

# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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## Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



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Pastor-Emeritus

## HAVE A GREAT LABOR DAY WEEKEND!



You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. - Psalm 128:2

Happy Labor Day!

### HAPPY LABOR DAY - September 2

We salute all laborers who contribute to the well-being of the nation and peoples and commend employers who provide safe and conducive environment and just wages. We pray for our volunteers, those who care for their children or parents and all who labor without pay with the poor, the homeless, forgotten, the needy and unemployed that they may be rewarded bountifully by the Lord.

As we enjoy our picnics and barbecues on this national holiday, let us take time to gather at the table of the Lord to share the Eucharistic meal and thank God for the many fruits and blessings of labor.



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord God,

As we prepare for the transitions from summer to fall, of routines becoming regular, signs of schools emerging, 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 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 September while a measure of summer comes to an end, 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.

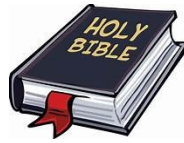
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



*"Go out to all the world and tell the Good News." Mark 16:15*



## Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Reading Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
Wisdom 9:13-18

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm: 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

**Second Reading**  
Philemon 9-10, 12-17

**Gospel**  
Luke 14:25-33

#### First Reading: *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*

We might think of today's readings as consisting of several independent sayings. The first is concerned with humility. Sirach's wisdom is rooted in life experience: no one likes to be around an arrogant person who is into self-exaltation. Verse 20 has to do with knowing one's place in the larger scheme of things and coming to a sense of awe, mystery, and humble reverence. Verse 27 encourages an active search for wisdom with the help of sages and proverbs. Verse 29 makes an interesting parallel between water putting out a fire and almsgiving atoning for sin.

#### Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24*

Today's text from Hebrews contrasts Israel's experience of God on Mount Sinai with our experience of God on Mount Zion in the heavenly Jerusalem (now). The reading invites us to think about when and how we approach the heavenly Mount Zion. Take note of all those gathered there with God and Jesus.

#### Gospel: *Luke 14:1, 7-14*

Today's First Reading and Gospel are nice complements to one another: the warning against self-exaltation, the exhortation to concern for the poor, and the mention of seeking wisdom through the advice of the Wise Person (Jesus). The reference to the resurrection of the righteous provides a nice link to the Second Reading, specifically, to God the judge and the spirits of the just (righteous). Jesus is very clear on what is expected of those who want to enter into the new covenant and be counted among the righteous.

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

#### STEWARDSHIP: Source of Deepening Spirituality

\*Excerpted from an article by *Daniel Conway*, recipient of a 2019 award from the Catholic Press Association

God never stops giving! If we truly seek a deeper relationship with God, our response is to praise God for this great treasure and to demonstrate our gratitude by taking care of, and sharing, God's wonderful gifts every day.

Because God never stops giving, a Christian steward is constantly being invited, and challenged, to receive, cherish, share and return-with-increase the fruits of God's abundant generosity. This is why stewardship is a lifelong responsibility. As long as God keeps giving, we are called to be open and responsive to all his gifts, both spiritual and material.

Stewardship is a source of deepening spirituality because it challenges us to let go of any false notions that we are somehow in control of our lives, our skills and our talents, or our material possessions. We are not the authors of our own existence. We are not the owners of our spiritual and material gifts. We are stewards (caretakers or custodians) of what belongs exclusively and entirely to God.

God has given us the gift of life and the gift of intelligence. We are responsible for taking care of ourselves and developing our minds and growing in wisdom and understanding. We have been given the skills and abilities that allow us to earn a living, care for those we love, and contribute to the common good by our work and by our service to others in the Church and in our community. These gifts of time and talent make it possible for us to acquire the material possessions that we need and enjoy. All God's gifts are good. They are meant to be used responsibly and shared generously with others.

Stewardship helps us develop what is called a lifestyle of sharing. When we respond to God's goodness by growing in gratitude, responsibility and generosity, we can experience the difference stewardship makes in our daily lives. Stewardship invites us to reflect on what is most basic and fundamental in our lives—and to respond from the heart. Stewardship is not a program. It is a way of life.

Stewardship helps us recognize that the ordinary experiences of daily living are gifts from God to be cherished and shared with others. Since God never stops giving, our opportunities to respond from the heart are truly endless. That's why stewardship is a way of life—and a lifelong source of grace and deepening spirituality. \*(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin)



### FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUB NEWS

The *Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs (OCFCC)* is holding its *Charity Queen Coronation* on September 7, 2019. The winning Charity Queen is from St. Joseph Church and so the event will be held in the Waipahu Church. The *OLM FCC Unit* headed by *Fe Go* won the second slot through its candidate *Olivia Mita*. She will be crowned as 1<sup>st</sup> Princess of Charity with her husband, *Thomas Mita*, as escort. The Charity Queen contest is a fund-raising event for the scholarship program of the organization for deserving students and children of FCC members. The event will start at 5:00pm with floral offering to the Blessed Mother followed by the Holy Mass and the coronation pageant. *Jennifer Jandoc*, an OLM parishioner, is the incumbent President of the OCFCC.



# Stewardship News & Announcements

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

*"By living the Beatitudes daily, we can refresh the world with truth, justice, peace and mercy."*  
(From our 2019 Stewardship calendar by J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.)

### 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

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### 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 ATTENDANCE

	8/17-18/19	8/24-25/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	120A+5C	61A+20
Sunday (6:30 am)	74A+0C	86A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	117A+35C	125A+25C
Ilocano Mass (6:00 pm)	65A+0C	
8/15 Assumption 6:30 am - 40A+0C		
8/16 Patronal Feast Day & Parish Anniversary - 85A+0C		
8/17 Procession to the Grotto - 87A+0A		

(A=Adults; C=Children)

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

	8/17-18/19	8/24-25/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 932.00	\$ 786.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 779.00	\$ 794.05
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 815.00	\$ 1,439.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,035.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 518.00	\$ NA
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 326.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00	\$ 230.00
Donation - Parish Fiesta	\$ NA	\$ 115.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ NA	\$ 823.00
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 1,000.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Parking	\$ NA	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 78.00	\$ 100.00
Qtrly master card rebate	\$ 0.82	\$ NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,277.82</b>	<b>\$ 7,068.05</b>

*Thank you*

*"Respecting the Lord and not being proud will bring you wealth, honor and life."*  
Proverbs 22:4

### 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.

❖ *William & Mitronia Amoroso* donated \$1,000 for the *Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund*. God loves a cheerful giver.

❖ *Maria Garza* donated \$200 as her *birthday gift for the church*.

\*\*\***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** – Our parish is blessed to have been able to accomplish another important phase of the Convent renovation which is the installation of new double-hung sliding glass windows. It was completed in 7 days 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 project is under the charge of the Parish Building & Maintenance Committee chaired by *Joyce Oliveira* and supervised by *Roger Isidro*.

We are embarking on another fundraising on November 16 which will be used for the upgrading of the plumbing, electric power lines, rooms and cabinets. We hope to complete the entire renovation project in time for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OLM Parish next year 2020. We enjoin every parishioner to support the fund drive in the spirit of generous stewardship and help realize our goal and dream. You may also be the lucky winner of a huge prize for doing so.

❖ Much thanks go to *Jun Cortez* and *Paul Valbuena*, for installing the lines for the internet connection at the parish hall. *Fidel Flores* offered to donate routers for wi-fi connections in the church and parish hall. Our sincere gratitude to them all.

❖ **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*.

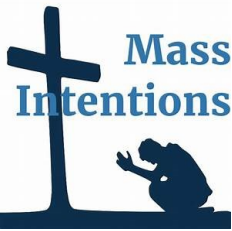
❖ **PARKING ATTENDANTS** – Before and after Masses and during funerals and occasional functions they are directing traffic and the proper positioning of vehicles in our limited parking lot. Let us show our grateful appreciation for their patient and kind services by respectfully cooperating with them in keeping smooth flow of traffic and parking in the church grounds. *Mark Correia* is the Hospitality Ministry coordinator.

❖ **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** – This is a mandated compliance in the entire church of the United States for all who work, serve, minister and volunteer in the parishes. 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 done online with the use of a computer.

\*\*\*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!\*



**Aug 21** > 6:30am Safe trip - *Nyomi de Mello* \* RIP +*Charlie, Candido, Romana Puzon & Honorio Gamiao*

**Aug 24-30** > 6:30am Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Yvonne Amoroso Motilla*

**Aug 25** > 8:30am RIP +*Eduardo, Jesusa, Crispin, Norma, Jerryyomi*

**Aug 28** > 6:30am Wedding anniversary - *Jayson & Bridget Canoneo*

**Aug 31** > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Marie Schwengler, Petronila Jandoc, Palmas Flores, Piolani Motta; Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda; Purie Cortez; Leonora Tesoro* \* RIP +*Victor Roy Derin; Antone & Olivia Fivella, James*

### Soong

**Sept 1** > 6:30am Birthday - *Michael Ramiscal; Michael Scott* \* Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla, Gwen Zanellato* \* *Betsaida Vila; Caridad Dagdagan; Purie Cortez; Marjorie Vannatta; Tessie Fontanilla; Guy Miranda; Manuel & Margaret Espindola* \* Thanksgiving - *Carmelita Acido* \* RIP +*Ione & Don Adams; +Alfredo Acedera; +Teodorico Ferrer Jr; +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Cres Marinas Paranada*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* \* Healing - *Nato Laguer; Cristina Andres; Charlie Neuman; Dottie Pregil; Paulino Corpuz; Urbano Acosta; Susan Reynon; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* \* Thanksgiving - *Jessica Jacinto* \* RIP +*David Criste; +Valentina Tabios; +Jesus Paza; +Rosalina Cristobal; +Marcela Ulep; +Noela Noga; +Ely Purganan*

**Sept 2** > 6:30am RIP +*Manuel Castillo*

**Sept 4** > 6:30am Safe trip & vacation - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*

**Sept 4-12** > 6:30am RIP +*Eulogio "Ely" Purganan*

**Sept 5** > 6:30am Healing & successful surgery - *Brian Schwengler; Mrs. Robin Johnson*

**Sept 6** > 6:30am RIP +*Francisco & Mary Rodrigues*

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin. *Mahalo.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Mrs Robin Johnson, Brian Schwengler \* Yvonne Amoroso Motilla \* Charlie Neuman \* Marie Schwengler, Connie de Santos, Petronila Jandoc, Palmas Flores, Piolani Motta \* Tessie Fontanilla, Gwen Zanellato \* Dottie Pregil \* Christina Andres \* Nato Laguer \* Cipriana Luczon \* Susan Reynon \* Marjorie Vannatta \* Leonora Tesoro \* Kiana Castillo \* Betsaida Vila \* Cecilia Molina \* 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 Fralade \* 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

❖**Birthdays:** Michael Scott \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Paula McHardy \* Michael Ramiscal \* Ernesto Ventura Jr \* Luida Susa \* Lolita Cadiz \* 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

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Jayson & Bridget Canoneo \* Jun & Caridad Cortez (50)

❖**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 \* Jessica Jacinto \* Jose Cadiz & family \* Mira family \* Carmelita Acido \* Pacita Baron

❖**Safe trip:** Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Nyomi de Mello

❖**Deceased:** +Noela Noga \* +Rosalina J Cristobal \* +Jesus Paza \* +Ely Purganan \* +Manuel Castillo \* +Ione & Don Adams \* +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Victor Roy Derin \* +Antone & Olivia Fivella, James Soong \* +Esperanza Balmores (3<sup>rd</sup> death anniv) & Arsenio Balmores \* +Pedro & Urbana Artates, Virgilio & Orlando Artates, Pio & Victoriana Bacani \* +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral \* +Addie Freitas \* +Simeon Alonzo, Rustico & Marcelina Rivera \* +Simon, Pedro, Toribio & Pacita Cenence; Nieves & Insiang Bagaoisan \* +Grace Gabriel \* +Charlie, Candido, Romana Puzon & Honorio Gamiao \* +Gregory Raguindin \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Nelly Tadeo \* +Joe & Millie Josol \* +Verlie Cadiz, Francisco Duma \* +Jerah Lourdes S Alberca \* +Harveline Donia Cabanting \* +Pedro Atudo \* +John Cariaga \* +Nicolas, Rene, Nico & Corazon Mira \* +Deceased relatives of Cres Paranada \* +Leonarda B Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo, Flor & Victoria Barruga, Anthony & Linda Gutierrez, Melecio & Eufrecina Lazaro, Teresita & Federico Mateo \* +Eduardo, Jesusa, Crispin, Norma, Jerry & deceased Pamaylaon family \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* Joseph Rodrigues \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Christopher Flores (10) \* +Sakopo Sole \* +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 \* +Alfredo Acedera \* +Dominador C Salcedo \* +Genoveva Ramos Bueno \* +Flores Tapat \* +Valentina Jose Tabios \* +David Criste \* +Cres Marinas Paranada \* +Dominador Cacpal Sr \* +Teodorico Ferrer Jr \* +Tomas Luczon Ursulum \* +Clara Gonsalves \* +Eliseo Sadumiano \* +Sr Judith Abique, SPC \* +Simon Pagdilao Cenence \* +Jonathan Telles \* +Delfin Cabuena Sr \* +Prima Nono \* +Pepito Calderon Lara \* +Francisco Pascual Baptista \* +Irineo Jacinto Gervacio \* +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

⌚ **DIOCESAN NEWS ❖❖❖❖❖DIOCESAN NEWS** ⌚



**MAHALO from CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII**

Thank you for your support to the second collection for the *Catholic Charities Hawaii* programs. Catholic Charities impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people statewide through direct assistance, education and outreach.

3,090 families and individuals were given housing assistance or transitional services to obtain permanent housing. 6,827 children and families were accorded family strengthening services, counseling, foster care and supportive services. 3,024 kupuna were serviced through case management, transportation, senior center services and advocacy. 10,991 callers to Catholic Charities via HELPLINE for information and referral to their programs and community services.

Mahalo for your kokua. Your support makes a difference! Go to [www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org)

**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*

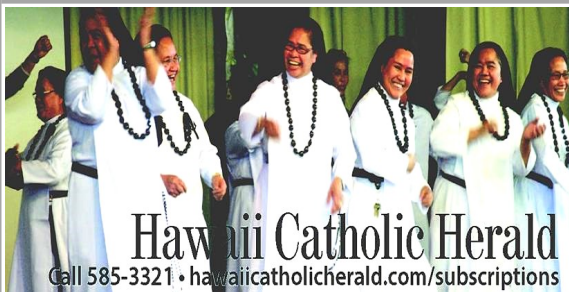
The Honolulu Vicariates rollout sessions for the Hawaii Catholic AHCD that were presented to the priests at the Clergy Convocation will happen soon! The dates of the two Honolulu sessions give people a choice of where to attend.

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 [www.catholicahawaii.org/hcc](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/hcc)



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**FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE**

- \*September 20-21, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa School
- \*For parish catechists, leaders, ministers and parishioners
- \*General Theme: "Nurturing Seeds of Faith." Topics on Sacred Scriptures, prayer & Spirituality, Catholic Morality, Liturgy & Sacraments, Child & Youth Ministry & the Law, Methods for Teaching & Overview of RCIA
- \*Registration deadline – September 11
- \*Registration fee: \$15 per session
- \*The parish will pay the fees for any attending parishioner. Please submit your name to Fran Kovaloff or at the parish office. We highly recommend our parish leaders, catechists and ministers to attend any relevant course of their choice.



**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA SECOND COLLECTION: for the CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**  
\*September 7 & 8: "Educating the future leaders of our Church and Nation"



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# SPECIAL EVENT NOTICES

## 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

\* Must be at least 18 years of age to participate.  
For complete details, please see parish bulletin.

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

Christian stewardship is a way of living in which we recognize that everything belongs to God.



**OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH**

**2019 Progress Report Card**  
*of*  
*My Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure*

(OPTIONAL)



First & Last Name (PRINT PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Shine Bright Like a Diamond!

Rekindle the Memories at

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
**60th Diamond Anniversary and Fundraiser Luncheon**  
(Silent Auction, Raffle Prizes, Entertainment, Anniversary Shirts for sale)

Saturday, October 12, 2019  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
HALE IKENA  
711 Morton Drive, Fort Shafter, HI 96858

**60th ANNIVERSARY**

\$60.00/seat  
(ticket includes a raffle entry)

RSVP by August 30, 2019  
(contingent upon ticket availability)

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**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
2340 Omilo Lane • Honolulu, HI 96819

Please make checks payable to: St. John the Baptist Catholic School

\_\_\_ Graciously accept your invitation

\_\_\_ # of adults

\_\_\_ # of children

\_\_\_ Regretfully decline your invitation, but would like to make a donation to the school in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**FAITH ACTION**  
FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 9AM-2PM**

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUMMIT**

**How to Create 17,000 Affordable Units by 2026.**

Art Auditorium  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
2535 McCarthy Mall  
Honolulu, HI 96822

Free and open to the public. Seating is limited, RSVP to [office@faithactionhawaii.org](mailto:office@faithactionhawaii.org) or call (808) 989-9398 by Friday, September 13.

\*Free parking available at Church of the Crossroads (1212 University Avenue). Enter lot on Bingham Street or park on street along University Ave.

\*\*Paid parking available on-campus for \$7, cash only. From Dole Street, turn onto East-West Road, then turn left onto Correa Road for visitor lot.

Local experts address the primary challenges and opportunities for developing affordable housing between 30-80% of the Area Median Income.

- Peter Ho, Chairman, President and CEO, Bank of Hawai'i
- Kevin Carney, Vice President, EAH Housing
- Craig Hirai, Executive Director, Hawai'i Housing Finance & Development Corporation
- Senator Stanley Chang, A.L.O.H.A. Homes
- Peter Savio, Developer, Rent-to-Build-Equity
- Philip Garboden, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i




## Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

### FEAST DAYS

- Sep 3** St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church
- Sep 7** Blessed Virgin Mary

### ACTIVITIES

- Sep 2** Labor Day, Holiday, the Office is closed
- Sep 7 & 8** Second Collection, Catholic University of America
- Sep 8** > Religious Education Classes begin, meeting in the Hall with parents, students and catechists  
> Stewardship Progress Report, all Masses
- Sep 9** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Office
- Sep 11** Patriot Day



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
FR. ADRIAN!**



Our Pastor-Emeritus is celebrating his birthday on September 8, the birthday of the Blessed Mother. We extend to Fr. Adrian our prayerful and best wishes for more God's blessings of long life, health and service to God's people. We wish him a pleasant vacation and safe trip.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLMENT

The registration for all children and young people to the Sunday School and Youth & Young Adult Ministry continues today. We enjoin all loving parents to enroll their child/children in learning about our God and the practice of our Christian faith towards their formation as God's children. We also welcome anyone who is interested to take the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)* course to learn more about the Catholic faith and in preparation for the reception of the initiation sacraments of Baptism Confirmation and First Eucharist. The first day of gathering for the Religious Education for children and youth together with their parents will be on September 8. The commissioning of Catechists will be on September 15 which is celebrated nationally as *Catechetical Sunday*.



### 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.

### OBITUARY



#### +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

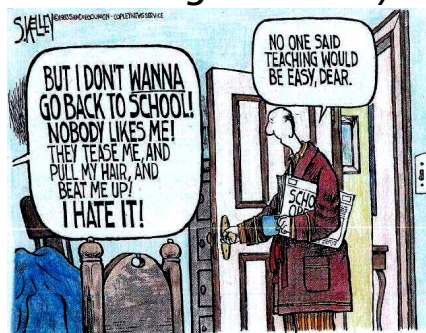
#### +EULOGIO "ELY" VALDEZ PURGANAN, 93

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

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

### ☺L.O.L. Laugh Out Loud☺



### 2019 Progress Report Card of

*My Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure*

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARDS - PROGRESS REPORT

Next weekend, September 7 and 8, you will be given a *Progress Report Card* to evaluate the Stewardship commitments you made last September, October and November 2018: *Pray Gratefully, Witness Joyfully, Serve Compassionately, and Give Generously*. You know you're making the effort and doing your best to be a good steward of God's gifts!