

Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

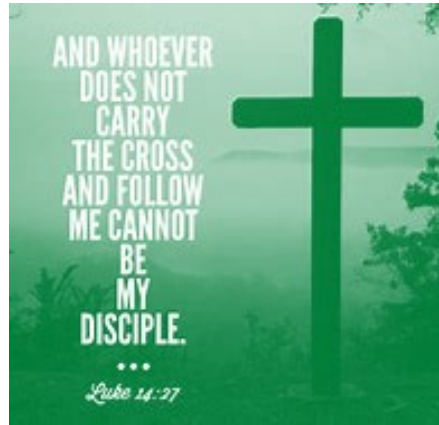
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Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



Rev. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



WELCOME to the OPENING of the CATECHETICAL YEAR 2019

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

September 8: Today is the first day of gathering for the Religious Education Sunday school. A joint meeting of catechists, parents and children and youth is held at the parish hall. It is a briefing on the standing policies of the Diocese and parish program, particularly on the Safe Environment requirements, as well as a review of the important dates, events and activities during the current catechetical year. The commissioning of Catechists will be on September 15 which is celebrated nationally as *Catechetical Sunday*. The 2019 theme is, "Stay With Us."

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.

RCIA: 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.



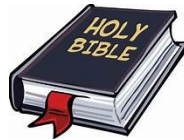
REMEMBERING 9-11

September 11 / Wednesday marks the 18th anniversary of the tragic terrorist attacks on the United States in 2011. We celebrate a "Blue Mass" to honor all the firefighters, police officers and emergency medical responders and pray for all the victims of the tragedy. We take time to ask the God of Peace to bring peace to our land. Let us pray that peace will begin right in each one of us, in our hearts, and that the power of our prayer will help spread peace all over the world.

"In every age, O Lord, you have been my refuge." Psalm 90:1



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

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

First Reading Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14	Responsorial Psalm Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17	Gospel Luke 15:1-32

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Wisdom's author is in touch with the uncertainties and anxieties of human existence. If we are unable to understand the ways of life on earth, how can we begin to fathom heavenly things? Only through God's gift of wisdom and his divine Spirit is this possible.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes these words from prison, where he was on more than one occasion because of his proclamation of the Gospel, or more precisely, because of the turmoil and unrest it created. Paul was no stranger to the difficulties of being faithful to the Lord's call. Even prison, however, could not impede his proclamation of the Word. Onesimus, a runaway slave, hears and believes. Paul beseeches Philemon, Onesimus' master, to receive him as Paul's child of faith and as a brother in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The First Reading puts into perspective Jesus' hard sayings in today's Gospel. Only in the wisdom of God's spirit can we hear, not to mention, do, what Jesus asks. To become his disciple, one must first accede to Jesus' demand to renounce all possessions, and indeed one's very self. Only then can we be as available and open as God requires.



PRAYERS FOR BISHOP LARRY

On August 22, Bishop Larry Silva had surgery on his prostate which had shown evidence of cancer. The surgery was successful. The pathology report also indicated clear lymph nodes, which means there seems to be no cancer anywhere else. He is at home recuperating. Full recovery is expected to take a few weeks. The bishop says prayers are all he needs.

The Bishop wrote to the priests, deacons and diocesan staff:

"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



CATHOLIC ADVANCE HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE (AHCD)

For adults, age 18 and older, let us learn how we can talk about end-of-life decisions with a loved one, who can be a parent or any family member. Let us go and attend the "Hawaii Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive" to be able to know how to make morally sound decisions about medical care when a person may be nearing death, and about palliative care and the benefits of hospice services. Instead of the so-called Physician-assisted Suicide or Death with Dignity let us hear what our church and our Catholic faith correctly and safely tells us. The Diocese urges us to attend the roll-out session on Tuesday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. at the St. Theresa Co-Cathedral. Let us invite and remind our fellow parishioners and perhaps even carpool together. For more information, visit www.catholicahawaii.org/hcc.



- In our rollout sessions, learn:
- How to start a conversation about end-of-life decisions with a loved one
 - Moral decision making about end-of-life decisions
 - How to complete the new Hawaii Catholic Advance Health Care Directive
 - About palliative care and the benefits of hospice

PRESENTERS INCLUDE: Sessions are for all adults, age 18 and older

 Fr. Mark J. Gentry Judicial Vicar	 Joy Nelson, SN	Oahu Saturday, September 7 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mary, Star of the Sea, Honolulu Tuesday, September 10 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Co-Cathedral, Honolulu	Hawaii Island Thursday, October 3 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Hilo Saturday, November 23 9:00 a.m. to Noon St. Michael, Kailua-Kona
 Joanna Kahan, MHA Kailua Mau	 Erin Anahulu Hawaii Catholic Conference	Saturday, October 5 9:00 a.m. to Noon Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio Tuesday, November 12 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. John Vianney, Kailua Thursday, November 21 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Jude, Kapolei	Mauai Thursday, August 29 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Christ the King, Kahului
	Kauai Saturday, August 24 9:00 a.m. to Noon St. Catherine, Kapaa	Molokai Thursday, September 5 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Damien, Kaaunakakai	Lanai Thursday, September 26 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sacred Hearts, Lanai City

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 PROGRESS

REPORT In all the Masses this week-end we shall fill up a PROGRESS REPORT CARD to evaluate our efforts and endeavors in fulfilling our Stewardship commitments that we pledged one year ago. We certainly tried to do our best in being good stewards of God's gifts by offering our Time, Talent and Treasure to pray gratefully, witness joyfully, serve compassionately and give generously. Let us honestly grade ourselves and determine where we have done satisfactorily and where we can improve and grow some more.



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

	8/31-9/1/19	8/24-25/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	50A+3C	61A+20
Sunday (6:30 am)	73A+0C	86A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	120A+30C	125A+25C

A=Adults; C=Children

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 676.34	\$ 786.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 1,469.00	\$ 794.05
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 949.50	\$ 1,439.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 626.00	\$ 1,035.00
Donation - M. Garza	\$ 200.00	\$ NA
Ilocano Mass	\$ NA	\$ 326.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 285.00	\$ 230.00
Donation - Parish Fiesta	\$ NA	\$ 115.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ NA	\$ 823.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Hall	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Parking	\$ NA	\$ 20.00
Sunday School Registration	\$ 30.00	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 130.00	\$ 100.00
Check replacement fee	\$ 20.00	\$ NA
Total	\$ 4,885.84	\$ 7,068.05



"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce."
Proverbs 3:9

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

September: A RECOMMITMENT TO STEWARDSHIP

Summer's end brings with it nostalgia for carefree days, long nights, lazy weekend afternoons, reunions with families, and summer road trips. But in our parishes, autumn brings a burst of new life that makes September feel almost like spring. Why? For the Christian steward, fall brings a renewed sense of commitment. Literally, many of us make our commitment of time and resources to our parish during September or soon after. Stewardship and ministry fairs bring a sense of excitement to parish weekends, witness talks remind us of the good work to be done, renewed calls for sign-ups for Eucharistic Adoration are issued, and kids are everywhere – in our Catholic schools and in our faith formation programs – filling us with hope and enthusiasm for our young Church. This is the time when we reexamine and reconfirm our stewardship. If you found yourself away from your parish this summer – either through neglect or through travel and visits to other parishes – now is the time to get reacquainted. Our parish is our primary faith community, where we built relationships based on our shared values and sacramental life, and September is a wonderful way to come "home" to that community.

Some things which will draw you closer to your faith community during September:

- Visit, or better yet help with, the ministry fair. Spend time with people you may not have seen due to summer travels, and "meet and greet" any newcomers you spot.
- Make sure you go to your parish school's "Back to School" night if you have kids enrolled or visit your child's faith formation class and introduce yourself to the teacher.
- Consider a new ministry this year. Think of something that will reinvigorate you, provide the greatest service, bring out your best talents, and help you to meet more of your fellow parishioners.
- Maybe you've gotten a new pastor or associate pastor over the summer. Now's the time to introduce yourself and issue a dinner invitation.
- Find out what adult faith formation classes or presentations are offered for the fall and commit to at least one.
- Take inventory of your financial giving. Did you sometimes neglect the parish offertory during the summer months? Find out if your parish has online giving, or automatic withdrawal, so that your year-round stewardship helps provide the parish with a stable income.
- Make Sunday Mass your top weekend priority, ahead of sports, school activities, or other temptations.

*(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin)





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 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.

❖ 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** – 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. (See photo to the right.)

*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 1 > 6:30am Birthday - Michael Scott
> 8:30am Thanksgiving - M/M Constantino Acosta * RIP +Teodoro Acosta, Gerarda, Aurelio & Felisa
- Sept 2 > 6:30am Personal intention - Rey Teocson; RIP +Manuel Castillo
- Sept 3-6 > 6:30am Healing - Michael Fralaide; Bishop Larry Silva
- Sept 4 > 6:30am Safe trip - Fr. Adrian Gervacio
- Sept 6 > 6:30am Good health & safe driving - Purie Cortez
- Sept 7 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Michael Fralaide, Bishop Larry Silva; Marie Schwengler, Petronila Jandoc, Palmas Flores, Piolani Motta; Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda; Purie Cortez; Leonora Tesoro * Thanksgiving - Carmelita Acido * RIP +Eulogio "Ely" Purganan
- Sept 8 > 6:30am Birthday - Michael Ramiscal * Healing - Tessie Fontanilla, Gwen Zanellato * Betsaida Vila; Caridad Dagdagan; Purie Cortez; Marjorie Vannatta; Tessie Fontanilla; Guy Miranda; Manuel & Margaret Espindola * Thanksgiving - Carmelita Acido * RIP +Angelito Maranan; +Alfredo Acedera; +Dominador Cacapal Sr; +Cres Marinas Paranada
> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Healing - Michael Fralaide; Bishop Larry Silva * Nato Laguer; Cristina Andres; Charlie Neuman; Dottie Pregil; Paulino Corpuz; Urbano Acosta; Susan Reynon; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * RIP +Flaton Fontanilla & Jonathan Fontanilla Tanaid; +Arsenio Bornios; +Jesus Paza; +Rosalina Cristobal; +Marcela Ulep; +Noela Noga; +Eulogio "Ely" Purganan
- Sept 9-12 > 6:30am RIP +Eulogio "Ely" Purganan
- Sept 9 > 6:30am Healing & successful surgery - Merlyn Ibera
- Sept 11 > 6:30am RIP +Rolando Gubatan Sr, Teodorico & Teofilo Gubatan, Imelda Mariano, Rosalina, Benito & Florentino Martin, Silvestre Marquez, Emiliana & Modesto Bautista



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:** Merlyn Ibera * Michael Fralaide * 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 * 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 Eliazar * Timothy P Barroga Sr * Vicenta Baron * Avelina Orcino

Fralaide * Manuel & Margaret Espindola * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Nellie Tomas * Simeon Facuri & Mariano Facuri * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Hazel Rodrigues * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro

❖**Birthday:** 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 P Puzon * Lynette & Megan Tossey * Caridad Cortez * Kira Isabelle Patoc * Nazario Balbuena * Maria Garza * Maggie Sagayaga * Ligaya Badua * Theresa Schwengler * Jane Baron

❖**Wedding Anniversaries:** 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 * Personal intention of Rey Teocson * M/M Constantino Acosta * Special intention for Schwengler family * Thanksgiving for the successful Board exam of John Leong * Jessica Jacinto * Jose Cadiz & family * Mira family * Carmelita Acido

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

❖**Deceased:** +Rosalina J Cristobal * +Jesus Paza * +Ely Purganan * +Arsenio V Bornios * +Angelito Maranan * +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 * +Victor Roy Derin * +Antone & Olivia Fivella, James Soong * +Esperanza Balmores (3rd death anniv) & Arsenio Balmores * +Pedro & Urbana Artates, Virgilio & Orlando Artates, Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral, Felix & Teodora Saldua, Valentín & Silveria Cabral * +Addie Freitas * +Simeon Alonzo, Rustico & Marcelina Rivera * +Simon, Pedro, Toribio & Pacita Cenence; Nieves & Insiong Bagoisan * +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, +Ildelfonso & Flora Orsino, +Estefanio & Maura Badua, +Eladio & Tecla Garingo, +Lucas & Teresa Arcibal, +Quon Yao & Dorothy Lee, all deceased loved ones of Felicidad Orsino * +Noela Iosefo Noga * +Alfredo Acedera * +Dominador C Salcedo * +Genoveva Ramos Bueno * +Florencia 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 * +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

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



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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.



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CLERGY AND STAFF

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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: 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.

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 _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

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 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

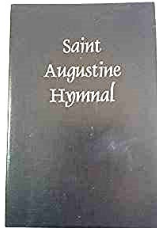
- Sep 8 Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sep 9 St. Peter Claver, priest
- Sep 12 Most Holy Name of Mary
- Sep 13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Sep 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

ACTIVITIES

- Sep 7 & 8 > Second Collection, Catholic University of America > Stewardship Progress Report, all Masses
- Sep 8 Religious Education Classes begin, meeting in the Hall with parents, students and catechists
- Sep 9 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Rectory Office
- Sep 11 Patriot Day
- Sep 14 Save Our Convent Raffle Day Planning Meeting, 7:30am, parish hall
- Sep 15 Ilocano Mass, 6:00 pm, fellowship to follow in the hall

NEW HYMNAL BOOKS

Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019, we are switching to a new hymnal book, "Saint Augustine Hymnal," published by ILP, International Liturgy Publications. Because all 3 liturgical cycles, Years A, B, and C are in one book and good for ten years, the initial expense is costly. Two-hundred forty hymnals and accompanying music books were ordered and have arrived. The cost was \$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, designated envelopes will soon be available to write the donor's name and/or the name(s) to whom you want the book to be dedicated. Thank you for your participation and generosity. Please contact *Fran Kovaloff* if you have any questions at 228-2909 or olm@rrchawaii.org.

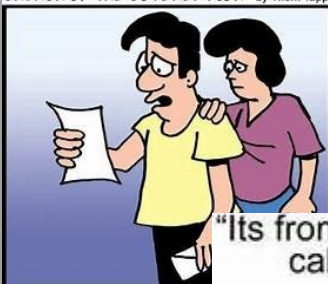


NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP



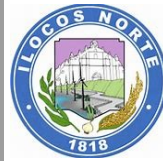
The novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. This is followed by the praying of the holy rosary. Come to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many prayers for various needs have been granted by her intercession thru this popular devotion. She will also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

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



☺
L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
 ☺

"Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty."



ILOCANO MASS

Next week, September 15, at 6:00pm, is our next Mass in Ilocano. Everyone is invited to attend. 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. ADRIAN!

Our Pastor-Emeritus is celebrating his birthday today, September 8, the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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.

✝ OBITUARY



+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

+ARSENIO V BORNIOS, 70

Funeral Mass: September 20, 2019, 11:00am at OLM Church

Interment: September 20, 2019, 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.