

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He came to Nazareth and according to the custom went into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll. He found the passage where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me..." Then he said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:16-18

Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



We join the National observance of Catholic Schools Week

January 27-February 2, 2019



We pray for all students, teachers, staff and employees that they may all be effective instruments of evangelization and the students will be molded well as future Christian leaders.



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.

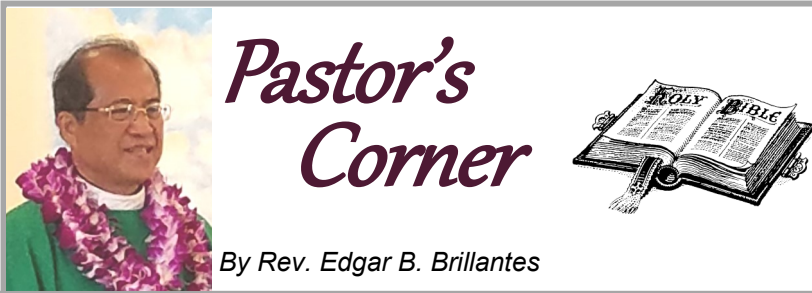
***MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖ **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. *Roger Isidro* provided them food and drinks.

❖ **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 renovation of the lower roofings on both sides of the Convent Building. 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*, *Eddie Dayoan*, *Jesse Maalab*, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* and *Paul Valbuena*. We deeply appreciate their untiring sharing of their time, skills and services.

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"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life." John 6:63



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 71:1-6; 15, 17

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel
Luke 4:21-30

First Reading: *Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10*

Ezra the scribe and priest, brings the book of the law before the intergenerational assembly and proclaims clearly and audibly from it as gifted readers do in our assemblies today. The law was to serve as the basis for the community's life together. Its demands do not go unacknowledged by the community as they respond with tears to its proclamation. Nehemiah admonishes the community to replace their tears with joy, for the Lord is their strength, and to feast abundantly because the day is holy for the Lord. May we heed this advice when the demands of discipleship cause us to feel overburdened.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12-30*

For the Corinthian community that struggled to understand that they were to value each member equally and affirm the diversity of gifts presented among them, Paul's teaching about the unity of the many parts of the body was not easy to accept or enact. God designed the body as such—so if one part suffers, all do, and if one part succeeds, all can experience joy. Paul tells the Corinthians that they together are Christ's Body. There can be no division among them since there is only one Christ. There is a longer and shorter form of today's reading.

Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4, 14:14-21*

The first half of today's Gospel reading is from the prologue to the Gospel in which Luke informs us that he writes to provide an orderly and accurate account of the events that have occurred in their midst. The second half of the reading reveals to us how, early on in his account, Luke identifies Jesus as the fulfillment of God's covenantal promises in the Old Testament. On the Sabbath and in his hometown synagogue in Nazareth, Jesus proclaims Isaiah 61:1-2 and announces the fulfillment of this Scripture passage here and now.

PASTOR'S VACATION

Fr. Edgar is taking a home vacation from January 27 to February 12. In his absence Fr. Adrian will take over the regular Mass schedules and other urgent pastoral matters. Other priests will also be coming to help with the weekend Masses – Fr. Victor Lanuevo will cover the 8:30 am Masses on January 27 and February 3 while Fr. Marlon Belmonte will cover the 8:30 am Mass on February 10. We are grateful to our brother-priests who make themselves available to celebrate the Masses for us. Let's welcome them with great joy and much aloha.



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❖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 maintenance man, is on vacation for 1 month. In his place, *Frankie Cabral* who is a Knight of Columbus, liturgical minister and traffic attendant is volunteering to do some partial cleaning and is being assisted by *Gloria Rodrigues* and *Moses Andres*. We are asking anyone who is able and willing to rotate with the two in cleaning the restrooms and the church. Thank you very much.

❖GARDENERS – The decorative plants by the church are being nurtured and taken care 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. 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

"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

	1/19-20/19	1/12-13/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	54	68
Sunday (6:30 am)	64	85
Sunday (8:30 am)	136	116
Sunday (Ilocano 6:00 pm)	34	
Sunday (Santo Nino 3:00 pm)		295

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Thank You!

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 688.00	\$ 896.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 748.00	\$ 758.05
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 860.00	\$ 855.05
Initial Offering	\$ 12.00	\$ 52.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 16.00	\$ 55.00
Santo Nino Mass	\$ 1,232.00	\$ NA
Santo Nino Mass - Save Our Convent	\$ 555.63	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
Sunday School Regis.	\$ 90.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 75.00	\$ 140.00
Mission Store	\$ 20.25	\$ NA
Total	\$ 4,321.88	\$ 2,786.10

*"Good people always lend freely to others and their children are a blessing."
 Psalm 37:26*

OLM STEWARDSHIP:

"Giving Generously"

*Testimony by:

Joyce Mina Oliveira



Along with my parents, *Ted and Geri Mina*, we have been parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount since the 1960's. I was baptized here and have been a parishioner through various stages of my life.

Generosity is central to our faith. In John 3:16: *"For God, so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

And when we give, our generosity leads to abundant lives.

This conversation is not just about asking for money. I hope to encourage you to abundantly open your hearts so God can continue to grow within you, within each and every one of us.

Personally speaking, my parents set the example for me. Their involvement in OLM activities and many other community and service projects, set a standard and even a responsibility to give back. You too can be that example, for not only your own family members, but for your friends and acquaintances.

In most instances, it starts with a simple first step of giving generously of your time, like attending a birthday celebration for your pastor, a dance fundraiser to enjoy fellowship and show off your dance moves, a Bible session with fellow parishioners or your child's Halloween costume contest event. The first step of giving generously is a big step towards doing greater things.

Our church leaders continue to schedule events and activities so we can come together, to give generously of our time. Whether it's a pre-Christmas church cleaning or for decorating your house it's a wonderful opportunity to give generously of your talent.

These initial steps give us an opportunity to work together. Tomorrow, there is a scheduled Ministry Fair where each of the church ministries will explain their planned activities in hope that you will sign up and volunteer to join their efforts - the *Finance Committee, Education Committee, Liturgy, Music, Hospitality, Outreach, Youth or Young Adult ministries*, and last but not least, *Planning and Building Committee*.

In Planning and Building Committee we continue to proceed with the Capital Improvements of our Convent Building made possible through your giving generously. In fact, weather permitting, a new roof will be installed at the convent next week. Hopefully, you can attend the Ministry Fair to sign up as new volunteers, to share your voice, thoughts and expertise and to leave our OLM a place better than you found it.

And no sooner than you'll realize it, you too will be standing giving your testimony about sharing generously of your treasure. *"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"* (Matthew 6:21).

Ultimately, giving generously is our expression of gratitude to GOD!

Joyce is a dynamic parish leader involved in planning and implementing renovation or repair of our church facilities, being the head of the Planning & Building Committee. She loves her church where she was baptized and grew up as a disciple of the Lord and good steward. She also attends the monthly Pastoral Council meeting and is a regular Sunday Mass-goer together with her Mom, *Gerri*.

☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

St. Peter looked at the new arrival skeptically; he'd had no advance knowledge of his coming. *"How did you get here?"* he asked. *"Flu."*





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❖SPRING OPEN HOUSE❖

*Sunday, February 10, 2019 – 2:30 PM

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*Sacred Hearts Academy is a private, catholic, college preparatory school that challenges girls from junior kindergarten to grade 12 to develop their full potential by inspiring minds and imaginations, nurturing an interest in lifelong learning and fostering involvement in the community and the world beyond Sacred Hearts.

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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.



Jan 20 > 8:30am RIP +*Francisca, Meliton, Teofilo, Maria, Norma, Jerry*
 > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Birthday - *Eli Aguada* * Wedding anniversary - *Renato & Cora dela Rosa* *
 Thanksgiving - *Silver & Marivic Palting; Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bacani family; Avalyne Andaya* * Safe trip -
Fr. Edgar; Eli & Andrea Aguada * RIP +*Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio Artates; +Pio & Victoriana Bacani; +Deceased family &*
relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting; +Deceased family & relatives of Bredy & Shirley Dumot

Jan 23-26 > 6:30am Healing - *Guy Miranda, Tessie Fontanilla*

Jan 26-Feb 3 > 6:30am RIP +*Josie Pascual*

Jan 26 > 6:00pm Health - *Guy Miranda, Tessie Fontanilla; Val Elliazar, Val Elefante* * Special intention - *St. Francis School* * RIP +*Chad Pang; +Juana Duldulao Longboy; +Josie Pascual*

Jan 27 > 6:30am Birthday - *Anjelica Schwengler* * Healing - *Ropati Liua; Manuel & Lisa Espindola* * RIP +*Josie Pascual; +Juana Duldulao Longboy*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Birthday - *Cristina Andres* * Special intention for - *St. Francis School & All Catholic Schools* * Health & speedy recovery - *Rizza delos Santos; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * Safe trip - *Moses & Cristina Andres; Fr. Edgar* * RIP +*Deceased loved ones*

Jan 27-Feb 4 > 6:30a - RIP +*Cecilia Gamboa*

Jan 28-Feb 2 > 6:30am Special intention for - *St. Francis School*

Jan 29 > 6:30am Birthday - *Doren Gruenhagen* * RIP +*Addie Freitas*

Jan 31 > 6:30am Birthday - *Connie De Santos* * RIP +*Richard Peralta (birthday)*

Jan 28 > 6:30am RIP +*Fr. Lawrence Mampaey*

Jan 28-Feb 3 > 6:30am RIP +*Josie Pascual*



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:** Ben Mabini * Guy Miranda * Tessie Fontanilla * Val Elliazar, Val Elefante * Lucille Mohika * Aurelio Agamao * Rizza Eugenia delos Santos * Millie Pedro * Ropati Liua * Trinidad Corpuz * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Maria Ambrosio * Orlando Artates * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Petronila Jandoc * Cris & Crescencia Parana * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * 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:** Cristina Andres * Connie De Santos * Doren Gruenhagen * Anjelica Schwengler * Eli Aguada * Herminia Ferrer * Manny Artates * Arlene Nishimura * Arnie Kikkawa * Venacio Talia * Kit Samson * Jane Mariano * Cresencio Paet (87) * Gerald Bacus * Hermignildo 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. Fralalde * Bryan Andaya * Liberato Valdez * Michael Javines * Krystle Teocson Parinas

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Renato & Cora dela Rosa (39) * Anita Apdal * Joe & Julie Manuel (47) * 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 * M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * Avalyne Andaya * Bacani family * Lamberto & Lydia Sao * Artemia & Sixto Amian II, Kikkawa, Nishimura & Mateo families * Gertrudis Mina * Vanni Layne Aurelio Gapuz for passing the CPA Board Exam * Cora Orcino * Purie Cortez * Jaime & Flordeliz Cabuslay * Florencio Sipalay & family * Veronica Shirai & family * M/M Charlemagne Verzosa * Special intentions for St. Francis School

❖**Safe trip:** Eli & Andrea Aguada * Vic & Luz Velasco * Moses & Cristina Andres * Fr. Edgar * William & Joan Amoroso * Lolito Dullin * Alohilani Andres (Deployment)

❖**Deceased:** +*Cecilia Gamboa* * +*Josie Pascual* * +*Richard Peralta* * +*Addie Freitas* * +*Fr Lawrence Mampaey* * +*Chad Pang* * +*James Paet* * +*Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio Artates; Pio & Victoriana Bacani* * +*Deceased family & relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting* * +*Deceased family & relatives of Bredy & Shirley Dumot* * +*Francisca, Meliton, Teofilo, Maria, Norma, Jerry* * +*Juana Duldulao Longboy* * +*Deceased members of the Sao & Galiza families* * +*Nick, Sixto Sr, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao* * +*Betty Santiago* * +*Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros* * +*Norberto Montaus Jr, Pelegonia Montaus & Victor Cabezas* * +*Julie Molina* * +*Apolonia Fontanilla (3rd anniv)* * +*Leonora, Edison & Victorio Bautista* * +*Greg & Steven Rodrigues, Lil Perry, Ruth Saito* * +*Ferdinand Brillantes* * +*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* * +*Pio Enrico* * +*John Pregil Sr* * +*Mabel Santos* * +*Esperanza Bareng* * +*Ana Francisca Mateo* * +*Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, Magdalena Orcino* * +*Caroline & Martin Rodrigues* * +*Nelly, Gaudencio & Aurora Tadeo* * +*Marcelina Rivera* * +*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

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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in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

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 (*Our Sunday Visitor*).

Register today by emailing your name and parish to mclark@rcchawaii.org or phone (808) 203-6723.

TWO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND



BLACK AND INDIAN
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*BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Today, our parish will take up the annual *National Black and Indian Mission Collection*. Our support helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your support.

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

*COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This Sunday, we also take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers, present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

Feast Day

- Jan 28** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the church
- Jan 31** St. John Bosco, priest
- Feb 2** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
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- Jan 29** Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Jan 31** Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- Feb 1** First Friday, Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, after the 6:30am Mass
- Feb 3 & 10** Sign-ups for Valentine Mass & Reception, 2/17 at 5:00pm
- Feb 9** 2019 Stewardship and Development Day, 8:00am - 2:00pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
- Feb 17** 5:00pm Valentine Mass & Renewal of Marriage Vows followed with a reception in the Hall

✚ OBITUARY

+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 FAMILY.*



NOTICE TO ALL FURLOUGHED EMPLOYEES

Although the Federal Government Shutdown ended on January 25, 2019, the Kokua Ministry Chair, Becky DeCorte, would like to invite all Federal employees who were furloughed to pick up food items, etc., at the Kokua Ministry office on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. For any emergencies, please report to the Office at 845-0828, leave your contact information and Becky or a member will call you immediately. Please pass this notice to your family or friends who work for the Federal government and did not get paid. Thank you!

HOLY HOUR + EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us in spending a sacred time before the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord every First Friday of the month. The Lord is inviting us: *"Can you watch one hour with me?"* The next Holy Hour is on February 1, immediately after the 6:30 morning Mass. It will conclude with the Benediction.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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.

BIBLE STUDY

Come and join the *"Verbum Dei"* Bible Study program, a weekly gathering for both youth and adults.

The *"Verbum Dei"* (Word of God) 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*. The next session is on January 29, 2019. There are no fees to the course, but donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.



VALENTINE TREAT FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

In celebration of *World Marriage Day* and *Valentine's Day* in the love-month of February our parish is sponsoring a Valentine Gala Night to honor all married couples in our parish. It will be celebrated on February 17 commencing with a Eucharistic celebration at 5:00 PM. There will be a common renewal of marriage vows within the Mass after which the couples will be treated to a reception. During the banquet there will be entertainment as well as dance music where the couples and all present are most welcomed to the dance floor. Towards the end, there will be a selection of VALENTINE KING & QUEEN as well as Valentine Princes and Princesses of the Night. Judges will be designated to make the selection based on the criteria of being active in participation, romantic pair and well-dressed for the occasion. There are crowns and sashes ready for the selected muses and escorts, wedding cakes will be provided, and the *Starpointe Sound System* will render music to enliven the night. Everyone will have a chance to display their dancing prowess. Some generous parishioners are offering voluntary donations to help cater for the night. Any monetary donation is gratefully accepted.

This activity is to booster our *Marriage and Family Life program* that is part of our roadmap or Five-Year Pastoral Plan. We invite all interested couples to sign up so that the working committees can prepare well the logistics. The deadline for sign-up is February 14. We also welcome volunteers to be part of the working committees.



2017 OLM — Fr. Edgar presiding over the couples renewing their marriage vows.



2017 OLM King Alfonso & Queen Mary Villanueva