

# Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Church \* Diocese of Honolulu

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## Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



### TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY

September 28-29: In all the Masses this weekend, both clergy and parishioners will make their commitment as good and faithful stewards by "sharing our time." The commitment cards will be passed on to everyone as they enter the church and will fill them up right away and later offer them at the altar of the Lord during the offertory procession of gifts.

The Bishop mandated all priests in the Diocese to disseminate the message of stewardship and implement it as a way of life among all parishioners.



## Priesthood Sunday

**Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes,  
Pastor**

Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes was born in Trinidad, Davao del Sur, Mindanao, Philippines on October 30, 1954. He is the eldest of 8 children. His parents, Augusto Brillantes & Tita Bueno, were both teachers and now deceased.

He started his seminary formation at the Immaculate Conception Minor Seminary in Vigan, Ilocos Sur. He enrolled at the St. Louis University, Baguio City, as college freshman but completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Immaculate Conception Major Seminary in Vigan. He pursued his Theology degree at the ICST Regional Seminary of Northern Luzon. He was ordained to the Priesthood on April 14, 1980 in San Juan Bautista Parish, San Juan, Ilocos Sur.

In 1983, he was sent by Cardinal Jose T. Sanchez for further studies at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy, where he earned his Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL).

Fr. Edgar arrived in Hawai'i from the Philippines on August 6, 1999 to serve with the Filipino Ethnic Ministry in the Diocese of Honolulu. At the same time, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo appointed him as Administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish in Kalihi Uka, Honolulu. On July 1, 2006, Bishop Larry Silva assigned him as Administrator of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani Parishes in Hilo, Hawai'i. On July 1, 2007, he was Appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Wahiawa. He eventually became Pastor upon his incardination into the Diocese of Honolulu in April 2008. On July 1, 2012, he was installed Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul Parish in the Ala Moana District. Fr. Edgar has been Pastor of Our Lady of the Mount Church since July 1, 2014.

Aside from his parochial positions in the Honolulu Diocese, Fr. Edgar has served as member of the Presbyteral Council; Spiritual Director for Knights of Columbus; Spiritual Director for Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs; Spiritual Advisor for Cursillos of Hawai'i; and President of the Filipino Priests Association of Hawaii.



**Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio,  
Pastor-Emeritus**

Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio was born on September 8, 1939 in Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. He arrived in Hawaii in August 1975.

For five years, Father ministered to the Filipino communities in the diocese. He traveled to parishes and mission churches, working in each parish for a month, visiting families and preaching a mission for seven nights. This was very meaningful and fulfilling. He went to a radio station in Honolulu and gave a talk. On the neighbor islands, Father recorded talks to be played on the radio. Father was associate pastor at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa for two years. In June 1977, Father was incardinated into the Diocese of Honolulu by the late Bishop John J. Scanlan. He was then the pastor at St. Anthony Parish in Kalihi for four years. In 1982, Fr. Adrian was appointed pastor of St. Anthony on Puuhale Road.

In 1986, Father requested of the late Bishop Joseph Ferrario to be endorsed for the Archdiocese for Military Services. The request was granted and Father was commissioned as a U. S. Navy chaplain in September of 1986. Father retired from the Navy in 2006 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Upon retirement, Father was sent to St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church in Mililani where he served as interim administrator.

In June 2007, Father took an assignment as pastor of Our Lady of the Mount in Kalihi Valley. Father retired from active ministry in June 2014.

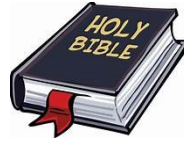
On March 18, 2017, Fr. Adrian celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. In the Hawaii Catholic Herald on April 20, 2017, Hawaii's 2017 Jubilarians, Fr. Adrian, other priests, clergy and religious members were honored.

Fr. Adrian remains here at Our Lady of the Mount Parish as Pastor -Emeritus.

*"Praise the Lord my soul." Psalm 146:1*



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

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

**First Reading**  
*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-9*

**Second Reading**  
*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

**Gospel**  
*Luke 17:5-10*

### First Reading: *Amos 6:1, 4-7*

God's special concern for the poor and helpless is evident throughout the Scriptures. God's law ordains that those who have earthly goods should be mindful of those who do not. But Israel did not always heed God's word. In today's text from the prophet Amos, God's word of judgment is spoken against those who ignore the poor.

### Second Reading: *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

Paul's exhortation to Timothy is applicable to us all. We are all men and women of God. Let us live now striving to love and serve God and others, as we await the coming of the Lord.

### Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*

Jesus' parable points to God's loving concern for those who are in need now and to the abundance and consolation they will receive in the age to come. Similarly, those who refuse to show mercy to those in need will be punished forever.

### PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

September 29 is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church.

This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International. Priesthood Sunday offers an opportunity for priests and parishioners to build a stronger working relationship.



### Blessing Prayer



In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Thank you for the gift of all priests, especially Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian. Bless our priests with continued wisdom, understanding and strength as they pursue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Let your Spirit uphold them in the service of his people especially the parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount Church. But most importantly, Lord, let our priests always experience joy in their ministry. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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:** 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.



## 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OLM Parish next year 2020. We enjoy 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!\*

## 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

	<u>9/14-15/19</u>	<u>9/21-22/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	82A+0C	58A+2C
Sunday (6:30 am)	78A+0C	85A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	129A+31C	114A+22C
Ilocano Mass (6:00 pm)	47A+0C	

A=Adults; C=Children)

#### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

	9/14-15/19	9/21-22/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 744.00	\$ 600.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 754.50	\$ 732.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,052.75	\$ 947.70
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 73.00	\$ 130.00
Donation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 20.00	\$ 000.00
Ilocano Mass	NA	\$ 166.00
Baptism certificate	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Use of Hall	\$ 300.00	\$ NA
Parking	\$ NA	\$ 90.00
Sunday School Registration	\$ 360.00	\$ 80.00
Candles	\$ 124.00	\$ 155.00
Mission	\$ NA	\$ 12.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,448.25</b>	<b>\$ 3,722.70</b>

*Thank you*

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."*  
Peter 4:10

#### TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD

A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship,  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10).*

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

#### Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—life-shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives.
- and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.





- Sep 16** > 6:30am Safe trip - *Fr. Edgar \* RIP +Donald Gomes*
- Sep 17** > 6:30am Healing - *Timothy Barroga, Jr. & Sr., Nemecia Bistayan*
- Sep 19** > 6:30am Safe trip & God's blessings on new mission - *Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC*
- Sep 21** > 6:00pm Birthday - *Leah Centino \* RIP +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues*
- Sep 22** > 6:30am Thanksgiving - *Renato Salvador; Ruby Ancheta & Family \* RIP +Vevencio Ancheta*
- Sep 25** > 6:30am Birthday - *Leah Centino \* RIP +Catalino Tolentino*
- Sep 27** > 6:30am Birthday - *Ezikiel Abrigo \* RIP +Demicrito Cabuyao, Teodora Laaimi, Aurea Miniwa*
- Sep 28** > 6:00pm Birthday - *Michael Schwengler, Sr. & Jr.*
- Sep 29** > 6:30am RIP +*Priscilla Sternberg*
- Sep 30** > 6:30am Safe trip - *Fr. Edgar \* RIP +Helen, Rudy, Grandal, Chad Pang*
- Oct 3** > 6:30am Birthday - *Gwen Zanellato*
- Oct 5** > 8:30am RIP +*Frankie Ornellas*



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:** Timothy Barroga, Jr. & Sr., Nemecia Bistayan \* 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:** Gwen Zanellato \* Ezikiel Abrigo \* Michael Schwengler, Sr & Jr \* 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:** +Frankie Ornellas \* Helen, Rudy, Grandal, Chad Pang \* Catalino Tolentino \* Demicrito Cabuyao, +Teodora Laaimi, Aurea Miniwa \* +Vevencio Ancheta \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* Priscilla Sternberg \* Arsenio V Bornios \* +Ken Larsen \* +Donald Gomes \* +Ulpiana Sy \* +Jose, Jeffrey, Rufin Goloran, Jesus Justo; +Pedro & Maxima Cacal \* +Eldipido Calucag (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (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 \* +Simon, Pedro, Toribio & Pacita Cence; Nieves & Insiong Bagaoisan \* +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, Teresita & Federico Mateo \* +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Leonardo, Jesusa, Crispin, Linda, Victorino, Quirina, Nazario, Domingo, Maura, Norma & deceased Pamaylaon family \* 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 \* +Ely Purganan \* +Rosalina Cristobal \* +Jesus Paza \* +Noela Iosefo Noga \* +Alfredo Acedera \* +Dominador C Salcedo \* +Genoveva Ramos Bueno \* +Floresina 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 Cence \* +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



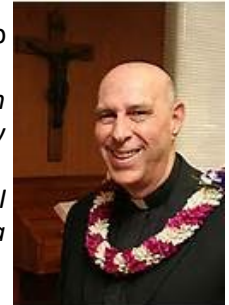
**PRAYERS FOR BISHOP LARRY**

Let us continue to pray for the 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



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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$2,000.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

\$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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

From October 7-13, 2019 the Diocese of Honolulu will join other dioceses around the nation on the 2019 Diocesan Rosary Congresses (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 DRC consists of one week of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. The rosary is prayed out loud every hour during the Perpetual Adoration. Special events like Masses, processions, confessions may be also included as part of the week events. In our diocese we want to experience "The Traveling Congress." The relay will start on *Monday, October 7 at 6 p.m. and will end on Sunday, October 13 at 6 p.m.* Each 6-hour period is held at a different parish or religious community in the Diocese.

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.

All parishioners are invited to attend any hour or all six hour segments. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 6:00pm and the Benediction at 12:00midnight closing.

# Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

## FEAST DAYS

- Sep 30** Memorial of St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
- Oct 1** Memorial of St. Thérèse and doctor of the Church
- Oct 2** Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
- Oct 3** Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
- Oct 4** Memorials of Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, priest  
Blessed Virgin Mary


## ACTIVITIES

- Sep 29** > Priesthood Sunday  
> Stewardship Commitment Sunday
- Oct 4** First Friday, Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:30am Mass.
- Oct 7** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf. Room
- Oct 9** Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6:00pm Rect.Conf.Room
- Oct 7-11** Fall School Break - No Public School
- Oct 7-13** Diocesan Rosary Congress relay
- Oct 11** OLM 6-hour Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration and hourly recitation of the Holy Rosary, 6:00pm to 12:00mn
- Oct 12** Public recitation of the rosary, front of OLM Church, 12:00 noon
- Oct 14** Discover's Day, holiday, Parish Office is closed

## 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 him a relaxing vacation and a safe return home.





### 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.

## 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.



## † OBITUARY

**+FRANK B. ORNELLAS, 84**

Funeral Mass: **October 4, 2019,**  
**10:00am at OLM Church**

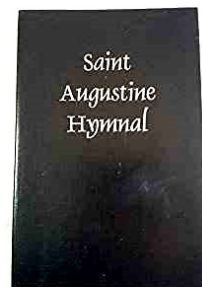


*"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO  
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."*

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

## 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](mailto:olm@rrchawaii.org).



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**L.O.L.**  
**(Laugh Out Loud)**  
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This week's sermon is about how we all need to simplify our lives. Unfortunately, I lost the whole thing when my computer crashed.