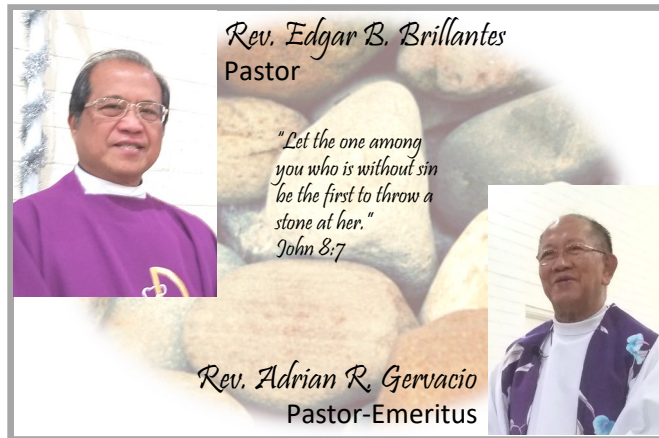
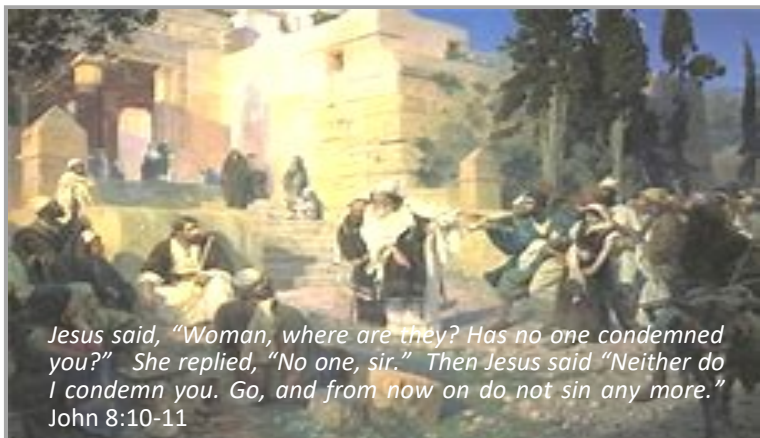




# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## A BLESSED SEASON OF LENT TO ALL!



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- \*April 13 – 6:00pm Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms \* Passion Narrative
- \*April 14 – 6:30am Morning Mass with Blessing of Palms \* Passion Narrative
- 9:00am Day Mass with Blessing & solemn Procession of Palms \* Passion Narrative

#### HOLY MONDAY

- \*April 15 – 6:30am Mass

#### HOLY TUESDAY

- \*April 16 – 6:30am Mass

#### HOLY WEDNESDAY

- \*April 17 – 6:30am Mass
- 6:00 pm Movie: *Little Boy*

#### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

#### HOLY THURSDAY

- \*April 18 – 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper \* Washing of Feet \* Presentation of the Holy Oils
- 8:00pm-12:00mn Solemn Eucharistic Adoration at the Parish Hall

#### GOOD FRIDAY

- \*April 19 – 12:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00pm Passion Narrative \* Solemn Intercessions \* Veneration of the Cross \* Start of Divine Mercy Novena

#### 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

#### 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

*"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3*



## Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



### Next Sunday's Reading Palm Sunday

#### First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

#### Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

#### Gospel

Luke 22:14-23; 56

#### First Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

During the Babylon Exile, our Judean ancestors struggled with despair. Forced exhortation from their homeland and the destruction of the Temple left them feeling without identity, land or God. Many of them longingly looked back to the Exodus, when God freed them from landless slavery in Egypt and brought them to the promised land. Would they ever experience God's care again? Would they ever again be a nation? Isaiah answers their questions with this prophecy. God does not want them looking to the past and yearning for what was lost. Rather, God wants them to see the future as God-filled. God will bring them through a new Exodus from Babylon to their homeland. The wilderness that stretches between Babylon and Judah will not prove a barrier for them. The story also lives for us today. Like Israel, God continues to be with us; we are still God's people. What matters most is that we look to the future with hope knowing that God goes before us.

#### Second Reading: *Philippians 3:8-14*

From prison Paul writes to the Philippians about what he values most. He reminds them that he was raised as a Jew with education and privilege. He became a devoted follower of God and strove to please the Almighty One he loved by zealously keeping the Law and persecuting those he thought strayed from God's way. In the midst of persecuting the church, he encountered the Risen Christ in an intimate and lifechanging experience. What he previously valued no longer mattered, and Paul left it all "because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus." Knowing Christ and "the power of his resurrection" enables Paul to look to the future with hope, whether or not it brings release from prison or further suffering and death.

#### Gospel: *John 8:1-11*

The plot of John's story is deceptively simple. The Pharisees ask Jesus his opinion on a case concerning a woman who was caught committing adultery, a capital offense in Israel. The real action is in the plot beneath the plot. Those Pharisees are not interested in the woman or her alleged crime. They are more interested in trapping Jesus. They know that because Rome rules Galilee, they have no power to invoke the death penalty, even if Jesus agreed to it. They also know that the Law had stringent requirements for a capital case, and their case against the woman met none of those requirements. The evidence against her simply was not enough to convict her. Jesus, however, is not interested in legal machinations. He wants instead to demonstrate God's forgiving love and the new life that love offers to all willing to receive it. He begins with the Pharisees. He very gently but firmly holds a mirror before their faces, hoping that when they see themselves, they will have more compassion for others just like them. And it works, to a degree. Each of the Pharisees ends up leaving quietly. Jesus then turns to the woman. She, too, sees herself in Jesus' eyes, hut instead of walking away, she turns to Jesus and hears those beautiful words, "Neither do I condemn you."

### PARISH LENTEN CONFESSION

Around 25 people joined our *Parish Lenten Penance and Reconciliation* last April 3. They are certainly spiritually cleansed and prepared for the great celebration of our redemption thru the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. We are grateful to the Priests in the West Honolulu Vicariate who joyfully came to assist as confessors – *Fr. Moses Akebule \* Fr. Rico Bernadez \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes \* Fr. Edwin Conselva \* Fr. Greg Honorio \* Fr. Danny Laeda \* Fr. Dominic Nguyen \* Fr. Rheo Ofalsa \* Fr. Mario Raquero \* Fr. Francis Sanchez \* Fr. Arnel Soriano*. We also thank the parishioners who prepared the dinner fellowship for the priests – *Margaret Telles, Cora Orcino Doi Facuri, Marivic Palting and Fran Kovaloff*.



For those who have not made their confessions in our Church they can still go to the neighboring parishes. The schedule is provided in this bulletin. All Catholics are urged to go to confession and receive Holy Communion at least once a year.



### 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. The various parish councils, committees, ministries and organizations will take turns in leading the prayers and reflections. The next Stations of the Cross is April 12.



# 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

|                    | 3/30-31/19 | 3/23-24/19 |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Saturday (6:00 pm) | 62A+3C     | 68A+1C     |
| Sunday (6:30 am)   | 51A+0C     | 78A+0C     |
| Sunday (8:30 am)   | 130A+42C   | 110A+25C   |

(A=Adults; C=Children)

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



|                          |                    |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday (6:00 pm)       | \$ 829.00          | \$ 750.00          |
| Sunday (6:30 am)         | \$ 662.90          | \$ 1,105.00        |
| Sunday (8:30 am)         | \$ 1,077.00        | \$ 1,262.05        |
| Initial Offering         | \$ 0.00            | \$ 3.00            |
| Repair and Maintenance   | \$ 20.00           | \$ 43.00           |
| Ilocano Mass             | \$ NA              | \$ 134.00          |
| Donations—Curtain        | \$ NA              | \$ 70.00           |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ NA              | \$ 758.00          |
| Holy Easter              | \$ 50.00           | \$ NA              |
| Good Friday              | \$ 5.00            | \$ NA              |
| Rice Bowl                | \$ 5.00            | \$ NA              |
| Funeral                  | \$ 1,300.00        | \$ 500.00          |
| Mass Intentions          | \$ 0.00            | \$ 50.00           |
| Hall                     | \$ 300.00          | \$ 300.00          |
| Candles                  | \$ 95.00           | \$ 80.00           |
| Advertisement            | \$ NA              | \$ 50.00           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 4,343.90</b> | <b>\$ 5,105.05</b> |

*"Whatever you do, work heartily,  
as for the Lord and not for men."*

*Colossians 3:23*

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

### Good Stewards Learn to Develop God's Gifts

By Rev. Joseph D. Creedon, pastor-emeritus, Christ the King Parish, Providence, Rhode Island.

This excerpt is seventh in a series based on his current book.

God has blessed each of us with many gifts and our task is to discover, acknowledge and develop those gifts. Some of our gifts we discover ourselves; other gifts have to be pointed out by others. One of life's greatest challenges involves discovering and developing all of our God-given gifts. Parents, siblings, teachers, coaches, scout leaders and friends play an important role in this journey. Once we know we have a gift, we have to believe in the gift and commit ourselves to developing it.

We have to work on our gifts and have the discipline to hone them to perfection. Blessed John Cardinal Newman once said, "Nothing would be done at all if one waited until one could do it so well that no one could find fault with it." Many people are afraid to test their gifts. Fear of failure, it seems, is pervasive. We are not born with a fear of failure. Fear grows on us. Fear wears many disguises – fear of failure, fear of success, fear of ridicule, fear of not belonging, fear of looking foolish – to name but a few of fear's disguises. All of fear's disguises lead to stagnant energy. Fear always brings with it inertia and inertia always leads to stagnation. No one develops their gifts responsibly without risk-taking, hard work and overcoming fear.

Allow me to offer an example. Do you remember what it was like to learn how to ride a bicycle? We start off with a tricycle and for a while that is enough but soon we want more. We want a bicycle and the day comes when we get our first bicycle but our joy quickly fades when we realize that the bicycle comes with training wheels. So instead of going from three wheels to two wheels we go backwards to four wheels. Finally the fateful day comes when the training wheels are taken off. A person we thought loved us, usually a mother or a father, puts us on the bicycle, puts one hand on the back of the seat and the other on the handlebar, tells us we can do it and pushes us off to fend for ourselves. The result is always the same – we fall to the ground. Then the person we thought loved us picks us up and repeats the process. Eventually we get the hang of it but not before we have fallen and picked ourselves up more often than we choose to remember.

The gift of balance is key to being able to ride a bicycle; the process of discovering that gift is repeated many times in our lives. Life is a series of failures that morph into successes sometimes without our realizing it or knowing how it happens but it does. We had to learn how to be brothers and sisters, we had to learn how to be husbands and wives, and we had to learn how to be friends and neighbors. We need to learn how to be good stewards of the many gifts God has given us; to discover them, cherish them and not be afraid to develop them.

\*Lifted from the *International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC)* e-bulletin







## 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 on-going 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. *Rey & Minda* also donated \$1,000 for the Church daily operations to mark their 34<sup>th</sup> *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.

❖**SPECIAL THANKS** – To *ALL DEAR PARISHIONERS* who came to help out with the General Church Cleaning this Saturday, April 6. Work became light and done fast when we joined hands together in harmony for the glory of the Lord. Generous souls also brought and prepared food for the picnic lunch after the cleaning. Great job and sincere appreciation goes to each one!

\*\*\*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\**

**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!**



**Mar 31** > 8:30am Healing - *Rizza Go* \* RIP +*Victoriano Salvador, Janette S Lau, Isabel Salvador; +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Maria, Norma, Berto*

> 5:00pm Birthday - *Dolores Corpuz* \* Thanksgiving - *Pacita Baron; Margarita Ceria* \* RIP +*Severo Ceria*

**Apr 1-9** > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Caridad Dagdagan; Liberato Valdez; Valentina Elliazar* \* RIP +*Orlando Artates; +Prima Nono; +Roman Ujano*

**Apr 1** > 6:30am Safe trip - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*

**Apr 4** > 6:30am Birthday - *Isidra Bautista*

**April 5** > 6:30am Good health, safe driving - *Purie Cortez*

**Apr 6** > 6:00pm Thanksgiving for faithful friends - *Purie Cortez* \* Healing - *Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro* \* RIP +*Orlando Artates; +Prima Nono; +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues*

**Apr 7** > 6:30am Birthday - *Adriano Daligcon* \* Thanksgiving - *Angie Sera & family* \* Healing - *Linda Puzon; Tessie Fontanilla; Valentina Elliazar; Avelino Peneyra; Manuel & Lisa Espindola* \* RIP +*Orlando Artates; +Roman Ujano; +Evaristo dela Cruz; Ramon Agbayani*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* \* Birthday - *Crescencia Acosta* \* Health - *Caridad Dagdagan; Urbano Acosta; Rizza Go delos Reyes; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* \* RIP +*Prima Nono; +Octavio, Catalina, Juliana, Marcial, Severo, Salvacion, Maria, Rufo, Joaquina & Florencio Clemente; +Perfecto & Robyn Ignacio; +Pascuala & Januaría Rabago*

**Apr 8-9** > 6:30am RIP +*Orlando Artates; +Prima Nono*

**April 9** > 6:30am RIP +*Hugo & Yoko Cuistas*

Don't Miss the



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



Prayer Requests

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Linda Puzon \* Angelique Ibera \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Avelino Peneyra \* Michael Schwengler \* Rizza Go delos Reyes \* Purie Cortez \* Liberato Valdez \* Janice Vannatta \* 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 \* 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:** 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 \* Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* Encarnacion Fontanilla (92) \* Constantino Acosta

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Oscar & Josephine Isidro (44) \* Rey & Rizalminda Teocson (34) \* Andres & Merlyn Ibera (55) \* Alvin & Jane Baron (28) \* Liberato & Rosario Valdez (42)

❖ **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 \* 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:** Fr Adrian Gervacio \* Vangie Bacani, Ador Padilla, Juliet Walsh \* Renato & Cora dela Rosa \* Ted & Del Agbayani

❖ **Deceased:** +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 & Basilia Suazo \* +Felix & Teodora Saldua, +Valentin & Silveria Cabral, +Francisco & Genara Cabral \* +Zoeslava 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 (41<sup>st</sup> Anniv) \* +Juan Teocson Sr \* +Cecilia Gamboa \* +Millie & Joe Josol \* +Maggie Batula Bolosan, Margaret Peters \* +Honorio Gamiao (Anniv) \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Harry Iwao Miyashiro \* +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues \* +Deceased relatives of Celerina Paymaylaon \* +Jovito Alcantra, Pio & Consuelo Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr \* +Agapito Fontanilla \* +Herarda, Feliza & Teodoro Acosta \* +Alejo, Erlinda & Angelita Sophia Acosta \* +Aurelio Acosta \* +Richard Peralta \* +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 \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Pulileka Tuihalafatai \* +Beatrice Loman \* +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





# Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

## 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.



## ✠ OBITUARY

**+BENJAMIN CALIDA MABINI, 86**

Funeral Service:

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

Interment:

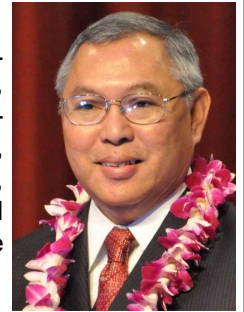
12:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

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



## BIBLE STUDY CLASS #5 DRAWS TO A CLOSE

The last session of the "Verbum Dei" (Word of God) Encounter at OLM is on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Certificates of completion will be distributed to the faithful attendees at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, April 28. On Saturday, April 13, Facilitator, Bro. Firmo Dayao, will be conducting a Lenten Recollection at 9:00am with spiritual presentations, meditations, recitation of the rosary, stations of the cross, confessions, and ending with a celebration at the 6:00pm Mass. Please come and be cleansed, blessed and spiritually ready to celebrate a joyous Easter. The next 52 sessions, Class #6, will begin on April 23, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. The classes will be about the *Parables*. You are all invited.



## ☺L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)☺

The homily was very long this Sunday morning and little Danny was getting more restless by the minute. Suddenly in a whisper too loud for his mother's comfort, he blurted out, "Mom, if you promise to come clean the Church next time, do you think Father will end his sermon soon?"



## EASTER EGG HUNT

Date: April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday – 12:30pm

Location: Kalihi-Uka Community Park

Refreshments will be served.

Prizes will be awarded for all age groups.

Sponsored by the Kalihi-Uka Booster Club and the Department of Parks & Recreation, City and County of Honolulu.



EVERYONE IS INVITED!

## 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.

### Feast Day

**Apr 13** St. Martin I, pope and martyr



**Apr 8** Cursillos of Hawaii, Ultreya group meeting, 7:00pm, Hall

**Apr 9** Verbum Dei Bible Study (last class), 6:00pm

**Apr 11** Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm

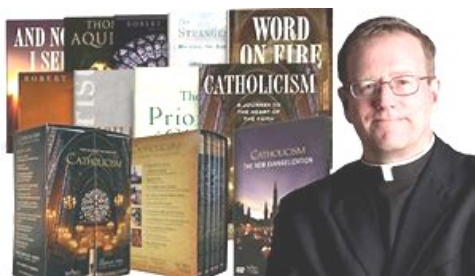
**Apr 13** Verbum Dei Bible Study Lenten Recollection, 9:00am-6:00pm; Everyone is invited.

**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!

**Apr 28** Fr. Edgar's 39th Ordination Anniversary Potluck Luncheon, 11:00am. Sign-ups: Apr 6/7 & 13/14.



### LENTEEN 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* headed by *Michael Javines* 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.



### WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019

St. Stephen, Nuuanu Valley - Mon., April 8 - 7:00pm

St. John the Baptist, Kalihi - Tues., April 9 - 7:00pm

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Palama - Wed., April 10 - 7:00pm

Our Lady of Peace Cathedral Basilica, Downtown - Fri., April 12 - 7:00pm



### 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 & Aida Isidro

#### **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**