



# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

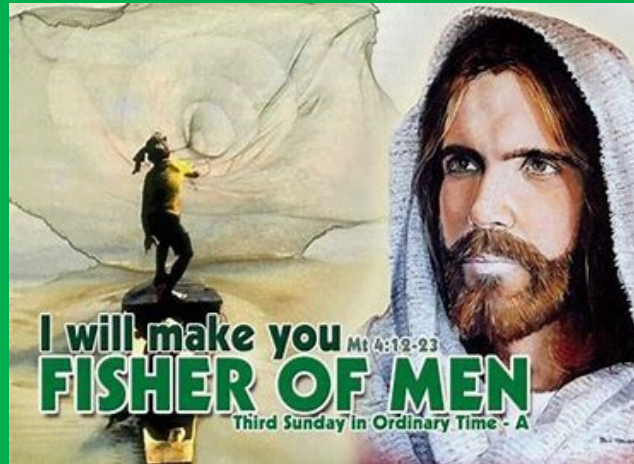


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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Sunday of the Word of God

**\*JANUARY 26, 2020\***

### POPE SETS SPECIAL DAY TO HONOR, STUDY, SHARE THE BIBLE

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as "Sunday of the Word of God." It is celebrated for the first time this January 26. The celebration is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word. Thru the papal decree titled "Aperuit Illis," the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is henceforth to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God."

A day dedicated to the Bible will help the church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world," the pope said.

Archbishop Rino Fisichella, president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization, said that the observance is needed because "the overwhelming majority" of Catholics are not familiar with sacred Scripture. For many, the only time they hear the word of God is when they attend Mass. "The Bible is the most widely distributed book, but it's also perhaps the one most covered in dust because it is not held in our hands," the archbishop said.

In his letter, Pope Francis wrote, "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord. We need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness."

"The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, come to understand God's love and become inspired to share it with others," he added.

The document was published on September 30, 2019, the feast day of St. Jerome, patron saint of biblical scholars and doctor of the church, who said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." The title, "Aperuit Illis," is based on a verse from the Gospel of St. Luke which states, "Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."

Dioceses and parishes have been enjoined to respond with creative initiatives, helpful resources and renewed efforts to help Catholics engage more deeply with the Bible at church and in their lives.



*"The Lord is my light and salvation." Psalm 27:1*



## Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Reading *The Presentation of the Lord*

**First Reading**  
*Malachi 3:1-4*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 24:7-10*

**Second Reading**  
*Hebrews 2:14-18*

**Gospel**  
*Luke 2:22-40*

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

In this Reading, Isaiah first speaks of the "degradation" or destruction of the land of the northern tribes of Israel by their Assyrian enemies. But even more importantly, he speaks of its subsequent glorification and redemption when these enemies are overcome.

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

Beginning with the opening chapter of his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses a major problem in the Corinthian community: lack of unity. He uses both positive and negative terminology seeming to nudge the community to look at the situation from multiple angles. Since communion with Christ is at the heart of their faith, believers should agree in what they say, and be united in mind and purpose. The unity of speech, mind, and purpose that Paul is promoting is not referring to agreement of nonessential aspects of life, where individual preferences and insights add to the rich fabric of the community. Rather, Paul is writing about oneness rooted in their common faith in Christ and manifest in their loving, respectful relationships with one another.

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

After his baptism by John and his temptation in the wilderness, Jesus begins his public ministry in Galilee. Jesus chooses as his home base the city of Capernaum, a fishing village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. To the mixed population of Jews and Gentiles there, Jesus begins his preaching by calling for repentance for the kingdom of heaven is at hand, the same message that the Baptist preached, each urging a repentance that entails a turning away from sin and reorienting one's life to embrace God's reign. In the concluding verse of this Gospel tells how Jesus brought light to those dwelling in darkness. His teaching and ministry transformed the darkness of ignorance, the darkness of despair, and the darkness of broken bodies.

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

January 31, 2020 is the reservation deadline to join this pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Germany, Croatia/Medjugorje from September 8-19, 2020. **The chaplain will be Fr. Edgar Brillantes.** The contact person is *Julia Hobson* of Glory Tours (Telephone: 732-439-2835).

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! The trip in PRAGUE CZECH Republic will include a visit to the Infant Jesus.

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.

A \$1000 deposit is required. You are invited to join and experience 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 9, September 16, Wednesday, PRAGUE](#)

After breakfast, we begin our tour of beautiful Prague. We will celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady Victorious, seeing there the celebrated statue of the **infant Jesus**. We visit **Old Town** by way of **Golden Lane** and then to **Lessor Town** to see the medieval **Charles Bridge** adorned with many baroque statues. We will see **St Nicholas Church, the Astronomic Clock, and the Prague Castle** district. Dinner and Overnight in Prague.





### 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*  
 Liturgy Committee, Respect Life & Safe Environment Ministry - *Francisca Kovaloff*  
 Altar & Decorations Ministry - *Roselani Ramones*  
 Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*  
 Hospitality Committee - *Mark Correia*  
 Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*  
 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*  
 Website & *myParish App* Administrator - *Tita Calizar*  
 Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go*  
 Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting*  
 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 / RCIA 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

	<u>1/18-19/20</u>	<u>1/11-12/20</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	74A+10C	51A+0C
Sunday (6:30 am)	60A+1C	68A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	130A+37C	120A+35C
(6:00 pm Ilocano Mass)	41A+2C	
(3:00 pm - Santo Nino)		214A+42C

(A=Adults; C=Children)

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING!



Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 765.00	\$ 714.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 479.00	\$ 636.35
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 856.00	\$ 831.11
Initial Offering	\$ 18.00	\$ 86.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 60.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 166.00	\$ NA
Donation - Save Our Convent	\$ 347.00	\$ NA
Santo Nino	\$ 895.00	\$ NA
Donation - Hymnal Project	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Holy Christmas	\$ NA	\$ 400.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ NA	\$ 10.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 295.00	\$ 70.00
Use of Hall	\$ 300.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 401.38	\$ 166.00
Religious Article	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,007.66</b>	<b>\$ 2,993.46</b>

"Serve each other with love." Galatians 5:13

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Tax Deduction Letters Distributed

This week, the Parish Finance Office thru the Stewardship Counters headed by *Linda Puzon* will start mailing the Tax letters indicating the parishioners' total offering or donation to our church during the past year 2019. This may help reduce tax payments to the extent prescribed by law.



Our priests and parish leaders are certainly happy and grateful for all your financial contributions to help defray the expenses for our day-to-day operations; for the repair and maintenance of our structures and to fund our pastoral programs. As reported last month, we are doing quite well in the sense that we incurred no debts or outstanding loans and we have been able to make big progress in the convent renovation as well as make needed repairs here and there. May the Lord reward you abundantly for your generous and joyful stewardship of time, talent and treasure.



## 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.

❖ On the *Feast of Santo Nino Mass* last January 12, the *Santo Nino de Cebu of Honolulu* raised \$895.03 from the regular collection and made a special collection for the "Save Our Convent" Fund in the amount of \$347.00. *Mahalo nui loa!*

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

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

\*\*\***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.

\*\***REPAINTING THE CLASSROOM DOORS** – *Roger Isidro* (pictured at right), member of the Parish Facilities & Maintenance Committee, put on new look with fresh paints the outside doors of the classrooms and chapel by the parish hall. Another member, *Rudy Fiesta*, donated the cans of paints.



❖ **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!

❖ **GROUNDSKEEPER** – 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 19** > 6:30am Birthday - *Herminia Ferrer*  
 > 8:30am RIP +*Fr Amador Foz*; +*Deceased relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon*  
 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Aldrin Daligcon* \* Healing - *Amelia Pascual* \* Thanksgiving - *Adriano & Norma Daligcon*;  
*Vicente Velasco & family*; *Bacani family*; *Silver & Marivic Palting*; *Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero*; *Rosita Dolormente, Lito & Ivy Ellazar & family* \* RIP +*Florentina Dumot*; +*Pedro Baclagan*; +*Augusto & Dorothy Morales*; +*Pedro, Urbana & Virgilio Artates*; *Ronald Palce*; *Pio & Victoriana Bacani*; +*Deceased relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting*
- Jan 20-24** > 6:30am RIP +*Purie Cortez*
- Jan 23** > 6:30am Birthday +*Ely Purganan*
- Jan 24** > 6:30am RIP +*Cecilia Gamboa*
- Jan 25** > 6:00pm Healing - *William & Perline Cabasag Jr* \* RIP +*Manuel P Mejia*; +*Purie Cortez*; +*Harry Hansell, Mike & Audrey Mananquil, Sr Jerome Connally, SHF*
- Jan 26** > 6:30am Healing - *Dottie Pregil*; *Perla Alonzo*; *Gwen Perry*; *Tessie Fontanilla*; *Caridad Dagdagan*; *Carolyn Tamashiro* \* RIP +*Purie Cortez*  
 > 8:30am (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish & parishioners \* Health - *Ping Lopez*; *Daniel Kang*; *Amelia Pascual*; *Avelina & Michael Fralaide*; *Urbano & Crescencia Acosta*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* \* Special intention for RCIA candidate - *Daniel Kang* \* RIP +*Rosario Purganan*; +*Venancio Domingcil, Jr*; +*Fr Amador Foz*
- Jan 27** > 6:30am Birthday - *Anjelica Schwengler*
- Jan 28** > 6:30am RIP +*Fr Lawrence Mampaey*
- Jan 29** > 6:30am Birthday - *Doren Gruenhagen* \* RIP +*Loreta Pascual*; +*Addie Freitas*
- Jan 31** > 6:30am Birthday - *Connie de Santos* \* RIP +*Richard Peralta*

Don't Miss the

Please submit your **Mass intentions** by **Thursday** if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin. **Mahalo.**

Reminder: The offering per one Mass intention starts at \$10. **Mahalo.**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- ❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Gloria Rodrigues \* Amelia Pascual \* William Jr & Perline Cabasag \* Carolyn Tamashiro \* Ria Zapanta Ortiz \* Bruce Anguay \* Daniel Kang \* Agapito "Ping" Lopez \* Perla Alonzo \* Gertrude "Piolani" Motta \* Eliza Mateo Domingo \* Gwen Perry \* Timothy Barroga Sr \* Avelina Orcino Fralaide & Michael O Fralaide \* 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:** Connie de Santos \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Anjelica Schwengler \* Herminia Ferrer \* Aldrin Daligcon \* 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 Fralaide \* Edwin Agno \* Lydia Felipe

❖ **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 \* Thanksgiving by Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Vicente & Luz Velasco & family; Rosita Dolormente, Lito & Ivy Ellazar & family; Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Bacani family

❖ **Safe trip:** Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Maria Luisa Montaus \* Elmer & Judy de Castro

❖ **Deceased:** +Richard Peralta \* +Fr. Amador Foz \* +Addie Freitas \* +Fr Lawrence Mampaey \* +Purie Cortez \* +Cecilia Gamboa \* +Manuel P Mejia \* +Ely Purganan \* +Rosario Purganan \* Loreta Pascual \* +Simon, Pedro, Pacita & Toribio Cenence \* +Pedro Baclagan \* +Florentina Dumot \* +Betty Santiago \* +Augusto & Dorothy Morales \* +Pedro, Urbana & Virgilio Artates; Ronald Palce; Pio & Victoriana Bacani \* + Harry Hansell, Mike & Audrey Mananquil, Sr. Joanne Connally, SHF \* +Manuel & Cecilia Medeiros \* +Arsenio Balmores; Esperanza, Paula & Maria Balmores; Jose Calpito & Erick Manguchei; Leopoldo & Florian Balmores \* +Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca Quinones, Maria, Norma, Eduardo, Fely Datulayta, Dominador, Corazon, Herbei, Antonio, Linda Velarin, Pedro Pamaylaon \* +Rolando de Leon \* +Maria Arcel Bersamin; Ricardo & Eduardo Ferrer \* +Veronica & Richard Acierto; Venancia & Regino Aceret; Felicidad Madriaga; Expectacion Rosario; Miguel, Camilo, Eliseo & Maria Acob; Victor & Lorenza Sales \* +Venancio Domingcil, 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 \* +Leonora Bautista, Victorio & Edison Bautista \* +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo & Deceased relatives of Silver & Marivic Palting \* +Edgar Aurelio \* +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Larry, Jerry Aurelio; Bert Aguinaldo & Casimiro Susa \* +Carlos Pasion \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon & Honorio Gamiao \* +Paulino Corpuz \* +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro \* Felix Edmalin \* +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino \* +Chandler Tyrell-Esdicul \* +Marcelino Esdicul Sr \* +Margaret Kang \* +Marjorie Vannatta \* +Clara Martinez \* +Jaime Saldua Uganiza \* +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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**SECOND COLLECTIONS: January 25-26**

This weekend, 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).

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**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 27 St. Angela Merici, virgin
- Jan 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church
- Jan 31 St. John Bosco, priest
- Feb 1 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## ACTIVITIES

Jan 25 Kung Hee Fat Choy!  
Happy Chinese New Year!



Jan 29 Planning meeting for February 16 celebration:  
Pastoral Council; Chairs: Filipino Catholic Club,  
Knights of Columbus, and Ilocano Choir, 6:00pm,  
Parish Hall

Feb 8 "Renewing the Beauty of One's  
Marriage: Love Never Fails",  
2:30pm-4:00pm

Feb 16 Family Day: 4:00pm Mass with  
Renewal of Marriage Vows  
Fellowship to follow.  
Sign-up: Feb 2 & 9

Feb 17 President's Day; holiday; office is  
closed

Feb 26 LENT BEGINS - Ash Wednesday;  
Mass: 6:30am and 6:00pm

Feb 28 Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm



## ✝ OBITUARY

+PURIE AMIGABLE CORTEZ, 91

Funeral Mass: February 17, 2020, 11:00am at  
OLM Church

Interment: February 17, 2020, 1:00pm at  
Valley of the Temples  
Memorial Park

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



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

### \*RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS\*

Christian marriage, as a vocation, is a lifetime 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.

In conjunction with our 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary, a solemn Mass will be celebrated in honor of the married couples to promote the Diocesan and Parish program on Marriage and Family Life. Here, the couples will renew their marriage vows as we all ask the Lord's choicest blessings upon them.

We enjoin all married couples in our parish to join this solemn occasion 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" 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 only or many years already. Attendance on this presentation on February 8 is required for participation in the Mass & Renewal of Marriage Vows on February 16. A reception and ballroom dancing will follow at the parish hall.

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**meeting**  
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The sponsoring groups of the event are the officers and members of the *Pastoral Council, Knights of Columbus, Filipino Catholic Club* and *Ilocano Ministry*. They will have a short tactical meeting on Wednesday, January 29, at 6:00pm.

## ✝ 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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**L.O.L.**  
**(Laugh**  
**Out**  
**Loud)**  
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"Do not be afraid, for I will make you fishers of men."