




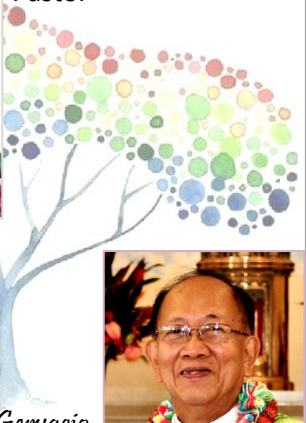
# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes*  
Pastor



A Tree Known  
by its Fruit  
*Luke 6:43-45*



*Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio*  
Pastor-Emeritus



"For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

**Luke 6:43-45**

## HAVE A BLESSED SEASON OF LENT!



Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday

### ASH WEDNESDAY

\***March 6** – Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of **Lent**. There will be two Masses celebrated on this day with imposition of ashes – **6:30am** and **6:00pm**. Fasting and abstinence are observed on this day. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starting March 8, join us for the Stations of the Cross, every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm. The Way of the Cross is a popular devotion that reflects on the agony and sacrifice of the Lord in carrying the heavy weight of the Cross to Calvary for our sake and salvation. Come and spend time with the Lord as we follow him on his way to crucifixion in Calvary. We offer our petitions, needs and aspirations. We pray for peace in the world, love and harmony among family members, increase of priestly and religious vocations and the like. The various parish councils, committees, ministries and organizations will take turns in leading the prayers and reflections.



STATIONS of the CROSS



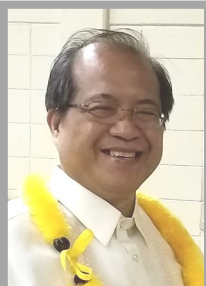
### VALENTINE GALA NIGHT EVALUATED



The organizers and working committee members of the 2019 Valentine Gala Night gathered for an evaluation session last February 27. Everyone agreed that the number of couples who attended were less than expected but nevertheless everyone had a great time. The couples were appreciative of the honor accorded them especially the solemn celebration of their renewal of vows within the Holy Mass. The Liturgy, music, hall setup, decorations, flower bouquets and wedding cupcakes, centerpieces, giveaways and door prizes, selection and coronation of the royal court, reception and food, sound system and dancing participation were all thumbs up. Generous parishioners lent their support, in cash and in kind, to make the affair successful. Big *mahalo* to them all.

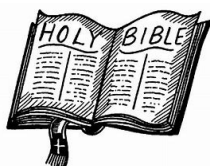
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*"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." Psalm 92:2*



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading First Sunday of Lent

**First Reading**  
Deuteronomy 26:4-10

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15

**Second Reading**  
Romans 10:8-13

**Gospel**  
Luke 4:1-13

**First Reading:** *Sirach 27:4-7*

Stubborn, wicked, and immoral speech gain a person nothing. Rather, this type of speech contrasts with the wisdom of the Lord's Word. In a few pithy proverbs, the author of Sirach instructs us about how our words reveal both our faults and our goodness (the fruits we bear). Only after people speak can we praise them, for only then will we know if their speech has reflected the Lord's word.

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

Paul draws the connection between death and sin and acclaims that victory over death comes from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul solidifies for the Corinthians and for us that death's sting is no more in Jesus Christ. Paul's words urge the community of believers to remain devoted to following the Lord for it leads to a share in Christ's Resurrection. This is a tall order for a community as divided as the Corinthians, but Paul knows they can succeed when they remain in the Lord.

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:39-45*

Jesus turns to short parables as he continues to teach the disciples on the plain. The disciples hear how their teacher will train them in his ways; how they should not judge another person when sin remains in them; and how trees are known by the fruit they bear—a direct connection to the First Reading from Sirach. The Gospel reading concludes as we hear Jesus speak what we could consider an obvious tautology: good comes from good and evil from evil. We speak what is in our heart— let that be goodness!

## VALENTINE GALA NIGHT EVALUATED Continued from page 1

Twenty-five couples made their solemn renewal of vows during the Holy Mass in celebration of *World Marriage Day* and *Valentine's Day* on February 17. Some non-parishioners came to join. Spearheaded by the *Santo Nino Visayan Ministry*, the *Ilocano Ministry* and *parish leaders*, the parish honored the married couples in a Valentine Gala Night. The Eucharistic celebration was followed by the reception in the hall. All the honorees and guests were seated and the singles which included the unmarried, the widows and others led by *Fr. Edgar* served and waited on them.

Entertainment was provided by the professional singers, *Ping Lopez* and *Marie Tedios*, and emceed by *Aida Isidro & Marie*. Sounds and dance-music was provided by *Starpointe* in which the couples and all present enjoyed themselves on the dance floor.

The selection of the Valentine King & Queen as well as Princes and Princesses of the Night stirred further excitement. Based on the criteria of being the *most graceful dancing pair*, *romantic pair* and *well-dressed for the occasion* the winners were chosen by the Board of Judges comprising *Fr. Adrian*, *Dr. Emma Avilla* and *Violy Elefano*. Bagging the King & Queen crowns were the couple *Roger & Aida Isidro*; the Prince & Princess of Love were *Silverio & Marivic Palting*; and the Prince & Princess of Peace were *Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero*.

The evaluating group also looked into the areas which needed improvements and decided to hold the event again better in the coming years, perhaps integrating it with a Marriage Convalidation for couples still unmarried in Church.

The festive and colorful event was held to jumpstart the *Marriage and Family Life Program* that is one of the major components of the diocesan roadmap and our Parish Five-Year Pastoral Plan. We hope that more couples who are also parents will be more involved in church programs especially with the Christian formation of our children and the youth.



Fr. Edgar and Bro. Firmo Dayao



The honored couples dance the night away.



# Stewardship News & Announcements

*"During the season of Lent, we raise our prayers in praise, and through self-sacrifice we share with others our resources and talents."*  
 2019 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar



## PRAYER FOR A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

Gracious God,  
 You sent us Your Spirit to help us live the Gospel according to the gifts we have been given.  
 Show us how to be good stewards of your grace and passionate followers of Christ, Your Son.  
 Grant us the wisdom to recognize that through His gift of the Eucharist there is one bread, and we are one body.  
 Give us the strength to proclaim His Good News in word and deed.  
 And teach us to live, no longer for ourselves, but in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
 AMEN.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>2/16-17/19</u>	<u>2/23-24/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	60	56
Sunday (6:30 am)	68	71
Sunday (8:30 am)	126	190
Sunday (5:00 pm-Valentine)	84	

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

	2/16-17/19	2/23-24/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 561.00	\$ 838.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,247.84	\$ 519.16
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 1,198.39
Initial Offering	\$ NA	\$ 9.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,055.00
Valentine Mass 2/17	\$ NA	\$ 459.00
Donations - Misc	\$ NA	\$ 1,439.17
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 1,000.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 190.00	\$ 40.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 119.00	\$ 135.00
St. Killians Candles	\$ 261.00	\$ NA
Roman Cath. Church Rebate	\$ NA	\$ 1.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,480.84</b>	<b>\$ 6,992.95</b>



*"It is better to be poor and right than to be wealthy and dishonest."*  
 Proverbs 16:8



# MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship  
 in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

### About the Symbol

The three leaves - extending upwards to heaven - form a single icon representing the three gifts of stewardship: Our Time; Our Talent and Our Treasure. As disciples of Jesus Christ we cherish these gifts and freely share the fruits of these gifts with others.

*He is like a tree planted near streams of water that yields its fruit in season;  
 It's leaves never wither; whatever he does prospers.*  
 Psalm 1:3

Stewardship is an expression of Christian discipleship, a practical form of spirituality.  
 Stewardship can be defined as an attitude of the mind and heart that is expressed in action.  
 It is not a program, a fundraiser, a technique for increasing volunteers or the weekly collection.  
 D. Conway, *Advancing the Mission of the Church*



# MASS INTENTIONS



**Feb 24** > 6:30am RIP +Alejo Acosta, Erlinda Acosta, Angelita Sophia Acosta  
**Feb 24** > 8:30am Successful surgery & Healing - Riza Go \* RIP +Marcela Ulep; +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Norma, Jerry, Abnomian, Ciriaca, Corazon, Dominador  
**Feb 25** > 6:30am Healing - Angelique Ibera (ICU); \* Good health - Ibera family \* RIP +Herarda, Feliza & Teodoro Acosta  
**Feb 26** > 6:30am RIP +Honorio Gamiao (Anniv)  
**Feb 27** > 6:30am For the success of the Peace Summit on North Korea

**Feb 28** > 6:30am Birthday - Fr. Danilo Laeda  
**Mar 1** > 6:30am Thanksgiving for good health & safety - Purie Cortez  
**Mar 2** > 10:00am RIP +Benjamin Sanchez Jr.  
**Mar 2** > 6:00pm Good health, success in work and safe driving - Purie Cortez & Tenants \* Healing - Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro \* For safe trip of Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC & spirit-filled Provincial Chapter of St. Paul Sisters in the Philippines \* RIP +Maggie Batula Bolosan, Margaret Peters  
**Mar 3** > 6:30am Birthday - Marina Pescador \* Healing - Tessie Fontanilla; Valentina Elliazar; Manuel & Lisa Espindola \* RIP +Ramon Agbayani  
 > 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners \* Health - Gloria Atudo; Rizza Go; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* RIP +Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani; +Ramon Agbayani  
**Mar 4** > 6:30am RIP +Millie & Joe Josol  
**Mar 5** > 6:30am Birthday - Nancy Coelho  
**Mar 7** > 6:30am Birthday - Tessie Fontanilla

Don't Miss the



**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:** Purie Cortez & tenants \* Angelique Ibera & Ibera family \* Gloria Atudo \* Tim Johnson \* Guy Miranda \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Val Elliazar, Val Elefante \* Lucille Mohika \* Aurelio Agamao \* Riza Go \* Millie Pedro \* Ropati Liua \* Trinidad Corpuz \* Timothy P Barroga Sr \* Maria Ambrosio \* Orlando Artates & Edith Yago \* Vicenta Baron \* Marie Schwengler \* Petronila Jandoc \* Cris & Crescencia Paranada \* Avelina Orcino Fralaide \* Manuel & Lisa Espindola \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* John Guieb \* Nellie Tomas \* Doi Facuri, 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:** Marina Pescador (91) \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Nancy Coelho \* Fr. Danilo Laeda \* Adoracion Laguer \* Steven Ramiscal \* Geri Mina \* Marivic Palting \* Andrea Baptista \* Reynaldo Balmores, Jesus Eusebio, Ashley Balmores Arndtson,

Beth Villanueva \* Fr. Tito Bonoan \* Tita Calizar \* Connie De Santos \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Anjelica Schwengler

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Nato & Adoracion Laguer (44) \* Renato & Cora dela Rosa (39)

❖ **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 \* Success of SPC Provincial Chapter in the PH \* Andrea Mateo \* Silver & Marivic Palting \* M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Bacani family \* Tony & Cora Blas \* Teddy & Del Agbayani \* Marlene Calventas & family \* Rosita Dolormente & family \* Sr. Clemence Mira, spc \* Gertrudis Mina \* Cora Orcino

❖ **Safe trip:** Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* Victoria Rabago \* Lolito Dullin

❖ **Deceased:** +Ramon Agbayani \* +Millie & Joe Josol \* +Maggie Batula Bolosan, Margaret Peters \* +Honorio Gamiao (Anniv) \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Benjamin Mabini \* +Benjamin Sanchez Jr. \* Josie Pascua Pascual \* Julio Asuncion Andres \* Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani \* +Harry Iwao Miyashiro \* +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues \* +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Norma, Jerry, Abnomian, Ciriaca, Corazon Dominador \* +Silvestre Marquez, Benito & Emiliana Martin \* +Jovito Alcantra, Pio & Consuelo Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr \* +Agapito Fontanilla \* +Nico Mira \* +James Paet, William Paet \* +Herarda, Feliza & Teodoro Acosta \* +Alejo, Erlinda & Angelita Sophia Acosta \* +Aurelio Acosta \* +Richard Peralta \* +Alfredo Torres \* +Deceased family & relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting; Ererita & Laoan families \* +Addie Freitas \* +Fr Lawrence Mampaey \* +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio Artates; Pio & Victoriana Bacani \* +Juana Duldulao Longboy \* +Nick, Sixto Sr, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao \* +Apolonia Fontanilla (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv) \* +Cralina Tacderan \* +William Char \* +Rogelio Agcaoili (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) \* +Oriol Aurelio, Dolores & Amante Aurelio, Bert Aguinaldo \* +Glir Dagdagan \* +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon \* +Pio Enrico \* +John Pregil Sr \* +Ana Francisca Mateo \* +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, Magdalena Orcino \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Pulileka Tuihalafatai \* +Florentina Ellazar \* +Beatrice Loman \* +Magdaleno Sanchez \* +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 in gratitude 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 through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. 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.

❖**MAHALO** to: \**Rey & Minda Teocson* for their gift of 1-year supply of shell leis for use in greeting and welcoming visitors and celebrants of special occasions.

\**William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their donation of \$1000 for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund.

\*\*\***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.

❖**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE** – Under the lead of *Joyce Oliveira*, the Parish & Maintenance Committee is now considering the bids received for the replacement of the old louver windows in the Convent and will soon pick out the winning bid.

Volunteer parishioners *Jun Cortez* and *Paul Valbuena* teamed up to replace the old leaking water-heater and the sagging window blinds torn and blown away by the recent strong winds in the Rectory. With grateful hearts we appreciate them for rendering their services *pro bono*.

❖**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 2 months. 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! Anyone who is able and willing to rotate with the three in cleaning the restrooms and the church is most welcomed. 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 doors and locks the gate at the end of the day.

*Jun Flores* just recently trimmed the overgrown plumeria hedges by the side of the church.

❖**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.

**VOLUNTEER**  
all that's missing is **U!**

*\*TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!\**



## LENTEN MISSION FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

This Lent, the Resurrection of the Lord Parish's Lenten Mission will feature *Busted Halo's Fr. Dave Dwyer, CSP*. Because of Busted Halo's outreach to young adults, *Fr. William Kunisch*, Pastor of Resurrection of the Lord, is inviting all young adults to participate in the Parish's Lenten Mission on March 11-13 at 7:00pm.



## 2019 MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS



World Marriage Day (WMD) on February 10, 2019 honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

Consider enriching your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

Oahu: May 24- 26, 2019 at St. Anthony Retreat Center

Oahu: **August 30-September 1, 2019\*** at St. Anthony Retreat Center

Big Island: September 20-22, 2019 at Annunciation Parish, Kamuela

Maui: November 15-17, 2019 at St. Theresa Parish, Kihei

For more information visit Worldwide Marriage Encounter at [www.hawaiiwwme.org](http://www.hawaiiwwme.org).

*Read about how the diocese is gathering a plethora of programs to help strengthen home life in Hawaii.*

### 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 - *c/o Lucille Mohika*

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

- Mar 4** St. Casimir, prince of Poland
- Mar 7** Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs
- Mar 8** St. John of God, religious  
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- Mar 2/3** Please bring old palm branches to burn for Ash Wednesday
- Mar 4** Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Rm.
- Mar 5** > Malassada Tuesday, Hall, after the 6:30am Mass  
> Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Mar 6** Ash Wednesday, Mass: 6:30am and 6:00pm
- Mar 7** Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- Mar 17** > RE Children's Mass, 8:30am  
> Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 8:30am Mass  
> St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 16/17 & 23/24** Sign-up Pre-Easter Parish Clean-Up on April 6
- Apr 3** **Lenten Penance Service, 7:00pm**
- Apr 6** Pre-Easter Parish Clean-Up, 8:00am; lunch 12:00noon



## \*STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Fridays, 7:00pm

Date	Lead Council / Ministry
<b>March 8</b> <i>(March 10)</i>	Pastoral & Finance Councils; Stewardship Committee <i>Religious Education Program, after the 8:30am Mass)</i>
<b>March 15</b>	Filipino Catholic Club & Ilocano Choir
<b>March 22</b>	Catechists, RCIA, Visayan Group
<b>March 29</b>	Prison, Hospital, Outreach and Kokua Ministries
<b>April 5</b>	Knights of Columbus
<b>April 12</b>	Liturgy Committee

- April 14** Palm Sunday
- \*HOLY WEEK**
- April 18** Holy Thursday
- April 19** Good Friday
- April 20** Holy Saturday
- April 21** Easter Sunday

## BAPTISM

**\*February 24, 2019**

\*Child: **KHAISLEY JAMELLE COLOMA IGLESIA**

Parents: Geramelle Iglesia & Janice Agamao Coloma

Godparents: Vanessa Joy Ranon & John Ubante

\*Child: **ALIYAH FORTUNA KADEKAWA**

Parents: Jon C. Kadekawa & Aliza Nabua Fortuna

Godparents: Kelson Paiva & Romina Marquez



## ✚ OBITUARY

**+JANE NAOKO MORIMATSU, 87**

Funeral Service: March 4, 2019, 10:00am at Nuuanu Mortuary Chapel

Inurnment: No date yet

**+HENARO DELA CRUZ AGBAYANI SR, 90**

Wake Service: March 6, 2019, 6:30pm at Mililani Mauka Chapel

Funeral Mass: March 7, 2019, 10:30am at OLM Church

Interment: 2:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

**+ROMANA BAUTISTA APUYA, 83**

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

Interment: 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples

**+FLORENCIO RABANG CLEMENTE, 76**

Funeral Mass: OLM Church

Interment:

**+BENJAMIN CALIDA MABINI, 86**

Funeral Service: April 15, 2019, 11:00am at Mililani Mauka Chapel

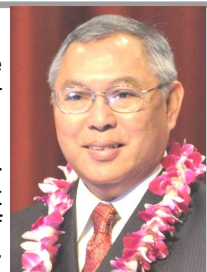
Interment: 12:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

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

## 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 March 5, 2019. There are no fees to the course, but donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.



## 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.



*March 3 is "Happy Girl's Day!"  
Hinamatsuri!*

☺ **L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)** ☺

**Question:** What is the name of the tourniquet worn on the left hand to stop circulation?



**Answer:** An engagement ring.



## 2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

\*by Hawaii Catholic Herald



### FASTING

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19).

To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

### ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

### EASTER DUTY

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (June 16).

### LENTEN PRACTICES

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.



**Ash Wednesday**, the first day of Lent, falls this year on March 6. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.

Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, or on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held.

To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

### BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass to be celebrated in several locations. All are encouraged to join in one of the following celebrations:

Big Island: Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Hilo

Kauai: Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue

**Oahu: Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu**

Maui: Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m., Christ the King Church, Kahului



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