# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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*Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes* Pastor

Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor-Emeritus

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"9 give you a new commandment: love one another. As 9 have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PRIESTS! - Fr. Vincent Anh Vu & Fr. Romple Emwalu

## NEW PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

The Diocese of Honolulu was blessed with the ordinations of two new priests – *Reverend Vincent Ahn Vu* (left) and *Reverend Romple Emwalu* (right). *Bishop Larry Silva* officiated the Mass and Ordination on <u>May 17, Friday</u>, in the presence of the Auxiliary Bishop of the Caroline Islands, Priest-Professors in the Seminary, the ordinandis' classmates, families and crowds of Vietnamese and Micronesian folks, parishioners, Priests and Religious, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.

*Fr. Vincent* is a member of the Vietnamese Community of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa and will be assigned as Parochial

Vicar of St. Jude Parish in Kapolei. Fr. Romple belongs to St. John the Apostle & Evangelist in Mililani and will be assigned as Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth Parish in Aiea.

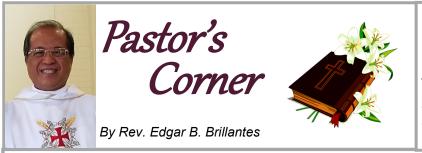
We rejoice and praise God for this bountiful harvest and pray for more vocations to the priestly and religious life to lead and minister to God's people.



## HONORING MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

*Flores de Mayo* is a traditional festivity in the month of May to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The *Filipino Catholic Club* and the *llocano Ministry* are joining hands to spearhead the observance of the devotions. There is the usual floral offering and praying of the holy rosary every Sunday at the 8:30am Mass and will culminate with coronation and procession of the Marian image. Everyone is encouraged to pray the beautiful prayer of the rosary with Mary either privately or as family.

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God." Psalm 145:1



#### Next Sunday's Reading Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Responsorial Psalm Psalm: 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Second Reading Revelation 212:10-14, 22-23 Gospel John 14:23-29

#### First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Again and again in the stories of Acts of the Apostles we hear of the trials and sufferings endured by the first Christian missionaries because of their proclamation of Jesus. A perusal of chapters 13 and 14 of Acts of the Apostles reveals that such was the case in each of the cities named in today's reading. These first missionaries realized that hardship was an inevitable, indeed necessary, part of Christian discipleship. Such had been, after all, the way of their Lord and master. The Gentiles' faith in Jesus seems to have been one of the most unexpected happenings in these early days, despite numerous Old Testament texts which point to it. This, too, became cause for rejoicing and praising the Lord.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

Throughout Easter Time, we celebrate the passing away of the reign of death and the new creation of life eternal with God. The vision of John we hear today looks to fulfillment in the full realization of the new creation at the end of time when all is transformed and made new.

#### **Gospel:** John 13:31-35

The first part of today's Gospel, spoke by Jesus to the disciples at table with him the night before he died, takes us back to the painful moment of Judas' betrayal and Jesus imminent death on the Cross. In John, this is the moment of Jesus' glorification. This same reality must be lived out by his missioned disciples, as we heard in today's First Reading. It is interesting to hear the "love commandment," the second focus in today's Gospel, in these last days of Easter Time ("the little while") prior to Jesus' Ascension. To love one another as Jesus loved them is the parting command that the Risen Christ give us today.

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## 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: \*William & Mitronia Amoroso for their donation of \$1000 (4/21/19) for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund. May God reward them a hundredfold.

\*Rey & Minda Teocson delivered their gift of 1-year supply of shell leis for use in greeting and welcoming visitors and celebrants of special occasions. Rey & Minda also donated \$1,000 for the Church daily operations to mark their 34<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and more blessings!

\*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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS – On this Catechists' Appreciation Day, we wish to convey our gratitude to all our volunteer parish catechists who are forming, informing and transforming our children in the Catholic faith and life. \*RE Coordinator - Lucille Mohika

\*Catechists – Trinidad Agamao \* Evangeline Bacani \* Fe Go \* Mary Ann Goloran \* Francisca Kovaloff \* Rosemary Mohika \* Dorothy Pregil \* Cathy Villanueva

\*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 at 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. We also thank *Sio Tuitopou* for preparing the fire for the Easter Vigil celebration.

\*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!\*

## Fifth Sunday of Easter



## Stewardship News & Announcements

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The faith-filled stewardship of Mary, our Mother, guides us to give of ourselves in service to our Church and to respond generously to those in need.

Stewardship Calendar by J. S Paluch Co. Inc.



PRAYER FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Christ Our Lord, risen Lord, light of the world, to you be all praise and glory!

Shine your light on us this Easter season so that we may reflect brilliantly the glory of your resurrection.

Make us a blessing for those who suffer, live in fear or who are overwhelmed by life.

And let the Spirit fill our hearts with your loving presence so that we may become good stewards of your Gospel out of love for you who, for our sakes, lived, died and rose from the dead; you who live and reign with your Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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ľ	MASS ATTENDANCE						
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l	Saturday (6:00 pm)	7	'1A+3C	6	64A+3C		
l	Sunday (6:30 am)	83A+2C		6	61A+0C		
l	Sunday (8:30 am)	227A+90C		12	120A+43C		
l	(A=Adults; C=Children)						
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l	SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS						
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l	Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$	919.00	\$	722.00		
l	Sunday (6:30 am)	\$	648.25	\$	606.25		
l	Sunday (8:30 am)	\$	1,426.18	\$	1,300.00		
l	Initial Offering	\$	0.00	\$	0.00		
l	Repair & Maintenance	\$	38.00	\$	0.00		
l	Mass Intentions	\$	10.00	\$	57.00		
l	Baptism/Certificate	\$	10.00	\$	155.00		
l	Use of Hall	\$	600.00	\$	NA		
l	Candles	\$	105.00	\$	146.00		
l	Candles - St. Killians	\$	156.00	\$	NA		
I	Mission Store	\$	9.00	\$	2.00		
I	Rebate - Roman Catholic	\$	2.98	\$	NA		
I	Total	\$	3,924.41	\$	3,452.25		

"Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Romans 12:13

CLERGY AND STAFF	COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.
Pastor - Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes	Ilocano Ministry & Choir - Silverio Palting
Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio	Filipino Catholic Club - Fe Go
Office Assistant - Sr. Clemence Mira, spc	Knights of Columbus - Andresito Magbojos
Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda	Prison & Hospital Ministries - Wilfred Soong
Religious Education Coordinator - Lucille Mohika	Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - Linda Puzon
Bookkeeper - Yvonne Tuihalafatai	Cemetery Maintenance - Kalolo Tuihalafatai
Technology Consultant - Jun Cortez	Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - Cleto Patoc
PERSONNEL - Custodian - Lolito Dullin	Parish Bulletin Editor - Fran Kovaloff
Music Ministry & Choir - Mary Ann Llamedo	Choir Practice: Parish Choir: Wed. 4:30-6:30pm; Sat. 9:00-11:30am
COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS	Ilocano Choir: Thu. 7:30pm.
Pastoral Council & Education (RCIA) - Clementina Ceria-Ulep	Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses.
Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 6:30am Mass.
Stewardship Committee - Marcelino Ulep	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church.
Education Committee - Michael Javines	Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.
Hospitality Committee - Mark Correia	Religious Ed. Classes: 9/9/18-5/26/19 Sundays, after the 8:30am Mass.
Liturgy Committee & Respect Life Ministry - Francisca Kovaloff	Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.
Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night -Tom DeCorte	Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals,
Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - Becky DeCorte	please call 597-8779. Fr. Francis Sanchez and Fr. Tony Bobis are the Catholic
Parish Planning and Building Committee - Joyce Oliveira	Chaplains for Queen's, Straub, Kapiolani and Kaiser hospitals.
Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - c/o Lucille Mohika	Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: First and third Wednesday, 8:30-10:00am.
Altar Servers - Angie Balbuena	Contact the Rectory Office for the following:
Eucharistic Ministry - Cleo Bala-Casino	Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent.
Lector Ministry & Receptionist - Gloria Rodrigues	Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements four months before the wedding
Altar & Decorations Ministry - Roselani Ramones	date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.
Website & myParish App Administrator - Tita Calizar	Wake and Funeral Services: Before making arrangements with the mortuary.



#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

◆Good Health / Successful Surgery: Paulino Corpus \* Urbano Acosta \* Steven Schwengler \* Elko Higa \* Purie Cortez \* Sr. Clemence Marie Mira, SPC \* Josephine Jojo Barnachea \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Avelino Peneyra \* Michael Schwengler \* Rizza Go delos Reyes \* Guy Miranda \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Valentina Elliazar \* 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

♦ Wedding Anniversary: Frankie & Florentina Cabral (48) \* Wil & Rachel Soong (52) \* Alfredo & Andrea Baptista (57)

Ordination Anniversary: Rev. Fr. Alfred Guerrero (2)

**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 the newly-ordained Priests of Honolulu \* Newly-confirmed & First Communicants \* For all catechists, youth ministers and children in the Religious Education program \* For all seminarians in the Diocese \* Newly-graduated Taylor Souza;,Caroline Kikkawa \* Artemia, Sixto II & Amian family \* Theresa, Michael & Marie Schwengler \* Angie Sera & family \* M/M Constantino Acosta \* Cora Orcino \* Silver & Marivic Palting

Safe trip: Paula McHardy \* Jun Flores \* Andy Magbohos \* George & Tita Calizar \* Gil Bacani \* Julieta Walsh \* M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero
Deceased: +Cris Andres \* +Francisco Baptista \* +Rolly Blas Jr \* +Fr Henry Sabog \* +Cecilia Carvalho & Ramon Rodrigues \* +Ethel Mita & Valentina Umblas \* +Avelina & Pedro Baclagan, Froilan & Felix dela Rosa \* +Mary & David Souza, Ronald Souza \* +Nick, Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian \* +Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilia Sao; +Mirasol Mateo \* +Karen Correia-Lemana \* Antone Fivella \* +Jonathan Telles \* +Simon Cenence \* +Basilisa Ombing & Pedro \* +Aleja, Gerarda & Timotea Acosta, Sabina Manuel, Brigida Geronimo, Lourdes Nicolas, Florida dela Cruz, Consolacion, Paula, Jannette Lao, Gregoria Sampayan, Caridad Suguitan \* +Verlie & Prisca Cadiz, Selvina Duma \* +Francisca, Margarita, Meliton, Norma, Jesusa, Linda & deceased relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon \* +Delfin Cabuena Sr, Prima Nono \* +Bodhi lakona Robert-son \* +Pedro Domion Sr \* +Lourdes & Emenia Tabios, Dolores & Theresa Agustin \* +James & Bessie Soong \* +Maria Luisa Camero, Octavio, Catalina, Marcial, Severo, Juliana, Florencio & Salvacion Clemente, Perfecto & Robyn Lori Ignacio, Severino Rabang \* +Beatrice Chee, Kan Hoi Ma Chee, Lillian Chinn, Frances Ching, Nancy Ching \* +Caroline Rodrigues, Maria B Rodrigues \* +Olivia Fivella, Dr James Terna \* +Feliberto S. Eder \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon, Honorio Gamiao \* +Servillano Tabonda Sr \* +Pablo Padunan \* +Irineo Gervacio \* +Carlos Pasion \* +James Rodrigues Sr \* +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon \* +Giir Dagdagan \* Henny Montemayor \* +Magdaleno Sanchez \* +Florencio Clemente \* +Luardee Cama \* +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

#### **MISSION STATEMENT OFFICE HOURS** We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; **MASS SCHEDULE** are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm, community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach. Monday - Friday: 6:30am Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm VISION STATEMENT Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to Fri 8:30am-11:30am know and love God and to serve Him through one another. Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am Closed: Sat, Sun, CORE VALUES Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm Holy Days, Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, State and Federal Holidays welcoming, youth and spirituality.



## Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

## Feast Days

- May 20 St. Bernardine, priest
- May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, and companions
- May 22 St. Rita of Cascia, religious
- May 25 St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, pope
  - St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin
- May 26 St. Philip Neri, priest
- May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
- May 30 The Ascension of the Lord

## Activities

- May 19 > Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 8:30am Mass > Ilocano Mass. 6:00pm
- May 23 Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- May 26 RE Last Day; awarding of certificates; fellowship
- May 27 Memorial Day; Office is closed

## ILOCANO MASS

Everyone is invited to attend the Mass in llocano at 6:00pm this Sunday, May 19. You will be treated to melodious sacred hymns and solemn proclamation of the Word of



God in the dialect. Bring your whole family to be blessed.

## NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

The novena pravers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. This is followed by the praying of the holy rosary. Come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many prayers for various needs have been granted by her intercession thru this popular devotion. She will also guide us in living a meaningful and genuine Christian life. Come as a family and be blessed.



## ©L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ©

Teacher: What's the formula for water? Student: H, I, J, K, L,

M, N, O. Teacher: That's not

the formula I gave you. Student: Yes it is. You said it was H to O.



### OBITUARY

## +SIMON PAGDILAO CENENCE, 80

Funeral Mass: May 20, 2019, 6:30pm at OLM Church May 21, 2019, 12:00pm at Diamond Head Interment: Memorial Park

## +IRINEO J. GERVACIO, 82

Funeral Mass: May 21, 2019, 10:30am at OLM Church 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Interment: Memorial Park

## +JONATHAN JAMES TELLES, 62

Funeral Service: May 31, 2019, 10:30am at OLM Church Interment: N/A

## +FRANCISCO PASCUAL BAPTISTA, 74

June 6, 2019, 11:00am at OLM Church Funeral Mass: 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Interment: Memorial Park

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD.



HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



### **CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION** \*May 12, 2019

Congratulations to the Candidates:

Shane Wilbur D. Balbuena Stephanie Joyce D. Balbuena Adrian Briones Jahn Madison L. Chow Zylgen Ryde Cortez Jarres D. Quiba Jacob Ryan Ragasa Zakariah Sokimi Sole Imiloa Sole **Confirmation Candidates:** Ava Quinta Antonio Sheila Mae D. Balbuena First Communion Candidate: Rhys Mackenzie Webster

Congratulations to the loving Parents, Sponsors & Catechists! ਹ 💠 ਹ



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