

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

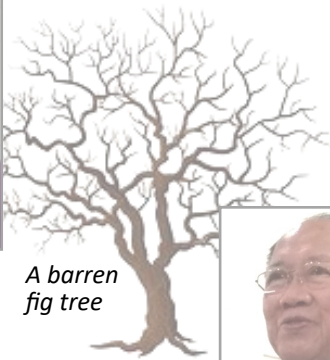


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



A barren
fig tree



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



Jesus told this parable: *There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in the orchard, and he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, "For three years I have come in search of fruit...but have found none. So cut it down." The gardener replied, "Sir, leave it for this year...I will cultivate it and fertilize it; it may grow fruit in the future. If not, you can cut it down."* Luke 13:6-9

A BLESSED SEASON OF LENT TO ALL!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for the Stations of the Cross, every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm. The Way of the Cross is a popular devotion that reflects on the agony and sacrifice of the Lord in



carrying the heavy weight of the Cross to Calvary for our sake and salvation. Come and spend time with the Lord as we follow him on his way to crucifixion in Calvary. We offer our petitions, needs and aspirations. We pray for peace in the world, love and harmony among family members, increase of priestly and religious vocations and the like. The various parish councils, committees, ministries and organizations will take turns in leading the prayers and reflections.

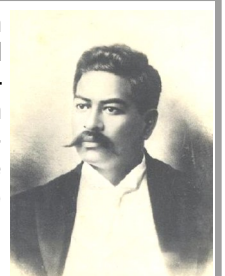


HAPPY PRINCE KUHIO DAY

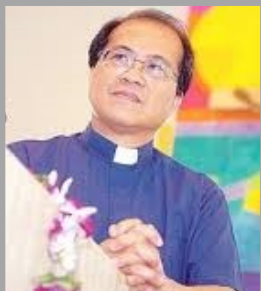
March 26, 2019



PRINCE JONAH KUHIO Kalaniana'ole Piikoi was born on March 26, 1871, in the village of Kukuiula in the Koloa District of the island of Kauai. **Kuhio** was the youngest of three sons of High Chief David Kahalepouli Piikoi and Princess Victoria Kinoiki Kekaulike, both members of the fast-disappearing Hawaiian royal caste. **Prince** Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole spearheaded the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. In response to the dwindling native Hawaiian population, Prince Kūhiō convinced Congress to create a rehabilitation program for Hawaiians. In 1921, with the enactment of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, the United States set aside approximately 200,000 acres of land to establish a permanent homeland for native Hawaiians, who were a landless and "dying" people.



"The Lord is kind and merciful." Psalm 103:8



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Joshua 5:9, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 34:2-7, 9

Second Reading
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

This passage includes two pivotal events in the life of the Israelites: the call of Moses and the revelation of God's name. A conversation with God was probably the last thing on Moses' mind when he spotted the mysterious burning bush. After all, Moses was in hiding after killing an Egyptian for beating an Israelite slave. He was hardly the person one might expect to witness an appearance of the divine. Moses' call follows the pattern of prophetic calls in the Scriptures. God appears to the prophet-to-be in a spectacular fashion and gives the new prophet a commission to "rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians." The prophet objects, citing unworthiness: "Who am I to tell them?" God then reassures the prophet, often giving the prophet a sign: in this case, God's own name. God's personal name is clearly meant to be a verb, most likely a form of "to be." Unlike most gods, who are defined by things, the God of Israel is a being that cannot be imaged. This story tells us about God's will and way. God does not wait until we are ready before calling us, and God calls those whom others might consider unworthy. The story also reveals that God is compassionate, wills justice for the oppressed, and is greater than any of our descriptions.

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

Paul writes to those who see themselves transformed by Christ. They converted from worship of the Roman gods to faith in Christ, and they revel in the freedom that brings. From Paul's perspective, they may be too certain of their salvation and cannot, therefore, know when they need correction. Paul challenges their overconfidence with a story from Israel's sojourn in the wilderness. The Israelites went through the waters of the sea, and were sustained by manna and water in the wilderness. For Paul that experience was like the Corinthians' experience of Christ's presence in Baptism and the Eucharist. Yet despite the richness of their experience with God, the Israelites still sinned. Because of their hardness of heart, none of them ever saw the Promised Land. The Corinthians are also in danger of assuming that their participation in the Christian community exempts them from wrongdoing. Paul asks them to learn from their forebears' experience and turn to God for strength that will help them resist temptation. With God's help they can stand firmly as examples of faithfulness to others.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

People come to Jesus with a question about the Galileans killed by Pilate and eighteen citizens killed by Pilate and eighteen citizens killed by a falling tower. Were their deaths punishments for being sinners? No, says Jesus, they did not die because of their sinfulness any more than we live because of our righteousness. While Jesus assures them that those deaths were not punishment, he also warns them, "Unless you repent, you will all perish." As an illustration Jesus tells a parable about an unproductive fig tree. In the Bible the spiritual health of a country was measured by the health of its fig trees, which normally take three years to reach maturity. The fig tree in Jesus' story passed the three-years to reach maturity. The fig tree in Jesus' story passed the three-year mark and still does not produce any fruit. Its owner wants to destroy it, but the gardner bargains for another year of fertilizing care to allow the tree time to produce. It seems that for us and for the fig tree there is still time to change and with God's help, a possibility of bearing fruit.

LENTEN VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Video showing on different topics of our Catholic faith by *Bishop Robert Barron* every Wednesday at 6:00pm. It is sponsored by the *Stewardship Committee* headed by *Marc Ulep* and the *Education Committee* headed by *Michael Javines*. Last Wednesday, the video was "*Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven*" which was about the mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist. On Wednesday, March 27, the video is titled "*A Body Both Suffering and Glorious*" which is about the mystical union of Christ and the Church. Come one, come all and be nourished spiritually. There are no charges and snacks will be served.



After the video, Fr. Edgar and the attendees share: 1) what struck them as most interesting, and 2) something new they learned.





Stewardship News & Announcements

"My beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know in the Lord, your work is not in vain."
 2019 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar



PRAYER FOR A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

Merciful Lord,

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

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

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

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

Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>3/16-17/19</u>	<u>3/9-10/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	59A+0C	52A+0C
Sunday (6:30 am)	76A+0C	82A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	115A+15C	130A+39C
Sunday (6:00pm - Ilocano Mass)	46A+4C	

(A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 653.04	\$ 584.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,009.00	\$ 788.81
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 1,248.08
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 25.00	\$ 237.00
Rice Bowl Grant	\$ NA	\$ 1,500.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 00.00	\$ 1,349.75
Baptism / Certificate	\$ 20.00	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00	\$ 125.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 165.00
Mission Store	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 2,333.00	\$ 6,817.64

"Good people always lend freely to others and their children are a blessing."

Psalm 37:26



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: *Rey & Minda Teocson for their gift of 1-year supply of shell leis for use in greeting and welcoming visitors and celebrants of special occasions.

*William & Mitronia Amoroso for their donation of \$1000 for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund.

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

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WAY OF THE CROSS - Fridays, 7:00pm

- Mar 29** *Prison & Hospital, Outreach & Kokua Ministries*
Apr 5 *Knights of Columbus*
Apr 12 *Liturgy Committee*

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

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

LENTEN VIDEO PRESENTATION - Wednesday, March 27, 6:00pm, Hall

Mar 24 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Operation Rice Bowl * Catholic Relief Services Second Collection * Sign-up Pre-Easter Church General Cleaning on April 6, 8am to noon, lunch to follow

Apr 3 OLM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00pm

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

Apr 6 PRE-EASTER GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING, 8am-12noon; lunch to follow

Apr 13 VERBUM DEI BIBLE STUDY LENTEN RECOLLECTION, 9:00am to 6:00pm, Parish Hall

HOLY WEEK

Apr 14 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

PALM
Sunday

SACRED TRIDUUM

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

Apr 19 GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

* 12 noon **Way of the Cross** * 7:00pm **Veneration of the Cross** * Holy Land Collection * Day of fasting & abstinence * Novena to Divine Mercy begins

Apr 20 HOLY SATURDAY * EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

7:00am * Novena to Divine Mercy * **7:00pm** * The Service of Light (Blessing of the Fire and Lighting of the Easter Candle * Procession) * Easter Proclamation * Liturgy of the Word * Renewal of Baptismal Promises * Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday

Apr 21

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



2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

*by Hawaii Catholic Herald

***FASTING**

In the dioceses in the United States, **Catholics aged 18 through 59** are bound to fast on both **Ash Wednesday (March 6)** and **Good Friday (April 19)**.

To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

***ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

***EASTER DUTY**

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the **obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year**. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (**June 16**).

***LENTEN PRACTICES**

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, or on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held.

To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the **Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and Evening Masses**. A homily or instruction should be included.

***BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM**

In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the *Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass* to be celebrated in several locations. All are encouraged to join in one of the following celebrations:

- Big Island: Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Hilo
- Kauai: Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue
- Oahu: Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu**
- Maui: Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m., Christ the King Church, Kahului

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



2019 MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

World Marriage Day (WMD) on February 10, 2019 honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Consider enriching your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

- Oahu: May 24- 26, 2019* at St. Anthony Retreat Center
- Oahu: August 30-September 1, 2019* at St. Anthony Retreat Center
- Big Island: September 20-22, 2019 at Annunciation Parish, Kamuela
- Maui: November 15-17, 2019 at St. Theresa Parish, Kihei

For more information visit Worldwide Marriage Encounter at www.hawaiiwwme.org.

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



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

March 23-24: This week, our parish will take up the *Catholic Relief Services Collection* to help *Jesus in disguise*. Funds from this collection will help six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to the collection and help Jesus in the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.





Mar 16 > 6:00pm RIP +Pastor Balbuena, Wennie Balbuena, Walter Balbuena, Segunda Ferrer, Magdaleno Sanchez & Max Balbuena
Mar 17 > 6:30am RIP +Zoreslava Skupovska
 > 8:30am Thanksgiving - Jose Cadiz & family * RIP +Benny Montemayor; +Verlie Cadiz & Alejandro Duma; +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon
 > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Birthday - Renato dela Rosa; Avalyne & Alyn Andaya; Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon; Emeline & Guillermo Bacani; Ador Padilla * Thanksgiving - M/M Alex Pe Benito; M/M Noemi Joseph Llantero; Ted & Del Agbayani; Silver & Marivic Palting * RIP +Felix & Teodora Saldua; +Silveria Cabral & Francisco; +Leonarda Palting; Jose & Sofia Palting; Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo; Flor & Victoria Barruga; Melecio & Eufrecina Lazaro; Nicolas & Rosalina Palting; Policarpio & Maria Mariano; Eustaquio & Antonio Ancheta; Anthony & Linda Gutierrez
Mar 18 > 6:30am RIP +Felina B Higa **Mar 18-22** > 6:30am Healing - Tessie Fontanilla
Mar 19 > 6:30am Thanksgiving - Jose Cadiz & family * Birthday - Joe Ceria (62) * Wedding anniversary - Liberato & Rosario Valdez (42) * RIP +Verlie Cadiz & Alejandro Duma
Mar 20 > 6:30am Birthday - Grace Andrade
Mar 23 > 6:00pm Birthday - Loreta Tabin * Healing - Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro * RIP +Ramon Agbayani
Mar 24 > 6:30am Healing - Tessie Fontanilla; Valentina Elliazar; Avelino Peneyra; Manuel & Lisa Espindola * RIP +Ramon Agbayani; +Florencio Clemente
 > 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Birthday - Caridad Dagdagan * Health - Caridad Dagdagan; Prima Nono; Gloria Atudo; Rizza Go delos Reyes; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * RIP +Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani; +Ramon Agbayani
Mar 28 > 6:30am RIP +Caroline Rodrigues, Georgina Gomes, Bessie Soong
Mar 29 > 6:30am Birthday - Segundo "Doi" Facuri

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:** Caridad Dagdagan * Prima Nono * Avelino Peneyra * Roman Ujano * Janice Vannatta * Michael Schwengler * Riza Go delos Reyes * Purie Cortez & tenants * Angelique Ibera & Ibera family * Gloria Atudo * Tim Johnson * Guy Miranda * Tessie Fontanilla * Val Elliazar, Val Elefante * Lucille Mohika * Aurelio Agamao * Millie Pedro * Ropati Liua * Trinidad Corpuz * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Maria Ambrosio * Orlando Artates & Edith Yago * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Petronila Jandoc * Cris & Crescencia Paranada * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Manuel & Lisa Espindola * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Nellie Tomas * Doi Facuri, Simeon Facuri & Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * Alfredo Acedera * Ely Purganan * Tomasa Ursulum * George Calizar * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Hazel Rodrigues * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Marilou Bruno * Gregory Raguindin * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro * Charlie Newman
 ❖ **Birthday:** Caridad Dagdagan * Segundo "Doi" Facuri * Loreta Tabin * Adoracion Padilla * Guillermo Bacani * Renato dela Rosa * Emeline Bacani * Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon * Avalyne & Alyn Andaya * Grace B. Andrade * Joe Ceria * Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM * Clemente Fontanilla * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Encarnacion Fontanilla (92) * Constantino Acosta * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Remedios Langaman * Juliano B. Aguinaldo * Rosita Aliconar * Tessie Fontanilla * Nancy Coelho * Medy Macalma * Marina Pescador (91) * Wilson Montemayor
 ❖ **Ordination Anniversary:** Fr. Adrian Gervacio (52nd)
 ❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Liberato & Rosario Valdez (42) * Fermin & Luida Susa (30) * Nato & Adoracion Laguer (44)
 ❖ **Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all catechists, youth ministers and children in the Religious Education program * For the RCIA Elect * For all seminarians in the Diocese * Success of SPC Provincial Chapter in the PH * M/M Constantino Acosta * Cora Orcino * Marlyn Calventas & family * M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * M/M Alex Pe Benito * Silver & Marivic Palting * Jose Cadiz & family
 ❖ **Safe trip:** Renato & Cora dela Rosa * Rey Teocson * Ted & Del Agbayani
 ❖ **Deceased:** +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 * +Cecilia Gamboa * +Ramon Agbayani * +Millie & Joe Josol * +Maggie Batula Bolosan, Margaret Peters * +Honorio Gamiao (Anniv) * +Marcela Ulep * +Benjamin Mabini * +Harry Iwao Miyashiro * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues * +Deceased relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon * +Silvestre Marquez, Benito & Emiliana Martin * +Jovito Alcantra, Pio & Consuelo Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr * +Agapito Fontanilla * +Nico Mira * +James Paet, William Paet * +Herarda, Feliza & Teodoro Acosta * +Alejo, Erlinda & Angelita Sophia Acosta * +Aurelio Acosta * +Richard Peralta * +Alfredo Torres * +Roberto Martin Eusebio * +Benjamin Sanchez Jr. * Josie Pascua Pascual * Julio Asuncion Andres * Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani * +Juana Duldulao Longboy * +Cralina Tacderan * +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



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS *(Continued from page 3)*

❖ **CHURCH CLEANERS** – Every Saturday a group of men and women parishioners prepare the Church for the weekend celebrations. They clean the altar and the floor, wipe the pews, arrange the books, flowers and linens, put up the seasonal banners and other tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. We do appreciate them for their dedication and devotion. Among them, *Marivic Palting* takes charge of the plants and flower decorations at the sanctuary. If you are interested to join, please see *Roselani Ramones*.

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

❖ **GARDENERS** – The decorative plants by the church are being nurtured and taken care of by the Visayan Community led by *Jun & Nida Flores* and *Eddie & Cita Lucero*.

*The grounds and backyard landscape are kept trim by *Clem Fontanilla* who also checks the doors and locks the gate at the end of the day.

**Jun Flores* just recently trimmed the overgrown hibiscus hedges by the side of the church.

❖ **CHURCH CHOIR** – Every Wednesday and Saturday, the choir takes time to rehearse under the baton of *Mary Ann Llamedo*. Aside from the adults, children and the youth are being trained cantors. The Sunday worship is made more alive because of their lead in singing praises to God. Please don't hesitate to share your talent. Come and join the choir and their practices on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Also assisting in the rehearsals and instrumentation are *Sr. Clemence Mira, Audrey Peralta, Connie de Santos* and the *Llamedo Band*.

❖ **PARKING ATTENDANTS** – Before and after Masses and during funerals and occasional functions they are directing traffic and the proper positioning of vehicles in our limited parking lot. They are happy to serve but it is not always easy especially when some would not heed their directions. Let us show our grateful appreciation for their patient and kind services by respectfully cooperating with them in keeping smooth flow of traffic and parking in the church grounds. *Mark Correia* is the Hospitality Ministry coordinator.

***Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes*

Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio*

Office Assistant - *Sr. Clemence Mira, spc*

Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*

Religious Education Coordinator - *Lucille Mohika*

Bookkeeper - *Yvonne Tuihalafatai*

Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*

Music Ministry & Choir - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council & Education (RCIA) - *Clementina Ceria-Ulep*

Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*

Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

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. 4:30-6:00pm; Sat. 9:00-10:30am

Ilocano Choir: Thu. 7:30pm.

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 6:30am Mass.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

Religious Ed. Classes: 9/9/18-5/26/19 Sundays, after the 8:30am Mass.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 597-8779. *Fr. Francis Sanchez* and *Fr. Tony Bobis* are the Catholic Chaplains for Queen's, Straub, Kapiolani and Kaiser hospitals.

Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: First and third Wednesday, 8:30-11:30am.

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent.

Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

Wake and Funeral Services: Before making arrangements with the mortuary.



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



Mar 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord



Mar 23/24 & 30/31 Sign-up Pre-Easter Parish Cleaning on April 6

Mar 26 Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm

Mar 27 Lenten Video Presentation, 6:00pm, Hall

Mar 28 Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm

Apr 1 Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room

Apr 3 Lenten Penance Service, 7:00pm

Apr 4 Chrism Mass, CC St. Theresa; 7:00pm

Apr 6 Pre-Easter Parish Clean-Up, 8:00am; lunch 12:00noon

Apr 13 Verbum Dei Bible Study Lenten Recollection, 9:00am-6:00pm; (3:30pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass)

✚ OBITUARY

+RAMON VILLANUEVA AGBAYANI, 94

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

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

+ROBERTO MARTIN EUSEBIO, 53

Funeral Service: March 29, 2019, 10:30am at Ballard Mortuary Chapel

Interment: 2:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+FLORENCIO RABAGO CLEMENTE, 76

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

+BENJAMIN CALIDA MABINI, 86

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

Interment: 12:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

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



FROM OLM KOKUA MINISTRY & FOOD PANTRY

Coordinator, Becky DeCorte would like to announce the following:

> The ministry/pantry hours is changed to **8:30-10:00am** on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.**

> **Prom gowns and dress coats** for teens are in stock for your high school dances. Please call the office to make an appointment with Becky to see the items.



LENTEN RICE BOWL GRANT

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

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

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

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



NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP



The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church.

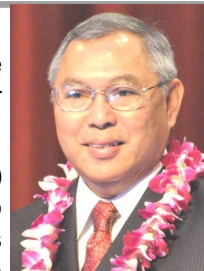
This is followed by the praying of the holy rosary. Come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many prayers for various needs have been granted by her intercession thru this popular devotion. She will also guide us in living a meaningful and

genuine Christian life. Come as a family and be blessed.

BIBLE STUDY

Come and join the "Verbum Dei" Bible Study program, a weekly gathering for both youth and adults.

The "Verbum Dei" (Word of God) Encounter is tailored for Catholics who want to understand better the teachings of God and of the Church based on the Sacred Scriptures. It is held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm and facilitated by *Bro. Firmo Dayao*. The next session is on March 26, 2019. There are no fees to the course, but donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.



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"I looked and the Ten Commandments don't say anything about running with scissors."

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