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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor

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Pastor-Emeritus

HAPPY THREE KINGS!
PEACE AND JOY TO ALL!

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Epiphany is the manifestation of the newborn Jesus to the world. It was not only the local shepherds who went to adore the Christ-child but also foreigners who were drawn by the light of the star. They were called the *magi from the East*, but other countries like the Philippines, Mexico, Spain, etc. call them the "Three Kings". They are known traditionally by name as *Melchor, Gaspar and Baltazar*. They offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts are symbolic: the gold is offered to Christ as king, the frankincense indicates his priesthood and the myrrh stands for his being human who will die for man's salvation. Let us be drawn by the star of Christ and come like the Three Kings to worship and offer the gift of ourselves to Christ Jesus the Lord.



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

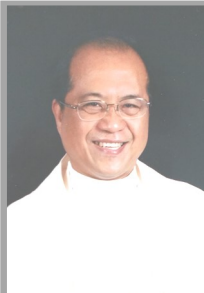
Join the Sinulog Procession

Bring your images of the Santo Nino for blessing

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



"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Psalm 72:11



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading *The Baptism of the Lord*

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

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 29:1-4, 9-11

Second Reading
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Gospel
Matthew 3:13-17

First Reading: *Isaiah 60:1-6* * **Second Reading:** *Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6* * **Gospel:** *Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

Today we hear about gifts in the Gospel reading. The image of gift is an appropriate one since today, on Epiphany Sunday, we acknowledge and celebrate the gift of God's saving grace offered to everyone in the birth of his Son, Jesus.

Each Epiphany Sunday, the Gospel reading is Mathew's account of the visit of the Magi. Three important truths are revealed in this sacred story. First, God alone directs salvation history. King Herod tried to exercise control over the newborn Christ, assembling the chief priests and scribes of the people and meeting secretly with the Magi in an attempt to conceal his true motives to harm the infant. But God protected the baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph and the Magi, directing all of them to safety.

A second revealed truth is that God prepared us for this gift through the words of the Jewish prophets. We hear that the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem fulfills what the prophet Micah had foretold nearly eight centuries earlier: *"Bethlehem...from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel"* (see Micah 5:1).

A third revealed truth is that Jesus is God's gift to all nations. The Magi who brought gifts to Jesus are traditionally identified as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. These three astrologers from the East represented the other major nations of the world in the time of Christ.

Epiphany celebrates what the visit of the Magi reveals to us: God's gift—the gift of his newborn Son - is a gift offered to all people, for which God has long-prepared the world.

PRIESTS' RETREAT

Fr. Adrian and Fr. Edgar are attending the Priests' Retreat at St. Stephen Diocesan Center this week on January 6-10, 2020. The daily week-day Masses will still be celebrated, and we are thankful to Fr. Adrian.

The Jesuit priest, Fr. James Kubicki, SJ, is the Retreat Master and will be speaking on the theme: *"Ministry from the Heart."*

Let us pray for our priests as they pray for us too.



(Photo taken at the 2015 Priests' Retreat, St. Stephen Diocesan Center)

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm,
Lunch 11:30-12:30
Fri 8:30am-11:30am.
Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State
and Federal Holidays

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am
Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

Stewardship News & Announcements



CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

"Like the Magi, our families are invited to contemplate the Child and his Mother to bow down and worship him."
 *Vocation: Family, Witness and Mission Calendar, January 2020, J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

*Lord of new life,
 Thank you for the gift of a new year.
 You have entrusted us with the coming days,
 weeks and months
 as stewards of your divine plan;
 to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever-growing confidence in
 your Kingdom to come.
 We ask for the humility to reform our lives;
 the courage to commit ourselves
 to you no matter the cost;
 and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.
 Open our hearts, give us your Spirit
 and show us how to share your love
 so that we may bring hope to a world in need
 of your justice and peace.
 We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year
 through your son, Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever.
 Amen.*

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

	12/21-22/19	12/28-29/19
Saturday (6:00 pm)	75A+0C	80A+2C
Sunday (6:30 am)	—	77A+2C
Sunday (8:30 am)	125A+25C	120A+20C

SIMBANG GABI - 6:30pm

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

(A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 593.00	\$ 737.17
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 668.79	\$ 1,317.00
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 912.00	\$ 1,161.00
Simbang Gabi - 1216-12/20	\$ 1,381.00	—
- 12/22-12/24	—	\$ 2,036.00
Initial Offering	\$ NA	\$ 30.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 48.00	\$ 180.00
Holy Christmas	\$ NA	\$ 3,122.00
Christmas Midnight Mass	\$ NA	\$ 1,000.00
Mass Intentions	\$ NA	\$ 320.00
Funeral	\$ NA	\$ 500.00
Candles	\$ 180.00	\$ 220.00
Mission Store	\$ NA	\$ 1.00
Replacement Check	\$ NA	\$ 30.00
St. Augustine Hymnal Book	\$ 20.00	\$ 000.00
Total	\$ 3,802.79	\$10,654.17

Thank you

"Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back," Luke 6:30

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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

A Simple Word for the New Year: Charity

by *Mary Ann Otto*, Minister for Missionary Discipleship, St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishes, Appleton, Wisconsin



Another year is upon us! Still in the context of our beautiful Christmas season, many of us will answer the questions: *“What will be new in my growth as a follower of Jesus? What tangible changes of heart and habit will I strive for in 2020?”* Perhaps we might even ask those questions as a parish community. As Christian stewards, you and I could come up with some definite hopes and dreams for our personal and overall parish conversions, especially in light of the encouragement of Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation: *The Joy of the Gospel*. In that document we are called over and over again to shine as the light and love of Jesus in the world.

Pope Paul VI also dealt with the demeanor of the faithful in his decree: *On the Mission Activity of the Church*. In this document, which also deals with evangelization, he writes: *The presence of the Christian faithful in these human groups should be inspired by that charity with which God has loved us, and with which He still wills that we should love one another.* (cf. 1 John 4-:11)

Christian charity truly extends to all, without distinction of race, creed or social condition: it looks for neither gain nor gratitude. (#12) The word charity seems like such a simple term, but it generates a powerful outcome. It addresses all areas of the life of a Christian steward including time for our relationship with God, each other, the environment and human life. Charity asks us to consider our attitudes towards others, the use of our talents and of course our treasure. Saint Teresa of Calcutta was someone who placed the word within her heart and let it drive her life as a disciple of Jesus. Perhaps you will make a list of New Year’s resolutions for 2020. Perhaps you will set some simple goals as parish leaders this year. As you sit down to reflect, consider using the beautiful word charity as a guide and see how your resolutions might look different from prior years. Consider how it might help you imitate the life of Jesus more fully. Have a happy and charitable 2020.

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BISHOP’S MEMO: FIFTH CENTENNIAL OF PHILIPPINE CHRISTIANITY

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

Aside from directing the priests to develop in their *Misa de Gallo* or *Simbang-Gabi* homilies the themes that the Philippine Church has been celebrating, the *Feast of Santo Nino* was also mentioned as part of the milestone events. The *Santo Nino* is an image of the Child Jesus which was the first Catholic symbol given as gift by the Spaniards to the first Filipino baptized Catholics in 1521. The Santo Nino Visayan Ministry in OLM will spearhead the celebration. We

enjoin all Catholics, Filipinos or not, in praying that the Philippines being the only Christian nation in the Far



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:

***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖We acknowledge all generous contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church and the rectory through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

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

❖*Elmer & Juvelyn Castro* gifted the church with a beautiful customized gifted 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 their personal commitments.

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

*****MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

****REPAINTING THE PARKING LANES** – The parking area for the handicaps received fresh coating of painting thru the volunteer efforts of the joint team of *Jun & Nida Flores, Eddie & Cita Lucero & Cathy Villanueva*. Also, in preparation for Christmas and the New Year, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* freshened up the white paints of the lanes in the parking lot. Thank you all!

****ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** – The decorations and lights for Advent and Christmas were put up thru the efforts of *Fran Kovaloff, Doi Facuri, Moises Andres, and Frankie Cabral*.

❖**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!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Dec 29 > 8:30am Birthday - *Aurora Cabico*

> 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) - Birthday - *Norma Daligcon* * Wedding anniversary - *Adriano & Norma Daligcon (42)* * Healing - *Ping Lopez* * Thanksgiving - *Cora Orcino, Bryan Andaya, Avelina & Michael Fralaide; Rosita Dolormente & Ellazar family; Erorita & Laoan families*

Dec 30 > 6:30am Birthday - *Minda Teocson*

Jan 2 > 6:30am Healing - *Ping Lopez; Purie Cortez*

Jan 3 > 6:30am Birthday - *Erlinda Ceria Rosario*

Jan 4 > 6:00pm Healing - *Gertrude "Piolani" Motta; Purie Cortez* * RIP +*Ricardo Mateo*

Jan 5 > 6:30am Special intention - *Christopher Flores* * Healing - *Purie Cortez; Dottie Pregil; Perla Alonzo; Gwen Perry; Tessie Fontanilla; Caridad Dagdagan* * RIP +*Mildred Pascua, Edward Chu, Alice Chu; +Honorio Gamiao*

> 8:30am (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish & parishioners * Birthday - *Erlinda Ceria Rosario* * Health - *Ping Lopez; Avelina & Michael Fralaide; Urbano & Cresencia Acosta; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * Thanksgiving - *Amian, Kikkawa & Nishimura families* * Special intention - *Christopher Flores*; For RCIA candidate - *Daniel Kang* * RIP +*Ricardo Mateo; +Venancio Domingcil, Jr; +Harry Iwao Miyashiro; Deceased members of Amian & Sao families*

Jan 6 > 6:30am Healing - *Ping Lopez; Purie Cortez; Perla Alonzo* * RIP +*Honorio Gamiao*

Don't Miss the



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

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Agapito "Ping" Lopez * Perla Alonzo * Gertrude "Piolani" Motta * Eliza Mateo Domingo * Purie Cortez * Gwen Perry * Carlito, Fred & Delia Lampitoc * Timothy Barroga Sr, Nemecia Bistayan * Avelina Orcino Fralaide & Michael O Fralaide * Terencia Membre * 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:** Erlinda Ceria Rosario * Edna Gamiao * Minda Teocson * Ligaya Badua * Aurora Cabico * Norma Daligcon * 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) * Fr Etuale Etuale * Jeanne Oshiro * Frankie Cabral * Marichu Pe Benito

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Adriano & Norma Daligcon * 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) * Urbano & Cresencia Acosta (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 150th 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:** Fannie Montemayor * Mila Llantero

❖**Deceased:** +Ricardo C Mateo * +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 * +Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues, Lil Perry, Ruth Saito; Mary & David Souza, Ronald Souza * +Derna Kim, Helen & Jack Tui * +Leonora Bautista, Victorio & Edison Bautista * +Juan, Crisanta, Jose, Benigno, & Pedro Tangonan * +Bessie & James Soong * +Departed members of the Amian, Sao & Mateo families * +Alejandro Duma, Silvina & Verlie Cadiz * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Marjorie Vannatta * +Arnulfo & Maricel Bersamin, Dominga & Luis Ferrer, Romeo Sr & Carmelita Mata, deceased members of the Bersamin & Ferrer families * +Edgar Aurelio * +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Larry, Jerry Aurelio; Bert Aguinaldo & Casimiro Susa * +Carlos Pasion * +Marcela Ulep * +Candido, Romana, Charlie Puzon & Honorio Gamiao * +Paulino Corpuz * +Rolando de Leon & Venancia Aceret * +Simon Cenence * +Eleanor Lau & Amadeo Pol Cacanindin * +Dori Theodore * +David Santiago, Antone & Veronica Schwengler, Ruth Saito, Cecilia Chica, Linda Kamai * +Elizabeth Ragaza * +Antone & Olivia Fivella, Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Pedro Pamaylaon, Abnomian, Herbie, Dominador, Corazon Custado, Narding, Crisanto, Santos & deceased relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon * +Jerome Corpuz * +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro * Felix Edmalin * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Leonarda, Leopoldo, Jose & Sofia, Nicolas & Rosalina, Flor & Victoria, Melecio & Eufrecina, Anthony & Linda, Melecio & Benita, William & Juanita * +Chandler Tyrell-Esdicul * +Marcelino Esdicol Sr * +Margaret Kang * +Clara Martinez * +Jaime Saldua Uganiza * +Ely Purganan * +Cres M Paranada * +Fermin Cruz * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +Those who have nobody to pray for them; +Souls in purgatory

Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

FEAST DAY

- Jan 6 St. Andre Bessette, religious
- Jan 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, priest

ACTIVITIES

- Jan 5 Religious Education classes resume after the 8:30am Mass
- Jan 6 Liturgy Committee Mtg, 7:00pm, Rectory Conf Room
- Jan 12 Feast of Santo Nino, 3:00pm
- 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

✝ 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.



HAWAII ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2020

The Engaged Encounter community is pleased to announce a new and easier to use website:

<https://hawaii.engagedencounter.com>

Now open is the January 24-26, 2020 Oahu weekend and all other 2020 weekends.

The 2020 brochure is available at the entrance of the Church.

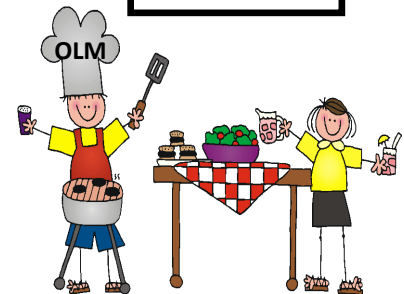
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT UPDATES

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



July 2016

**Y & YA
OPEN HOUSE**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

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



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*(Laugh
Out
Loud)*
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*** 150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS ***



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

❖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.