



Our Lady of the Mount Church



Roman Catholic Church * Diocese of Honolulu
1614 Monte Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

Rectory Office & Fax: (808) 845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org * Website: ourladyofthemountkalihi.org



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SOLEMN FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING "VIVA CRISTO REY!"

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "*Pax Christi in regno Christi*" ("*The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ*"). This proclamation by the Pope reasserted the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and reminded Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

* November 28 *

Let's gather together as one parish *ohana* and join the whole nation in this sacred holiday to thank the Lord God for all his favors and blessings, for His fatherly protection, for our democratic government and the prosperity we enjoy, for our freedom of speech and religion and fundamental rights, and for the generosity and good will of fellow citizens.



Come and celebrate our **Thanksgiving Mass** on November 28, Thursday, at 8:30 in the morning. All parishioners, young and old, are welcomed to bring food or crops to be blessed. You can also bring canned goods to be offered at Mass and shared to the less fortunate who cannot afford a Thanksgiving meal.

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm: 122:1-9

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

In today's reading, all the tribes of Israel acclaim David as King, thus unifying the country. When God chooses David as king he is shepherding his father Jesse's flocks. As king, he is to shepherd God's people. Mention is also made of David's military prowess during the reign of Saul.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Today's text is part of Paul's prayer for the Colossians in the first chapter of the letter. It is likewise an exhortation to them: they are to be thankful that as believers they belong to the Kingdom of God's beloved Son, in whom and through whom they are redeemed and reconciled to God. Verses 15 to 20 are from an early Christian hymn which acclaims Jesus as the image of God and the one in and through whom all things were created. He is the firstborn from the dead in a new creation, and head of his Body the Church, to which the Colossians belong.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

When he was crucified, Jesus was mocked as "King of the Jews" by those who failed to recognize him as the promised Messiah, the Christ or anointed one. One of the criminals crucified with Jesus recognized his innocence and begged to be remembered when he entered his Kingdom. His prayer was answered when Jesus assured him that he would be with him in Paradise that very day.

*** 150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ***



Pastor, Fr. Edgar Brillantes is planning a year-long of events that will culminate on the 150th Parish Anniversary & Feast Day on August 16, 2020. Below is an abridged schedule of the planned activities. The Parish Leaders were given the complete schedule and are planning the details of their assigned events.

There are other activities planned and one of them is a souvenir book. The book will include the history of OLM, significant historical events, names of past Pastors, Religious, office staff, ministries, organizations, long-time parishioners, parishioners and their families, recipes, and other notable information. For a donation, we will be soliciting businesses in the area if they would like to place their advertisement in the book.

** We are now soliciting you to submit pictures of your families and the names of each person in the photo. Submit all photos and names to: olm@rccchawaii.org or to the office by December 31, 2019. More details to come.**

JANUARY 2020

1 (Wed) NEW YEAR'S DAY * SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD * WORLD DAY OF PEACE

12 (Sun) FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD * SANTO NINO FIESTA

FEBRUARY

14 (Fri) VALENTINE'S DAY

*FAMILY DAY: MASS & RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS – Target 150 couples

MARCH

20 (Fri) PARISH LENTEN MISSION

*DEEPENING OF STEWARDSHIP SPIRITUALITY – Invite a Speaker

*LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS

APRIL

12 (Sun) EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

*Fr. Edgar's 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
19 (Sun) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY * VOCATION PROMOTION FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

MAY

24 (Sun) ASCENSION OF THE LORD * WORLD COMMUNICATIONS' DAY

*MAYFLOWER FESTIVAL & ETHNIC CULTURAL DAY: All ethnic groups are invited – Portuguese, Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Micronesian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Cebuano, Visayan, Tagalog, Ilocano

JUNE

14 (Sun) SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

*RE Children & Youth Ministry Day: Bible Quiz Contest & other games; Presentations

JULY

19 (Sun) MINISTRY DAY RECRUITMENT & APPRECIATION

AUGUST

16 (Sun) PARISH ANNIVERSARY DAY

*SOLEMN HIGH MASS with the Bishop

*Blessing of newly renovated Convent

*RECEPTION

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.*

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>11/9-10/19</u>	<u>11/16-17/19</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

(A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 723.00	\$ 793.41
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 824.65	\$ 634.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 946.91	\$ 972.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 358.00	\$ 30.00
Samoan Mass	\$ 316.00	\$ NA
Donation	\$ NA	\$ 650.00
All Souls' Day	\$ 425.00	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 50.00	\$ NA
Archdiocese of the Military Services (AMS)	\$ 547.55	\$ 10.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	\$ NA
Store	\$ 35.00	\$ NA
Mass Intention	\$ 220.00	\$ 0.00
Hall/Insurance/Parking	\$ 300.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 130.00	\$ 120.00
Booster Club	\$ 95.00	\$ NA
Check discrepancy resubmission	\$ NA	\$ 30.00
St. Augustine Hymnal Book	\$ 50.00	\$ 000.00
Total	\$ 5,521.11	\$ 3,289.41

"Every good thing I have comes from you, Lord."
 Psalm 16:2

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP * Stewardship of Treasure

Sharing by *Tony Peterson*



I have been an OLM parishioner since 2009 with my wife Gloria and five children. Before I got involved in parish ministries, my knowledge of stewardship was limited only to Sunday donations and attending a few church activities whenever I felt like it. However, in the Bible, the idea of stewardship is much deeper and more profound in terms of dedicating our talents, time, and treasures to fulfill God's purposes in our life.

What is treasure? To someone else, the simple answer might be money or wealth. However, treasure, to me, is everything of great value that God had entrusted to my care and includes all the three T's – Time, Talent and Treasure. In good stewardship, one cannot operate without the other two; otherwise, the service will be incomplete. These three valuable assets belong to God, but He graciously entrusted them to us to use them wisely.

In the "Parable of the Talents" (Matthew 25:14-30), Jesus speaks of a Master handing talents or money to his servants in order to invest wisely. When the Master returns, he evaluates the stewardship of his servants and rewards them accordingly. The servant who received five talents makes five more while the one who received two talents makes two more. The Master commends them saying, "Well done, good and faithful servants! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's joy!"

The third servant who received one talent hides it in the ground and gains nothing. What a pity! The lazy servant could have been rewarded just as handsomely as the two faithful servants.

Jesus, in the parable, is emphasizing to His disciples to be accountable and use their abilities, time, and gifts to serve God without reservation and without fear of taking risks. In the same way that the three servants are treated, God will call us someday to give an account on how we manage everything that He gives us.

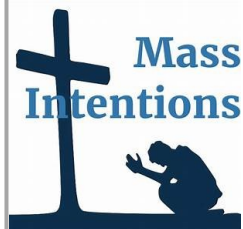
In 2010, I was asked to become a member of the Hospitality Ministry. At first, I was unwilling and felt burdened by the invitations. However, due to the insistence of the late Mr. James Adlawan and Mr. Sio Tuitupou I finally agreed, and the rest is history. Within nine years, I have moved on to become a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Outreach ministry member feeding the homeless at Kaka'ako shelter and a member of the Knights of Columbus. I found out that by allowing myself to serve, God blessed me with the ability to multi-task and balance between my busy life as a student, husband, and father, as well as being a member of the various ministries here at Our Lady of the Mount. It is a truism that God helps those who help themselves. He even opens my eyes to properly manage my finances, which had been a massive struggle for me in the past. I used to give only a dollar or less in the offering bowl on Sundays and I was always finding myself financially frustrated and in a hole. When I learned to tithe (give 10% of all my income) and dedicate the first fruits of my labor to God I began to overcome the struggles and difficulties in life, and I experience peace far beyond my understanding.

Here's a simple explanation of proper tithing: when you have 100 dollars, give God ten dollars. If you have 200 dollars, give God 20 dollars. Increase your offering and God will increase your blessing. Always remember that all that we are and all that we have come from God. So, when we give back to God with a joyful heart, we are showing gratefulness and He will surely honor those who do so.

Today, I no longer ask God what He can do for me, but what I can do for Him, for His love and grace are sufficient enough for my family and me every day. I feel that I'm walking the walk and talking the talk. In so doing, I have come to enjoy the benefits of getting closer and interacting joyfully with fellow parishioners including our priests, and most of all, God himself.

I invite one and all to join our parish on this fantastic journey of being good stewards of God's bountiful gifts. Let it be our way of saying "Thank You" to Him and that He can count on us to use our God-given talents, time, and treasures to support our church and continue Jesus' mission on earth.#

*Tony Peterson attends Sunday Mass regularly with his family and serves as minister. His children also serve as Youth Ministers and altar servers. In-between his duties as father and provider, he is finishing a master's degree in Administration.



Mass Intentions

Nov 17 > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Thanksgiving - *M/M Renato dela Rosa; Norma & Adriano Daligcon & family; Silver & Marivic Palting; M/M Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero; Gloria Rodrigues & Schwengler family; Bacani family; Marlene Calventas & family; Rosita Dolormente, Ivy & Lito Ellazar & family* * Healing - *Carlito, Fred & Delia Lampitoc* * RIP +*Consuelo Timpog Manicdao; +Deceased relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting*

Nov 20-30 > 6:30am Healing - *Virginia Donato*

Nov 22 > 6:30am Healing & Wedding anniversary - *Urbano & Crescencia Acosta (50)*

Nov 23 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving - *For all who supported the "Save Our Convent" fundraiser* * Healing - *Virginia Donato* * RIP +*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*

Nov 24 > 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 +*Gregorio & Juana Longboy, Desiderio & Alex Longboy; +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 * Healing - *Virginia Donato; Avelina & Michael Orcino Fralaide; Dottie Pregil; Urbano & Crescencia Acosta; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * Birthday - *Armie Canoneo* * Special intention - *Douglas Kang* * Thanksgiving - *For all who supported the "Save Our Convent" fundraiser* * RIP +*Margaret Kang; +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 25-30 > 6:30am Healing - *Virginia Donato*

Nov 30 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Andres Ibera*

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:** *Virginia Donato * Gwen Perry * Carlito, Fred & Delia Lampitoc * Timothy Barroga Sr, Nemecia Bistayan * Romy Rapisura * Nemecio Lacar * Avelina Orcino Fralaide & Michael O Fralaide * Terencia Membrete * Alberto Nguyen * Jessica Jacinto * Theresa Schwengler * Sonny Sedeno * Purie Cortez * Fidel Flores * Dori Theodore * Kaysha Kawahele Tingcang * Bishop Larry Silva * Brian Schwengler * Charlie Newman * Marie Schwengler * Dottie Pregil * Tessie Fontanilla * Petronila Jandoc * Palmas Flores * Piolani Motta * Susan Reynon * Marjorie Vannatta * Angelita Sera * Betsaida Vila * Marilou Bruno * Katrina Santos * Guy Miranda * Urbano & Crescencia 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:** *Armie Canoneo * Andres Ibera * Teresa Siruno * Andrea Aguada * Adoracion Mina * Jay Magbojos * Marie Schwengler * Nenita Barroga, Nowalie & Kegan Malacas * Rey Malasig * Rey Teocson * Mary Ann Llamado * Alfonso Villanueva * Ropati Liua * Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Rosela Madriaga * Moses Andres * Alfredo Baptista * Luz Velasco * Robin Johnson * Visitacion Batar * Bella Miranda*

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** *Urbano & Crescencia Acosta (50) * Bredy & Shirley Dumot (30) * Chris & Toni Martines (53) * Yvonne Amoroso (33) * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (57) * Frank & Dion Battad (50) * Bonifacio & Felicidad Corpuz (43)*

❖ **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 * *Norma & Adriano Daligcon & family * M/M Renato dela Rosa & family * Rosita Dolormente, Ivy & Lito Ellazar family * Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * Silver & Marivic Palting * Bacani family * Marlene Calventas & family * M/M Olivia & Thomas Mita * Gloria Rodrigues & Schwengler family*

❖ **Safe trip:** *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * Ely & Andrea Aguada * Blaine Andres Barino * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines*

❖ **Deceased:** +*Gregorio & Juana Longboy, Desiderio (Jerry) & Alex Longboy * Consuelo Timpog Manicdao * +Rolando de Leon, +Venancia Aceret * +William Kubuyama * +Juanita Martin Colobong * +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro * +Paulino Corpuz * +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 * +Leonarda, Leopoldo, Jose & Sofia, Nicolas & Rosalina, Ricardo & Ana Francisca, Flor & Victoria, Melecio & Eufrecina, Anthony & Linda, Melecio & Benita, William & Juanita * +Roel Jandoc * +Jose Acosta * +Emilia Taqueban * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Alberto Nguyen * +Chandler Tyrell-Esdicul * +Marcelino Esdicul Sr * +Jeremias Melchor Gabriel * +Margaret Kang * +Bernard Sr & Hermenegilda 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 Villaspir * +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

“SAVE OUR CONVENT” News & Announcements

MAHALO FROM “SAVE OUR CONVENT” FUNDRAISER

November 16: The day was truly a celebration of parish family and grateful stewardship. We had fun, food and entertainment coordinated by the husband-wife tandem, *Tom & Becky De Corte*.

Leading the entertainment were the *Llamedo Band* composed of the siblings *Annie, Mandy & Joni* who played and belted musical favorites. Second in line was the group of the *Tongan kids* who showed much stage presence with their shouts and bravura that enticed the people to shower them with dollar bills that amounted to more than one grand. All of it was added to the “*Save Our Convent*” funds. The *Linglingay Dancers* swayed the typical Filipino steps with their colorful costumes. *Aniceto Llamedo* provided the sound system and *Tom DeCorte* emceed the event.

Fr. Spa Silva, who was visiting from Samoa and once resided at OLM during his 5-year stint as Chaplain of St. Francis Hospital, did the honors of drawing the lucky numbers for the grand prizes. The grand prize winners were announced publicly with the winning ticket numbers: First prize - #04360; Second prize - #21842; Third prize - #07694.

The “*Save Our Convent*” Fund drive netted close to \$41,000. 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.

Behind all these endeavors is the Finance Council chair, *Becky Jandoc*, and her team of volunteers - *Jane Baron, Becky DeCorte, Eileen Elido, Jen Jandoc, Joyce Oliveira, Fualupe Tuihalafatai, Taniela Tuihalafatai, Yvonne Tuihalafatai, Jeanette Bala, Wilma Kanda and Mary Gilmeister*; and Stewardship counters - *Linda Puzon, Dorie Mina, Malia Gasio, Reanne Rodillas, Carolyn Rivera and Ressie Jacinto*.

We congratulate all the lucky grand prize winners and we consider 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 of faithful and joyful stewardship.



Tom DeCorte welcomes everyone!

Frankie Cabral and Tony Peterson carry in the barrel of tickets.



Fr. Edgar blesses us & wishes all “good luck!”

Becky Jandoc watches as Fr. Spa Silva draw the winning tickets.



The Tongan children perform their lively dance numbers.



The Linglingay group show their Filipino dance steps.



The Finance Council Ad Hoc team get ready to present the barometer showing that the fundraiser netted over \$41,000!!!

Thank you, everyone for your hard work and generosity!

Pictured are: Mark Correia - Hospitality Chair; Becky DeCorte - Event Chair. Event members: Jeanette Bala; Joyce Oliveira (Parish Planning & Building Chair); Jen Jandoc, Jane Baron, Yvonne Tuihalafatai & Fua Tuihalafatai



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 on-going 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.

❖ *Two anonymous donors* donated \$650.00 to help defray for the OLM 2020 calendars as their personal compliments.

*****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).

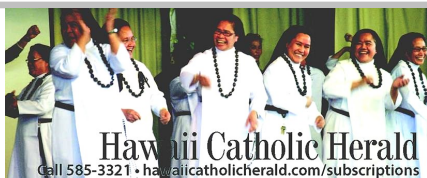
❖ **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** – This is a mandated compliance in the entire church of the United States for all who work, serve, minister and volunteer in the parishes. Some have fulfilled the Safe Environment enrolment by themselves but for those who have not done it, please let the Safe Environment 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! *

☪ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ❖❖❖❖❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS** ☪



SUBSCRIBE TO HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD

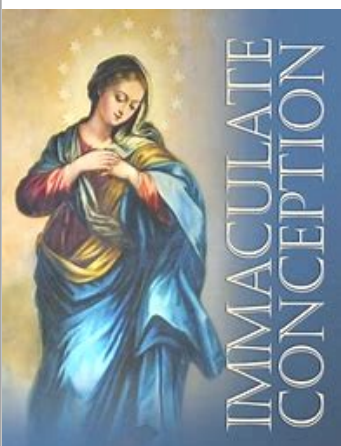
Call 585-3321 or go to hawaiicatholicherald.com/subscriptions

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

*November 23-24: We hold this weekend the second collection for the US Bishops' *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. 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. Please give generously. To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



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



*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 holyday of obligation.

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.

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.

Parish Calendar, News & Announcements



FEAST DAYS

Nov 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr
Nov 30 St. Andrew, apostle

ACTIVITIES

Nov 23 Cursillo Spiritual Recollection, 8:00am-1:00pm, Hall
Nov 23/24 - Sign-up Pre-Christmas Church Cleanup, after all the Masses
Nov 23 & 24 COMMITMENT WEEKEND, all Masses
Nov 27 Novena of Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8:30am only
Nov 30 Pre-Christmas Church Cleanup, 8am to 12noon; lunch to follow. Please come! We need help!
Nov 30 / Dec 1 Vigil & First Sunday of Advent
Dec 6 > First Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration, after the 6:30am Mass
 > **Advent Penance Service, 7:00pm**
Dec 9 Immaculate Conception of the BVM, Masses at 6:30am & 6:00pm

✚ OBITUARY

+PAULINO CORPUZ

Funeral Mass & Interment: TBA

+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.

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.

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. The chair is *Maria Lourdes Anguay*. Our Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, is their Spiritual Adviser. *De colores!*



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

This 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.

Your commitment cards presented at the Offertory indicate your willingness to be a *"good steward of God's blessings."* God loves a cheerful giver!

☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

