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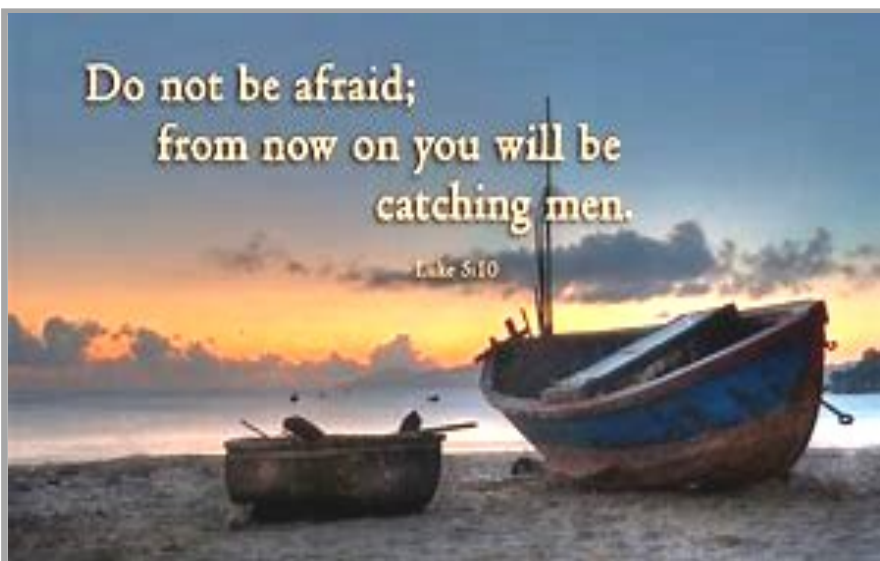
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor




Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



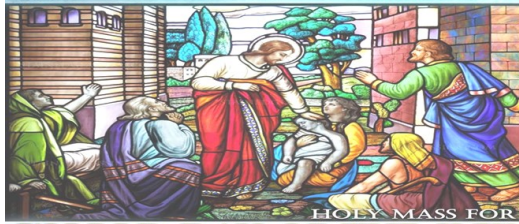
Happy Valentine's Day! February 14, 2019



World Day of the Sick

The Holy Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva on the **World Day of the Sick**:

- Date:** Monday, February 11, 2019
- Time:** 6:00 p.m.
- Place:** Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Honolulu



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
INVITES YOU TO THE

**HOLY MASS FOR
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019
6:00 pm

MOST REV. LARRY SILVA
BISHOP

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
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SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE
HONOLULU, HI 96819



ALOHA FR. MARLON!

We extend our warm *aloha* to *Fr. Marlon Belmonte*, a priest from the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia in Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines, who is currently assigned as Assistant Pastor at St. Anthony Church in Kailua. We thank him for being so gracious in celebrating the Holy Mass for us in the absence of our Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*. *Fr. Marlon* will officiate at the 8:30am Mass this Sunday.

VALENTINE TREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

***February 17, 2019**

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

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"In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord." Psalm 138:1



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 1:1-4, 6

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel
Luke 6:17, 20-26

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's prophetic call is dramatic theatre! Angels acclaim the Lord's glory so intensely that the door to Isaiah's house shakes, and smoke enters. He thinks death will come to him because he is not without sin. But the opposite is the case. One of the seraphim approaches Isaiah with an ember from the altar, a sign of the Lord's offer of forgiveness. "Whom shall I send?" is the Lord question to Isaiah and the Lord's question to us on this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Will we present ourselves for mission once again?

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul's testimony begins with a statement of the kerygma that he received. All that Paul has handed on to the Corinthians was the faith others gave him: Christ died, was buried, rose from the dead, and appeared to many after his Resurrection. In humility, Paul notes that the Risen Christ appeared to him last of all for he had persecuted Christians. Grace made Paul the preacher of the Gospel to the Corinthians. Grace will do the same for the Corinthians - and for us we proclaim and live the Gospel. There are longer and shorter forms of the reading.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Simon struggles to trust that any catch will come to the fishermen should they follow Jesus' command to lower their nets. They had worked hard all day, but caught nothing. Much to their surprise an abundant supply of fish filled their nets to the point of tearing and the boat of sinking. Simon's humble reply mirrors Isaiah's as he confesses his sinfulness. Instead of leaving him as Simon requested, Jesus turns the tables and invites Simon to fish for followers with him. Jesus will never depart from us, but will only draw closer.



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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 and to win door prizes during the raffle draw. Some generous parishioners are offering voluntary donations to help cater for the night. Any monetary donation is gratefully accepted.

This activity is to hopefully jumpstart the *Marriage and Family Life program* that is a component of the diocesan roadmap and our Parish 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 and be part of making this a memorable and enjoyable celebration!! Please contact Fran Kovaloff at 228-2909 for more information or if you have any questions. Thank you!!



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.



Stewardship News & Announcements

"In openhearted stewardship we try to embrace the gospel and radiate the warmth and light of Christ." 2019 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR



Dear Heavenly Father,
 my parish is composed
 of people like me;
 I help make it what it is.
 It will be friendly, if I am.
 Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
 It will do great work, if I work.
 It will make generous gifts to many causes,
 if I am a generous giver.
 It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
 if I invite and bring them.
 It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and
 faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it
 what it is, am filled with these same virtues.
 Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself
 to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.
 Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE



	<u>2/2-2/3/19</u>	<u>1/26-27/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	64	46
Sunday (6:30 am)	65	89
Sunday (8:30 am)	198	143

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Thank You!

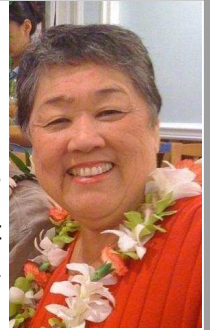
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 661.00	\$ 690.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 966.00	\$ 1,162.45
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,086.90
Initial Offering	\$ 24.00	\$ 47.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 444.00	\$ 105.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 95.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ NA	\$ 711.75
Church in Latin America	\$ NA	\$ 774.55
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 900.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 00.00	\$ 30.00
Hall Rental	\$ NA	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 150.00	\$ 35.00
Mission Store	\$ 00.00	\$ NA
FCC Dues	\$ NA	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 3,220.00	\$ 6,067.00

*"It is good to be merciful and generous."
 Psalm 112:5*

OLM STEWARDSHIP:

"Serving Compassionately"

*Testimony by: *Rachel Soong*



Before I got married with *Wilfred* 52 years ago, I was a Buddhist. I took my catechism classes from a Belgian priest at St. Augustine Church in Waikiki. It was a one-on-one session. At that time, Mass was still in Latin! IT WAS HARD WORK TO BECOME A CATHOLIC, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT.

I took seriously my becoming Catholic. We went to mass as a family, I raised my children as Catholics and my son served as altar server. We supported St. John Vianney's Church events.

When *Fr. Lio Faletoi* and *Bella Miranda* came to Kaiser Hospital to pray over *Uncle Ah Sung* I felt I was touched by God. As *Fr. Lio* prayed for Uncle the Holy Spirit was really speaking to me. Perhaps there was a reason why all the churches that I previously called to request for a priest only had answering machines. OLM was not even on my list to call. But by God's design it was OLM who answered with a human voice. *Addie Freitas* answering and speaking to me was music to my ears.

After the funeral of Uncle, we became active at OLM. One of the first things we did was to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

I feel truly honored to be a Eucharistic Minister. Passing out the host and the wine is simply the most awesome thing that can happen for I am holding in my unworthy hands the Most Sacred Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Taking the Body and Blood of the Lord together is like having the Holy Spirit in your body. I always pray and say to myself "Thank you Lord for all that you give to me. Heal my body Lord!"

Wilfred and I are also involved in the Ministry to the Sick. We have been ministers at Kaiser Hospital for almost 17 years.

How important is it to visit the sick? When you are sick, you are stuck, helpless and most of the time alone. So, when we visit the sick, we give them comfort, companionship and hope. We make friends with them, listen to their stories, take away their loneliness and fear. Most of all we share them our faith in a healing God as we pray over them and administer Holy Communion to them. As a hospital minister I want my patients to feel that Jesus loves them no matter what and lead them to put their trust in God.

We also formed the "Pray the Rosary Makers" consisting of OLM Rosary ladies. We teach groups in schools and churches how to make rosaries. With the help of the OLM Rosary Ladies we are able to provide thousands of rosaries in Hospitals, Care Homes, Churches, Prisons, and Third World countries. Such is our humble life of stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP is helping our Community. Through it, OLM is able to reach out in feeding the homeless at Next Step Shelter. We can also be good stewards by making any type of donation, in cash or in kind, to be able to help those in need. Other ways are sharing your time by participating in the OLM Family Bingo Night, bringing food to share in our pot-luck gathering, volunteering to clean the church and help out in any activity. You can be a greeter before the mass, choir member, prayer leader, traffic controller, and what-not, there is simply a long list of opportunities waiting for you.

Rachel and Wilfred make up a good example of couple-power where they team-up well in their stewardship roles. They are together in the Eucharistic Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Rosary Ministry, Bible Study, etc. We hope to see more couples follow suit.



- Feb 1** > 6:30am Healing - *Michael Schwengler, Robin Johnson*
- Feb 2** > 6:00pm Religious Profession Anniversary (59 years) - *Sr. Clemence Marie Mira, spc * RIP +Lil Perry, Mabel Santos*
- Feb 3** > 6:30am Birthday- *Mark Schwengler * RIP Arlene Go*
- Feb 4** > 6:30am Birthday - *Andrea Baptista * RIP Richard (Sonny) Peralta, Elizabeth Ragaza*
- Feb 9** > 6:00pm Special intention
- Feb 10** > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Manuel & Lisa Espindola*
> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners * Health & speedy recovery - Rizza delos Santos; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * RIP +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao; +Pedro Atudo*
- Feb 11** > 6:30am Healing - *For all the sick in our homes, families, hospitals, hospices and parish community*
- Feb 12** > 6:30am Safe return trip - *Fr. Edgar * Birthday- Audrey Peralta*
- Feb 13** > 6:30am Birthday - *Steven Schwengler*
- Feb 14** > 6:30am RIP +*Martin Rodrigues, Cecilia Leong*



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:** Michael Schwengler, Robin Johnson * Michael Ascensio * Guy Miranda * Tessie Fontanilla * Ben Mabini * 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 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 * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Hazel Rodrigues * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman

❖**Birthday:** Andrea Baptista * Mark Schwengler * Fr. Tito Bonoan * Tita Calizar * Connie De Santos * Doren Guenhagen * Anjelica Schwengler * Eli Aguada * Herminia Ferrer * Manny Artates * Arlene Nishimura * Arnie Kikkawa * Venacio Talia * Kit Samson * Jane Mariano * Crescencio Paet (87) * Gerald Bacus * Jayden Castro * Rizal Hernandez * Rizza de Guzman * Norma Daligcon * Edna Gamiao * Cora Sagucio

- ❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Renato & Cora dela Rosa (39) * Anita Apdal * Joe & Julie Manuel (47) * Adriano & Norma Daligcon
- ❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Religious 59th Anniversary-Sr. Clemence Mira, spc * 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 * Jayson & Bridget Canoneo * 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 * Special intentions for St. Francis School
- ❖**Safe trip:** Eli & Andrea Aguada * Vic & Luz Velasco * Fr. Edgar * William & Joan Amoroso * Lolito Dullin * Alohilani Andres (Deployment)
- ❖**Deceased:** +Arlene Go * +Scott Kimura* +Victoria Subia Ramiro * +Cecillia Gamboa * +Josie Pascual * +Richard Peralta, +Elizabeth Ragaza * +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 * +Glir Dagdagan * +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 * +James Rodrigues Sr * +Nick Amian * +Pelenato Falaniko * +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



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 volunteer parishioners 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 – *Roger Isidro, Rudy Fiesta, Adriano Daligcon, Eddie Dayoan, Jesse Maalab, Kalolo Tuihalafatai* and *Paul Valbuena*. 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 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 *Moses Andres & Gloria Rodrigues*, who are liturgical ministers. Big *mahalo* to them! We are asking anyone who is able and willing to rotate with the three 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!



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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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From: Mary McClusky
 Assistant Director for Project Rachel Ministry
 Development
 February 1, 2019

Post-Abortion Counseling and Reconciliation

A Loving, Forgiving Church: Abortion is one of the most traumatic experiences a person can have. Both before and afterward, feelings of fear, anxiety, guilt, and panic are common, not only for the woman who undergoes the abortion, but also for the father and their families. The Diocesan Respect Life Office offers the following ministries that offer counseling, healing, and reconciliation through support groups and retreats:

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Weekend retreats are held twice a year, usually in April or May and October, and offer a safe place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level. The core team consists of a priest, facilitator, professional counselor, and several team members, all of whom have attended a RV retreat and are onsite to serve with compassionate support, care and confidentiality.

To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

To contact the Hawaii Site Leader and/or to register for an upcoming retreat:

rvinhawaii@gmail.com

Project Rachel Ministry

Project Rachel, the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats and referrals to licensed mental health professionals.

It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness.

For information regarding Project Rachel Ministry, contact the local coordinator at projectrachel@rcchawaii.org.



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



Feast Day

- Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
 - Feb 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
 - Feb 16 Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Feb 9 2019 Stewardship and Development Day, 8:00am-2:00pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
 - Feb 9/10 > Sign-ups for Valentine Mass & Reception on 2/17 at 5:00pm
 - > Second Collection - Augustine Education Foundation
 - Feb 12 Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
 - Feb 14 > Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
 - > Valentine's Day
 - Feb 17 > Religious Education Children's Mass at 8:30am
 - > **5:00pm Valentine Mass & Renewal of Marriage Vows followed with a reception in the Hall**
 - Feb 18 President's Day holiday - the Office is closed
 - Feb 24 Begin collecting old palms for Ash Wednesday
 - Mar 6 Ash Wednesday, Mass: 6:30am and 6:00pm

OUR CHURCH COOKBOOK
OLM 2020
150th Anniversary

OLM 150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

The Pastoral Council plan to produce a beautiful, international-themed cookbook to be published in time to celebrate our 150th Parish Anniversary on August 15, 2020. We want your most loved recipe, your favorite dish that never fails which everyone loves or asks for. We need recipes from as many families as possible. We want the history of the recipe and a photo of your family or the celebration the dish was traditionally served. We have received some recipes but we need more. Blank forms are the table at the entrance of the Church. Please pick up a form and fill. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Kovaloff at 228-2909 or email at fkovaloff@rcchawaii.org. Deadline: February 28, 2019.

BAPTISM

*February 5, 2019

Congratulations to:

Child: CLARA CELESTE JACINTO BORNIOS

Father: Arnold Cuesta Bornios
 Mother: Resie Agcaoili Jacinto
 Godparents: Dominick John A. Jacinto
 Denica A. Jacinto

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.

Check out channel 30 when you next watch television.

The Eternal Word Television Network, more commonly known by its initialism EWTN, is an American basic cable television network which presents around-the-clock Catholic-themed programming. It was founded by Mother Angelica, PCPA, in 1980 and began broadcasting on August 15, 1981, from a garage studio at the Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Irondale, Alabama.

NOTICE TO ALL FURLOUGHED EMPLOYEES

Food Pantry Ministry

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!

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 February 12, 2019. There are no fees to the course, but donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

☺ **L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)** ☺

What do you call two birds in love?

"TWEETHEARTS"