulu, HI 96822

Theme: **“NEW SEASON, NEW CREATION”**

Keynote speakers: **Jim Beckman** - serves as the Executive Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City; and **Father Joseph Freedy**, the parochial vicar at Holy Child and St. Barbara Parishes in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.



SAVE THE DATE

RED MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE
Downtown Honolulu (1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813)

The Red Mass has been a tradition since 1955 for government officials and the community to gather at the beginning of the Legislative Session to pray together.

The 2019 Red Mass will feature Cardinal Peter Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.



Diocese of Honolulu - Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii - www.catholicahawaii.org

2019 STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT DAY

When: Saturday, February 9, 2019 @ 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel
1525 Waimano Home Road
Pearl City, HI 96782



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Mass and Opening Address by *Bishop Larry Silva*.

Continental breakfast, vendor displays, and workshops presented by national and local experts.

There is no charge THANKS to our lead sponsor OSV.

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