

Our Lady the Mount Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

MAHALO! THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! OBRIGADO! FAAFETAI LAVA!
MALO 'AUPITO! XIE XIE! KAMSAHAMNIDA! ARGIATO! DIOS TI AGNGINA!
for your generous support of the
"SAVE OUR CONVENT" FUNDRAISER

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November 16: The day was a celebration of parish family and grateful stewardship. There were fun and entertainment coordinated by the husband-wife tandem, *Tom & Becky De Corte* and bento boxes were provided to all for the community picnic lunch.

Behind all these efforts is the Finance Council team of parishioners and volunteers headed by *Becky Jandoc*. From the printing of tickets to distribution to making announcements and collating submittal and remittances of stubs and corresponding payments were all diligently attended by them in their leisure and afterwork hours. We laud them for their patience and kind services. They are *Jane Baron, Becky Decorte, Eileen Elido, Jen Jandoc, Fualupe Tuihalafatai, Yvonne Tuihalafatai, Jeanette Bala, Mary Kande* and *May Gilmeister*.

The proceeds will be used for the final phase of the convent renovation that includes upgrading of the plumbing, electric power lines, rooms and cabinets and repainting. We hope to complete the entire project in time for the OLM Parish 150th Anniversary next year 2020.

We congratulate all the lucky grand prize winners and we congratulate ourselves as winners too for being part of this noble and praiseworthy endeavor. May our Blessed Patroness and her loving Son Jesus keep us steadfast in our spirit



"Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading
2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 122:1-5

Second Reading
Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel
Luke 23:35-43

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

The day of the Lord will be a day of judgment and vindication: judgment against Israel's enemies and Israelites who were unfaithful, and vindication for all who were faithful. It will be a healing and wholeness. That day is coming soon says the prophet Malachi.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

The Thessalonians are to imitate Paul's example in working for their livelihood to avoid being a burden on anyone. They are to be focused on the Lord Jesus and the work that is theirs, not dissipated in their thoughts and actions.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Speculation about the end-time has been around for a long time. When will it happen? What signs will precede it? People have always wanted certainty about it. In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his listeners against false prophets and mistaken signs. With foreboding words, he tells his disciples that before the end comes, they will suffer and be persecuted because of his name — even by members of their own families. He assures the disciples of his presence with them and promises that through perseverance they will save their lives.



CURSILLO IN HAWAII

The members of the *Cursillo Movement* are holding their Spiritual Recollection on Saturday, November 23, from 8:00am to 1:00pm at the OLM Parish Hall. They are coming from various parishes and from the neighbor islands and we are happy to welcome them in our midst. Our Pastor, Fr. Edgar, is their Spiritual Adviser. *De colores!*

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 & Safe Environment 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

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Filipino Catholic Club - Fe Go
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. 8:00-10:30am.
Ilocano Choir: Thu. 7:30pm (Ilocano Mass - every third Sunday at 6:00pm)
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. Together with their son, *Virgilio*, they also shared bags of goodies for the children's "Trick or Treat".

*****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.

❖ **REPAIR & MAINTENANCE** – The makai side door of the parish hall was found termite-ridden which was the reason for the tightness and difficulty of opening and closing it. *Roger Isidro* is going to change it with a new door frame and install it. **MAHALO!**

****REPAINTING THE PARKING LANES** – The parking area for the handicaps received fresh coating of painting thru the volunteer efforts of the joint team of *Jun & Nida Flores, Eddie & Cita Lucero & Cathy Villanueva*. ***



❖ **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 some pink anthuriums and other flowers for the church is *Evan Morita Florist Grand* thru her friend and OLM parishioner *Adoracion Padilla*. Mahalo and God bless you!

❖ **GROUNDSCKEEPER** – 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. The garden by the Church are taken care of by *Jun & Nida Flores* and *Eddie & Cita Lucero*.

❖ **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 *Audrey Peralta, Connie de Santos* and the *Llamedo Band*.

**The *Ilocano Choir* is being accompanied by *Mila Llantero* (piano), *Ping Lopez* (guitar) and *Bredy Dumot* (guitar).

❖ **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

*"We accept with joy the gift of faith and show our gratitude through joyful service."
(From our 2019 Stewardship calendar by J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.)*



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD,

*As the autumn season continues its transformation;
and the days become shorter, the earth cooler;
as we anticipate joining family and friends in joyful
celebration on Thanksgiving Day,
we pause to give You thanks and praise
for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us:
For life and health, safety and comfort, food and
nourishment, we are sincerely grateful.
Through your Spirit, open our hearts so that we may be
even better stewards
of these rich and unmerited gifts.
Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely
and all who suffer.
And help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us by
your Son, Jesus Christ,
our greatest gift, who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen.*

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>11/9-10/19</u>	<u>11/2-3/19</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	61A+2C	51+1C
Sunday (6:30 am)	67A+0C	75A+2C
Sunday (8:30 am)	110A26C	110A+22C
Samoan Mass (2:00 pm)		134A+28C
Friday (6:30am) All Saints Day 11/1, 42A+0C		
Saturday (7:00am) All Soul's Day 11/2, 35A+0C (A=Adults; C=Children)		



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 723.00	\$ 431.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 824.65	\$ 1,333.92
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 946.91	\$ 905.37
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 358.00	\$ 1,222.00
Samoan Mass	\$ 316.00	\$ NA
All Souls' Day	\$ 425.00	\$ 1,134.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Archdiocese of the Military Services (AMS)	\$ 547.55	\$ NA
Funeral	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Mission Store	\$ 35.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ 220.00	\$ 0.00
Hall/Insurance/Parking	\$ 300.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Booster Club	\$ 95.00	\$ NA
Killians Candles	\$ NA	\$ 117.50
St. Augustine Hymnal Book	\$ 50.00	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 5,521.11	\$ 5,953.79

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another."
1 Peter 4:10*

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

Leading the Parish Community to Grow as Good Stewards

by Leisa Anslinger, Associate Department 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 their 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. As the United States bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship teaches: "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. This is why the annual ICSC conference is so important for many of us. 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?

*Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) e-bulletin.





Nov 11-15 > 6:30am Special intention - For the success of our 150th Parish Anniversary and "Save Our Convent" fundraiser * RIP +For our deceased loved ones and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance; +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Souls in purgatory

Nov 11 > 6:30am Special intention - For Fr. Adrian and all veterans and their families for their services and sacrifices for freedom and country

Nov 12 > 6:30am RIP +Candido Puzon **Nov 14** > 6:30am Healing - William Kubuyama

Nov 15 > 6:30am RIP +William Kubuyama

Nov 16 > 6:00pm Birthday - Adoracion Mina * Healing - Gwen Perry * Thanksgiving - For all who supported the "Save Our Convent" fundraiser * RIP +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro; +William Kubuyama; +For our deceased loved ones and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance; +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Souls in purgatory

Nov 17 > 6:30am Healing - Gwen Perry *Timothy Barroga Sr, Nemecia Bistayan; Tessie Fontanilla; Caridad Dagdagan; Angelita Sera; Romy Rapisura * Thanksgiving - For all who supported the "Save Our Convent" fundraiser *RIP +Margaret Kang; +Rolando de Leon, Venancia Aceret; Alfredo Elliazar Sr & Jr; +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro; +For our deceased loved ones and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance; +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Souls in purgatory

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Birthday - Jay Magbojos * Healing - Avelina & Michael Orcino Fralaide; Dottie Pregil; Urbano Acosta; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Thanksgiving - For all who supported the "Save Our Convent" fundraiser * RIP +William Kubuyama; +Juanita Martin Colobong; +For our deceased loved ones and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance; +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Souls in purgatory

> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Special intention - For love and harmony in homes and families; Peace in the world * RIP +For our deceased loved ones and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance and +Souls in purgatory

Nov 18-22 > 6:00pm RIP +William Kubuyama; +Juanita Colobong; +For our deceased loved ones and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance; +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Souls in purgatory

Nov 24 > 6:30am RIP +Gregorio & Juana, Desiderio (Jerry) and Alex Longboy

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:** Gwen Perry * Timothy Barroga Sr, Nemecia Bistayan * Romy Rapisura * Nemecio Lacar * Avelina Orcino Fralaide & Michael O Fralaide * Terencia Membrere * Alberto Nguyen * Jessica Jacinto * Theresa Schwengler * Sonny Sedeno * Purie Cortez * Fidel Flores * Dori Theodore * Kaysha Kawahale Tingcang * Bishop Larry Silva * Brian Schwengler * Charlie Newman * Marie Schwengler * Dottie Pregil * Tessie Fontanilla * Petronila Jandoc * Connie de Santos * Palmas Flores * Piolani Motta * Susan Reynon * Marjorie Vannatta * Angelita Sera * Betsaida Vila * Marilou Bruno * Katrina Santos * Guy Miranda * Urbano Acosta * Steven Schwengler * Caridad Dagdagan * Michael Schwengler * Rizza Go delos Reyes * Valentina Elliazar * Vicenta Baron * 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:** Adoracion Mina * Jay Magbojos * Marie Schwengler * Nenita Barroga, Nowalie & Kegan Malacas * Rey Teocson * Mary Ann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Ropati Liua * Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Rosela Madriaga * Moses Andres * Alfredo Baptista * Luz Velasco * Robin Johnson * Visitacion Batar * Bella Miranda * Lataiholeva Manupuna * Wilfred Soong * Rachel Soong * Steve Tapat * Lucia Miranda * Maleselina Maile * Thomas Mita * Lorraine Freitas * Francisca Criste * Gwen Zanellato

❖ **Wedding:** Christopher Chesser & Emeline Bacani

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Chris & Toni Martines (53) * Yvonne Amoroso (33) * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (57) * Frank & Dion Battad (50) * Bonifacio & Felicidad Corpuz (43) * Tony & Ana Rarangol (48)

❖ **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 150th Parish Anniversary * Yvonne Mottilla Amoroso * Andy & Chita Magbojos * Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * Silver & Marivic Palting * Bacani family * Jose Cadiz & family * M/M Olivia & Thomas Mita * Marie & Schwengler family * Ruby Ancheta & family

❖ **Safe trip:** Blaine Andres Barino * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines * Gloria Rodrigues

❖ **Deceased:** +Rolando de Leon, +Venancia Aceret * +William Kubuyama * +Juanita Martin Colobong * +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro * +Paulino Corpuz * + Gregorio & Juana, Desiderio (Jerry) and Alex Longboy * +Paula Bersola * +Mabel Chang * +Candido Puzon * +Alfredo Elliazar Sr * +Alfredo Elliazar Jr * Felix Edmalin * Erlinda Pascua Ellazar * +Francisco, Genara, Valentin, Silveria, Alfredo, Amelito Cabral * +Patricio Ferrer, Apolonio, Fernando, Demetrio & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne, James McNeal * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Alejandro Quarto; Crisostomo Atendido; Pedro, Ronilo & Edwin Pe Benito; Danilo, Jaime, Marlita & Esperanza Quelnan * +Leopoldo Cacanindin * +Roel Jandoc * +Jose Acosta * +Emilia Taqueban * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Alberto Nguyen * +Chandler Tyrell-Esdicul * +Marcelino Esdicul Sr * +Jeremias Melchor Gabriel * +Margaret Kang * +Bernard Sr & Hermenigilda Centino; +Servillano Tabonda Sr * +Augusto & Dorothy Morales * +Victorio, Leonora & Edison Bautista, Romana Apuya * +Pedro & Urbana Artates, Virgilio & Orlando Artates, Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Clara Martinez * +Jaime Saldua Uganiza * +Pio Enrico * +Maria Pascual * +Ely Purganan * Simon Cenence * +Marcos & Imelda Villaspis * +Cres M Paranada * +Deceased parents, siblings & relatives of Crescencia A Paranada * +Nancy Canubida * +Fermin Cruz * +Christopher Flores * +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

Parish News & Announcements

MAHALO from Archdiocese of the Military Services (AMS) Collection

On behalf of *His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio*, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks to those who contributed to the triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist in the mission, "*Serving Those Who Serve*," and will help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, currently serving in the US Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe especially to those who are wounded, or as veterans, being cared for in one of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

*Second Collection on November 23-24

The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty. To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



SANTO NINO NOVENA SCHEDULE

The *Santo Nino Visayan Ministry* is holding a series of novena prayers in preparation for the solemn feast of the Santo Nino.

They are held in various venues and all at 7:00 in the evening – November 15, 22, 29 * December 6, 14, 20, 27 * January 3, 10.

On January 12, 2020 is the grand fiesta celebration of Santo Nino with procession and *Simulog* street dancing.



DCFCC CONVENTION

The OLM delegates to the *Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs (DCFCC)* 69th Annual Convention on November 8-10, 2019 in Hilo, Big Island. (Left to right) *Cora Orcino, Beth Pisbe, Maria Luisa Montaus, Teresa Siruno. Fe Go, Olivia Mita*. (Front row) *Medy Macalma & Rosario Sipalay*. Joining them are *Sr. Rosalinda Barrozo, MM* and *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*, both DCFCC Spiritual Directors. Also from OLM but not in the photo are *Jennifer Jandoc*, President of the Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs (OCFCC) and *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep*, DCFCC Executive Secretary. The convention theme was: "*Be Faithful Witnesses to All.*"

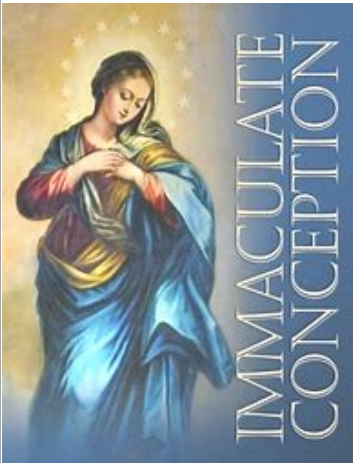


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**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



Letter from *Bishop Larry Silva*:

*While this very important celebration is usually on December 8, since that is a Sunday this year, all the Masses for December 7/8 will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9. Since the Diocese of Honolulu only celebrates two holy days of obligation throughout the year (Immaculate Conception and Christmas), the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception **WILL be celebrated on Monday, December 9, 2019, as a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** in the Diocese of Honolulu.*

Pastors are asked to schedule Masses so that all may observe this holy day of obligation and to publicize that it is a holy day of obligation well in advance of December 9.

*At OLM, there will be two Masses at 6:30am and 6:00pm on December 9, in observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception as holy day of obligation.



SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

November 17, 2019 – 11:00 am

Student-led campus tours * Explore exciting offerings * Meet teachers, students and staff

Where girls who aspire become women who inspire

SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

*November 17, 2019 - 1:00pm * February 9, 2020 - 1:00pm

A Catholic Marianist School for young men, **Grades K-12**.

For over 173 years, Saint Louis School has empowered young men to be mindful and faithful in their personal and spiritual lives. The students receive a strong college preparatory foundation that emphasizes academics, service, faith and moral values.

Please join us to learn about our educational programs, meet our faculty and staff and tour our campus.



Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



FEAST DAYS

- Nov 18** Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin
- Nov 21** Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov 22** St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr
- Nov 23** > St. Clement I, pope & martyr
> St. Columban, abbot
> Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr
> Blessed Virgin Mary

ACTIVITIES

- Every Thursdays** Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary, 7:00pm
- Nov 17** > RE Children's Thanksgiving Mass, 8:30am
> Catechists' meeting, 11:00am, Chapel
> Filipino Catholic Club meeting, after the 8:30 Mass
> Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm, a potluck fellowship follows
- Nov 16/17 & 23/24** - Sign-up Pre-Christmas Church Cleanup, after all the Masses
- Nov 23** Cursillo Spiritual Recollection, 8:00am-1:00pm, Hall
- Nov 23 & 24** **COMMITMENT WEEKEND**
- Nov 28** Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8:30am only
- Nov 30** Pre-Christmas Church Cleanup, 8am to 12:00noon; lunch to follow. Hope to see you all!!

✝ OBITUARY

+MARGARET KANG ESPINDOLA

Funeral Mass: November 20, 2019, 9:45am at Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Interment: November 20, 2019, 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park

+PAULA BERSOLA, 89


Wake service: December 11, 2019, 6:30pm at Mililani - Makai Chapel

Funeral service: December 12, 2019, 10:00am at Mililani - Waipio Memorial Park

Interment: December 12, 2019, 1:00pm at Mililani - Waipio Memorial Park

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



ILOCANO MASS You are invited to attend the Ilocano Mass on November 17, Sunday, at 6:00pm. Come and enjoy the lively liturgical hymns in the dialect. Bring the whole family to be blessed by the Lord of the Eucharist. Fellowship will follow after the Mass.



ALOHA

Fr. Spa Silva is visiting from his home diocese in Samoa. He used to reside here at OLM when he was serving for some time as Chaplain of St. Francis Hospital. Welcome Fr. Spa!

HOUSE FOR RENT

- *Three (3) bedrooms available with kitchen and two (2) car parking
- *Ready for occupancy on December 2019
- *Call **Aida Fiesta** at 282-4223



COMMITMENT WEEKEND—NOVEMBER 23 AND 24, 2019

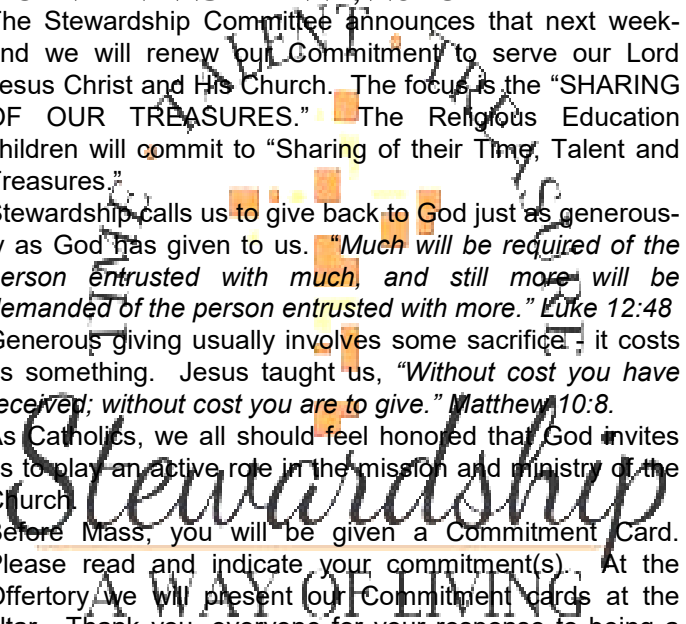
The Stewardship Committee announces that next weekend we will renew our Commitment to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. The focus is the "SHARING OF OUR TREASURES." The Religious Education children will commit to "Sharing of their Time, Talent and Treasures."

Stewardship calls us to give back to God just as generously as God has given to us. *"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."* Luke 12:48

Generous giving usually involves some sacrifice; it costs us something. Jesus taught us, *"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."* Matthew 10:8.

As Catholics, we all should feel honored that God invites us to play an active role in the mission and ministry of the Church.

Before Mass, you will be given a Commitment Card. Please read and indicate your commitment(s). At the Offertory we will present our Commitment cards at the altar. Thank you, everyone for your response to being a "good steward of God's blessings."



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"Please don't pray for healing. If it works, your insurance won't know who to reimburse and it messes up our accounting system."