



# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

Roman Catholic Church \* Diocese of Honolulu

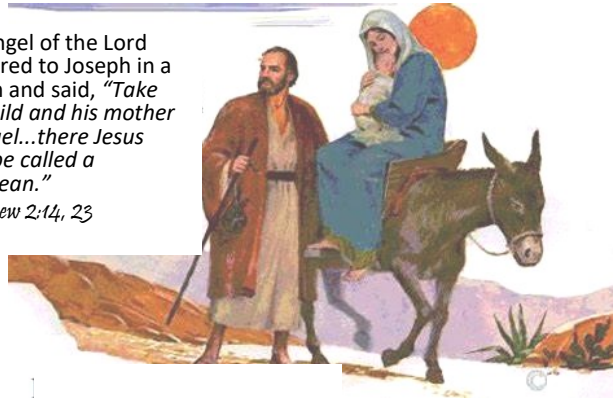
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Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor

The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Take the child and his mother to Israel...there Jesus shall be called a Nazorean."  
*Matthew 2:14, 23*



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**PEACE AND JOY TO ALL!**



### NEW YEAR'S MASS

\*JANUARY 1, 2020 > 8:30 AM\*

\*SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD\*

\*Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord \* World Day of Peace\*

\*You may bring your images of the Blessed Virgin Mary for blessing\*

\*We shall start reciting in our Masses the Parish Anniversary Prayer\*

\*Your Stewardship envelopes are now available by the front door of the Church\*

\*Come one, come all. Let's welcome with joy and gratitude the New Year 2020\*



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



### NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! On this first day of the New Year 2020, we honor Mary in her role as the Mother of God. Through her, Jesus was born into the world, fully human and fully divine. We look to Mary as a model of selfless obedience to God so we can also bring Christ into a weary world longing for a Savior.

This is a special year for our Parish as we celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. On this Jubilee Year, we have slated special events each month until the solemn and grand culmination in August 16, 2020. We invite you to get involved and excited because OLM Parish is continuing in its lively existence of 150 years because of your spiritual, moral and material support for its needs and sustenance. Let us honor and praise God for this singular blessing bestowed upon us and thank our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Mount, for her unceasing intercession. May we all rise up to the occasion to show to the world that we are truly proud of our Church and our faith community.

We are most grateful and elated for your participation in the celebration of the Christmas season, be it in the liturgy, fellowship, and thoughtful gift-giving, making it truly solemn, sacred and heart-lifting for everyone.

Thank you for being God's instruments of blessing in our lives by your valuable prayers and encouraging support for our pastoral ministry. Rest assured of our devoted prayers for you and your families especially in the Holy Mass. May God bless you every day of the New Year! May the New Year bode well for us all a better, healthier and more contented life.

Peace, joy and love to one and all.

Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways." Psalm 128:1



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 60:1-6*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13*

**Second Reading**  
*Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 2:1-12*

**First Reading:** *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

The First Reading comes from the Book of Sirach. This Jewish wisdom writer extols children honoring, revering, and caring for their father and mother.

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 3:12-21*

From Paul, in today's Second Reading, we hear a similar message on the importance of children obeying their parents. And Paul also offers advice to husbands and wives: be subordinate and loving. When children see their parents loving and caring for each other, they naturally do the same.

**Gospel:** *Matthew:2:13-15, 19-23*

In today's Gospel reading, we hear how Joseph is instructed in a series of dreams: first to flee for Egypt, then to return to the land of Israel after Herod's death, and finally to avoid Judea, because of Archelaus, Herod's son) and dwell in Nazareth of Galilee. Joseph was the type of parent who paid attention to warning signs and acted out of faith in the Lord.

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



This feast is part of the Christmas season and observed as a Christmas liturgy in hymns, prayers, readings, and decorations.

Out of love for us, God sent His Son to be born into the world. This celebrated birth happened in the context of a human family. In the middle of the Christmas season, as we celebrate the love of God for humanity, we are reminded of the love that binds a family together. Jesus lived in a family with troubles and real fear. Just like our families, they enjoyed times of great joy but also endured terrible hardships. Taking the Holy Family

of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as our model, we pray that their faith and love may sustain us through both our joys and struggles. May God bless our families and all families around the world.



### 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

# Stewardship News & Announcements



## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

"Like the Magi, our families are invited to contemplate the Child and his Mother to bow down and worship him."

\*Vocation: Family, Witness and Mission Calendar, January 2020, J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

LORD OF NEW LIFE,

Thank you for the gift of a new year.

You have entrusted us with the coming days,  
weeks and months

as stewards of your divine plan;

to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever-growing confidence in  
your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility to reform our lives;  
the courage to commit ourselves to you  
no matter the cost;

and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts, give us your Spirit  
and show us how to share your love

so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your  
justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year  
through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE

|                    | 12/21-22/19 | 12/14-15/19 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Saturday (6:00 pm) | 75A+0C      | 54A+0C      |
| Sunday (6:30 am)   | —           | 64A+0C      |
| Sunday (8:30 am)   | 125A+25C    | 116A+2C     |

Mon, Immac. Concep. 12/9 6:30 am - 34A+0; 6:00 pm - 45A+0C

### SIMBANG GABI - 6:30pm

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 12/16 - 109A+6C  | 12/19 - 96A+7C   | 12/22 - 127A+12C |
| 12/17 - 102A+7C  | 12/20 - 102A+2C  | 12/23 - 121A+9C  |
| 12/18 - 126A+13A | 12/21 - 147A+11C | 12/24 - 179A+26C |

(A=Adults; C=Children)

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Saturday (6:00 pm)        | \$ 593.00   | \$ 704.00   |
| Sunday (6:30 am)          | \$ 668.79   | \$ 581.14   |
| Sunday (8:30 am)          | \$ 912.00   | \$ 863.00   |
| Simbang Gabi - 1216-12/20 | \$ 1,381.00 | NA          |
| Repair & Maintenance      | \$ 48.00    | \$ 29.00    |
| Immaculate Conception     | \$ NA       | \$ 993.00   |
| Candles                   | \$ 180.00   | \$ 180.00   |
| Mission Store             | \$ NA       | \$ 12.00    |
| St. Augustine Hymnal Book | \$ 20.00    | \$ 100.00   |
| Total                     | \$ 3,802.79 | \$ 3,462.14 |

"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall  
reap our harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

### 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.



**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP**

*Helping Your Parish Embrace Its Life of Stewardship in the New Year*

by *Leisa Anslinger*, Associate Department Director for Pastoral Life, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Turning the page to a new year offers us the opportunity to review time that has passed and to look forward to newness of life and ministry in the year to come. As individuals, we recognize our many blessings, give thanks for God’s merciful love, and recommit ourselves to living as disciples and stewards, with resolutions to solidify our commitment to Christ and one another. In our dioceses and parishes, we can do the same: look back on the year that has just passed while looking toward the one to come. While the reflection itself may lead to enhanced pastoral life, a more focused examination of past and current practice will be great fruit. I suggest we do so by using the phrase Curt Liesveld coined in directing people’s reflection of and building upon their God-given talents: *name it, claim it, aim it!*

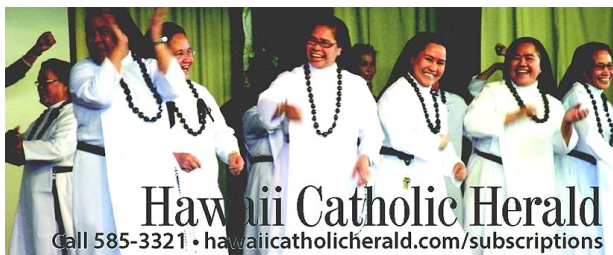
**Name it:** In what ways has your parish or diocese helped people to understand the meaning and spiritual underpinnings of stewardship as a way of life? What annual rhythm of stewardship education, lay witnesses, homily connections, and invitation to commitment has been established? How do you help people to recognize stewardship as a disciple’s response, by pointing their attention to Christ’s way of self-giving love?

**Claim it:** List the practices you already have in place. Where is there room for growth? Are there aspects of your stewardship process that have become stale or have never quite taken hold? What might you learn from effective practices, yours or someone else’s, in order to address these areas of potential growth?

**Aim it:** Gather your advisory group (committee, commission, task group) to reflect and discuss. Invite members to tell their stories of stewardship insight and challenges in living as a disciple and steward. Together, give thanks to God for what has been, and ask for guidance, insight, blessing and strength as you discern future possibilities; celebrate the year that has been; acknowledge the gaps or areas in need of attention; plan new or enhanced strategies for calling people to grow as good stewards in the year that is just beginning. Your diocese or parish will grow in response to God’s grace and blessing, and you and all with whom you minister will grow as servant leaders, stewards of the mysteries of God.

*\*\*Lifted from the International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) e-bulletin, January 2020\*\**

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**BISHOP’S MEMO: FIFTH CENTENNIAL OF PHILIPPINE CHRISTIANITY**

*Bishop Larry Silva* is enjoining all the faithful in the Diocese of Honolulu to celebrate with the Filipino people the *500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines*. The Bishop’s letter was printed in whole at the previous issue of our Parish Bulletin.

Aside from directing the priests to develop in their *Misa de Gallo* or *Simbang-Gabi* homilies the themes that the Philippine Church has been celebrating, the *Feast of Santo Nino* was also mentioned as part of the milestone events. The *Santo Nino* is an image of the Child Jesus which was the first Catholic symbol given as gift by the Spaniards to the first Filipino baptized Catholics in 1521. The Santo Nino Visayan Ministry in OLM will spearhead the celebration. We enjoin all Catholics, Filipinos or not, in praying that the Philippines being the only Christian nation in the Far East may continue to uphold the Catholic faith in all areas of their lives.

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT UPDATES**

The OLM Youth & Young Adult Core team consisting of *Ropati Liua*, *Diana Peterson*, *Nicole Peterson*, *Nickolaus Peterson* and *Lina Lakalaka* are preparing an *open house* and gathering at OLM on Saturday, January 18, 2020, for membership sign-up, dialogue and BBQ fellowship preceded by Mass at 6:00pm. All our youth in the Parish from Grades 5 to 12 are invited and encouraged to attend.





## 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.

❖ We thank *Rey & Minda Teocson* for their gifts of 2 Christmas lanterns or *parol* from the Philippines. They truly add glitter to our Christmas environment.

❖ *Elmer & Judy DeCastro* gifted the church with a beautiful customized rubber door mat which is placed at the entrance of the church to welcome all mass-goers. The couple also provided the previous door mats. It's so thoughtful of them!

❖ *William & Mitronia Amoroso* donated \$1,000 for the *Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund*. God loves a cheerful giver.

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

❖ Aside from Christmas cards and personal gifts to our priests and all kinds of delicacies and foodstuffs being served during our Simbang-gabi fellowships there are also monetary gifts being given as donations to the church by a number of parishioners in the spirit of the season. We are deeply grateful to them all.

\*\*\***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* put up a temporary fix on it as well as on the *mauka* side door of the church. **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*. Also, in preparation for Christmas and the New Year, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* freshened up the white paints of the lanes in the parking lot. Thank you all!

\*\***ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** – Prior to Thanksgiving Day, the decorations and lights for Advent and Christmas gradually began to be put up. We thank the efforts of *Fran Kovaloff, Doi Facuri, Moises Andres, Frankie Cabral* and *Andy Magbojos*.

❖ **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 *makai* 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\*



## MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 21-22 > 6:30pm RIP +Juan, Crisanta, Jose, Benigno, Pedro Tangonan

Dec 22 > 6:30am RIP +Arnulfo & Maricel Bersamin, Dominga & Luis Ferrer, Romeo Sr & Carmelita Mata, departed family members of Bersamin & Ferrer families

> 8:30am Thanksgiving - Jose Cadiz & family \* RIP +Alejandro Duma, Silvina & Verlie Cadiz

Dec 23-31 > 6:30am/pm RIP +Mildred Pascua, Edward Chu, Alice Chu \* +Leonora Bautista, Victorio & Edison Bautista

Dec 25 > 8:30am Birthday - Bryan Andaya, Avelina Fralalde

Dec 27-28 > 6:30am/pm Birthday - Norma Daligcon

Dec 28 > 6:00pm Special Intention - Christopher Flores \* Birthday - Norma Daligcon \* Wedding anniversary - Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen \* Healing - Gertrude "Piolani" Motta; Purie Cortez \* RIP +Mildred Pascua, Edward Chu, Alice Chu; +Leonora Bautista, Victorio & Edison Bautista; +Mae & William Kuboyama

Dec 29 > 6:30am Special intention - Christopher Flores \* Healing - Purie Cortez; Dottie Pregil; Gwen Perry; Tessie Fontanilla; Caridad Dagdagan \* Birthday - Edwin Agno \* RIP +Mildred Pascua, Edward Chu, Alice Chu; +Honorio Gamiao; +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues; +Derna Kim, Helen & Jack Tui

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners \* Birthday & Wedding anniversary - +Nick & Artemia Amian \* Health - Ping Lopez; Avelina & Michael Orcino Fralalde; Urbano & Cresencia Acosta; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Thanksgiving - Amian, Kikkawa & Nishimura families \* Special intention - Christopher Flores; For RCIA candidate Daniel Kang \* RIP +Venancio Domingcil, Jr; +Simon Cenence; +Nick, Sixto, Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao; Mirasol & Melanio Mateo; Departed members of the Amian & Sao families; +Mae & William Kuboyama

> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) - For God's blessing on families \* For Birthday celebrants \* For Health of Ping Lopez and the sick \* Peace in the World \* For the repose of deceased loved ones

Dec 29-Jan 6 > 6:30am RIP +Honorio Gamiao

Dec 30-31 > 6:30am RIP +Mildred Pascua, Edward Chu, Alice Chu \* +Leonora Bautista, Victorio & Edison Bautista

Dec 31 > 6:30am RIP +Bessie & James Soong

Jan 1 > 8:30am Birthday - Edna Gamiao \* RIP +Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues, Lil Perry, Ruth Saito

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

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:** Agapito "Ping" Lopez \* Gertrude "Piolani" Motta \* Fran Kovaloff \* Eliza Mateo Domingo \* Edna Gamiao \* Victims of the measles epidemic in Samoa \* Carlotta Elido \* Nellie Puzon \* Tom & Olivia Mita \* Amelia Pascual \* Jane Pe Benito \* Virginia Donato \* Purie Cortez \* Jun Cortez \* Urbano & Cresencia Acosta \* Gwen Perry \* Carlito, Fred & Delia Lampitoc \* Timothy Barroga Sr, Nemeccia Bistayan \* Romy Rapisura \* Nemeccio Lacar \* Avelina Orcino Fralalde & Michael O Fralalde \* Terencia Membreere \* Alberto Nguyen \* Jessica Jacinto \* Theresa Schwengler \*

Sonny Sedeno \* Fidel Flores \* Bishop Larry Silva \* Brian Schwengler \* Charlie Newman \* Marie Schwengler \* Dottie Pregil \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Petronila Jandoc \* Palmas Flores \* Susan Reynon \* Betsaida Vila \* Marilou Bruno \* Katrina Santos \* Guy Miranda \* 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:** Edna Gamiao \* Norma Daligcon \* Bryan Andaya, Avelina Fralalde \* Edwin Agno \* Lydia Felipe \* Liberato Valdez \* Marilyn Chee \* Fr. Spa Silva \* Margaret Telles \* Brison & Miguel Canoneo \* Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen \* Krystle T Parinas \* Roselani Ramones \* Purie Cortez \* Fr Etuale Etuale \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Frankie Cabral \* Marichu Pe Benito \* Tupou Sole \* Fannie Montemayor \* Yvonne Amoroso Motilla \* Armie Canoneo \* Andres Ibera \* Teresa Siruno \* Andrea Aguada \* Adoracion Mina

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** +Nick & Artemia Amian \* Marc & Clementina Ulep (15) \* Manny & Rose Artates (28) \* Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen \* Rizal & Aida Fernandez (47) \* Roger & Aida Isidro (50)

❖ **Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary:** Pope Francis (50) \* Fr. Mario Raquepo (40) \* Fr. Floro Bautista (40)

❖ **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 meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary \* For RCIA candidate Daniel Kang \* Amian, Kikkawa & Nishimura families \* Lito & Leah Centino \* Christopher Flores \* Jose Cadiz & family \* Gloria Atudo \* Martin Souza & family \* Meredith Gonzales & family

❖ **Safe trip:** Moses & Cristina Andres \* Fannie Montemayor \* Bella Miranda \* Mila Llantero

❖ **Deceased:** +Venancio Domingcil, Jr \* +Mildred Pascua, Edward Chu, Alice Chu \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues, Lil Perry, Ruth Saito; Mary & David Souza, Ronald Souza \* +Derna Kim, Helen & Jack Tui \* +Leonora Bautista, Victorio & Edison Bautista \* +Juan, Crisanta, Jose, Benigno, & Pedro Tangonan \* +Bessie & James Soong \* +Departed members of the Amian, Sao & Mateo families \* +Alejandro Duma, Silvina & Verlie Cadiz \* +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo \* +Marjorie Vannatta \* +Arnulfo & Maricel Bersamin, Dominga & Luis Ferrer, Romeo Sr & Carmelita Mata, deceased members of the Bersamin & Ferrer families \* +Edgar Aurelio \* +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Larry, Jerry Aurelio; Bert Aguinaldo & Casimiro Susa \* +Carlos Pasion \* +Audrey Mananquil, Lorraine Freitas \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon & Honorio Gamiao \* +Paulino Corpuz \* +Rolando de Leon & Venancia Aceret \* +Simon Cenence \* +Eleonor Lau & Amadeo Pol Cacanindin \* +Dori Theodore \* +David Santiago, Antone & Veronica Schwengler, Ruth Saito, Cecilia Chica, Linda Kamai \* +Mae Kuboyama & William Kuboyama \* +Elizabeth Ragaza \* +Antone & Olivia Fivella, Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Gregorio & Juana Longboy, Desiderio (Jerry) & Alex Longboy \* +Pedro Pamaylaon, Abnomian, Herbie, Dominador, Corazon Custado, Narding, Crisanto, Santos & deceased relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon \* +Juanita Colobong \* +Jerome Corpuz \* +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro \* +Paula Bersola \* +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 \* +Leonarda, Leopoldo, Jose & Sofia, Nicolas & Rosalina, Flor & Victoria, Melecio & Eufrecina, Anthony & Linda, Melecio & Benita, William & Juanita \* +Chandler Tyrell-Esdicul \* +Marcelino Esdicol Sr \* +Margaret Kang \* +Clara Martinez \* +Jaime Saldua Uganiza \* +Ely Purganan \* +Cres M Paranada \* +Fermin Cruz \* +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

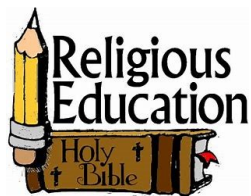
## Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

### FEAST DAY

- Jan 1** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- Jan 2** Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen bishops & doctors of the Church
- Jan 3** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Jan 4** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
- Jan 5** Religious Education classes resume after the 8:30am Mass
- Jan 18** Youth & Young Adult Open House, Mass at 6pm, followed by membership sign-up and fellowship
- Jan 19** Religious Education Children's Mass, 8:30am

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

Lucille Mohika, Religious Education coordinator, and the Catechists welcome all the children to class on Sunday, January 5, 2020 after the 8:30am Mass.



They wish you and your families a very Happy and Healthy 2020 New Year!

### SANTO NINO GRAND FIESTA – JANUARY 12, 2020

After doing their novena of prayers spanning 9 Fridays/Saturday in honor of the Child Jesus the *Santo Nino Visayan Ministry* is hosting with pride and devotion the grand fiesta celebration in honor of Senor Santo Nino.



A solemn concelebrated Mass by the parish priests and invited ministers will inaugurate the fiesta followed by the traditional Sinulog procession and rhythmic dancing with the image then a reception and program at the Parish Hall.

This has been done at OLM for the past 10 years and more and more faithful and devotees are participating. The current officers of the Visayan Community headed by Anacleto "Toto" Patoc has indicated that all the logistics have been assigned and properly delegated.

Since 2020 is the Jubilee Year at OLM being its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Parish, the Santo Nino Fiesta is part of its series of monthly events for the year. It is also made an integral part of the celebration of the *Five Hundred Years of Christianity in the Philippines* as per directive of Bishop Larry Silva.

May our devotion to Santo Nino bear fruit in moving us all Catholics to be more committed in carrying out the mission of evangelization which is making known the love of God for all people through the birth, life, death and resurrection of his Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

The remaining dates for the novena of preparation are: \*January 3 and 10.

### ✝ OBITUARY



#### +PAULINO BELONG CORPUZ, 81

Funeral Mass: December 28, 2019, 11:00am at OLM Church

Interment: December 28, 2019, 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

#### +BRIGIDA RANON REYES, 88

Wake Mass & Viewing: January 17, 2020, 6:00pm at OLM Church

Funeral Service & Interment: January 18, 2020, Valley of the Temples Memorial Chapel & Park

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

### ILOCANO MASS

Everyone is invited to attend the *Mass in Ilocano* today, December 29 at 6:00pm. It is the feast day of the *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph* so we shall pray for and bless all families present. Fellowship will follow after Mass which will be a continuing celebration of Christmas with fun, singing and gift-giving.



### FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUB

The officers and members of the Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs (OCFCC) headed by *Jennifer Jandoc* is holding a Christmas gathering at the Pagoda Restaurant today, December 29, 2019. The Filipino Catholic Club OLM Unit headed by *Fe Go* is attending together with their Spiritual Directors.



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**L.O.L.**  
**(Laugh Out Loud)**  
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\*\*\* 150<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY UPDATES \*\*\*



### 150<sup>th</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY

“Celebrating and Renewing our Faith in Grateful Stewardship.” This chosen theme on the Jubilee of our 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary expresses well our joy and gratitude for the blessings of our Catholic faith that keep us together as God’s family in the midst of our diverse racial and cultural backgrounds. Our predecessors and our present generation have nurtured the faith through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and by embracing such core values as community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming spirit, youth formation and wholesome spirituality. We have strived to be a vibrant faith community by celebrating, praying, working and having fellowship in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another. That is precisely the mission and vision of our parish that we the priests, religious and parishioners tried to carry out all through the years as good and trusted stewards. This is what we celebrate and aligning ourselves with the Diocesan mission and vision to form the faithful as Gospel Stewards we renew our baptismal commitment as God’s children to keep the faith burning, active and alive. Hopefully, this will worthily serve both as our token of gratitude to the previous generations of parishioners who handed on to us the fruits of their sacrifices and labors as well as our humble legacy to the next generation. In faithful, joyful and grateful stewardship, therefore, let us move on to scale greater heights in our faith life and in building God’s kingdom here at Our Lady of the Mount.

#### ❖SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY EVENTS DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR 2020❖

**January 1** – Start of daily praying the Parish Anniversary Prayer rededicating our Church to our beloved patroness, Our Lady of the Mount.

**January 12** – Celebration of the Feast of Santo Nino

**February 16** – Family Life & Marriage Celebration: Mass & Renewal of Marriage Vows for all Catholic married couples

\***February 8** – Spiritual Recollection for the Married Couples renewing their marriage vows

**March 19-21** – Lenten Parish Mission

**April 19** – Vocation Promotion \* Fr. Edgar’s 40<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary

**May 24** – Flores de Mayo & Ethnic Cultural Celebration

**June 21** – Children & Youth Day: Mass for the Graduates

**July 19** – Ministry Appreciation Day: Booth Display & Recruitment for the Lay Ministry

**August 16** – Grand Fiesta: Solemn High Mass & Fiesta Reception

\***August 7-15**: Novena Masses & Prayers (Procession) in honor of Our Lady of the Mount

#### ❖REMINDER❖

We remind all married couples that for the **February** event which is dedicated to **Family Life and Marriage** we shall be holding **Revalidation of Marriages** and **Renewal of Marriage Vows**. We enjoin all Catholic couples to sign up and hopefully we shall be able to reach the target number of 150.

The **deadline** for application for Revalidation and submission of names for Renewal of vows is December 31, 2019.