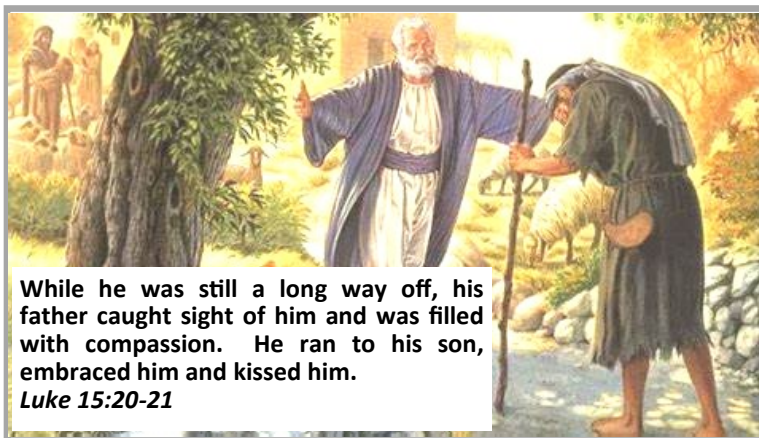


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT "Laetare Sunday"



While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.
Luke 15:20-21

A BLESSED SEASON OF LENT TO ALL!



PARISH LENTEN CONFESSION

*April 3 at 7:00 PM: Join our *Parish Lenten Penance and Reconciliation* and be spiritually prepared for the great celebration of our redemption thru the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. Priests from neighboring parishes in the West Honolulu Vicariate will be coming to assist.



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

*April 5: Join us every First Friday of the month in making the sacred watch of being with the Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration for one Holy Hour immediately following the Holy Mass at 6:30am. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, offering of common prayers, hymns, scripture readings and sacred silence and meditation. 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. It will conclude with the solemn Benediction.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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.

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Psalm 34:9



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 126:1-6

Second Reading
Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel
John 8:1-11

First Reading: *Joshua 5:9, 10-12*

Crossing the Jordan River the Israelites return to a home they have never seen. It has been generations since Jacob and his family left Canaan during a famine for the plenty of Egypt. It has been forty years since the Hebrew slaves fled the Egyptian army through the Red Sea. Their wilderness wanderings saw a new generation born not into slavery but into freedom. Now those born in nomadic freedom have passed through the waters of the Jordan into the land they shall reclaim as their own. The Passover at Gilgal was possibly the first Passover celebrated in Canaan. The covenant is renewed, this time with the second generation. God promises again to remove the disgrace of their slavery in Egypt. Just as in the wilderness, God provides a source of food. In place of manna, the people have the produce of their own land to eat. God, who cared for the wilderness generation, pledges to care for their children. At Gilgal the people themselves confirm and renew their relationship to God. They celebrate that relationship at the Passover, and they demonstrate it by changing their diet and their lifestyles.

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

God's love in Christ is at the heart of Paul's message to the Corinthians. In love God seeks reconciliation, not punishment; therefore, God does not count our sins against us. God instead reconciles with humanity through Christ by making "him to be sin who did not know sin." Paul does not explain this but rather focuses on the result. We are new creations, reconciled with God and given a message and ministry of reconciliation. Using a political term, Paul calls Christians "ambassadors for Christ," entrusted with representing God's reconciling love to the world in which they live.

Gospel: *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

For Luke, God's reconciling love is the core of Jesus' teaching. When the Pharisees and scribes criticize him for eating with sinners, Jesus tells a parable found only in Luke's account of the Gospel, a parable about love, reconciliation, and resentment. The father is the central figure in this parable. He gives his younger son part of his estate, even though the father still has legal rights to it and might need it in his old age. He lets the son take the money and run, with no assurance that he will ever see him again. When the son wastes the entire fortune, the father not only welcomes him back home but he also throws the son an expensive party. We are clearly meant to identify this father with God. But why would God let his son squander his inheritance and then welcome the wastrel back home? Anyone else who acted like that would be thought crazy, at best a soft touch and at worst an old fool. For years the older brother was the dutiful son, yet he never received a party. Instead, his no-good brother receives the fatted calf. It does not seem fair. The older brother, the Pharisees, and the rest of us who live by the rules may not like it, but God is exactly like the prodigal father. When it comes to mercy and compassion God is very extravagant. When it comes to relationships, God spares no expense. God wants to be friends with everyone, even wayward sons and tax collectors as well as dutiful grown children and Pharisees.

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 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.



This coming Wednesday, April 3, is our *Parish Lenten Confessions*, so the next presentation **will be on April 10**.



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. *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*.

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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 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>3/23-24/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	59A+0C	68A+1C
Sunday (6:30 am)	76A+0C	78A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	115A+15C	110A+25C
Sunday (6:00pm - Ilocano Mass)	46A+4C	

(A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

	3/16-17/19	3/23-24/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 653.04	\$ 750.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,009.00	\$ 1,105.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 1,262.05
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 25.00	\$ 43.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 134.00
Donations—Curtain	\$ NA	\$ 70.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ NA	\$ 758.00
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 80.00
Advertisement	\$ NA	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 2,333.00	\$ 5,105.05



*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

1 Peter 4:10

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Being a Good Steward of Lent

by *Leisa Anslinger*, Associate Department Director for Pastoral Life, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Every liturgical season has its natural stewardship connection, providing seasonal focus and themes for spiritual growth. Perhaps no season is as rich as Lent in providing a springboard for exploration, reflection, and transformation. As people who hope to lead others to a fuller expression of discipleship as Christian stewards, let us consider Lent as a gift which we are called to steward well.

Part of our Catholic culture: To leaders who are ready to adopt new practices or to deepen current ones Lent has great potential, because Catholics will do things during Lent that they will not do any other time of the year! Whether we were baptized as infants or were initiated as adults, Lent is a season that connects to our daily lives. The three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead us to live each day as good stewards who put God first and who think about and act on behalf of others.

Metanoia: Lent is a season of turning away, turning toward, and turning around. Jesus tells us to repent and believe in the Gospel. The repentance of Lent is about turning away from sin, and it is about turning toward God. We are invited to turn our lives around, to embrace the way of Christ as people who are truly committed to grow in his self-giving way. This turning can also be one of accepting the call to grow as good stewards, as we turn away from selfishness, self-centeredness, and sinfulness, and turn toward God as the giver of all good gifts.

Simplicity and Sacrifice: During Lent, we encounter again Jesus' mercy, forgiveness, healing, and salvation, and we recognize more fully the depths of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Jesus' sacrifice challenges us to give of ourselves, our talents, time, prayer, attention, and resources. This call to sacrifice also leads us to separate our wants from our needs, inviting us to simplify our lives, rid ourselves of unnecessary material possessions, and open our hearts to the grace of life lived in imitation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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



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WAY OF THE CROSS - Fridays, 7:00pm

Apr 5 *Knights of Columbus*
Apr 12 *Liturgy Committee*

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

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, April 10, 6:00pm, Hall

Mar 31 **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 Operation Rice Bowl * 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
 midnight

Apr 19 **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
 * 12 noon Way of the Cross * 7:00pm Veneration of the Cross * Holy Land Collection *
 Day of fasting & abstinence * Novena to Divine Mercy begins

Apr 20 **HOLY SATURDAY * EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**
7:00am * Novena to Divine Mercy * **7:00pm** * The Service of Light (Blessing of the Fire and
 Lighting of the Easter Candle * Procession) * Easter Proclamation * Liturgy of the Word *
 Renewal of Baptismal Promises * Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter
Sunday

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

CHRISM MASS

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

Bishop Larry Silva will be presiding the solemn celebration of the *Chrism Mass* where the Holy Oils for the Sick, the Catechumens and the Chrism for Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination are blessed and consecrated. All the priests in Oahu are expected to concelebrate with the Bishop and make their common renewal of their Priestly promises before the community. Everyone is invited to attend and pray for our ordained ministers. Receiving the holy oils in behalf of OLM Parish is the couple *Kalolo and Yvonne Tuihalafatai*. They will also offer and present them to our community on the Holy Thursday celebrations.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



Thank you for your generous support of the *Catholic Relief Services Collection* to help *Jesus in disguise*. Your contribution of \$758.00 will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Just visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



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





Mar 24 > 8:30am Thanksgiving – *Bryan Andaya & family* * RIP +*Maximo Quines, Alcas, Maria, Francisca, Aster & Meliton*

Mar 26 > 6:30am RIP +*Darlene Kehau Kelley*

Mar 25-29 > 6:30am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Valentina Elliazar*

Mar 27-29 > 6:30am Healing - *Angelique Ibera* * RIP +*Orlando Artates*

Mar 30 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Crescencia Acosta* * Wedding anniversary - *Rey & Minda Teocson (34)* * Healing - *Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro* * RIP +*Fr. Lawrence Mampaey; +Ramon Agbayani*

Mar 31 > 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 - *Crescencia Acosta* * Health - *Caridad Dagdagan; Prima Nono; Gloria Atudo; Rizza Go delos Reyes; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * RIP +*Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani; +Ramon Agbayani*

April 2 > 6:30am RIP +*Cora Custado*

April 4 > 6:30am Wedding anniversary - *Andres & Merlyn Ibera (55)* * RIP +*Cecilia Carvalho, John Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues*

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



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:** Angelique Ibera * Caridad Dagdagan * Prima Nono * Avelino Peneyra * Roman Ujano * Michael Schwengler * Riza Go delos Reyes * Purie Cortez & tenants * Gloria Atudo * Tim Johnson * Guy Miranda * Tessie Fontanilla * Valentina Elliazar * Lucille Mohika * Aurelio Agamao * Millie Pedro * Ropati Liua * Trinidad Corpuz * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Maria Ambrosio * Vicenta Baron * Marie Schwengler * Petronila Jandoc * Cris & Crescencia Paranada * Avelina Orcino Fralade * 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:** Crescencia Acosta * Caridad Dagdagan * Segundo “Doi” Facuri * 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 * 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:** 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 * 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:** Renato & Cora dela Rosa * Rey Teocson * Ted & Del Agbayani

❖**Deceased:** +Orlando Artates * +Darlene Kehau Kelley * +Cora Custado * +Cecilia Carvalho, John Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues * +Fr. Lawrence Mampaey * +Caroline Rodrigues, Georgina Gomes, Bessie Soong * +Felina B. Higa * +Juan Suazo & Basilisa Suazo * +Felix & Teodora Saldua, +Valentin & Silveria Cabral, +Francisco & Genara Cabral * +Zoreslava Skupovska * +Deceased family & relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting * +Verlie Cadiz, +Alejandro Duma * +Glir Dagdagan * +Benny Montemayor * +Pastor, Wennie, Walter & Max Balbuena; +Segunda Ferrer; +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Patricia Drummundo * +Florencio Clemente * +Eddie Zanellato * +Cora Custado * +Ismael Garcia * +Manuel Palting Saturnino (41st Anniv) * +Juan Teocson Sr * +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 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 * +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



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

***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*.

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. 4:30-6:30pm; 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



Feast Day

- Apr 2** St. Francis of Paola, hermit
- Apr 4** St. Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church
- Apr 5** St. Vincent Ferrer, priest



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

- Apr 1** Liturgy Committee meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room
- Apr 2** Verbum Dei Bible Study, 6:00pm
- Apr 3** **OLM Lenten Penance Service, 7:00pm**
- Apr 4** > Chrism Mass, CC St. Theresa; 7:00pm
> Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- Apr 6** Pre-Easter Parish Clean-Up, 8:00am; lunch 12:00noon
- Apr 5/6 & 13/14 & 27** Sign-up Fr. Edgar's 39th Ordination Anniversary Luncheon, April 28, 2019 at 11:00am
- Apr 8** Cursillos of Hawaii, Ultreya gathering, 7:00pm, Hall
- Apr 10** Lenten Video Presentation, 7:00pm, Hall
- Apr 13** Verbum Dei Bible Study Lenten Recollection, 9:00am-6:00pm

✚ OBITUARY

+FLORENCIO RABAGO CLEMENTE, 76

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

+BENJAMIN CALIDA MABINI, 86

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

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

LENTEN RICE BOWL - Week 4

Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. We come together to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty and put them on a path toward resilience, prosperity and stability. That's the **CRS Rice Bowl** effect.

- Clean drinking water support for vulnerable communities
 - Seeds and training support to help farmers improve harvests
 - Health exams and treatment support for children
- Please take a Rice Bowl home. *Thank you for your generosity!*



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 April 2, 2019. There are no fees to the course, but donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.



You are all invited to a Lenten Recollection on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00am with spiritual presentations, meditations, recitation of the rosary, stations of the cross, confessions, and culminating at with celebration at the 6:00pm Mass.



L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)



There's a big party tonight. The master's lost son has returned home, and he specifically requested for the fattest calf to be there.



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