

Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Church * Diocese of Honolulu

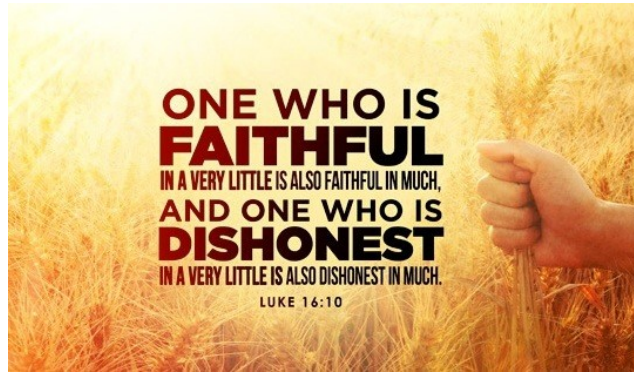
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes
PASTOR



Rev. Fr. Adrian Gervacio
PASTOR-EMERITUS



Autumn begins on September 23!

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. GALATIANS 6:9

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



❖ In all the Masses this weekend, we shall listen to more personal testimonies of fellow parishioners who have experienced the joy and blessedness of faithful and grateful stewardship particularly thru the generous "Sharing of Time." The sharers this weekend are: *Edwin Balbuena, Nickolus Peterson and Teresa Siruno.*

❖ Next weekend we celebrate "Commitment Sunday."

At all the Masses on September 28 and 29, you will be asked to complete a commitment card on your "Sharing of Time." Please fill it; place the completed form in the collection basket or give it to a Hospitality minister as you leave for home. Your participation is important. Thank you for your cooperation.



ALOHA & MAHALO, SISTER CLEMENCE!

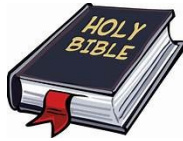
The Music Ministry, led by Director *Mary Ann Llamedo* (below) and the Ilocano Choir, chaired by *Silver Palting* (right) said fond farewell to *Sr. Clemence Marie Mira, SPC*, with fellowships on separate dates. Thank you, Sister for your 11 years of service and commitment to Our Lady of the Mount Parish, the religious education program, the ministries and organizations. We wish Sister God's blessings, happiness, peace and contentment at her new mission in Michigan.



"Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor." Psalm 113:1



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Amos 6:1, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

Second Reading
1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel
Luke 16:19-31

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

God's words are justly severe to those who with full forethought defraud the poor, all the while observing, at least outwardly, the ritual celebrations as prescribed in the law. God's word is strong: he will never forget this injustice. One day, God's people will pay for their sins of iniquity.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul stresses the importance of prayer for all civil leaders that through their government, religious tolerance and peace abound for all people. Such is the will of Christ Jesus who wants all people to be saved and to know the truth revealed in the Gospel.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-3

There is a certain irony in today's Gospel depiction of the steward who loses his position because of his wasteful management of the master's property and who, prior to leaving his job, ensures his own well-being by drastically writing off the debts owed to his master, thus incurring additional losses for his master. When the master became aware of his actions, he praised him for his astuteness. (We aren't told whether or not he received his job back!) Described in the parable as a "child of this world," he stands in contrast to "the children of light" and of God. Several sayings attributed to Jesus, all concerning wealth, follow the parable. All call us to examine our attitude toward, and use of, money.

PRAYERS FOR BISHOP LARRY

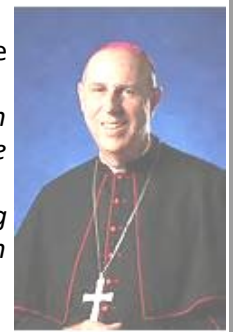


Let us continue to pray for the speedy recovery and healing of *Bishop Larry Silva*. The Bishop wrote:

"I am at home recuperating and am doing well. Of course, it will take a while until I am back to "normal," so I am trying to take it easy, get as much rest as I can, and follow the doctor's orders.

I appreciate the prayers, care, and concern of so many people, and I pray God's blessing upon you. I do need to limit the number of visitors, because, while their presence is uplifting, it can also be a little tiring. My prayers and blessings to you all!"

+ Larry Silva



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

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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: 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.

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.)



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
 As we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy life.
 Open the Scriptures to us that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread.
 Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path.
 Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed.
 Strengthen us, when we are frightened.
 Challenge our complacency.
 Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds.
 For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.
 Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	9/14-15/19	9/7-8/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	82A+0C	56A+2
Sunday (6:30 am)	78A+0C	91A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	129A+31C	124A+2C
Ilocano Mass (6:00 pm)	47A+0C	

A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 744.00	\$ 738.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 754.50	\$ 810.30
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,052.75	\$ 916.75
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 73.00	\$ 110.00
Donation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ NA
Catholic University of America	\$ 20.00	\$ 657.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Use of Hall	\$ 300.00	\$ NA
Parking	\$ NA	\$ 100.00
Sunday School Registration	\$ 360.00	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 124.00	\$ 110.00
Oahu Council of Filipin Catholic Clubs	\$ NA	\$ 1,711.02
Total	\$ 5,448.25	\$ 5,683.07

Thank you

"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure with which you measure with will be measured back to you."
 Luke 6:38

For Stewardship Leaders: Keeping the Vision Alive

By: Leisa Anslinger, Assoc. Dept. Director for Pastoral Life, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

As stewardship leaders, we must keep the vision of stewardship in people's hearts and minds. We discern what to communicate, when and how, including invitations to deepen commitment to Christ and to living and growing as stewards. Stewardship operates on two levels: individual and communal. While we as leaders focus much of our attention on communicating the stewardship message to parishioners on a very personal level, it is also necessary to be attentive to the ways in which the parish is living and growing as a faith community of grateful disciples.

Stewardship is ultimately about growing in gratitude and sharing our many blessings with others. The words in the United States bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship is compelling: "Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives." While stewardship formation encourages people to take stock of the ways in which they are living as disciples and stewarding their many gifts and blessings, we must also be attentive to how well the parish is stewarding resources. This personal and communal journey of discipleship lived out as stewards has the potential to transform hearts and minds, and to make lasting change in the life of the parish, for the better.

When referring to "the parish," it is important to recognize that the people are the parish! "The parish" often denotes the direction, strategies and practices that are incorporated into parish life, guided by parish leaders. "The parish" also refers to the entire faith community, and recognizes the tremendous impact this community has on the way in which each person lives and grows in faith.

For many of us, autumn is a time of renewal in mission, in which we look more closely at our current practices and consider new initiatives in order to lead our community to more faithfully live as disciples and grow as good stewards. It is a time to learn from one another, hear "what is working" for others, and be renewed in our commitment to stewardship leadership. What "is working" in your parish or diocesan stewardship process? What needs to change in order to more fully keep the vision of stewardship alive?





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*.

❖Mahalo to *Roger Isidro* for installing kickdown door stops on the three outside classroom doors. Now the teachers do not need to reach down to hook and unhook the bottom of the doors to hold open and to close them. May God bless Roger for his ingenuity and quick action.

❖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.

❖**SAVE THE CONVENT FUNDRAISER** – Our parish is embarking on another fundraising on November 16 which will be used for the final phase of the convent renovation that includes upgrading of the plumbing, electric power lines, rooms and cabinets. We hope to complete the entire project in time for the 150th 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.

❖**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** – On September 2, the *Santo Nino Visayan Ministry* spent Labor Day holiday working on the church garden trimming the overgrown hibiscus and planting new ones. The group included *Jun & Nida Flores*, *Eddie & Cita Lucero*, *Cleto Patoc*, *Dr. Tacata & Alfred*. They capped the day with a relaxing picnic lunch at the hall.

*The grounds and backyard landscape are mowed 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*.

❖**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!



Sept 8-15 > 8:30am/6:30am RIP +Leonarda Palting, Jose, Flor & Victoria Barruga, Eufrecina & Melecio Lazaro, Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo

Sept 14 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Bishop Larry Silva; Marie Schwengler, Petronila Jandoc, Palmas Flores, Piolani Motta; Guy Miranda; Merlin Ibera; Leonora Tesoro * RIP +Ulpiana Sy; +Leonarda & Jose Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga, Eufrecina & Melecio Lazaro, Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo

Sept 15 > 6:30am Birthday - Michael Ramiscal * Healing - Yvonne Amoroso Motilla; Purie Cortez; Tessie Fontanilla, Gwen Zanellato * Betsaida Vila; Caridad Dagdagan; Marjorie Vannatta; Guy Miranda; Manuel & Margaret Espindola * RIP +Ken Larsen; +Alfredo Acedera; +Cres Marinas Paranada

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Healing - Michael Fralalde; Bishop Larry Silva * Charlie Neuman; Dottie Pregil; Urbano Acosta; Susan Reynon; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * RIP +Jose, Jeffrey, Rufin Goloran, Jesus Justo; +Anastacio Umblas & Rosa Umblas; +Leonarda Palting, Jose, Flor & Victoria Barruga, Eufrecina & Melecio Lazaro, Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo +Arsenio Bornios; +Jesus Paza; +Rosalina Cristobal; +Noela Noga; +Ely Purganan

> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) - For family love, harmony & blessings, peace in the world * RIP +Pedro & Maxima Cacal

Sept 16 > 6:30am Safe trip - Fr. Edgar * RIP +Donald Gomes

Sept 19 > 6:30am Safe trip & God's blessings on new mission - Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC

Sept 21 > 6:00pm Birthday - Leah Centino * RIP +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues

Sept 22 > 6:30am Thanksgiving - Renato Salvador; Ruby Ancheta & Family * RIP - +Vencio Ancheta

Sept 25 > 6:30am Birthday - Leah Centino

Sept 28 > 6:00pm Birthday - Michael Schwengler

Sept 29 > 6:00pm RIP +Priscilla Sternberg

Don't Miss the



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:** Angelita Sera * Dori Theodore * Kaysha Kawahale Tingcag * Merlyn Ibera * Michael Orcino Fralalde * Bishop Larry Silva * 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 * Susan Reynon * Marjorie Vannatta * Leonora Tesoro * Betsaida Vila * Cecilia Molina * 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 Fralalde * Manuel

Espindola & Margaret Kang * 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:** Michael Schwengler * Leah Centino * Olivia Mita * Marlene Calventas * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Michael Scott * Paula McHardy * Michael Ramiscal * Ernesto Ventura Jr * Luida Susa * Lolita Cadiz * Kelli Goo * Crescencia & Jenna Paranada * Fran Kovaloff * Caroline Gruenhagen * Nelie Puzon * Lynette & Megan Tossey * Caridad Cortez * Kira Isabelle Patoc * Nazario Balbuena * Maria Garza

❖ **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 * Renato Salvador * Ruby Ancheta & Family * Lewellen, Kovaloff & Cruz families * Personal intention of Rey Teocson * M/M Constantino Acosta * Special intention for Schwengler family * Thanksgiving for the successful Board exam of John Leong * Jose Cadiz & family * Mira family

❖ **Safe trip:** Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Fr. Edgar

❖ **Deceased:** +Vencio Ancheta * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * Priscilla Sternberg * Arsenio V Bornios * +Ken Larsen * +Donald Gomes * +Ulpiana Sy * +Jose, Jeffrey, Rufin Goloran, Jesus Justo; +Pedro & Maxima Cacal * +Elpidio Calucag (1st Anniv) * +Angelito Maranan * +Micah Kai'Noah Diga Castro * +Manuel Castillo * Flaton Fontanilla & Jonathan Fontanilla Tanaid * +Ione & Don Adams * +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Rolando, Teodorico & Teofilo Gubatan, Imelda Mariano, Rosalina, Benito & Florentino Martin, Silvestre Marquez, Emiliana & Modesto Bautista * +Teodoro Acosta, Gerarda, Aurelio & Felisa * +Esperanza Balmores (3rd death anniv) & Arsenio Balmores * +Pedro & Urbana Artates, Virgilio & Orlando Artates, Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentin & Silveria Cabral * +Simon, Pedro, Toribio & Pacita Cenence; Nieves & Insiang Bagaioisan * +Charlie, Candido, Romana Puzon & Honorio Gamiao * +Gregory Raguindin * +Marcela Ulep * +Joe & Millie Josol * +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, Terecita & Federico Mateo * +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Leonardo, Jesusa, Crispin, Linda, Victorino, Quirina, Nazario, Domingo, Maura, Norma & 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, +Ildelfonso & Flora Orsino, +Estefanio & Maura Badua, +Eladio & Tecla Garingo, +Lucas & Teresa Arcibal, +Quon Yao & Dorothy Lee, all deceased loved ones of Felicidad Orsino * +Ely Purganan * +Rosalina Cristobal * +Jesus Paza * +Noela Iosefo Noga * +Alfredo Acedera * +Dominador C Salcedo * +Genoveva Ramos Bueno * +Florescia Tapat * +Valentina Jose Tabios * +David Criste * +Cres Marinas Paranada * +Dominador Cacapal Sr * +Teodorico Ferrer Jr * +Tomasa Luczon Ursulum * +Clara Gonsalves * +Eliseo Sadumiano * +Sr Judith Abique, SPC * +Simon Pagdilao Cenence * +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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.



DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

From October 7-13, 2019 the Diocese of Honolulu will join other dioceses around the nation on the Diocesan Rosary Congress (DRC). The purpose of the DRC is to assist the faithful in each diocese to fulfill the message of Fatima. The 7 days and nights of Masses, perpetual Eucharistic adoration, and hourly rosary incorporated in the DRC program are offered in the spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

The Diocese of Honolulu want to experience “The Travelling Congress.” The relay will start on Monday, October 7 at 6pm and end on Sunday, October 13. Each 6-hour period is held at a different parish or religious community. OLM’s 6-hour period will be on Friday, October 11 from 6:00pm to 12:00midnight. Each ministry and organization are requested to select an hour and lead the rosary novena. Please see Coordinator, Gloria Rodrigues to schedule your hour. Thank you.



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You are invited:

INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT – WINDWARD VICARIATE STEWARDSHIP DAY

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Saturday, **October 19, 2019** from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. John Vianney Parish

920 Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734

Inspirational Speakers. Sharing Ideas. Spirit-Driven Stewardship. Mass at

8am, program and workshops to follow. Free. Bring a friend! Share this event on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

We hope you can make it. Aloha, *Roman Catholic Church of Hawaii, Windward Vicariate Stewardship*



ABOUT THIS EVENT

**What you will learn?*

Learn what it takes to start a stewardship effort at your parish. Understand how to use different communication platforms like your website and social media to tell your parish stewardship story. Apply techniques that will keep your parish community engaged long after you start.

**Why you want to learn it?*

Stewardship is a way of life. Healthy parishes are those who meet the needs of their community with resources to provide for those needs. Be ready to create new initiatives, sustain services and ministries, and find leaders to fulfill the missions.

**How it will help you?*

Feel confident with the ideas and inspiration from other successful stewardship parishes here in Hawaii. When you are ready to act, you will know who to call and where to go for resources to support you in your effort.

**Who should come?* Anyone who wants to become a steward of the gospel and live a life inspired by Christ.

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

Save Our Convent Fundraiser – Official Rules

Three cash prizes totaling \$8,000.00 will be awarded: Grand Prize \$5,000.00, 2nd Prize \$2,000.00 and 3rd Prize \$1,000.00. Cost per ticket is \$5.00. No purchase is necessary to participate. See below for additional information. Two FREE bonus tickets will be given for a purchase of 20 tickets (\$100.00) purchased in sequential order. The same name must appear on all tickets, including the bonus tickets. Participant must be at least 18 years of age. Tickets may be obtained from any parish minister or organization leader or at announced ground sales from September 1 to November 10, 2019. Cash prize winners will be awarded on Saturday November 16, 2019. Festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. with entertainment followed by food and non-alcoholic drinks. Winning tickets will be pulled at 12:30 p.m. Winners need not be present to win.

No purchase is necessary to participate. A FREE ticket may be obtained at the OLM Parish Office from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on regular business days. The office is closed on weekends and holidays. Dates to obtain a FREE ticket will be from September 3 to November 8, 2019. Only one FREE ticket will be issued per individual during the distribution period. Participant must be at least 18 years of age. To obtain a FREE ticket you must present a valid, unexpired photo ID. You will be asked to provide a contact number. A FREE ticket cannot be picked up on another person's behalf. Cash Winners need not be present and will be responsible for any applicable taxes.

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 _____

Regrettfully 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 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 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest
- Sep 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs
- Sep 27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest
- Sep 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary

ACTIVITIES

- Sep 25 Pastoral Council meeting postponed to October 23
- Sep 27 Family Fun Night, 6:00 to 9:00 pm
- Sep 29 > Priesthood Sunday
> Stewardship Commitment Sunday

SAFE TRIP & VACATION



Our Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, is on a two-week vacation from September 16-30. Our pastor-emeritus, *Fr. Adrian*, is covering the spiritual and pastoral care of the parish in *Fr. Edgar's* absence. Let us wish and pray for him a pleasant trip and relaxing vacation.

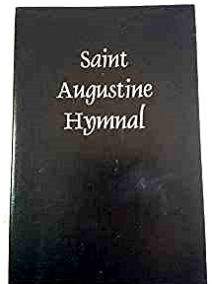
NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

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.



NEW HYMNAL BOOKS

The new "Saint Augustine Hymnal" books have arrived. We will be using them beginning the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019. The books are good for ten years and contain all 3 liturgical cycles, Years A, B, and C. The cost for two-hundred forty hymnals and accompanying music books is \$5,000+, including shipping.



* You are invited to make a donation of any amount to defray this expense. You will be acknowledged with placement of your name on the inside cover of a book. Or, you may dedicate the book to a family member or members, living or dead. The same was done with the red hymnal books we used before. You may remember them. A couple of those old books are on the table at the front of the Church for your reference.

* To participate, on a designated envelope, found in a receptacle at the entrance of the Church, write the donor's name and/or the name(s) to whom you want the book to be dedicated and place your donation in it. You may put the completed envelope in the donation basket or take it to the parish office.

Thank you for your participation and generosity. Please contact *Fran Kovaloff* if you have any questions at 228-2909 or olm@rrchawaii.org.

Church Directory

UPDATE



PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE

- We thank everyone for taking the
- time to fill up the registration forms
- for membership in the OLM Parish
- which will serve to update and expedite communications from the church.

If you have not done so, please fill up and submit as soon as you can your individual or family form. It is very important.

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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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"It's an innovative way to boost attendance."