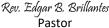
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When you realize

You are truly loved





Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor-Emeritus

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





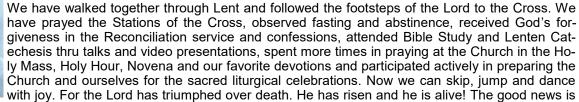
A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!





RISING TO NEW LIFE AT EASTER

The Lord is risen! He is alive! Alleluia!



that we also rise with Jesus to new life. And it is incumbent upon us all who have experienced dying and rising in our life to announce to the people of our times this message of hope and joy. Death nor the tomb does not have the last word. Life is the one. As renewed men and women we are called to confirm the value of life. If we are people of the Resurrection, we are also people of life. We uphold the value and dignity of life in every stage, we offer gestures of warm aloha and welcome to everyone and desire peace, harmony and charity in every place and time.

We welcome in a special way our newest members of the Church, *Gerald* and *Dave Bacus*, and continue to accompany them in their new life in Christ so that they may walk in the grace of God all their days.

We take this opportunity to thank each and every parishioner who joined and supported us in this blessed journey with the Lord. We recognize and acknowledge our parish leaders, ministers, organizations, and volunteers who assisted in the general cleaning, decorating, leading the prayers and music in the Stations of the Cross and in the solemn Eucharistic Adoration, preparing, singing, playing music, serving and ministering in the Liturgy, even bringing and sharing food for the fellowships and many other unseen but valuable services. May we remember, celebrate and acknowledge with joy and gratitude everything that God has done in our lives.



RCIA GRADUATES

First, they were catechumens in the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA*); then they were called Elect at the Rite of Election; and now they are the newest members of Christ's Body the Church thru Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. *Gerald Bacus* and *Dave Bacus* are brothers whose foster parents, *Marc* and *Clem Ceria-Ulep* adopted them from the Philippines. They underwent intensive weekly catechesis under the mentorship of *Dorothy Pregil*, who, together with *Francisca Kovaloff* became their sponsors. We congratulate them and welcome them joyfully to our parish *ohana*.





Pastor's



Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday of Easter

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

First Reading Acts 5:12-46

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading

Gospel

Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

On Easter Sunday morning, the First Reading takes us to the home of Cornelius, a devout man who was also a Roman centurion. He has had a vision in which he has been instructed to send for Peter, who also has had a vision that calls into question the Jewish food purity rules about which animals are clean versus unclean. In this passage, we hear Peter recount the story of the life. Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. While all he has accomplished has been witnessed to by the prophets, the redemption of the Risen Christ has been accomplished for all people, including the gentiles. Anyone who believes and bears witness to him will be forgiven.



Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

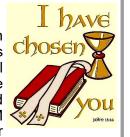
Both of these selections for the Second Reading exhort the followers of Jesus Christ to set aside the old self and old life in favor of the new life they have been given in Christ. In the letter to the community in Corinth Paul utilizes the metaphor of leaven. The image of yeast, a small bit of which can raise a great deal of flour, is one of the predominant images for the role of the laity in the constitutions of Vatican II. Lay people are called, through their faith and holiness, to "work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

The Tomb. What is most apparent from the resurrection accounts in the gospels is that the meaning of the event was not immediately intelligible. The empty tomb was not a proof of the resurrection but a fact whose meaning needed to be discovered. Finding the empty tomb made Jesus' followers bewildered and confused grasping for various possible answers to account for it. Only when the disciples experienced the risen Lord did the meaning of the empty tomb become clear. The stone was rolled back not so Jesus could get out, but so we could get in and be assured that his tomb of death will remain empty forever. He is risen!

FR. EDGAR'S 39TH ANNIVERSARY

You are all invited to join Fr. Edgar in celebrating the 39th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on April 28 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. We pray for his continued dedication and service to us People of God in OLM and everywhere as he also prays for



us. Let us show our support for his pastoral ministry.

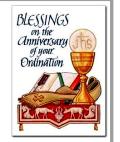
MAHALO!

OLM's Pastoral Council...

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

When: Sunday, April 28, 2019

11:00am Time: Where: Parish Hall



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

BIBLE STUDY

CONGRATULATIONS to all the graduates of the "Verbum Dei" Bible Study program, a weekly catechesis on the Catholic faith based on the Holy Scriptures.

The "Verbum Dei" (Word of God) Encounter is tailored for Catholics who want to understand better the teachings of God and of the Church. It was held weekly on Tuesdays, and facilitated by Bro. Firmo Dayao. They ended their one-year course on April 9, 2019 and they culminated it with a one-day Spiritual Recollection on April 13. 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.



Stewardship News & Announcements

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

As we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of the Lord we renew our commitment to Jesus Christ in love and service.



STEWARDSHIP IN THE LITURGY **Easter Sunday**

In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian.

Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP

As we celebrate your Resurrection at 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.

ourselves we may give new life to others.

your Easter triumph more confidently, every day, in word and deed.

AMEN

Christ Our Savior,

Show us how to carry the cross so that by dying to

And strengthen our faith, so that we may proclaim

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 / 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

MASS ATTENDANCE

	4 <u>/13-14/19</u>	<u>4/6-7/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	76A+1C	50A+1C
Sunday (6:30 am)	125A+0C	78A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	172A+40C	132A+39C
(A=Adults; C=Children)		101

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 836.00	\$	582.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 703.75	\$	1,611.83
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,285.85	\$	991.00
Initial Offering	\$ 00.00	\$	3.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 65.00	\$	289.00
Donations	\$ NA	\$	1,000.00
Easter	\$ 24.00	\$	NA
Holy Thursday	\$ 56.00	\$	NA
Holy Thursday - Rice Bowl	\$ 3.71	\$	40.00
Baptism	\$ 10.00	\$	NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 0.00	\$	60.00
Candles	\$ 155.00	\$	93.00
Killians Candles	\$ NA	\$	211.00
Mission Store	\$ 17,00	<u>\$</u>	NA
Total	\$ 3,202.31	\$	4,880.83

"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9

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.



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.

*The Ilocano Choir & Ministry for their donation of a new beautiful stage curtain at the parish hall.

*Bill & Joan Amoroso; Bella Miranda; Gloria Rodrigues; Lucille & Rosemary Mohika; Clem & Marc Ulep; Gerald & Dave Bacus; Sheila, Stephanie and Shane Balbuena; Max Anguan and Margaret Telles for their donations for the children's Easter goodie bags.

*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 selected the winning bid for the replacement of the old louver windows in the Convent. The contractor is *KKTF Hawaii* who will install *PlyGem Pro Line*, white vinyl, double-hung with insulated clear low-e sliding glass windows with the contract price of \$40,942.81. The amount is taken from the funds raised from the "Save the Convent" fundraising in May and November 2018 as well as from direct donations.

*Volunteer parishioners *Jun Cortez* and *Paul Valbuena* teamed up to put up the Easter fountain in the Church for use on Easter Vigil and throughout the Easter season. With grateful hearts we appreciate them for rendering their expert services.

*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 <u>March 8</u>. 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.

- ❖ 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 15-17 > 6:30am Healing - Caridad Dagdagan; Liberato Valdez * RIP + Orlando Artates

Apr 20 > 7:00pm Birthday - Carlito Centino *Healing - Carldad Dagdagan; Liberato Valdez; Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro * RIP +Servillano Tabonda Sr; +Orlando Artates

Apr 21 > 6:30am Thanksgiving for blessings & safety at home - Purie Cortez * Healing - Linda Puzon; Tessie Fontanilla; Manuel & Lisa Espindola * RIP + Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao; + James Rodrigues Sr

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Thanksgiving - Starkey family * Health - Caridad Dagdagan; Josephine Jojo Barnachea; Urbano Acosta; Rizza Go delos Reyes; Ropati Liua; Liberato Valdez; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Thanksgiving - Gloria Atudo * RIP +Pablo Padunan; +Carlos Pasion; +Prima Nono

Apr 24 > 6:30am RIP + Georgina Gomes, Angel Maekawa, Angel Martinez



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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖Good Health / Successful Surgery: Josephine Jojo Barnachea * 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: Carlito Centino * Maria Luisa Montaus * Charito Sipalay * Adriano Daligcon * Angela Goodbody * Alfredo Acedera * Isidra Bautista (72) * Crescencia Acosta * Caridad Dagdagan * Segundo "Doi" Facuri * 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 & Rizalminda 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: +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao * +Servillano Tabonda Sr * +Pablo Padunan * +Georgina Gomes, Angel Maekawa, Angel Martinez * +Irineo Gervacio * +Carlos Pasion * +James Rodrigues Sr * +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon * +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 * +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 * +Manuel Palting Saturnino (41st Anniv) * +Juan Teocson Sr * +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

OLM Activities

Apr 25 Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm

Apr 26 Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Services Easter Mass,

Apr 27 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00am, Rectory Conf. Room

Apr 28 > Verbum Dei Encounter Bible Studay - distribution of Certificates of Completion & Attendance, 8:30am Mass > Fr. Edgar's 39th Ordination Anniversary Potluck Lunch eon. 11:00am.

May 6 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room

May 12 > Mother's Day

> Religious Education - Confirmation & First Holy Communion, 8:30am Mass, followed by fellowship in the parish hall

> RE Catechist Appreciation fellowship, parish hall after the 8:30am Mass



CHARISMATIC EASTER MASS

The Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Services (HCCRS) is sponsoring an Easter Mass and gathering at Our Lady of the Mount Church on April 26, Friday at 6:00pm. Fr. Edgar is presiding and assisted by the HCCRS Director, Deacon Raffy Mendoza. Everyone is welcome to attend.



¹ OBITUARY

+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 <u>Thursday at 7:00pm</u> 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 grant-



ed 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.



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DIOCESAN NEWS ❖❖❖❖DIOCESAN NEWS

CURSILLO ENCOUNTER

On <u>April 25-28</u> the *Asia-Pacific Group of the Cursillo Movement* will gather for their 22nd Regional Encounter at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley. Their theme is: "*Pilgrims of the Twenty-First Century.*"



The delegates will come from various countries across the Asia-Pacific region such as Australia, Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, etc. Also attending are officials of the world body of the Cursillo movement (*OMCC*) – *President Juan Adolfo Moguel Ortiz* and Spiritual Advisor, *Bishop Faustino Armendariz Jimenez* of Queretaro, Mexico.

The Encounter will celebrate the charism of the movement as well as deliberate on the Cursillista's expanding role in evangelization, ongoing faith formation and witnessing to Jesus by personal renewal and spreading the Good News in our daily lives. They will offer praise and worship in their daily Mass and *Bishop Larry Silva* was invited to preside and give the homily on <u>April 26, Friday, at 4:30pm</u>. The Cursillos of Hawaii will be welcoming and hosting the group, providing logistics and needed assistance. They will also have their *Region XI 2019 Spring Encounter* in Fresno, CA on <u>May 3-5</u>. *Fr. Edgar* will be attending as the Spiritual Advisor. *De colores!*

MAHALO: From the Collections

Big thanks to all parishioners for your generous support to the *Rice Bowl Collection* on Holy Thursday and the *Collection for the Holy Land* on Good Friday.

Bishop Larry Silva indicated in his letter that the CRS Rice Bowl Collection is being endorsed by the US Conference of Bishops to help the migrants, refugees and needy families.

Meanwhile, *Pope Francis* has endorsed the Pontifical Good Friday Collection to help the Christians in the Holy Land and preserve the sacred shrines.



