

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH




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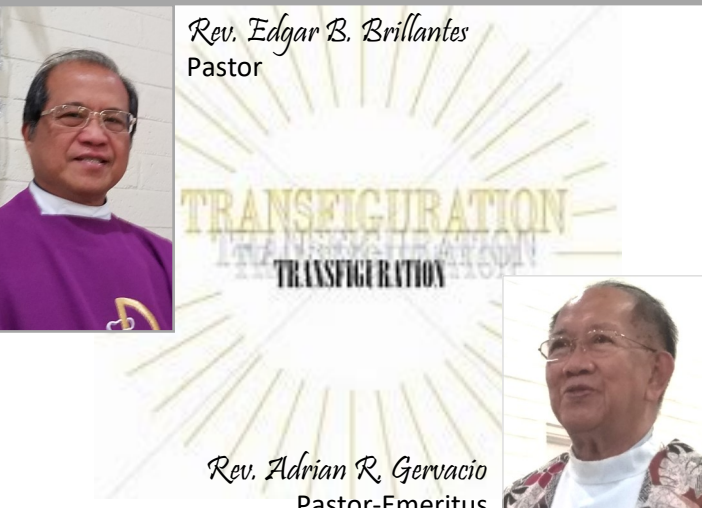
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT




Jesus took Peter, John and James and went to the mountain to pray. While he was praying, his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Luke 9:28, 35



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor





Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



A BLESSED SEASON OF LENT TO ALL!



RCIA CATECHUMENS

Congratulations to the two RCIA catechumens in our parish, *Gerald Bacus* and *Dave Bacus*, who were among the hundreds of catechumens in the *Rite of Election* presided by *Bishop Larry Silva* last March 10 in St. Theresa Co-Cathedral. They are now called *Elect* and their names are recorded in the *Book of the Elect*. They were accompanied by their sponsors, *Dottie Pregil* and *Fran Kovaloff* as well as their parents, *Marc & Clem Ulep*, and their Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*. At the 8:30am Mass, the Pastor administered the *Rite of Sending the Catechumens* as witnessed by the community. These are 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.

Fr. Edgar, Marc & Clem Ulep, Gerald Bacus, Dottie Pregil, Dave Bacus and Fran Kovaloff



CONGRATULATIONS,
 FR. ADRIAN
 HAPPY 52ND ORDINATION
 ANNIVERSARY
 AD MULTOS ANNOSS!!!
 March 18, 2019



Fr. Adrian was ordained at St. Mary's Seminary, Laoag City, Philippines on March 18, 1967.



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.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation." Psalm 27:1



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 103:1-8, 11

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel
Luke 13:1-9

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

In Chapter 12 of Genesis, God came to Abram and promised to bless him with descendants. Through those descendants the world would also be blessed. God comes to Abram again and twice repeats the earlier promise, but Abram is skeptical at first. He had no children and a wife who was long past her childbearing years. How would God give him descendants? Abram's questions are really questions about God's reliability. Can God be trusted to do what he promised? God's dramatic response is to make a covenant with Abram. While Abram sleeps, God performs an ancient covenant ceremony. God passes through the pieces of a sacrifice, saying in effect, "May I end up like this sacrifice if I do not fulfill my promise to Abram." The relationship between Abram and God binds both of them. Abram is not the only one to greet God's messages of hope with skepticism. Many of us may find such messages hard to believe. Lent, however, is a time when we remember that hope does not depend on us. Our hope is in God's covenant faithfulness shown to us in Jesus Christ.

Second Reading: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

Paul wrote his letters to communities such as the Philippians after the early believers' experience of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. He preached the hope of salvation through the Cross and by belief in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul invited believers to imitate his own path to righteousness and reject the lure of evil. It is the profession of faith in Christ crucified and raised from the dead that separated those who awaited the Second Coming. Paul saw all others as enemies if the Cross of Christ. Paul's final instructions say stand firm in the Lord. Listen to what you have been taught. Be faithful as others have been faithful before you. Remain steadfast, for in doing so you will remain grounded in God who offers a citizenship not of this world but of heaven. Like the disciples in today's Gospel who experience how different following Jesus will be from their expectations, if we listen to God through the words of Paul, we too will encounter God as our ancestor Abram did.

Gospel: *Luke 9:28-36*

Luke's version of the Transfiguration emphasizes hope. While Mark connected the Transfiguration to Jesus' death, Luke deliberately tied it to the Resurrection. Hence, Luke refers to the "eighth day," to the Exodus, and to Jesus' glory - all symbols of the Resurrection and Easter (reference to the eight days is omitted in the Lectionary text; see Luke 9:28). Through the symbols the readers of Peter, James, John, and Luke receive a glimpse of the Resurrection, a taste of the glory that waits on the other side of the Cross. It is a beautiful vision, filled with light, white robes, Old Testament luminaries, and even a voice from heaven. No wonder Peter wanted to stay. Most of us would have, too. The key, however, is not to hold on to the vision but to listen to Jesus, the crucified and now Risen Savior.



ALOHA FR. JOEY

Visiting from the Philippines is *Fr. Carlito "Joey" Ranjo*, Pastor at St. Monica Parish in Sarrat, Ilocos Norte. He had served in Hawaii some years ago as Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoia, Big Island. He is staying with us at OLM from March 13-17, 2019. Welcome and enjoy your stay, *Fr. Joey*.



LOCANO MASS

March 17: Come and join the *Ilocano Mass* at 6:00pm today. Bring your whole family and be blessed. We worship the Lord with our rich Ilocano liturgy that encompasses the Scripture readings, prayers and hymns. We also gather in fellowship after Mass to enjoy the potluck and company of each one. Everyone is cordially invited and warmly welcomed.



LENTEN VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Video showing on different topics of our Catholic faith by *Bishop Robert Barron* every Wednesday at 6:00pm. It is sponsored by the *Stewardship Committee* headed by *Marc Ulep* and the *Education Committee* headed by *Michael Javines*. Come one, come all and be nourished spiritually. It will start this coming Wednesday, March 20. There are no charges and snacks will be served.



CURSILLO LENTEN RECOLLECTION

The *Cursillo of Hawaii* is having a gathering of their members at OLM Parish Hall for their annual *Lenten Recollection* on March 23, Saturday. It will start at 8:30am and wind up at 12:00noon. Their Spiritual guide, *Fr. Edgar*, will conduct the activity.





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

	<u>3/2-3/19</u>	<u>3/9-10/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	66A+2C	52A+0C
Sunday (6:30 am)	68A+0C	82A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	134A+34C	130A+39C
Ash Wednesday-3/6		
(6:30 am)	52A+0C	
(6:00 pm)	120A+29C	

(A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 835.00	\$ 584.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,298.25	\$ 788.81
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,368.00	\$ 1,248.08
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 294.00	\$ 237.00
Rice Bowl Grant	\$ NA	\$ 1,500.00
Valentine Mass 2/17	\$ NA	\$ NA
Donations - Misc	\$ 60.00	\$ NA
Ash Wednesday	\$ 51.00	\$ 1,349.75
Baptism	\$ 105.00	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ 125.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 132.00	\$ 165.00
Mission Store	\$ 2.00	\$ 20.00
Parking fee on church grd.	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Total	\$ 4,218.25	\$ 6,817.64

"Defeat evil by doing good."

Romans 12:21



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

vWe 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*.

*Parishioners *Tom DeCorte* and *Wilfred Soong*, together with the family team of *Rochelle, Ron* and *Jimmy DeCorte*, power-washed the grimy pavements on the church facilities and grounds on March 8. Our grateful hearts go to the good stewards who cheerfully shared their time, talent, treasure, equipment and services.



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WAY OF THE CROSS - Fridays, 7:00pm

- 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 21, Thu** Holy Family, Airport
Mar 27, Thu St. Philomena, Salt Lake
Apr 2, Wed 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

LENTEN VIDEO PRESENTATIONS - Wednesdays, starting March 20, 6:00pm, Hall

- Mar 17** **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Religious Education Penance Service - after the 8:30am Mass
 Operation Rice Bowl continue
- Apr 3** **OLM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – 7:00pm**
- Apr 4** **CHRISM MASS; Priests Renewal of Promises, 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



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



- Apr 21** **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**
6:30am and 8:30am Mass * Novena to Divine Mercy



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.

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.



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.hawaiiwme.org.

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



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.





Mar 10 > 8:30am Birthday - *Encarnacion Fontanilla; Constantino Acosta* * RIP +Deceased relatives of *Celerina Pamaylaon*

Mar 13-14 > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Leonora Paa; Avelino Peneyra*

Mar 16 > 6:00pm Healing - *Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro* * RIP +*Ramon Agbayani*

Mar 17 > 6:30am Birthday - *Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM* * Ordination anniversary - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* * Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Valentina Elliazar; Janice Vannatta; Manuel & Lisa Espindola* * RIP +*Patricia Drummundo; +Ramon Agbayani; +Florencio Clemente*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* * Thanksgiving - *M/M Constantino Acosta* * 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 elect - *Gerald & Dave Bacus* * RIP +*Ismael Garcia; +Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani; +Ramon Agbayani*

Mar 18 > 6:30am Birthday - *Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM* * Ordination Anniversary - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio (52nd)*



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



Prayer Requests

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** *Caridad Dagdagan * Prima Nono * Avelino Peneyra * Roman Ujano * Janice Vannatta * 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:** *Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM * Clemente Fontanilla * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Encarnacion Fontanilla (92) * Constantino Acosta * 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*

❖**Ordination Anniversary:** *Fr. Adrian Gervacio (52nd)*

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** *Fermin & Luida Susa (30) * 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 Elect * For all seminarians in the Diocese * Success of SPC Provincial Chapter in the PH * M/M Constantino Acosta*

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

❖**Deceased:** *+Patricia Drummundo * +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 * +Deceased relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon * +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 * +Beatrice Loman * +Magdaleno Sanchez * +James Rodrigues Sr * +Nick Amian * +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 - Continued from page 3

❖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 back from his 2-month vacation in the Philippines. In his place, *Frankie Cabral* who is a Knight of Columbus, liturgical minister and traffic attendant volunteered to do some partial cleaning and was assisted by *Moses Andres & Gloria Rodrigues*, who are also liturgical ministers. Big *mahalo* to them!

❖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

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 17 > RE Children's Mass, 8:30am
> Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 8:30am Mass
> St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 23/24 & 30/31 Sign-up Pre-Easter Parish Cleaning on April 6
- Mar 19 Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Mar 20 **Lenten Video Presentation, 6:00pm, Hall**
- Mar 21 Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- Mar 23 Cursillo of Hawaii, Spiritual Retreat, 8:30am-12noon, Hall
- Apr 1 Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- 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*.



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 19, 2019. There are no fees to the course, but donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

