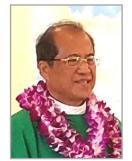
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## Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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## Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor

Following Jesus Isn't Easy!

Luke 12:49-53

Be on fire for Jesus!



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

# A BLESSED PATRONAL FIESTA & 149th PARISH ANNIVERSARY!

149TH ANNIVERSARY: 1870—2019 \* Celebrating Joyfully As Grateful Stewards"
PATRONAL FIESTA & PARISH ANNIVERSARY



Fr. Steve Macedo speaks on "stewardship."



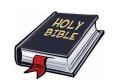
Fr. Edgar commissions the new Pastoral Council members.



Parishioners offer flowers to the Blessed Lady.



## Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

#### Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm: 117:1,2 2 (Mark 16-15)

Second Reading Gospel
Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13 Luke: 13:22-30

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Princes who were unhappy with the prophet Jeremiah's teaching throw him in the cistern after King Zedekiah relinquishes any power he had and informs the princes that they have control over the prophet. Jeremiah would certainly have faced death as he sank deeper and deeper in the cistern's mud. But a court official pleads with the king to allow him to remove the prophet from the cistern before he dies of hunger. We do not know why, but Zedekiah ordered the prophet's rescue from sure death.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

The journey of faith might be long and arduous, but the author of Hebrews reminds us that we have a great "cloud of witnesses" who have gone before us. We need only to let their perseverance hold us up when we struggle to continue. Moreover, Jesus provides us the example par excellence of continuing the journey. He endured the suffering of the Cross because he trusted in the joy that lay ahead. Think of the joy that will be ours when we resist sin with all our might.

#### Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

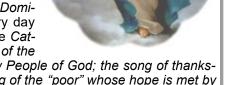
The intensity of Jesus' teaching to his disciples increase as he tells them he has come to set the earth on fire. His death will do this, for people will come to see that his death is not the end to the story. He follows this teaching with a question to the disciples about whether or not he has come to bring peace. One would think the disciples would be a little leery to respond to this question, even though it is a rhetorical one. Perhaps they already thought "no" would be the correct answer, which it is. Jesus does respond to his own question and elaborates on how divisions will occur within households based on his teaching - teaching that turns worldly wisdom upside down and offers a seismic paradigm shift away from ordinary human wisdom.

#### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

#### THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: CELEBRATING OUR FIRST CHRISTIAN STEWARD

On <u>August 15</u> we celebrate the *Feast of the Assumption*, the day we recall Our Blessed Mother being assumed into heaven and crowned queen. In the Gospel reading of the feast we hear proclaimed once again the Canticle of Mary, recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:46-55). It is the Virgin Mary's song of joy in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting (Luke 1: 41-45) and summarizes Mary's deep faith and trust in God.

This joyous song is also known as the *Magnificat*, from the opening line of scripture's Latin translation which means "My soul magnifies the Lord" ("Magnificat anima mea Dominum"). The Magnificat is a beautiful stewardship prayer used by the Church every day since the fifth century. It is a hymn at Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Magnificat: "... is the song both of the



echism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Magnificat: "... is the song both of the Mother of God and of the Church; the song of the Daughter of Zion and of the new People of God; the song of thanksgiving for the fullness of graces poured out in the economy of salvation and the song of the "poor" whose hope is met by the fulfillment... (#2619).

Among the many stewardship themes in this reading, the prayer helps us realize that God's stewardship plan turns the world's values upside down. God comes to the aid of the poor and lowly, to the detriment of the rich and powerful. And for those who entrust their lives to the Lord, they are filled with good things. As a young woman, humble and poor, Mary becomes an interpreter of God's plan of salvation, she reveals to us the fundamentals of good stewardship, and she becomes a prophetic witness to social justice for all future generations who "will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48). Mary was the first disciple, the first Christian steward of God's plan. Take a few moments and pray this stewardship prayer. Consider its implications for your life. How do you magnify the Lord? How do you make God "bigger" in your day-to-day world? How do you bring God's compassion to the poor?

\*(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin)

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm, Lunch 11:30-12:30 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.



#### PATRONAL FIESTA & PARISH ANNIVERSARY

Our parish celebration of the annual feast of our patroness, *Our Lady of the Mount* and the *149*<sup>th</sup> *Anniversary* of the foundation of OLM Parish on August 16-17 were both solemn, sacred and festive. Preceding the feast day celebration were the novena devotions to the Blessed Mother from <u>August 7-15</u>. The holy rosary and novena prayers were prayed before the Holy Mass and after Holy Communion respectively.

On the feast day itself, we gathered at 5:00pm to offer prayers, devotions and flowers to the Blessed Lady. *Bella Miranda* placed the crown on the Virgin Mary. This was followed by a power-point presentation of *Fr. Steve Macedo* on his personal and pastoral experiences in making the stewardship program work successfully in his parish. The theme for the occasion was: "Celebrating Joyfully as Grateful Stewards". Also in attendance was Mark Clark, the Director of the Diocesan Office on Stewardship & Development.

The solemn concelebrated Mass was presided by *Rev. Fr. Steve Macedo*, Pastor of the Annunciation Church in Kamuela, Big Island and joined by *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* and *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*. After the homily was the induction and commissioning of the new officers and members of OLM Parish Pastoral Council by the Pastor. *Certificates of Appreciation* in recognition of their distinguished and exemplary leadership were awarded to the outgoing Pastoral Council officers, *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep* and *Tom Decorte*.

From the church we moved to the hall for fellowship and to honor our patroness as well as appreciate the incoming and outgoing officers and members of the Parish Pastoral Council.



Bella Miranda crowns the Virgin Mary, assisted by Ropati Liua.

We really have come together to celebrate joyfully as one parish *ohana* and as grateful stewards of the Lord. We look forward with anticipation the commemoration of our Parish 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year.

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#### FIESTA PROGRAMME

August 7-15: 6:00am Nine-Day Novena of Marian Devotions, rosary and Holy Mass

August 16: Patroness Feast Day & Parish Anniversary (Day 1)

\*FR. STEVE MACEDO - Guest Speaker & Main Celebrant

PM 5:00 Devotions to Our Lady of the Mount \* Floral Offering \* Coronation of Our Lady

5:30 Presentation on Stewardship by Fr. Steve Macedo

6:00 Concelebrated Mass presided by Fr. Steve Macedo with Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian

7:00 Fellowship & Appreciation of Parish Pastoral Council Leaders at the Parish Hall

August 17: Patroness Feast Day & Parish Anniversary (Day 2)

PM 5:00 Solemn Procession to the Grotto of Our Lady \* Floral Offering \* Holy Rosary

6:00 Holy Mass presided by Fr. Adrian Gervacio

7:00 Fellowship for All

#### HONORING PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS/MEMBERS

#### \*Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep \* Tom Decorte

Both *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep* and *Tom Decorte* had been members of the OLM Pastoral Council since its inception. They have steered the Council through thick and thin assisting the Pastor in his administrative duties specifically in formulating the Parish Mission-Vision and Pastoral Plan helping achieve its goals and objectives towards becoming a spirit-filled faith community. They both claimed that it is time for them to give way for younger and other parishioners to practice their stewardship of sharing their time, talent and leadership services to propel further the parish towards greater heights in our faith life. We sincerely thank them for their distinguished leadership and committed services to the parish and wish them all the best as they continue to inspire us with their participation and involvement in other areas of our parish life.



### Stewardship News & Announcements

#### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

"Stewardship calls us to reflect Jesus Christ as we touch the lives of others."

(From our 2019 Stewardship calendar by J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.)



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord God,

As we prepare for the transitions of August; of routines becoming

regular, signs of schools beginning to emerge, and traffic patterns getting heavier, help us to appreciate the sacred rhythms in our lives.

Give us the wisdom to make our hearts be still, much as the August wind is still, so that we may listen to the gentle words you speak to us.

Help us understand that you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life.

And help us see that we are called to be good stewards of all that you have entrusted to us; tending them faithfully and responsibly so they may ultimately be returned to you with increase.

In this month of August while a measure of summer's stillness remains, speak to our hearts, guide us in your Son's ways, and through your Spirit, give us the strength to proclaim your justice and peace in our everyday words and deeds.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

	8/3-4/19	8/10-11/19	8/15/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	48A+0C	54A+2C	
Sunday (6:30 am)	74A+5C	74A+2C	
Sunday (8:30 am)	95A+18C	117A+35C	
The Assumption (6:00 pm)			40A+0C

(A=Adults; C=Children)

#### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$	491.00	\$ 794.50
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$	657.75	\$
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1	,211.42	\$ 1,068.82
Repair & Maintenance	\$	30.00	\$ 88.00
Tongan Mass	\$	NA	\$ 129.00
Mass Intentions	\$	NA	\$ 230.00
Donation	\$ 1	,200.00	\$ NA
Ferr Arch & Expanded Care	Inc.	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Diocesan Seminarian			
Education	\$	540.53	\$ NA
Funeral	\$	NA	\$ 1,500.00
Hall	\$	NA	\$ 600.00
Parking	\$ \$ \$	NA	\$ 100.00
Baptism/Certificate	\$	330.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$	130.00	\$ 117.00
Check Stop Payment	\$	NA	\$ 30.00
Refund Check from Intuit	\$	NA	\$ 51.60
Total	\$	4.590.70	\$ 6.116.92

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."

1 Corinthians 4:2

#### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

Pastor - Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes

Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio

Office Manager - Francisca Kovaloff

Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda

Religious Education Coordinator - Lucille Mohika

Bookkeeper - Deacon Raffy Mendoza

Technology Consultant - Jun Cortez

#### PERSONNEL

Custodian - Lolito Dullin

Music Ministry & Choir - Mary Ann Llamedo

#### **COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS**

Pastoral Council & Stewardship Council - Marcelino Ulep

Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc

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 / Altar Servers / Education - Ropati Liua

Eucharistic Ministry - Cleo Bala-Casino

Lector Ministry & Receptionist - Gloria Rodrigues

Altar & Decorations Ministry - Roselani Ramones

Website & myParish App Administrator - Tita Calizar

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - Silverio Palting

Filipino Catholic Club - Fe Go

#### **COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS**, contd.

Knights of Columbus - Andresito Magbojos

Prison & Hospital Ministries - Wilfred Soong

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - Linda Puzon

Crisis Management / 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 Education Classes: On summer break till September 8, 2019 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.

An anonymous benefactress donated the new electronic subscription for Life Teen and Edge Program for the Youth Ministry. It costs \$1,600. God loves a cheerful giver.

\*Donations were received for the Parish Feast and Anniversary from *Anonymous parishioners* (\$600.00) and for the Convent renovation from an *Anonymous parishioner* (\$500.00). We thank all who contributed and shared to our fellowship coordinated by *Aida Isidro* during the parish festivity. May God reward them abundantly.

\*\*\*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 – The Convent renovation has been resumed with the installation of white vinyl, double-hung sliding glass windows at the contract price of \$40,942.81. The amount was raised at the "Save the Convent" fundraisings in May and November 2018 as well as from direct donations of parishioners. The materials were ordered from the US Mainland. The installation work started on August 12-15 and will continue next week. The project is under the charge of the Parish Building & Maintenance Committee chaired by Joyce Oliveira and supervised by Roger Isidro.

❖Much thanks go to *Roger Isidro*, a member of the Facilities & Maintenance Committee, who replaced the gutter over the church sacristy that was blown by strong winds during the thunderstorm. He also does the spraying of unsightly weeds in the grounds.

\*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*.

Giving occasionally some bunch of flowers for the church is *Myra dela Cruz*. She has been a regular donor thru her friend and OLM parishioner *Adoracion Padilla*. Mahalo and God bless you!

**❖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. 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.

\*SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING – The fulfillment of the Safe Environment requirements for our parish ministers and volunteers last Saturday, <u>August 3</u>, was made possible thru the technical assistance of *Fidel Flores* and *Jun Cortez* who set up the wi-fi connections in the hall and assisted by Maryann Llamedo, Andy Llamedo and Mark Correia who lent their extra computer and tablet units. Some have fulfilled the Safe Environment enrolment by themselves but for those who have not done it, please let the Safe Environment Coordinator, Fran Kovaloff, know so she can set a time to assist you. This is a mandated compliance in the entire church of the United States for all who work, serve, minister and volunteer in the parishes. Thank you very much.

\*\*\*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.



Aug 11 > 8:30am RIP + Eduardo, Jesusa, Crispin, Dominador & Corazon

**Aug 13** > 6:30am RIP +*Noela Noga* 

Aug 14 > 6:30am Birthday - Nelie Puzon \* RIP + Simeon Alonzo, Rustico & Marcelina Rivera; + Addie Freitas

**Aug 14-22** > 6:30am RIP + *David Criste* 

Aug 15 > 6:30am RIP + Harveline Donia Cabanting

Aug 16 > 6:00pm Special Intention - For God's blessings on OLM on its Patronal Fiesta & Parish Anniversary; For our pastors, Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian, our presiding minister, Fr. Steve Macedo and all priests in the Diocese and all religious who served the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish through its 149 years of existence \* RIP +Joe & Millie Josol, Noela Noga: David Criste; Dominador Cacpal Sr; Cres Marinas Paranada Aug 17 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Marie Schwengler, Connie de Santos, Petronila Jandoc, Palmas Flores, Piolani Motta; Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda; Purie Cortez; Leonora Tesoro; Valentina Elliazar; Jeannie Oshiro \* Thanksgiving - Carmelita Acido \* For a spiritually fruitful celebration of our Patronal feast & Parish Anniversary \* RIP +Nico Mira \* Jerah Lourdes Alberca; +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Cres Marinas Paranada; +David Criste; +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral; +Ely Purganan Aug 18 > 6:30am Birthday - Luida Susa; Kelli Goo; Crescencia & Jenna Paranada; the late Cres M Paranada \* Healing - Tessie Fontanilla, Gwen Zanellato \* Betsaida Vila; Caridad Dagdagan; Purie Cortez; Marjorie Vannatta; Guy Miranda; Manuel & Margaret Espindola \* Thanksgiving - For a spiritually fruitful celebration of our Patronal feast & Parish Anniversary \* RIP +Alfredo Acedera; +Teodorico Ferrer Jr; +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Harveline Donia Cabanting; +Cres Paranada

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners \* Birthday - Lynette & Megan Tossey \* Healing - Charlie Neuman; Dottie Pregil; Paulino Corpuz; Urbano Acosta; Marilou Bruno; Gwen Perry; Susan Reynon; Katrina Santos; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Thanksgiving - For a spiritually fruitful celebration of our Patronal feast & Parish Anniversary \* RIP + David Criste; + Valentina Tabios; + Jesus Paza; + Marcela Ulep; + Noela Noga; + Jerah Lourdes Alberca; + Ely Purganan; + Simon, Pedro, Toribio & Pacita Cenence; Nieves & Insiong Bagaoisan

**Aug 19-22** > 6:30am RIP + *David Criste* 

Aug 19-24 > 6:30am RIP + Cres Marinas Paranada

Aug 20 > 6:30am Birthday - Caroline Gruenhagen \* Thanksgiving - For the successful Board exam of John Leong

Aug 21 > 6:30am Birthday - *Fran Kovaloff* 

Aug 23 > 6:30am RIP + Nelly Tadeo

Don't Miss the



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: Charlie Neuman \* Marie Schwengler, Connie de Santos, Petronila Jandoc, Palmas Flores, Piolani Motta \* Tessie Fontanilla, Gwen Zanellato \* Dottie Pregil \* Cipriana Luczon \* Susan Reynon \* Marjorie Vannatta \* Jessica C Jacinto \* Leonora Tesoro \* Kiana Castillo \* Betsaida Vila \* Cecilia Molina, Erlina Santos \* Paulino Corpuz \* Marilou Bruno \* Katrina Santos \* Purie Cortez \* Guy Miranda \* Gwen Perry \* Urbano Acosta \* Steven Schwengler \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Avelino Peneyra \* Michael Schwengler \* Rizza Go delos Reyes \* Valentina Elliazar \* Timothy P Barroga Sr \* Vicenta Baron \* Avelina Orcino Fralaide \* Manuel & Lisa Espindola \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* John Guieb \* Nellie Tomas \* Simeon Facuri & Mariano Facuri \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Hazel Rodrigues \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Stanley & Martha Castro

❖ Birthday: Luida Susa \* Kelli Goo \* Crescencia & Jenna Paranada \* Fran Kovaloff \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Nelie P Puzon \* Lynette & Megan Tossey \* Caridad Cortez \* Kira Isabelle Patoc \* Nazario Balbuena \* Maria Garza \* Maggie Sagayaga \* Ligaya Badua \* Theresa Schwengler \* Jane Baron \* Kai Calizar \* Matthew Capino \* Annika Balmores \* Edward Dayoan (82)

❖ Wedding Anniversary: Eric & Margaret Rosa (30) \* Paul & Aida Valbuena (47) \* Joe & Fe Go (41) \* William & Mitronia Amoroso (61)

❖ 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 Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese \* For a spiritually fruitful celebration of our Patronal Feast & Parish Anniversary \* Special intention for Schwengler family \* Thanksgiving for the successful Board exam of John Leong \* Jose Cadiz & family \* Mira family \* Cipriana Luczon \* Carmelita Acido \* Pacita Baron

❖Deceased: +Marcela Ulep \* +Nelly Tadeo \* +Jerah Lourdes S Alberca \* +Harveline Donia Cabanting \* +Rosalina J Cristobal \* +Noela Noga \* +Ely Purganan \* +Alfredo Acedera \* +David Criste \* +Dominador Cacpal Sr \* +Cres Marinas Paranada \* +Teodorico Ferrer Jr \* +Jesus Paza ' +Valentina Jose Tabios \* +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral \* +Addie Freitas \* +Simeon Alonzo, Rustico & Marcelina Rivera \* +Simon, Pedro, Toribio & Pacita Cenence; Nieves & Insiong Bagaoisan \* +Gregory Raguindin \* +Pedro Atudo \* +John Cariaga \* +Sr Judith Abique, SPC \* +Nicolas, Rene, Nico & Corazon Mira \* +Tomasa Luczon Ursulum \* +Deceased relatives of Cres Paranada \* +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo, Teresita Lucanas, Patricio & Federico Mateo \* +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos \* +Lourdes Sabanal \* +Pastor Balbuena, Malwenda, Walter & Max Balbuena \* +Bro. Charles Kaahanui, SSCC \* +Pascual & Rufina Simeon \* +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca Quinones, Maria, Norma, Jerry, Tiago & deceased Pamaylaon family \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* Joseph Rodrigues \* +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli \* +Eliseo Sadumiano \* +Felix Billena \* +Gerardo Agcaoili \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Dominador C Salcedo \* +Genoveva Ramos Bueno \* +Florencia Tapat \* +Christopher Flores (10) \* Augusto & Dorothy Morales \* +Francisco & Maria Rodrigues \* +Ramon Rodrigues \* +Sakopo Sole \* +Simon Pagdilao Cenence \* +Santiago Almazan Sr & Avelino Pescador \* +Mardonio & Don Orsino, +Mauro & Felomina Garingo, +Ildefonso & Flora Orsino, +Estefanio & Maura Badua, +Eladio & Tecla Garingo, +Lucas & Teresa Arcibal, +Quon Yao & Dorothy Lee, all deceased loved ones of Felicidad Orsino \* +Cris Andres \* +Virgilio & Orlando Artates \* +Avelina & Pedro Baclagan, Froilan & Felix dela Rosa \* +Clara Gonsalves ' +Jonathan Telles \* +Delfin Cabuena Sr, Prima Nono \* +Pepito Calderon Lara \* +Francisco Pascual Baptista \* +Irineo Jacinto Gervacio +Magdaleno Sanchez \* +Florencio Clemente \* +Ramon V. Agbayani \* +Josie Pascua Pascual \* +Henaro dela Cruz Agbayani \* +John Pregil Sr \* +Beatrice Loman \* +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

#### **PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE**

After the installing of new flooring and roofing, the phase 3 of the renovation of the Convent is now under way. The contractor, *KKTF Hawaii*, started installing the replacement for the old louver windows with *PlyGem Pro Line*, white vinyl, double-hung insulated clear sliding glass windows. They worked from August 12-15 and will continue next week.

(Below photo) Note the difference between the old windows at the upper level and the new windows at the ground level.



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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY Second Collection on August 24 & 25

Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawai'i provides a wide range of social services with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence. Through programs and advocacy efforts, Catholic Charities Hawai'i serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or cul-



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#### OUR FAITH, OUR FREEDOM

## INTRODUCING THE HAWAII CATHOLIC ADVANCE HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE (AHCD)

\*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT from the Office of the Judicial Vicar, Very Rev. Mark Gantley



The Honolulu Vicariates rollout sessions for the Hawaii Catholic AHCD that were presented to the priests at the Clergy Convocation will happen soon! The dates of the two Honolulu sessions give people a choice of where to attend.

The *Hawaii Catholic Conference* invites all adults, age 18 and older, to attend one of the following rollout sessions:

- \*Saturday, September 7 from 9:00am-12noon at Mary, Star of the Sea Church
- \*Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00-9:00pm at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Learn how to start a conversation about end-of-life decisions with a loved one, how to make morally sound decisions about medical care when a person may be nearing death, how to choose an agent and complete the AHCD form, and about palliative care and the benefits of hospice services. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.catholichawaii.org/hcc">www.catholichawaii.org/hcc</a>

#### Hawaii Catholic Conference - Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu

The *Hawaii Catholic Conference (HCC)* works with the *Hawaii Family Forum (HFF)*, a Christian 501C3 organization, to educate and influence members of the Church, the community at large and public officials in order to make a positive impact on public policy.

www.catholichawaii.org

## Save Our Convent Continues!

Fundraiser for convent repairs

Grand Prize \$5,000

Need not be present to win

2nd Prize \$2,000 3rd Prize \$1,000



\$5 donation per ticket\* Tickets Available Sept 1st - Nov 10th

Bonus: Purchase 20 tickets in sequential order & receive 2 free! No purchase necessary to participate.



## Come and enjoy a day of food and entertainment!

Saturday, November 16, 2019 10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Our Lady of the Mount Parish Grounds

Winners will be drawn on Saturday, Nov 16 @ 12:30pm



Our Lady of the Mount Church
1614 Monte Street | Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

<sup>\*</sup> Must be at least 18 years of age to participate.

For complete details, please see parish bulletin.

### Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

#### **FEAST DAYS**

Aug 19 St. John Eudes, priest

Aug 20 St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

Aug 21 St. Pius X, pope

Aug 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aug 23 St. Rose of Lima, virginAug 24 St. Bartholomew, apostle

#### **ACTIVITIES**

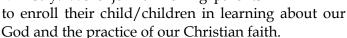
Aug 18 Catechist meeting at 11:00am., parish hall

Aug 22 Novena to Perpetual Help, 7:00pm

Aug 24-25 Second Collection, Catholic Charities of Hawaii

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLMENT**

Today, August 18, after the 8:30am SCHOOL Mass, is the grand registration for all KICKOFF children and young people to the Sunday School and Youth & Young Adult Ministry. We enjoin all loving parents



\* A big MAHALO to Bill & Joan Amoroso for the snacks for our keikis!! \*



#### ILOCANO MASS

August 18 - 6:00pm

Come and celebrate the Holy Mass in Ilocano. Bring your whole family to be blessed as we pray for health, love, harmony in our homes and for peace in our

country and the whole world.

#### KOKUA MINISTRY IS CLOSED

Due to the window replacement work in the Convent, the Kokua Ministry is closed. It will re-open on Wednesday, September 18, 8:00am to 10:00am.







#### **骨OBITUARY**

#### +DOMINADOR PERALTA CACPAL SR, 91

Funeral Service: August 17, 2019, 10:00am at

Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel

Interment: August 17, 2019, 2:00pm at

Hawaiian Memorial Park

#### **+VALENTINA JOSE TABIOS, 84**

Wake Service: August 21, 2019. 6:30pm at Mililani

**Downtown Mortuary Chapel** 

Funeral Mass: August 22, 2019, 10:30am at OLM

Church

Interment: August 22, 2019, 1:30pm at Mililani

Memorial Park

#### +DAVID BANEZ CRISTE SR, 98

Funeral Mass: August 23, 2019, 10:30am at OLM

Church

Interment: August 23, 2019, 2:00pm at Valley of the

**Temples Memorial Park** 

#### +CRES MARINAS PARANADA, 83

Funeral Mass: August 24, 2019, 10:00am at OLM

Church

Interment: August 24, 2019, 1:30pm at Mililani

Memorial Park

#### +ALFREDO A ACEDERA, 69

Wake Service: August 26, 2019. 6:30pm at Valley of the

Temples Chapel

Funeral Mass: August 27, 2019, 10:30am at OLM

Church

Interment: August 27, 2019, 12:00pm at Valley of

the Temples Memorial Park

#### +NOELA NOGA, 86

Funeral Mass: September 5, 2019, 11:15am at OLM

Church

Interment: September 5, 2019, 1:00pm at Valley of

the Temples Memorial Park

#### +ROSALINA JACINTO CRISTOBAL, 84

Wake Service: September 10, 2019. 6:30pm at Mililani

Mauka Chapel

Funeral Mass: September 11, 2019, 10:30am at OLM

Church

Interment: September 11, 2019, 2:00pm at Hawaiian

Memorial Park

#### +JESUS LOPEZ PAZA, 88

Funeral Service: September 11, 2019, 11:00am at Mililani

Mauka Chapel

Interment: September 11, 2019, 12:00pm at Mililani-

Waipio Memorial Park

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.