

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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149TH ANNIVERSARY: 1870-2019 * "Celebrating as God's Family"



Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel." John 12:1, 12-13



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



A BLESSED HOLY WEEK TO ALL!



PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is set apart to commemorate Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem which we celebrate on *Palm Sunday*. The entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem took place to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this entrance of the Lord is re-enacted at all Masses, by means of the procession of palms and olive branches before the principal Mass or the solemn or simple entrance before other Masses. A sacred celebration of the Word of God on the Messianic entrance and on the Passion of the Lord are also prominent features.

The solemn days of Holy Week, from Holy Monday to Holy Thursday inclusive, have precedence over all other celebrations. Except in danger of death, baptisms or confirmations may not be celebrated on these days.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The sacred *Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord* shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he had destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life.

The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, continues on Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, has its center in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) on the Sunday of the Resurrection.

On *Holy Thursday*, we celebrate the *Lord's Supper* with his apostles in which he gives us his Body and Blood for our spiritual food and for eternal life. This is when the institution of the *Holy Eucharist* and the *Order of the Priesthood* took place. Included in this memorial is the *rite of washing the apostles' feet*, the *presentation of the newly-blessed Holy Oils for the Sick and Catechumens* and the *consecrated Chrism*, and the *solemn Eucharistic adoration* until midnight at the Altar of Reposition.

On *Good Friday*, we celebrate the *Lord's Passion*. The liturgy is dominated by the proclamation of the Passion of the Lord from the Gospel of John, the solemn Prayers and Intercessions of the Church, the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. Today and, if possible, on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the *paschal fast* (fasting and abstinence) is observed everywhere to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in his Resurrection. We start today the Novena to the Divine Mercy.

Holy Saturday is a quiet day of prayer and reflection on the Lord lying in the tomb or the descent into hell. Today is the proximate preparation for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation for the catechumens and elect.

The *Easter Vigil* is celebrated on Holy Saturday Night. It recalls the glorious passing of the Lord Jesus from death to life. It includes and starts with the *Lucernarium* or the Blessing of Fire, followed by the procession with the Paschal Candle to the church, the *Exultet* or Easter Proclamation, the Liturgy of the Word with 5 readings from the Old Testament and 2 from the New Testament, the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments, Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This glorious night is marked with the ringing of church bells, the singing of Alleluia, the Exultet, Litany of Saints and the acclamation at the blessing and sprinkling with the newly-blessed baptismal water.

Easter Sunday The *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord* is the day of days when we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. The *renewal of baptismal promises* with the holy sprinkling is done in all the Masses with congregation.

Easter Triduum



HE IS RISEN
alleluia

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Psalm 22:2



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Easter Sunday

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles
10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel

John 20:1-9

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

This passage depicts a servant whom God called to strengthen the weary. Like many prophets, he encounters rejection, insult, and violence. Confident that God will ultimately vindicate him, the servant sets his face "like flint" in endurance. Although this song comes from the time of the Babylonian Exile, it gave the early Church a way of speaking about Christ's suffering. The Servant Songs are not direct predictions about Jesus but a means for his followers to understand his suffering and death.

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*

This early creedal hymn, which Paul quotes, provides Christians with a framework for understanding the life, death, and exaltation of Jesus Christ. Like Isaiah's prophet, Jesus is seen as God's servant—one who did not regard being made in God's image as something about which to boast. Rather, Jesus chose the path of self-emptying as the way to remain faithful to his calling. "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him." The early Christians who sang this hymn knew that the agony and disgrace of Jesus' Crucifixion were to be understood only in light of his vindication by God through the Resurrection. For Paul this creed is all one needs to know about Jesus' life. Paul, however, is not only concerned that the Philippians intellectually know this passionate way, but he also wants them, and us, to know it in our hearts. We are to be imitators of the passionate Christ just as Paul is.

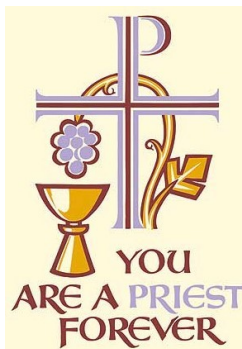
Gospel: *Luke 22:14-23; 56*

From Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples to his final breath on the Cross, the picture of Jesus in Luke's Gospel is of one who is a servant faithful to God in the face of evil. The power of darkness, which left Jesus after the temptations "until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13), now returns to attack Jesus. Yet throughout the story we encounter Jesus' deep compassion as he experiences Judas' betrayal, his arrest by armed soldiers, Peter's denial, his followers' abandonment, his opponents' mockery, and the crowd's vilification. When one of the slaves in the arresting party has his ear cut off, Jesus heals him. When he is shuttled back and forth from the Sanhedrin to Herod to Pilate, his faithful obedience to the demands of the moment does not waiver. When one of the criminals being crucified with him asks to be remembered, Jesus offers him the blessing of paradise. Never does he betray his understanding of himself as "one who serves" whose life is being "given" and "poured out" for his disciples. The cry of the soldier at the Cross, "Certainly this man was innocent," completes the picture of Jesus' innocence in the midst of evil. While his murder was a political act that satisfied military and religious leaders whose authority he challenged, Jesus' revolutionary work for God's reign had just begun.

FR. EDGAR'S 39TH ANNIVERSARY

What a joy to celebrate another milestone in my priestly life and ministry! It's my 39th Ordination Anniversary on April 14 and my 5th year of ministry at OLM. It's certainly an honor and joy to be of service to the people of God in this blessed nook of Kalihi Valley. As I praise and thank God for this privileged gift of the priesthood, I ask you, dear Parishioners, to pray that I may always be zealous instrument of divine grace to serve and minister to you with wisdom, understanding and strength after the heart and example of the Lord Jesus Christ. Rest assured of my fervent prayers and devotions for God's abundant blessings upon you all.

MAHALO!
Fr. Edgar



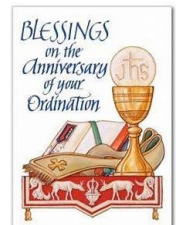
OLM's Pastoral Council...

Cordially invites all of you to Fr. Edgar's 39th Anniversary celebration:

When: Sunday, April 28, 2019

Time: 11:00am

Where: Parish Hall



It's a potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share. There will be eating, singing, more eating and more singing.

There will be sign-ups after all the Masses this weekend.



Stewardship News & Announcements



*"As we celebrate the Sacred Triduum,
we renew our commitment to Jesus Christ in love and service."
2019 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar*



PRAYER FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Christ Our Savior,

As our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter, we see with a deeper awareness our world's desperate need to experience the healing power of your justice and peace.

Make us sacraments of your mercy and instruments of your compassion.

Show us how to be better stewards of your people; through our families, our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist, our neighbors, and the stranger.

Show us how to carry the cross so that by dying to ourselves we may give new life to others.

And strengthen our faith, so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph more confidently, every day, in word and deed.

AMEN

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>3/30-31/19</u>	<u>4/6-7/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	62A+3C	50A+1C
Sunday (6:30 am)	51A+0C	78A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	130A+42C	132A+39C

(A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 829.00	\$ 582.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 662.90	\$ 1,611.83
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 991.00
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 20.00	\$ 289.00
Donations—Convent	\$ NA	\$ 1,000.00
Easter	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Good Friday	\$ 5.00	\$ NA
Holy Thursday - Rice Bowl	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
Funeral	\$ 1,300.00	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 0.00	\$ 60.00
Hall	\$ 300.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 95.00	\$ 93.00
Killians Candles	\$ NA	\$ 211.00
Total	\$ 4,343.90	\$ 4,880.83

*"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.
You received without paying; give without pay."
Matthew 10:8*

BIBLE STUDY

CONGRATULATIONS to all the graduates of 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 was held weekly on Tuesdays, starting 6:00pm and facilitated by *Bro. Firmo Dayao*. They ended their one-year course on April 9, 2019 and they will culminate it with a one-day *Spiritual Recollection* on April 13 in the Parish Hall. The awarding of *Certificates of Attendance & Completion* will be done on April 28 at the 8:30am Mass.

We are grateful to *Bro. Firmo Dayao* who volunteered to facilitate the entire course in our parish. He started this Bible Study program at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa and he is following it up with another one-year course on the *Parables of the Lord* at St. Theresa beginning April 23. Everyone is invited to attend. May the Lord prosper this praiseworthy work of evangelization.





**Thank
YOU**
*From the BOTTOM
of our
Hearts*

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: **Julie Manuel* for her donation of a new cloth-cover for the piano in the parish hall.

**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. *Rey & Minda* also donated \$1,000 for the Church daily operations to mark their 34th Wedding Anniversary. *Congratulations and more blessings!*

**William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their donation of \$1000 for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund. May God reward them a hundredfold.

**Fr. Robert Stark*, SSS of the Diocesan Office for Social Ministry for awarding OLM Parish the \$1,500 *Rice Bowl Grant* from the Diocese of Honolulu *One 'Ohana: Food and Housing for All*.

***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 *Rachel, 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.

❖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*.

❖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



Apr 7 > 8:30am RIP +Norberto Montaus Jr; +Ricardo, Ana Francisca & Patricio Mateo, Teresita Lucanias, Leonarda Palting, Anthony Gutierrez

Apr 8-12 > 6:30am Healing - Caridad Dagdagan; Tessie Fontanilla, Valentina Elliazar; Liberato Valdez * RIP +Orlando Artates; Prima Nono

Apr 11 > 6:30am Healing - Linda Puzon

Apr 12 > 6:30am Wedding anniversary - Carlito & Aurelia Centino (37)

Apr 13 > 6:00pm Special intention for - Theresa, Michael & Marie Schwengler *Healing - Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro * RIP +Irineo Gervacio; +Violet & Walter Freitas; +Orlando Artates

Apr 14 > 6:30am Healing - Linda Puzon; Tessie Fontanilla; Avelino Peneyra; Manuel & Lisa Espindola * RIP +Irineo Gervacio; +James Rodrigues Sr; +Orlando Artates; +Evaristo dela Cruz

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Ordination Anniversary - Fr Edgar Brillantes (39) * Health - Caridad Dagdagan; Urbano Acosta; Rizza Go delos Reyes; Ropati Liua; Liberato Valdez; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Thanksgiving - Gloria Atudo * RIP +Carlos Pasion; +Prima Nono; +Nicolas & Rene Mira; +Irineo Gervacio

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!** Deadline: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin. **Mahalo.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer Requests

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Linda Puzon * Angelique Ibera * Caridad Dagdagan * Avelino Peneyra * Michael Schwengler * Rizza Go delos Reyes * Purie Cortez * Liberato Valdez * Gloria Atudo * Tim Johnson * Guy Miranda * Tessie Fontanilla * Valentina Elliazar * Lucille Mohika * Ropati Liua * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Maria Ambrosio * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Petronila Jandoc * Cris & Crescencia Paranada * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Manuel & Lisa Espindola * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Nellie Tomas * Simeon Facuri & Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * Alfredo Acedera * Ely Purganan * Tomasa Ursulum * George Calizar * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Hazel Rodrigues * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman

❖ **Birthday:** Adriano Daligcon * Angela Goodbody * Alfredo Acedera * Isidra Bautista (72) * Jade * Crescencia Acosta * Caridad Dagdagan * Segundo "Doi" Facuri * Patricia * Nicole Peterson * Lolita Lucas * Loreta Tabin * Adoracion Padilla * Guillermo Bacani * Renato dela Rosa * Emeline Bacani * Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon * Avalyne & Alyna Andaya * Grace B. Andrade * Joe Ceria * Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM * Clemente Fontanilla

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Moses & Christina Andres (60) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino (37) * Oscar & Josephine Isidro (44) * Rey & Rizalinda Teocson (34) * Andres & Merlyn Ibera (55) * Alvin & Jane Baron (28) * Liberato & Rosario Valdez (42)

❖ **Ordination Anniversary:** Fr. Edgar Brillantes (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 * Theresa, Michael & Marie Schwengler * Angie Sera & family * Bryan Andaya as Filipino Business Executive of the Year * M/M Constantino Acosta * Cora Orcino * Marlyn Calventas & family * M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * M/M Alex Pe Benito * Silver & Marivic Palting * Jose Cadiz & family

❖ **Safe trip:** Vangie Bacani, Ador Padilla, Juliet Walsh * Ted & Del Agbayani

❖ **Deceased:** +Irineo Gervacio * +Carlos Pasion * +James Rodrigues Sr * +Nicolas & Rene Mira * +Violet & Walter Freitas * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Ricardo, Ana Francisca & Patricio Mateo, Teresita Lucanias, Leonarda Palting, Anthony Gutierrez * +Evaristo dela Cruz * +Hugo & Yoko Cuistas * +Orlando Artates * +Roman Ujano * +Cora Custado * +Cecilia Carvalho, John Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues * +Fr. Lawrence Mampaey * +Caroline Rodrigues, Georgina Gomes, Bessie Soong * +Felina B. Higa * +Juan Suazo & Basilisa Suazo * +Felix & Teodora Saldua, +Valentin & Silveria Cabral, +Francisco & Genara Cabral * +Zoreslava Skupovska * +Deceased family & relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting * +Verlie Cadiz, +Alejandro Duma * +Glir Dagdagan * +Benny Montemayor * +Pastor, Wennie, Walter & Max Balbuena; +Segunda Ferrer; +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Patricia Drummundo * +Florencio Clemente * +Eddie Zanellato * +Cora Custado * +Ismael Garcia * +Manuel Palting Saturnino (41st Anniv) * +Juan Teocson Sr * +Honorio Gamiao (Anniv) * +Deceased relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon * +Jovito Alcantra, Pio & Consuelo Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr * +Agapito Fontanilla * +Benjamin C. Mabini * +Roberto Martin Eusebio * +Ramon V. Agbayani * +Benjamin Sanchez Jr. * Josie Pascua Pascual * Julio Asuncion Andres * Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani * +Juana Duldulao Longboy * +William Char * +Pio Enrico * +John Pregil Sr * +Pulileka Tuihalafatai * +Beatrice Loman * +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



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

- Apr 13** Verbum Dei Bible Study Lenten Recollection, 9:00am-6:00pm; Everyone is invited.
- Apr 14** > Please bring goodies for our RE children's Easter goodie bags to be distributed after the 8:30am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 21. Thank you to those who gave monetary donations to purchase goodies! The staff will prepare the bags on Tuesday, April 16 at 9:00am in the Hall, you are invited to come and help. See you then!
> Kalihi-Uka Booster Club Easter Egg Hunt, 12:30pm, Kalihi-Uka Community Park
- Apr 17** Lenten catechesis; movie "Little Boy" at 6:00pm.
- Apr 28** Fr. Edgar's 39th Ordination Anniversary Potluck Luncheon, 11:00am. Sign-ups: Apr 13/14.



LENTEN CATECHESIS



For our Lenten catechesis we have been showing videos on different topics of our Catholic faith by *Bishop Robert Barron* every Wednesday at 6:00pm. They are instructive and very enlightening. It is being sponsored by the *Stewardship Committee* headed by *Marc Ulep*, the *Education Committee* with interim head, *Clem Ceria-Ulep* and the *Liturgy Committee* headed by *Fran Kovaloff*. There are no charges and

snacks are being served.

The next presentation is a movie with a religious message titled "Little Boy" on April 17, starting 6:00pm. Come one, come all and be nourished spiritually while having some entertainment.

✚ OBITUARY



+BENJAMIN CALIDA MABINI, 86
Funeral Service: April 15, 2019, 11:00am at Mililani Mauka Chapel
Interment:
12:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+IRINEO J. GERVACIO, 82
Funeral Mass: May 21, 2019, 10:30am at OLM Church
Interment: 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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



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.

☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

Q: Why was the Easter bunny so sad?
A: Because he was having a bad *hare* day.



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
- Education Committee - Michael Javines
- 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

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

- Ilocano Ministry & Choir - Silverio Palting
- 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. 4:30-6:30pm; Sat. 9:00-11:30am
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, 8:30-10:00am.
- 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, contd.



HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- April 13/14

*Masses – 6:30am and 9:00am with blessing and procession of palms and olive branches.

*Providing palm plants to decorate the church are *Silver & Marivic Palting*.

*Cutting palm and olive leaves for the people is *Siu Tuopuo * Venacio Talia*

HOLY WEDNESDAY - April 17

*6:00 pm Movie: *Little Boy* – sponsored by the *Committees on Stewardship, Education and Liturgy*.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - April 18

*7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – concelebrated by *Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*

*Washing of Feet: The 12 Apostles - *Ed Ryan Balbuena * Malia Ann Balbuena * Carlito Centino * Lia Centino * Mark Correia * Angie Goodbody * Cita Lucero * Eddie Lucero * Carolyn Rivera * Randy Rivera * Rachael Soong * Wilfred Soong*

*Presentation of the Holy Oils – *Fualupe Tuihalafatai * Kalolo Tuihalafatai * Yvonne Tuihalafatai*

*Presentation of the Gifts - *Manny, Wendy & Mack Correia*

*8:00pm-12:00mn Solemn Eucharistic Adoration at the Parish Hall

*Preparing the Chapel of Reposition in the parish hall is led by *Silver & Marivic Palting*

GOOD FRIDAY - April 19

*12:00pm Stations of the Cross

*7:00pm Services on the Passion of the Lord – Passion Narrative * Solemn Intercessions * Veneration of the Cross *

Communion Service * Start of Divine Mercy Novena – concelebrated by *Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*

HOLY SATURDAY - April 20

*7:00am Divine Mercy Novena * RCIA Rites of Preparation

*7:00pm **EASTER VIGIL** * Blessing of Fire * Liturgy of the Word * Liturgy of Baptism & Confirmation * Eucharist – concelebrated by *Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*

*Installing the Easter font for use throughout the entire Easter Season is *Jun Cortez* and his team

*Decorating for Easter and providing Easter lilies are *Silver and Marivic Palting*

*Preparing the Easter fire - *Sio Tuopou*

*Processing the lighted candles to the altar - *Tony & Gloria Peterson*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION - April 21

*6:30am Morning Mass * Divine Mercy Novena

*8:30am Day Mass * Divine Mercy Novena * Easter Candies for Children provided by parents and parishioners



HOLY THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ASSIGNMENT - April 18 (Music - Sr. Clemence)

PM 8:00-9:00 EUCHARISTIC ADORERS I:

Led by Priests, Office Staff, RE Catechists, Altar Servers, Music & Choir Ministry and Parishioners

*Prayer Leaders – *Fr. Edgar & Minda Teocscon*

9:00-10:00 EUCHARISTIC ADORERS II:

Led by Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, Parish Planning & Building Committee, Education Committee, Stewardship Counters and Parishioners

*Prayer Leaders – *Clem & Marc Ulep*

10:00-11:00 EUCHARISTIC ADORERS III:

Led by EMs of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministry, Liturgical Environment Committee, Outreach (Kokua, Prison & Hospital) Ministries and Parishioners

*Prayer Leaders – *Tony Peterson & Tom DeCorte*

11:00-12:00 EUCHARISTIC ADORERS IV:

Led by Knights of Columbus, Ilocano Ministry & Choir, Santo Nino Ministry & Visayan Community, Filipino Catholic Club, Respect Life Ministry, Parish Bulletin Staff and Parishioners

*Prayer Leaders – *Andy Magbojos & Silver Palting*

AM 12:00 SOLEMN ADORATION ENDS



CHRISM MASS

***April 4 – 7:00 PM
at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa**

On April 4, *Bishop Larry Silva* presided the solemn celebration of the *Chrism Mass* at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa where the Holy Oils for the Sick, the Catechumens and the Chrism for Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination were blessed and consecrated. All the priests in Oahu including the military chaplains concelebrated with the Bishop and made their common renewal of their Priestly promises before the community. The church was filled and everyone was invited to pray for the priests.



Some OLM parishioners attended while the couple *Kalolo* and *Yvonne Tuihalafatai* received the holy oils on behalf of our parish. They will also offer and present them to our community on the Holy Thursday celebrations.

CRS Rice Bowl 2019 ~ Diocese of Honolulu

***Holy Thursday - April 18, 2019**

BISHOP SILVA'S LETTER

Dear Friends in Christ,
Peace be with you!

God invites us to reach out beyond ourselves and encounter God in the experience of sharing with other vulnerable persons. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program— reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection, and that it is our Gospel call to share the hope of the Resurrection with all in need.

Through the Lenten Rice Bowl, the U.S. Conference of Bishops invites us to join nearly 14,000 faith communities in 180 dioceses around the U.S. in prayer, fasting and almsgiving to support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. CRS Rice Bowl is not just about collecting money in an empty cardboard box. It is a box full of stories of hope, prayers and opportunities to help put our faith into action and to share our Lenten journey with others in need, transforming all our lives. CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring a Lenten spirituality of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to life for families, parish, and school communities, while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

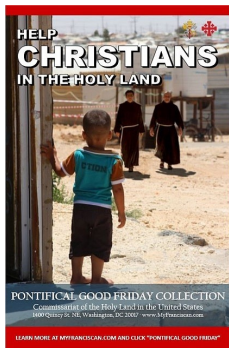
This year's CRS Rice Bowl continues the global migration campaign, Share the Journey, launched by Pope Francis. Through stories, videos, and family activities, we can include migrants and refugees in our Lenten prayers, and remember families who have been through so much as we fast from food, give alms and do works of mercy.

By sharing the journey, we not only become companions with those in need around the world, but also in Hawaii. 25% of the funds collected here by Rice Bowl are shared through the diocese's initiative One Ohana: Food and Housing for All in social ministry with the vulnerable in our communities. Participating in CRS Lenten Rice Bowl is also an excellent way to implement our efforts to focus on the priorities of Family, Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adults, and Leadership in our Stewards of the Gospel Diocesan Plan.

I strongly encourage you all to participate in the CRS Lenten Rice Bowl program, to share the journey, and to witness to Jesus by helping others in need survive and thrive.

God bless you always!

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

***April 19, 2019**

HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND!

During Holy Week, the Passion Narratives remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land where the great story of our redemption unfolded.

Since the time of St. Paul who urged his missionary Churches not to forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem, Christians worldwide have the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked.

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Supporting the Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians.

The Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

Thank you for your generosity.



Parish Notes

LENTEN CATECHESIS

LITTLE BOY: The Movie

*Sub-title: Believe the Impossible



A powerful, moving and heartwarming film about a little boy who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his father home from World War II. *"Little Boy"* will capture your heart and lift your spirits. From the executive producers of *"Son of God"* and *"Touched by an Angel"*, this instant cinematic classic captures the wonder of life through the eyes of a seven-year-old child and reminds us of the power of faith, hope and love in the face of adversity. *"Little Boy"* stars Academy Award nominee Emily Watson (*The Theory of Everything*) and Tom Wilkinson (*Selma*).

"Best family film of the year." - Movie review by Jackie K. Cooper, The Huffington Post:

Come and watch the film on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm. Snacks will be served. Sponsored by the Committees on Stewardship, Education and Liturgy.