



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
 Pastor

Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
 Pastor-Emeritus

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.
 Luke 4:1-2



A BLESSED SEASON OF LENT TO ALL!



RCIA CATECHUMENS

***March 10** – The two RCIA catechumens in our parish, *Dave Bacus* and *Gerald Bacus* (pictured, left to right), will take part in the *Rite of Election* for all catechumens in Oahu which is presided by *Bishop Larry Silva* at 1:00pm today in St. Theresa Co-Cathedral. They will be accompanied by their mentor, *Dottie Pregil*, and their godparents. At the 8:30am Mass, the Pastor will administer the *Rite of Sending the Catechumens*. These are all stages of the preparation and formation of the catechumens for the reception of the initiation sacraments on *Easter Vigil, April 20*. Let us support them as God's family in their journey of faith with our prayers and moral support.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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.



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.



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"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble." Psalm 91:15



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

Second Reading
Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel
Luke 9:28-36

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

When the ancient Israelites talked about God, they recounted what God had done for them. They told about God's call to their ancestor Abraham and of their deliverance from Egypt. Both signified God's grace, power, and covenant faithfulness. The Israelites reminded themselves of God's presence by giving offerings and regularly reciting God's mighty deeds in history. The offering of the first fruits of the harvest links with a recitation about where they came from. Always remembering their former lives as slaves and wanderers, our ancestors celebrated the gift of a sustaining land in which to live. Like all celebrations of God's saving activities, thanksgiving to God and generosity to others mark the ritual.

Second Reading: *Romans 10:8-13*

The early Church found itself entering unexpected territory. Some Jews and a large number of Gentiles were willing to follow Jesus as God's Christ. If all of the early converts were Jews, it would have been simple to welcome them into the community. How to include gentile believers who were not first converts to Judaism was more difficult. The early confessional statement, "Jesus is Lord," was one essential. It meant giving allegiance to Jesus rather than to Caesar. It meant believing that God, who raised Jesus from death, continued to work in the lives of all believers. On that basis, Jews and gentiles could work together to create a new community in which race, nation, gender, and economic status mattered less than one's confession.

Gospel: *Luke 4:1-13*

The story of Jesus' temptations in the wilderness is always told on this First Sunday of Lent. This year is Luke's turn to tell the story. Luke's temptation story follows Jesus' baptism. Jesus goes into the wilderness led by the Spirit, whom Jesus experienced so vividly in his baptism. Jesus experiences trials like those his ancestors faced in their forty years in the wilderness. They, too, struggled to remain faithful to God when faced with hunger, the gods of other nations, and risky situations. It is important to recognize the temptations as real options that Jesus could reasonably have accepted. The devil tempts Jesus with good things. It is good to eat when you are hungry. It is good to have the authority to bring about change. It is good to be protected from danger. Yet, for Jesus to accept these good things from the devil would mean giving up his allegiance to God and abusing God's promise to care for him. Because he was grounded in Jewish faith and Scripture, Jesus had the resources to meet these temptations with integrity and confidence. He refuses to doubt or test his relationship with God, refuses to bypass the Cross. Lent is the perfect time for questioning, sorting our priorities and recommitting ourselves to God. We remember that temptations are not aberrations or glitches in the Christian life. As in Jesus' case, temptations are part of that life, forcing us to focus on what is really important.



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS - Continued from page 1

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



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

Merciful Lord,

As we prepare for our journey of renewal toward the great paschal feast of Easter, teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others.

Give us the strength to bear witness to you at all times, even in times of stress and adversity.

And fill our hearts with love that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate his resurrection.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

MASS ATTENDANCE

	3/2-3/19	2/23-24/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	66A+2C	55A+1C
Sunday (6:30 am)	68A+0C	71A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	134A+34C	148A+42C
Ash Wednesday (6:30 am)	52A+0C	
(6:00 pm)	120A+29C	

(A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 835.00	\$ 838.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,298.25	\$ 519.16
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,368.00	\$ 1,198.39
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00	\$ 9.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 294.00	\$ 1,055.00
Valentine Mass 2/17	\$ NA	\$ 459.00
Donations - Misc	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,439.17
Ash Wednesday	\$ 51.00	\$ NA
Baptism	\$ 105.00	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 1,000.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 132.00	\$ 135.00
Mission Store	\$ 2.00	\$ NA
Parking fee on church grd.	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Roman Cath. Church Rebate	\$ NA	\$ 1.23
Total	\$ 4,218.25	\$ 6,992.95

"Whoever sows generously, will reap generously."
 2 Corinthians 9:6

OLM STEWARDSHIP: "Serving Joyfully"

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

While the Church is urging all the faithful to cleanse their souls from the dirt and stain of sin on this special season of Lent, parishioners *Tom DeCorte* and *Wilfred Soong*, together with the family team of *Ron, Rochelle* and *Jimmy DeCorte* (not pictured), took time to power wash the grimy pavements on the church facilities and grounds. They look pretty clean and waft like the freshness of spring which is what the Old English word "Lent" means. Lent is our time for renewal and revival – the springtime of the spirit. Our grateful hearts go to the good stewards who cheerfully shared their time, talent, treasure, equipment and services.



Ron DeCorte



Wilfred Soong



Tom DeCorte



Rochelle DeCorte





Feb 25 > 6:30am Birthday - *Dusty Miranda*
Mar 3 > 8:30am Birthday - *Wilson Montemayor* * For successful surgery & healing - *Riza Go delos Reyes* * RIP +*Norma, Teofilo, Maria, Meliton, Francisca, Quinones, Caridad, Albert Sapmet, Quirina, Domingo Cisneros, Celeno Carcueva*
Mar 5 > 6:30am Successful procedure - *Michael Schwengler* * RIP +*Cecilia Gamboa*
Mar 6 > 6:30am RIP +*Juan Teocson Sr.*
Mar 7 > 6:30am Safe trip - *Rey Teocson*
Mar 9 > 6:00pm Healing - *Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro* * RIP +*Ramon Agbayani*
Mar 10 > 6:30am Birthday - *Jocelyn Ramiscal* * Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Valentina Elliazar; Manuel & Lisa Espindola* * RIP +*Manuel Palting Saturnino; +Florencio Clemente*
 > 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Birthday - *Remedios Langaman; Juliana B. Aguinaldo* * Health - *Caridad Dagdagan; Prima Nono; Gloria Atudo; Rizza Go delos Reyes; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * For the RCIA catechumens - *Gerald & Dave Bacus* * RIP +*Ismael Garcia; +Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani; +Ramon Agbayani*
Mar 12 > 6:30am Birthday - *Sr. Clemence Mira* * RIP +*Cora Custado*
Mar 13 > 6:30am RIP +*Eddie Zanellato*
Mar 15 > 6:30am Birthday - *Clemente Fontanilla*



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



❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Caridad Dagdagan * Prima Nono * Michael Schwengler * Riza Go delos Reyes * Purie Cortez & tenants * Angelique Ibera & Ibera family * Gloria Atudo * Tim Johnson * Guy Miranda * Tessie Fontanilla * Val Elliazar, Val Elefante * Lucille Mohika * Aurelio Agamao * 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:** Clemente Fontanilla * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Remedios Langaman * Juliano B. Aguinaldo * Tessie Fontanilla * Nancy Coelho * Medy Macalma * Marina Pescador (91) * Wilson Montemayor * Fr. Danilo Laeda * Dusty Miranda * Adoracion Laguer * Steven Ramiscal

❖ **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 * Marlene Calventas & family * Rosita Dolormente & family * Sr. Clemence Mira, spc * Gertrudis Mina * Cora Orcino

❖ **Safe trip:** Rey Teocson * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Lolito Dullin

❖ **Deceased:** +Florencio Clemente * +Eddie Zanellato * +Cora Custado * +Ismael Garcia * +Manuel Palting Saturnino (41st Anniv) * +Juan Teocson Sr * +Cecilia Gamboa * +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 * +Norma, Meliton, Maria, Teofilo, Francisca, Quinones, Caridad, Albert, Sapmet, Quirina, Domingo Cisneros, Celeno Carcueva * +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 * +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 (3rd anniv) * +Cralina Tacderan * +William Char * +Rogelio Agcaoili (1st anniv) * +Oriol Aurelio, Dolores & Amante Aurelio, Bert Aguinaldo * +Glir Dagdagan * +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon * +Pio Enrico * +John Pregil Sr * +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



2019



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1614 Monte Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

WAY OF THE CROSS - Fridays, 7:00 pm

- Mar 8** Pastoral Council * Finance Council * Stewardship Committee
 (Mar 10 Religious Education Program, after the Sunday 8:30am Mass)
Mar 15 Filipino Catholic Club * Ilocano Choir
Mar 22 Catechists * RCIA * Visayan Group
Mar 29 Prison & Hospital, Outreach & Kokua Ministries
Apr 5 Knights of Columbus
Apr 12 Liturgy Committee

WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019 - 7:00 pm

- Mar 14, Thu St. Anthony, Kalihi
 Mar 21, Thu Holy Family, Airport
 Mar 27, Wed St. Philomena, Salt Lake
 Apr 2, Tue Blessed Sacrament, Pauoa
 Apr 3, Wed Our Lady of the Mount, Kalihi Valley
 Apr 8, Mon St. Stephen, Nuuanu Valley
 Apr 9, Tue St. John the Baptist, Kalihi
 Apr 10, Wed Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Palama
 Apr 12, Fri Our Lady of Peace Cathedral Basilica, Downtown

Mar 10 **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**
 Operation Rice Bowl

Apr 3 **OLM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – 7:00pm**

Apr 4 **CHRISM MASS; Priests Renewal of Vows, St. Theresa CC, 7:00pm**

Apr 6 **Pre-Easter General Church cleaning, 8am-12noon; lunch to follow**

HOLY WEEK

Apr 14 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
 Procession – 8:30am Mass

PALM
Sunday

SACRED TRIDUUM

Apr 18 **7:00pm HOLY THURSDAY** * Operation Rice Bowl Collection * Washing of the Feet /
 Offering of Holy Oils / Solemn Eucharistic / Procession to the Hall / Adoration till Midnight

Apr 19 **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
 * 12 noon Way of the Cross * 7:00pm Veneration of the Cross * Holy Land Collection *
 Day of fasting & abstinence * Novena to Divine Mercy begins

Apr 20 **HOLY SATURDAY * EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**
7:00am * Novena to Divine Mercy * **7:00pm** * The Service of Light (Blessing of the Fire and
 Lighting of the Easter Candle * Procession) * Easter Proclamation * Liturgy of the Word *
 Renewal of Baptismal Promises * Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter
Sunday

Apr 21

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
6:30am and 8:30am Mass * Novena to Divine Mercy



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.



ISLAND-WIDE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERING

*March 15, 2019, Friday, 7:30pm-9:30pm

*Holy Trinity Church

5919 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Honolulu, HI 96821

*Praise and Worship by *James & Alike Andrade*

*Talk on "The Eucharist, the Last Supper, The Passover" by *Deacon Raffy Mendoza (pictured)*

For info, contact *Ron Livingston* at 808-258-1898 or *HCCRS Renewal Center Director* at 808-990-8153.



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.

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 & Rosary: 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 Wednesday, 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



- Mar 10** > Rite of Election (RCIA Program), 1:00pm, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
> Catechists' meeting, Hall, 11:00am
- Mar 11** Cursillo of Hawaii, Ultreya Group meeting, Hall, 7:00pm
- Mar 12** Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Mar 14** 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
- Mar 23** Cursillo of Hawaii, Spiritual Retreat, 8:30am-12noon, Hall
- Apr 3** **Lenten Penance Service, 7:00pm**
- Apr 4** Chrism Mass, CC St. Theresa; 7:00pm
- Apr 6** Pre-Easter Parish Clean-Up, 8:00am; lunch 12:00noon
- Apr 13** Verbum Dei Bible Study Lenten Recollection, 9:00am-6:00pm (3:30pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass)

✝ OBITUARY



+ROMANA BAUTISTA APUYA, 83

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

Interment: 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples

+RAMON VILLANUEVA AGBAYANI, 94

Wake Service: March 26, 2019, 7:00pm at Mililani Downtown Chapel

Funeral Mass: March 27, 2019, 10:00am at OLM Church
Interment: 11:30am at NMCP, Punchbowl

+FLORENCIO RABAGO CLEMENTE, 76

Funeral Mass: March 30, 2019, 9:30am at OLM Church
Interment: 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+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.*

LENTEN RICE BOWL GRANT

Letter from the Office for Social Ministry, Diocese of Honolulu:

"As part of the Diocese of Honolulu nationally-recognized Lenten Rice bowl Program, which is part of the Diocese *One 'Ohana: Food and Housing for All* initiative, Our Lady of the Mount Parish, 1614 Monte St, Honolulu, HI 96819 is being awarded a **\$1,500.00 Rice Bowl Grant** for the purpose of engaging parishioners in Social Ministry during 2019."

(Signed) *Rev. Fr. Robert Stark, SSS*
OSM Director

*We are most grateful to *Fr. Bob and the Office for Social Ministry* for this unexpected favor. The grant shall be put under the funds and management of the *OLM Kokua Food Pantry and Outreach Ministry*.

CRS RICE BOWL FOR LENT, FOR LIFE
What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives

NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

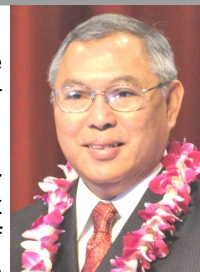


The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. This is followed by the praying of the holy rosary. Come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many prayers for various needs have been granted by her intercession thru this popular devotion.

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

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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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"These are vegetables, Mother. You wouldn't want me to eat what I have given up for Lent, would you?"



2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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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



Please feel free to contact the Office of Worship, 808-585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org, should you have any questions.