

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."  
Matthew 3:17*




Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

# VIVA SANTO NINO!

## PEACE AND JOY TO ALL!

### FEAST OF SANTO NINO

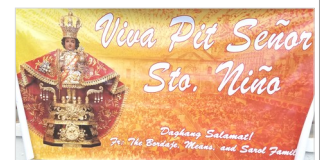
\*JANUARY 12, 2020 > 3:00 PM\*

\*HOSTED BY THE SANTO NINO VISAYAN COMMUNITY OF OLM\*

\*Welcome to the solemn celebration of the Feast of the Child Jesus\*

\*Join the Sinulog Procession\*

\*Bring your images of the Santo Nino for blessing\*



The Santo Nino de Cebu is the Philippine's oldest Catholic icon. It was brought by the Spanish friars in 1521 and given as gift to the first baptized native Queen Juana. Many miracles have been attributed to the Santo Nino and personal devotions to him were embraced by other religious groups. Its significance in both the country's history and culture is well recognized that Pope Francis declared the Holy Child as the protector of the Philippines for half a millennium. As the Philippines celebrate its 500 years of Christianization in 2021 the icon of the Santo Nino is again brought to the fore. Our ancestors in the faith have gone through numerous triumphs and defeats and it is indeed through the abiding presence of God the Father in the Santo Nino that the Filipinos as a people of God have thrived this far. With the launching of the 500 Years Commemoration we reflect on the struggles and sacrifices in this journey of faith and pray for the future of the Catholic Church and the Republic of the Philippines.

\*Come one, come all. Let's be blessed by the Lord Jesus as we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OLM Parish and mark the 5<sup>th</sup> Centennial of Christianity in the Philippines\*

*"The Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 29:11*



## Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



### Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10*

**Second Reading**  
*1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

**Gospel**  
*John 1:29-34*

#### **First Reading:** *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*

The Christmas season closes with a focus on Jesus' baptism. Today's readings teach us that just as God was well pleased with his own beloved Son, God is also well pleased to welcome us into his family.

#### **Second Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38*

The Second Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, has the spirit of a public revelation of God's will. We hear proclaimed today part of a larger experience that Peter had in a household of Cornelius, a Gentile centurion. Peter bears witness to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon those assembled in Cornelius' household, and subsequently orders the baptizing of those Gentiles. Just as the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and on the disciples assembled in the upper room after Jesus' death and Resurrection, the Gentiles too had their own experience of the Holy Spirit and Baptism.

#### **Gospel:** *Matthew 3:13-17*

The Gospel accounts and Acts of the Apostles preserve for us the public revelation that God is well pleased with all people who profess faith in his own beloved Son and who strive to do his will. Matthew tells us that the voice from heaven says, "This is my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased." Like Peter, we can conclude on this feast of the Baptism of the Lord that "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality."

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The Baptism of the Lord Jesus is the great event celebrating the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Before Jesus began announcing the Good News of God's love thru preaching, teaching and healing he came to John for baptism. The Spirit of God descended upon him like a dove and God the Father's voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Having been baptized with the Holy Spirit we too are God's beloved children and are empowered to carry on Jesus' mission.

The liturgical season of Christmas comes to a conclusion with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

### 2020 OBERAMMERGAU/ PRAGUE MEDJUGORJE Pilgrimage - September 8-19

Julia Hobson of Glory Tours (Telephone: 732-439-2835), would like to invite you to a pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Germany, Croatia/Medjugorje from September 8-19, 2020. The chaplain will be *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*. Briefly, the tour package is \$4590; includes roundtrip airfares from NJ, Newark Int'l Airport, airline taxes, professionally guided sightseeing tours in deluxe motor coaches, daily breakfasts & dinner, hotel accommodations, tips for porters & servers, plus more!

Connecting flights will be arranged for parishioners and friends from Honolulu who would like to witness the reenactment of the Passion, Suffering and redemptive Love of our Lord.

The trip will include a visit to the Infant Jesus in PRAGUE, CZECH Republic. The tour will cover Switzerland, Germany plus Croatia/ Medjugorje. Deadline to reserve is JANUARY 30, 2020. A \$1000 deposit is required. Hope and pray you would join and experience with us the wonders and miracle of Oberammergau which takes place every ten years! Flyers are at the front of the Church, please pick one up.



# 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

	1/4-5/20	12/28-29/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	89A+5C	80A+2C
Sunday (6:30 am)	57A+0C	77A+2C
Sunday (8:30 am)	125A+30C	120A+20C

(A=Adults; C=Children)

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

	1/4-5/20	12/28-29/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 754.00	\$ 737.17
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 524.00	\$ 1,317.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,092.00	\$ 1,161.00
Simbang Gabi - 12/22-12/24	—	\$ 2,036.00
Initial Offering	\$ 326.00	\$ 30.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 180.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 166.00	NA
Donation	\$ 515.00	\$ NA
Holy Christmas	\$ NA	\$ 3,122.00
Christmas Midnight Mass	\$ NA	\$ 1,000.00
New Year	\$1,340.70	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00	\$ 320.00
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Candles	\$ 60.00	\$ 220.00
Mission Store	\$ 7.00	\$ 1.00
Replacement Check	\$ NA	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,124.70</b>	<b>\$10,654.17</b>



"Money gathered little by little will grow." Proverbs 13:11

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT UPDATES

The OLM Youth and Young Adult Ministry will hold an open house next Saturday, January 18, 2020. It will begin with the Holy Mass at 6pm followed with BBQ fellowship in the hall. All the youth and young adults are welcome to join. The theme is Sports Night. Everyone is asked to wear their favorite sport team jersey. The West Honolulu Vicariate Youth & Young Adult will join us so we can celebrate as a Vicariate. If you would like to donate to the Youth program of the parish, please contact *Robert Liua*. Any drinks, chips, snacks, or BBQ meat is much appreciated.



## 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 Rafael 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.

❖ We thank *Rey & Minda Teocson* for their Christmas gift of \$1000.00 for Church Maintenance.

❖ *Elmer & Juvelyn Castro* 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.

\*\*\***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

\*\***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!

\*\*The Projection screen at the church was fixed by the crew of *Roger Isidro, Andy Llamedo, Kalolo Tuihalafatai* and his sidekick nephew. They used *Kalolo's* long-extended construction ladder. Much thanks to them all.

❖**CHURCH CLEANERS** – Every Saturday a group of men and women parishioners prepare the Church for the weekend celebrations. They clean the altar and the floor, wipe the pews, arrange the books, flowers and linens, put up the seasonal banners and other tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. We do appreciate them for their dedication and devotion. Among them, *Marivic Palting* takes charge of the plants and flower decorations at the sanctuary. If you are interested to join, please see *Roselani Ramones*.

Giving some pink anthuriums and other flowers for the church is *Evan Morita Florist Grand* thru her friend and OLM parishioner *Adoracion Padilla*. Also making an offering for altar flowers is *Gilda Miyashiro*. Mahalo and God bless you!

❖**GROUNDKEEPER** – 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!\**

### 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



### MASS INTENTIONS

- Jan 1 > 8:30am Birthday - *Edna Gamiao; Tyler Javonillo* \* Healing - *Purie Cortez*  
 Jan 5 > 8:30am RIP +*Norberto Montaus Jr.*  
 Jan 8 > 6:30am Healing - *Mark John Teocson*  
 Jan 11 > 6:00pm Healing - *Purie Cortez; William & Perline Cabasag Jr*  
 Jan 12 > 6:30am Healing - *Purie Cortez; Dottie Pregil; Perla Alonzo; Gwen Perry; Tessie Fontanilla; Caridad Dagdagan* \* RIP +*Rolando de Leon; +Maria Bersamin, Ricardo & Eduardo Ferrer; +Veronica & Richard Acierto, Venancia & Regino Aceret, Felicidad Madriaga, Expectacion Rosario; +Miguel, Camilo, Eliseo &*

*Maria Acob, Victor & Lorenza Sales*

> 8:30am (Missa pro populo) - *For parish & parishioners* \* Health - *Ping Lopez; Avelina & Michael Fralaide; Urbano & Cresencia Acosta; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* \* Special intention for RCIA candidate - *Daniel Kang* \* RIP +*Venancio Domingcil, Jr*  
 > 3:00pm (Santo Nino Fiesta) - Special intention for the *Santo Nino Visayan Community*

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:** Mark John Teocson \* William Jr & Perline Cabasag \* Bruce Anguay \* Daniel Kang \* Agapito “Ping” Lopez \* Perla Alonzo \* Gertrude “Piolani” Motta \* Eliza Mateo Domingo \* Purie Cortez \* Gwen Perry \* Timothy Barroga Sr, Nemecia Bistayan \* Avelina Orcino Fralaide & Michael O Fralaide \* Terencia Membrere \* Alberto Nguyen \* 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:** Fe Go \* Elmer Castro \* Zachariah Sole \* Erlinda Ceria Rosario \* Edna Gamiao \* Tyler Javonillo \* Minda Teocson \* Ligaya Badua \* Aurora Cabico \* Norma Daligcon \* Jansen Fontanilla \* Artemia Amian \* Bryan Andaya, Avelina Fralaide \* 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 (91)

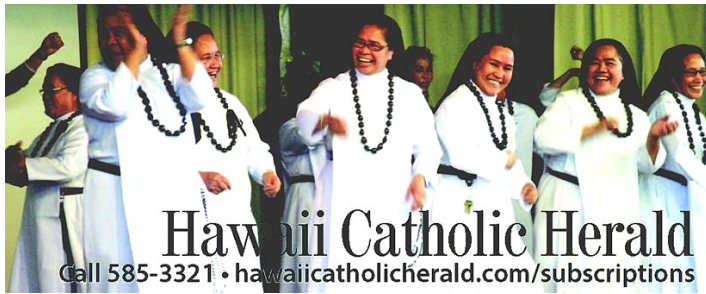
❖**Wedding Anniversary:** M/M Primicias Agustin (40) \* M/M Fred Castro (21) \* Adriano & Norma Daligcon (42) \* Eliseo & Andrea Aguada \* +Nick & Artemia Amian \* Marc & Clementina Ulep (15) \* Manny & Rose Artates (28) \* Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen \* Rizal & Aida Fernandez (47) \* Roger & Aida Isidro (50)

❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive \* For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM \* For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese \* For a 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 \* Silver & Marivic Palting \* Erorita-Laoan families \* Rosita Dolormente & Ellazar family \* Cora Orcino, Bryan Andaya, Avelina & Michael Fralaide

❖**Safe trip:** Maria Luisa Montaus \* Elmer & Judy de Castro \* Fannie Montemayor \* Mila Llantero

❖**Deceased:** +Rolando de Leon \* +Maria Arcel Bersamin; Ricardo & Eduardo Ferrer \* +Veronica & Richard Acierto; Venancia & Regino Aceret; Felicidad Madriaga; Expectacion Rosario; Rolando de Leon; Mieguel, Camilo, Eliseo & Maria Acob; Victor & Lorenza Sales \* +Venancio Domingcil, Jr \* +Norberto Montaus Jr \* +Harry Iwao Miyashiro \* +Mildred Pascua, Edward Chu, Alice Chu \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Tita Brillantes \* +Nick & Sixto Amian; Perpetua, Marina & Merlin Amian; Francisco, Eugenia, Abundio, Dominador & Emilio Sao; Mirasol & Melanio Mateo \* +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 \* +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo \* +Marjorie Vannatta \* +Edgar Aurelio \* +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Larry, Jerry Aurelio; Bert Aguinaldo & Casimiro Susa \* +Carlos Pasion \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon & Honorio Gamiao \* +Paulino Corpuz \* +Simon Cenence \* +Dori Theodore \* +David Santiago, Antone & Veronica Schwengler, Ruth Saito, Cecilia Chica, Linda Kamai \* +Elizabeth Ragaza \* +Antone & Olivia Fivella, Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro \* Felix Edmalin \* +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino \* +Chandler Tyrell-Esdicul \* +Marcelino Esdicul 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

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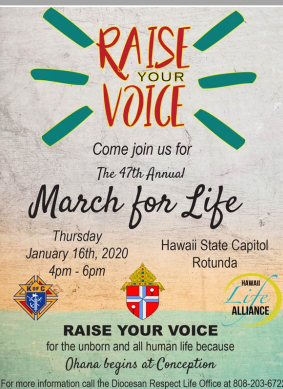
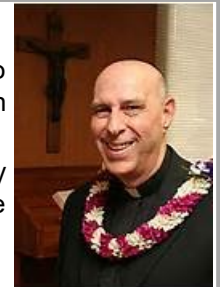
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**BISHOP'S MEMO: FIFTH CENTENNIAL OF PHILIPPINE CHRISTIANITY**

Bishop Larry Silva is enjoying all the faithful in the Diocese of Honolulu to celebrate with the Filipino people the *500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines (1521-2021)*. The Bishop's letter was printed in whole at the previous issue of our Parish Bulletin.

The *Feast of Santo Nino* is mentioned as part of the milestone events. The Santo Nino Visayan Ministry will spearhead the celebration at OLM. We enjoin all Catholics, Filipinos or not, to celebrate this festive event honoring the Child Jesus.



**47TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL**

*Pastors, Catholic School Principals, Parish Office Administrators, and Parish Respect Life Coordinators:*

In conjunction with the January Word of Life, the 9 Days for Life Novena, and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - all happening in January 2020 - is the Oahu **47<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life**, on Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Hawaii State Capitol Rotunda. *Bishop Larry Silva* and other faith leaders will be speaking and marching for life.

The annual *March for Life* is more than the remembrance of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. It is one of those few venues where we can prayerfully take a stand for life in the public square with our brothers and sisters of other pro-life denominations.

We invite you to be there, **"RAISE YOUR VOICE"**! Entertainment, praise and worship, sign waving and talks by Bishop Silva and other pro-life community leaders, will precede the march around the Capitol square.

We encourage parishes, through their **Parish Respect Life Ministry and/or Knights of Columbus**, to set up a table at all Masses the weekend of January 4 -5 and January 11-12 where parishioners can sign up for the march. At the Capitol, 250 chairs will be set up to accommodate elderly and handicapped persons.

Yours in Christ Our Savior,  
**Paulette Vernay**, Director, **Respect Life Office**, Diocese of Honolulu  
 6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744  
 Phone: (808)203-6722 \* Fax: (808)261-7022

**STEWARDSHIP DAY IN HAWAII NEI 2020**

\*February 8, 2020 \* Saturday > 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Venue: Resurrection of the Lord Church  
 94-1260 Lumikula St, Waipahu (Waipio)

**SPEAKERS:**

**Dr. JoAnn Paradise** > Child and Family Stewardship

**Fr. William Kunisch** > 90-Day Tithing Challenge

**Rita DeKlyen** > Celebrating Parish Success

**Keola Kalani** > Youth and Young Adults

**BONUS WORKSHOP: "Proven Resources for the Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure"** by **Rita DeKlyen**, OSV from 12:20 - 1:00 PM. Lunch included with registration.

**REGISTRATION IS FREE.** Simply email [mclark@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mclark@rcchawaii.org) or call 808-203-6723. Include name(s), parish, phone # -- and YES if attending Bonus Workshop.

Event includes Mass, continental breakfast, workshops and networking.

THIS EVENT IS OFFERED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII'S OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WITH SUPPORT FROM WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, THE HAWAII CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND OUR SUNDAY VISITOR.

*Mahalo, and hope to see you there!*

*Mark Clark, Diocesan Director, Stewardship & Development*

ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ SERVICE  
in observance of the  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Friday, January 24th, 2020  
7:00 pm

NEWMAN CENTER / HOLY SPIRIT PARISH  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
1941 East West Center Road, Honolulu, HI 96822

(Parking is available with a pass at the campus of the former St. Francis School,  
2707 Pamoia Road, Honolulu, HI 96822. Please contact Alofa Leasiolagi,  
Assistant Manager at the Newman Center, at 988-6222 for a parking pass.)

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
to the Office of Worship, Diocese of Honolulu, at [mcordero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org) or 808-585-3342

## Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

### FEAST DAY

- Jan 13 St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church
- Jan 17 St. Anthony, abbot
- Jan 18 Blessed Virgin Mary

### ACTIVITIES

- Jan 12 Feast of Santo Nino, 3:00pm
- Jan 16 March for Life, 4:00pm, Hawaii State Capitol
- 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  
> Catechists' meeting, 11:00am, parish hall
- Jan 24 Ecumenical Taize Service, 7:00pm, Newman Center / Holy Spirit Parish, UH at Manoa

### CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

*Embracing a Steward's Mindset for the New Year*



Christian stewards may very well interpret the greeting "Happy New Year" to mean: "I hope and pray for you a joyous year ahead in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ!" If we are to interpret this cheery salutation in that way, should we not consider similar greetings throughout the year?

**"Happy New Day!"** In the lyrics of the popular gospel song "Oh, Happy Day!" we are reminded that Jesus taught us "... how to live rejoicing every day." Be grateful for each of God's amazing days.

**"Happy New Week!"** The motto of many is to Live for the Weekend. Why not live for the entire week? Let's resolve to make a difference in our lives and the lives of others in our homes, offices and schools each week of the year.

**"Happy New Month!"** As we examine our monthly planners and budgets, we should ask ourselves: Have I left room for Jesus Christ this month? How can I be a good steward of God's gifts in the coming month? What am I willing to do this month for the sake of the Gospel?

As we turn over 2019 to the history books, let's approach 2020 with renewed vigor. Let us see the days, weeks and months for the God-given gifts they truly are: **"Happy New Year!"**

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

### ✚ BAPTISM

January 12, 2020

**Child - MARVIN JON RAMOS AGARMA**  
Parents - Marvin U. Agarma & Virgenia R. Agarma  
Godparents - Leslie Yacas & Lilibeth Yacas

**Child - IXAN DRAKE BAGAOISAN**  
Parents - Joann Bagaoisan & Melissa Rivere  
Godparents - Dave Pillos & Marianne Joyce Albano

Instructors: Maryann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva and Fran Kovaloff



### ✚ OBITUARY

+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.



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

#### ❖ REMINDERS ❖

\*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.

\*One important project that we are undertaking for the Jubilee is the *printing of a Commemorative Book* where we shall feature the significant events, figures and pictures of the historical growth of our parish thru the 150 years. We are soliciting ads and sponsorship from all parishioners and friends outside the parish to help defray the book's publication and to raise funds for the various programs and activities during the Jubilee Year. Solicitation forms will be made available for anyone.

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