

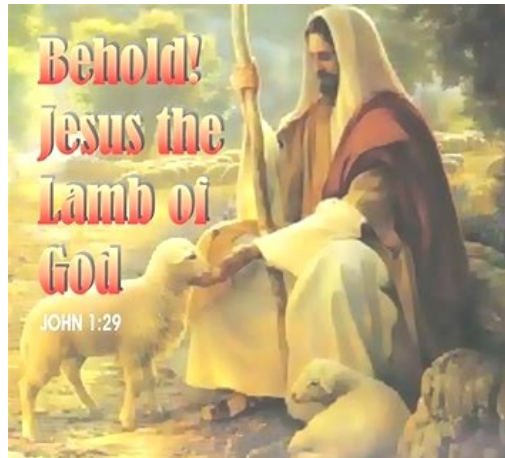
# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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Pastor



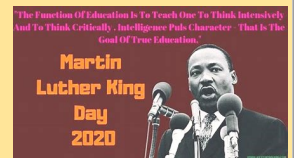
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor-Emeritus

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Enjoy Martin Luther King Jr Day!

**\*JANUARY 20, 2020 > Monday\***



### SANTO NINO GRAND FIESTA

Congratulations to the *Santo Nino de Cebu of Honolulu* for the successful celebration of the Feast of Santo Nino at OLM last Sunday. The officers and members headed by *Toto Patoc* worked as a team and prepared well the liturgy and setup of the venue. It was drizzling but people came from various parishes to honor the Child Jesus. The Holy Mass, procession, blessing of Santo Nino images and the traditional *sinulog* dance were all done smoothly followed by a sumptuous reception and entertaining program numbers with lots of exciting door prizes.

The *Santo Nino de Cebu* is the Philippines's oldest Catholic icon. It was brought by the Spanish friars in 1521 and given as gift to the first baptized native king and queen. Many miracles have been attributed to the Santo Nino and personal devotions to him were embraced by other Christian 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. We join the entire Church of the Philippines in honoring Santo Nino and pray for his continuing guidance. We pray for the same in our parish at Our Lady of the Mount as we commemorate this year its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Pit Senor! Viva Santo Nino!**



SANTO NINO FIESTA MASS - \*Concelebrating were (left to right) Fr. Adrian Gervacio, Fr. Edgar Brillantes & Fr. Teddy Gaquit

SANTO NINO FIESTA - \**Sinulog* is the traditional dance of the people swaying in beautiful cadences with the image of Santo Nino.



*"Here I am Lord; I come to do your will." Psalm 40:9*



## Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 8:23-9:3*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14*

**Second Reading**  
*1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 4:12-23*

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

This reading from Isaiah is the second of four poems traditionally referred to as "servant songs." Each of these poems describes a mysterious servant that sometimes seems to be Isaiah himself and at other times, Israel. The servant can be viewed both as an individual and as a community, with the description aptly applied in one verse to the prophet and in the next to the nation as a whole.

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

The first way that Paul identifies himself for the church in Corinth is "called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus." Both his call and his apostleship signify that Paul has a commission based on his God-given vocation. As an apostle of Christ, Paul is sent forth to proclaim him and to act as his authoritative representative, much like the followers sent forth by Jewish rabbi of the period. Paul does not fulfill his task as an independent missionary, but does so along with others.

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

From the opening words of his Gospel, John the evangelist creates a multifaceted portrait of Jesus. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist adds features to his developing picture. Telling his audience, "Behold the Lamb of God," the Baptist focuses attention on Jesus, referring to him with a metaphor stemming from the Jewish tradition. The lamb was an essential part of the account of the Passover, when its blood on the doorposts preserved the homes of the Hebrews as the family shared in a meal.

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

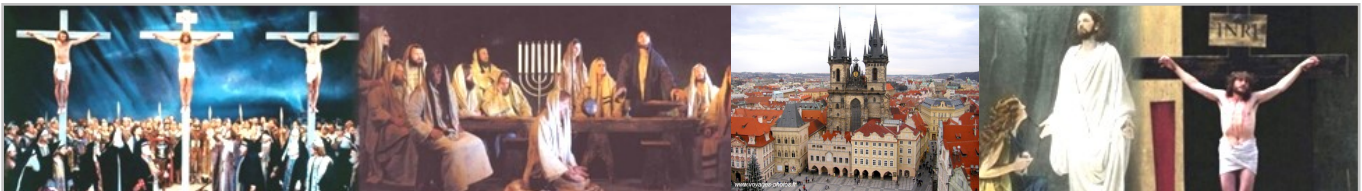
Julia Hobson of Glory Tours (Telephone: 732-439-2835), would like to invite you to a pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Germany, Croatia/Medjugorje from September 8-19, 2020. The chaplain will be *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*. Briefly, the tour package is \$4590; includes roundtrip airfares from 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.

#### [Day 6, September 13, MUNICH, OBERAMMERGAU, PASSION PLAY](#)

Today is the highlight of the tour, **the world-famous Passion Play**, which has been regularly performed since Whitsun 1633. In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of dying and suffering from the plague, the people of **Oberammergau** took a vow to perform the "Play of the Suffering, Dying and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years. In the afternoon and evening we will be watching the performance of the play, with excellent, pre-reserved seats. Almost half of the inhabitants of the town perform in the play on the large open-air stage. Dinner and overnight around Oberammergau.



## Santo Nino Celebration Photos - January 12, 2020



### 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.

# 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	1/11-12/20
Saturday (6:00 pm)	89A+5C	51A+0C
Sunday (6:30 am)	57A+0C	68A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	125A+30C	120A+35C
(3:00 pm - Santo Nino)		214A+42C

(A=Adults; C=Children)

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

	1/4-5/20	1/11-12/20
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 754.00	\$ 714.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 524.00	\$ 636.35
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 1,092.00	\$ 831.11
Initial Offering	\$ 326.00	\$ 86.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 60.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 166.00	NA
Donation	\$ 515.00	\$ NA
Donation - Hymnal Project	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Holy Christmas	\$ NA	\$ 400.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
New Year	\$1,340.70	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00	\$ 70.00
Candles	\$ 60.00	\$ 166.00
Mission Store	\$ 7.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,124.70</b>	<b>\$ 2,993.46</b>

*Thank you*

*"The righteous gives and does not hold back,"  
Proverbs 21:26*

## CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

### Live, Love, Learn and Leave a Legacy

\*by Mark Clark, Director of the Honolulu Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development

Mary was baptized in her neighborhood Catholic church and went on to attend the parish school, sing in the choir, and marry her sweetheart at the altar in the presence of her beloved church family. Mary also raised her children faithfully in this parish community, and for over 60 years contributed every week to the church offertory and its special causes. As a widow, she continued to be a very grateful and giving person. Mary died and left \$1 million in her will to a worthy nonprofit organization down the street. Why them, and not to her Church, we might ask? The explanation is simple. She was asked somewhere, sometime, somehow, by somebody to consider including them in her estate plan. In turn, she came to understand the need and responded in kind to the request. This Mary's story is fictional, but at the same time, all too familiar.



Here's a word of advice to our pastoral leaders, this is not complicated. In fact, it's scriptural: "Ask and you shall receive." (Luke 9:11) This story is also about doing something when we are asked. So, consider yourself asked — that is, to think about including your Catholic parish, school or service organization the next time you update your will or living trust. If your estate plan is still on the drawing board, here are some important steps to help you plan wisely:

- Understand your assets, tax liabilities and opportunities
- Discuss your financial priorities and goals with loved ones
- Seek out valued professional and spiritual advisors
- Prepare your Catholic advance healthcare directive
- And, don't put off what you can do now. Speaking of which, you may want to check out the IRA charitable rollover provision that allows donors age 70½ or older to donate up to \$100,000 per year as a qualified charitable deduction. This type of donation is a real win-win because it counts toward the required minimum distribution from your IRA. And since it is a direct transfer to the designated charity there is no taxable income to report. When it comes to charitable giving, a simple bequest in one's will is often the largest donation a church, or nonprofit, will ever receive. Just remember Mary.

On behalf of all Catholic entities, *mahalo nui loa* for your generous stewardship of time, talent and treasure. For more information on these and other charitable giving opportunities, please contact the diocesan office of Stewardship and Development at 203-6723, or email [mclark@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mclark@rcchawaii.org).



**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**

**\*\*RENOVATION OF THE CONVENT** – The *Facilities & Maintenance Committee* headed by *Joyce Oliveira* met with some building contractors to continue and complete the renovation of the old convent. Specifically, the areas that are being considered are the plumbing, rewiring, carpentry and repainting. The proceeds of the last fundraising in November which garnered \$40,000 more or less will be used, although not yet sufficient, for the remaining project.

❖ **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!

❖ **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!\**

**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 14-16** > 6:30am Healing - *Ria Zapanta Ortiz; Purie Cortez; William & Perline Cabasag Jr*

**Jan 14-22** > 6:30am RIP +*Arsenio Balmores; Esperanza, Paula & Maria Balmores; Jose Calpito & Erick Manguchei; Leopoldo & Florian Balmores*

**Jan 17** > 6:30am RIP +*Betty Santiago*

**Jan 18** > 6:00pm Healing - *Purie Cortez; William & Perline Cabasag Jr* \* Safe trip & vacation - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* \* RIP +*Harry Hansell, Mike & Audrey Mananquil, Sr Joanna Connally, SHF; +Arsenio Balmores; Esperanza, Paula & Maria Balmores; Jose Calpito & Erick Manguchei; Leopoldo & Florian Balmores*

**Jan 19** > 6:30am Birthday - *Kit Samson* \* Safe trip & vacation - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* \* Healing - *Purie Cortez; Dottie Pregil; Perla Alonzo; Gwen Perry; Tessie Fontanilla; Caridad Dagdagan; Carolyn Tamashiro* \* RIP +*Manuel & Cecilia Medeiros*

> 8:30am (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish & parishioners \* Health - *Ping Lopez; Avelina & Michael Fralalde; Urbano & Cresencia Acosta; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* \* Safe trip & vacation - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* \* Special intention for RCIA candidate - *Daniel Kang* \* RIP +*Venancio Domingcil, Jr*

> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) - Special intention for the *Filipinos in Hawaii; Unity & harmony in homes & families; Peace in the world; Peaceful & Prosperous New Year; Health of Ping Lopez & everyone*

**Jan 20** > 8:30am Birthday - *Herminia Ferrer*

**Jan 20-22** > 6:30am RIP +*Arsenio Balmores; Esperanza, Paula & Maria Balmores; Jose Calpito & Erick Manguchei; Leopoldo & Florian Balmores*

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:** William Jr & Perline Cabasag \* Carolyn Tamashiro \* Ria Zapanta Ortiz \* Bruce Anguay \* Daniel Kang \* Agapito "Ping" Lopez \* Perla Alonzo \* Gertrude "Piolani" Motta \* Eliza Mateo Domingo \* Purie Cortez \* Gwen Perry \* Timothy Barroga Sr \* Avelina Orcino Fralalde & Michael O Fralalde \* Charlie Newman \* Marie Schwengler \* Dottie Pregil \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Petronila Jandoc \* Susan Reynon \* Betsaida Vila \* Marilou Bruno \* Katrina Santos \* Guy Miranda \* Steven Schwengler \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Michael Schwengler \* Valentina Elliazar \* Vicenta Baron \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* John Guieb \* Nellie Tomas \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Hazel Rodrigues \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Stanley & Martha Castro

❖ **Birthday:** Herminia Ferrer \* Kit Samson \* 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 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 (91)

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Jose & Julie Manuel \* 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

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

❖ **Deceased:** +Betty Santiago \* + Harry Hansell, Mike & Audrey Mananquil, Sr. Joanna Connally, SHF \* +Manuel & Cecilia Medeiros \* +Arsenio Balmores; Esperanza, Paula & Maria Balmores; Jose Calpito & Erick Manguchei; Leopoldo & Florian Balmores \* +Gaudencio Dolor \* +Rolando de Leon \* +Maria Arcel Bersamin; Ricardo & Eduardo Ferrer \* +Veronica & Richard Acierito; Venancia & Regino Aceret; Felicidad Madriaga; Expectacion Rosario; Rolando de Leon; Miguel, 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 \* +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 \* +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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**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE**



The *OLM Youth and Young Adult Ministry* will hold an open house this 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.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: January 25-26**

Next week, our parish will take up a combined second collection for the **Black and Indian Mission** and for the **Church in Latin America**. The Black and Indian Collection has the theme *“Building Our Mission to the Missions.”* The Collection for the Church in Latin America has the theme: *“Share Your Faith.”*

Our support for these collections helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities as well as the mission churches in Latin America. They will be used to fund Catholic schools, parish religion education programs and diocesan ministries. Your generosity will help spread the Good News of God’s love for all.



**CHAMINADE SCHOLARSHIP**



**You may be eligible for a Chaminade Scholarship.**

Are you a member of a Catholic parish? Or are you a student at a Catholic High School? If so, you could be eligible to receive a scholarship of up to 50% of your Chaminade tuition. And if you’re a student at a Marianist High School, you could receive up to 75% of your tuition.

Learn more about our Religious Scholarships and find out if you’re eligible: [chaminade.edu/scholarships](http://chaminade.edu/scholarships).

**Chaminade University**

\*Chaminade University of Honolulu \* Office of Admissions \* 3140 Wai’alae Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816  
 Tel: (808)739-8340 \* Email: [admissions@chaminade.edu](mailto:admissions@chaminade.edu)

**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.

## Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

### FEAST DAY

- Jan 20** St. Fabian, pope & martyr;  
St. Sebastian, martyr
- Jan 21** St. Agnes, virgin & martyr
- Jan 22** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Jan 23** St. Vincent, deacon & martyr;  
St. Marianne Cope, virgin
- Jan 24** St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Jan 25** Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

### ACTIVITIES

- 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  
> Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm, fellowship follows
- Jan 24** Ecumenical Taize Service, 7:00pm, Newman Center / Holy Spirit Parish, UH at Manoa
- Feb 8** "Renewing the Beauty of One's Marriage: Love Never Fails", 2:30pm-4:00pm

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

#### \*RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS\*

Often, without intention, married couples can gradually forget the joy and beauty of the commitment they made on their wedding day. Life happens and business and routines of family life can be overwhelming. Thus, it requires a remembrance that Christian marriage, as a vocation, is a life-time covenant between husband and wife, to love one another with selfless charity, enduring patience, and whole-hearted generosity. Every day, without exception, both husband and wife are to seek the good, wanting nothing more than what will assist the other to flourish in Christ, to help one another get into heaven, which is impossible without grace and strength from God.



A happy marriage can have a deep impact on the stability of society, and that the world is better for having the witness of a marriage lived well, and God willing if they have children, the world is enriched by their love made flesh. If you desire a richer and fuller appreciation of your marital vocation, then join the married couples in our parish renew their marriage vows. As a special feature of our 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary to promote the Diocesan program on Marriage and Family Life, a Mass will be celebrated and offered on their honor asking the Lord's choicest blessings upon them on February 16, Sunday at 4:00 PM.

To prepare well for the occasion, the couple *Deacon Rafael & Pinky Mendoza* will be reflecting on "Renewing the Beauty of One's Marriage: Love Never Fails" on February 8, Saturday, at 2:30pm-4:00pm. The presentation is designed to deepen and enrich the joy a couple shares together, whether they have been married a short time or many years. It will offer spouses the opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, as a married couple, as parents, and finally to look at their relationship with God, the Church, and society.

Your presence on this presentation on February 8 is required for your participation in the Mass & Renewal of Marriage Vows on February 16. A reception and ballroom dancing will follow at the parish hall.

The designated coordinators of the event are the officers and members of the *Pastoral Council, Knights of Columbus, Filipino Catholic Club* and *Ilocano Ministry.*



### ILOCANO MASS

Come and attend the Holy Mass in Ilocano this Sunday to pray for God's blessings of peace in the world and love and harmony in our homes and families. We also pray for a better, healthier, happier and luckier year 2020. Bring your whole family and friends.

### ✝ RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

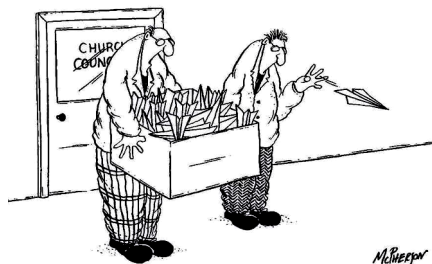
Catechumen: *DANIEL KANG*

\*The RCIA is for anyone interested to know more about the Catholic faith and after proper instruction and preparation may receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist simultaneously on Easter Vigil.

Facilitator: *Fran Kovaloff*



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"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."