

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



150th Parish Anniversary (1870-2020)



150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY DAY - February 16

[Congratulations](#) to the couples who attended the Marriage Enrichment session and who renewed their marriage vows during the special Mass celebrated in their honor and for all families on February 16.

The *Family Day* is a special feature of our 150th **Parish Anniversary** for the month of February. All married couples were invited to join.

To prepare well for the occasion, *Deacon Rafael Mendoza* led the participating couples in reflecting on the topic "Renewing the Beauty of One's Marriage." The first group of 17 couples attended on February 8, and the second group of 10 on February 11. The sessions were designed to deepen and enrich the relationship a couple shares together, whether they have been married a short time only or many years already. The attendees are very appreciative and grateful to *Deacon Raffy* for his relatable sharing on marriage and family life.

Officially, there were 27 couples who registered but on the actual day, some more couples came who nevertheless joined the renewal of marriage vows during the solemn Mass. This was followed by a reception tendered by the parish to honor them. Entertainment numbers were rendered by *Ping Lopez* and the *Fil-Com Center Cultural Troupe*. Wedding cakes for each couple were provided and champagne toast was raised for the couples by *Tom & Becky DeCorte*. Lots of door prizes and surprise gifts were given away to any lucky attendee. The couples had great time dancing on the floor and each one of them receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

This activity is in conjunction with the Diocesan pastoral thrust of promoting the sanctification and joys of marriage and family life. It is also our way of celebrating "World Marriage Day" (WMD) which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Coincidentally, the occasion was made even more meaningful and significant with the celebration of *Valentine's Day* in the February month of Hearts.

We parishioners were enjoined to pray for the Lord's choicest blessings upon them. Many helping hands were also deployed to make the event successful. *Marivic Palting*, *Nellie Puzon* and the Altar Ladies decorated the church with fitting red blooming flowers and also prepared the corsages and bouquets for the couples. The *Parish Choir* and *Ilocano Choir* joined voices for the liturgical singing with the accompaniment of *Audrey Peralta*, *Mila Llantero*, *Ping Lopez* and *Bredy Dumot*. The hall was also well set-up and decorated by *Fran Kovaloff*, *Doi Facuri*, *Silver & Marivic Palting*, *Renato & Cora dela Rosa* and *Cora Orcino*. The gifts and prizes for almost every participant were donated by *Becky Jandoc*, *Tita Calizar*, *Mark Correia*, *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito*, *Jeannie Layco*, *Renato & Cora dela Rosa*, *Fely Orcino*, *Linda Puzon*, *Norma & Adriano Daligcon*, *Tom & Becky DeCorte*, *Marc & Clem Ulep*, *Andy Magbojos* and the *Knights of Columbus*, *Rey & Minda Teocson*, *Roger & Aida Isidro*, *Mila & Joseph Llantero*. The kitchen and food serving were manned by *Mark Correia*, *Fr. Edgar* and the single and widowed ladies.

[We thank the huge assistance of the lead groups of the event - the officers and members of the Pastoral Council, Knights of Columbus, Filipino Catholic Club and Ilocano Ministry and all who made this event possible and successful.](#)

"The Lord is kind and merciful." Psalm 103:8



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

Second Reading
Romans 5:12-19

Gospel
Matthew 4:1-11

First Reading: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18*

In this Reading the Lord commands that the community of Israel be holy because their God is holy. A long section in Leviticus, from which today's reading is taken, is called the Holiness Code, a collection of numerous directives that explain how people are to live in holiness. Underlying all the commandment is the core belief that human persons are holy because they belong to God. As well as relating to God with awe, reverence, and right worship, God's holy people are also to care for one another.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:16-23*

"Temple of God" is the third image Paul uses to promote unity in the fractured Corinthian community. First he told them they are the field belonging to God, suggesting the many seeds, grains, and plantings needed for a rich harvest. Next, they are God's building, where each member builds on the foundation laid by Paul. In today's reading, they are a particular building: God's temple.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*

From today's Gospel reading come familiar expressions: "turn the other cheek," "the shirt off your back," and "go the extra mile." All of them concern going beyond mere equity toward a justice that gives more than it receives—even to the point of responding to an attack with an offer of friendship. Jesus wants us to stop the cycle of confrontation and turn it around with generosity. When Jesus tells us to love our enemies, he's not talking about an intangible emotion. Love is a verb—an action word—and to love your enemy means to respond with loving action. When Jesus tells to be perfect, he's telling us to show unconditional generosity in any conflict, even to those who are ungrateful, just as our heavenly Father would.

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
Religious Education Coordinator - Lucille Mohika
RCIA - Dorothy Pregil
Youth Ministry / Altar Servers / Education - Ropati Liua
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
Website & myParish App Administrator - Tita Calizar

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS (Contd.)

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, 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 w/the mortuary.

Stewardship News & Announcements

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

"From the outset, love refuses every impulse to close in on itself; it is open to a fruitfulness that draws it beyond itself."

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



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
 You made the light to shine out of darkness,
 a light that reveals the goodness of all you have created.
 Your Son tells us we are the light of the world.
 It is a dark world in desperate need of
 your infinite love and mercy.
 Help us to be good stewards of the
 light you shine in our hearts
 so that through this precious gift,
 we too may reveal your handiwork.
 And by the power of Your Spirit,
 show us how to shine our light before others,
 that they may see our good deeds and glorify you.
 We pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, forever and ever.
 Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>2/15-16/20</u>	<u>2/8-9/20</u>
Saturday (6:00 pm)	59+0C	64A+3C
Sunday (6:30 am)	53A+0C	72A+0C
Sunday (8:30 am)	106A+24C	139A+38C
Sunday (4:00 pm—Family Day)	114A+5C	

(A=Adults; C=Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

	2/15-16/20	2/8-9/20
Saturday (6:00 pm)	\$ 718.00	\$ 692.00
Sunday (6:30 am)	\$ 448.00	\$ 775.20
Sunday (8:30 am)	\$ 749.50	\$ 1,001.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 38.00	\$ 283.00
Donation	\$ 000.00	\$ 400.28
St. Augustine Foundation	\$ NA	\$ 717.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	\$ NA
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00	\$ 405.00
Use of Hall	\$ 0.00	\$ 800.00
Candles	\$ 87.00	\$ 123.00
Total	\$ 2,663.50	\$ 5,199.48



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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February is a transitional month, especially in 2020 with its 26th day as Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Many of us also begin to hope that spring will be around the next corner. The first seed catalog we find in the mail reminds us this must be true, yet we know it's not time to turn the soil. We wait in the quiet of late winter.

What better time than February, before Lent and the advent of spring, to settle in for some reading and praying with sacred scripture? February can be a quiet time of patient reflection for the Christian steward. The psalms, like so many biblical passages, remind us of the benefits of reading God's word: "Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Ps 119:105). Our liturgical year offers us a wonderful pathway to the Bible by providing Lectionary readings for each day. Our Sunday Gospel readings this year come to us mainly from Saint Matthew. In the month of February, we have an opportunity to reflect on Christ's teachings in his Sermon on the Mount with its hope-filled Beatitudes. This Gospel is ideal for spending time with the Lord in quiet meditation.

In the Gospel of Saint Matthew Jesus gives us a guide to Christian living. If you choose to read this great book of the Bible, consider just one episode in the Gospel each time you read it. Put yourself into the scene. See what words strike a chord in you. Ask the Lord to help you know him through the Gospel reading. One of the hallmarks of Saint Matthew's Gospel is his emphasis on discipleship and what it means to follow Jesus. Christian stewards look to this Gospel to gain new insights into their journey of faith; and much like the desires of gardeners, long for the seeds of the Gospel, especially the Beatitudes, to be planted in their own hearts.

Find some quiet time. Pick up your Bible. And use God's gift of these quiet February days to deepen your knowledge of Christ through sacred scripture.

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin February 2020).





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.

***FAMILY DAY FEBRUARY 16 - This is to acknowledge *Fr. Edgar Brillantes* for his loving spiritual guidance, leadership, and his literary and artistic collaboration. Father designed all the handouts, the programs, the posters, and the certificates that were distributed to the attendees. Father also designed the *150th Parish Anniversary* banner that is in the church. Thank you, Fr. Edgar!!

***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* finalized an agreement with *Okamura Contractor, Inc.* to continue the renovation of the old convent. Specifically, the areas that are covered are the carpentry and repainting. The contract price is \$44,263.86. The works on plumbing and rewiring of electrical lines will be done by the members of the parish committee with free labor but the parish has to purchase the materials. The funds used are taken from the proceeds of the last fundraising in November which garnered \$40,000. The remaining expenses will be shouldered by the parish from its Repair & Maintenance stewardship collection.

**REPLACING THE WINDOW SCREENS – *Roger Isidro*, member of the Parish Facilities & Maintenance Committee, installed new screens on the windows in the sacristy and rectory offices. They have to be replaced because of wear and tear.

❖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* of *Florist Grand* thru 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

OLM SEASON OF LENT

❖ASH WEDNESDAY

*February 26 – The Season of Lent begins

*Two Masses – 6:30 AM & 6:00 PM with imposition of blessed ashes



❖STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Every Friday of Lent starting February 28 at 6:30 PM

*The various councils, committees, ministries and organizations take turns in leading the devotion.

*Musicians: Mary Ann Llamedo & Audrey Peralta

❖SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK

*Done within the Masses on March 7-8

* Who can receive the Sacrament?

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Church and is offered to Catholics who are dangerously ill due to sickness, injury, or old age, starting 70 years old. The Sacrament is for serious mental or emotional illness as well. While we should not be excessively concerned about the degree of seriousness of the condition, the casual participation in the Sacrament must be avoided in good conscience.

❖LENTEN PARISH MISSION

*March 18, 19, 20 at 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in the Parish Hall

**THEME: CALL TO EVANGELIZATION & STEWARDSHIP SPIRITUALITY

*Speaker: *Dominic Olasso*, Servant-Leader of the Diocesan *Evangelization Task Force*

❖LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE & RECONCILIATION

*March 20 / Friday at 7:00 PM

*Priest from other parishes will be available for Confessions



❖RELIGIOUS FILMS

*Showing of religious films on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall will be sponsored by the *Adult Faith Formation* and *Stewardship Committees*. Dates will be duly announced.



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU 2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

*By the Diocesan Office of Worship

❖FASTING

In the dioceses of the United States, Catholics age 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26) and Good Friday (April 10).

To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) are not permitted on fast days.

❖ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

❖EASTER DUTY

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (June 7).

❖LENTEN PRACTICES

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on Feb. 26. Ashes are to be blessed and distributed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.

Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a *Funeral Outside of Mass* may be held.

To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the *Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses*. A homily or instruction should be included.



CINEMA DIVINA

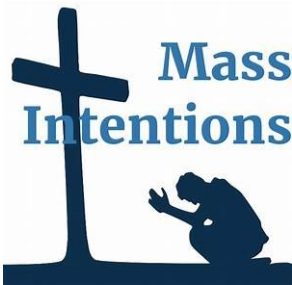
The *Daughters of St. Paul* invite you to gather with them to share God's word in a four-week reflective viewing of the film *Jesus of Nazareth*.

SATURDAYS: 4 PM-6PM > March 7 * March 14 * March 28 * April 4

Viewing will be followed with prayer, reflection and sharing.

Location: Pauline Books and Media, 1143 Bishop St, Honolulu, HI 96813

Please call for parking information: 521-2731



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 18 > 6:30am RIP +*Stephen Damo*

Feb 19-27 > 6:30am RIP +*Florencio Clemente*

Feb 20 > 6:30am RIP +*Alfredo Calpito, Mario Balmores, Emilia Bareng, Cristina Aguinaldo*

Feb 21 > 6:30am Successful surgery - *Leonardo Atendido*

Feb 22 > 6:00pm Healing - *Guy Miranda*; RIP +*Margaret "Piolani" Motta*; +*Florencio Clemente*; +*Jose Jandoc Sr*; +*Purie Cortez*; +*Pio & Consuelo Alcantra, Jovito Alcantra & Conrado Benitez Sr*

Feb 23 > 6:30am Birthday - *Sharlene Daligcon*; *Steven Ramiscal* * Healing - *Aldrin Daligcon*; *Ranier Agustin*; *Rundel Aguinaldo*; *Tessie Fontanilla*; *Caridad Dagdagan* * Wedding anniversary - *Adriano & Norma Daligcon* * RIP +*Florencio Clemente*; +*Purie Cortez*; +*Perla Alonzo*; +*Jose Jandoc Sr*

> 8:30am (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish & parishioners * Wedding anniversary - *Nato & Adoracion Laguer* * Thanksgiving - *Mila & Joseph Llantero* * RIP +*Simon, Pedro, Pacita & Toribio Cenence*; +*Jose Jandoc Sr*

Feb 24-27 > 6:30am RIP +*Florencio Clemente*

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:** *Guy Miranda* * *Leonardo Atendido* * *Aldrin Daligcon* * *Ranier Agustin* * *Rundel Aguinaldo* * *Armando & Palmas Flores* * *Sylvia Silva* * *Andy & Marina Torio* * *Amelia Pascual* * *William Jr & Pearleen Cabasag* * *Ria Zapanta Ortiz* * *Daniel Kang* * *Gwen Perry* * *Timothy Barroga Sr* * *Avelina Orcino Fralaide & Michael O Fralaide* * *Charlie Newman* * *Marie Schwengler* * *Tessie Fontanilla* * *Petronila Jandoc* * *Susan Reynon* * *Betsaida Vila* * *Marilou Bruno* * *Katrina Santos* * *Caridad Dagdagan* * *Valentina Elliazar* * *Vicenta Baron* * *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* * *John Guieb* * *Nellie Tomas* * *Jesse Ulep* * *George Calizar* * *Joann Gibbs* * *Marvin & Sally Moore* * *Clara Adlawan* *

Jeanne Oshiro * *Stanley & Martha Castro*

❖**Birthday:** *Sharlene Daligcon* * *Jocelyn Ramiscal* * *Steven Ramiscal* * *Alvin Pescador* * *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* * *Celerina Pamaylaon* * *Steven Schwengler* * *Audrey Peralta* * *Vangie Bacani* * *Hazel Rodrigues* * *Marivic Palting (60)* * *Alexia Jacinto* * *Mila Llantero* * *Rosita Dolormente* * *Tita Calizar* * *Anthony Calizar* * *Condelita Pescador* * *Mark Schwengler* * *Eliseo Aguada*

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** *Nato & Adoracion Laguer (45)* * *Adriano & Norma Daligcon (42)*

❖**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* * Thanksgiving by *Silverio & Marivic Palting*; *M/M Rolito Fortez & family*; *Jose Cadiz & family*; *Francisca Erorita*; *Adriano & Norma Daligcon*; *Vicente & Luz Velasco & family*; *Rosita Dolormente*, *Lito & Ivy Ellazar & family*; *Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero*; *Bacani family*; *Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC (60th Anniversary of Religious Profession)*

❖**Safe trip:** *Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai*

❖**Deceased:** +*Jose Jandoc Sr* * *Florentino Sotto* * +*Florencio Clemente* * +*Margaret Piolani Motta* * +*Alfredo Calpito, Mario Balmores, Emilia Bareng, Cristina Aguinaldo* * +*Stephen Damo* * +*Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr* * +*Elvira Jandoc* * +*Martin Rodrigues*; *Cecilia Leong*; *Purie Cortez* * +*Frida Paclab* * +*Perla Alonzo* * +*Pedro Atudo* * +*Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao, Juan & Basilisa Suazo, Nicomedes & Ines Lorenzo* * +*Pedro Lorenzo* * +*Dafrosa Lorenzo* * +*Martha Lorenzo* * +*Flora Lorenzo* * +*Todd Canon* * +*Arnulfo Bersamin, Arthur, Ricardo, Dominga Guiang Ferrer, Renato* * +*Marcela & Basilio Icarangal* * +*Fr. Amador Foz* * +*Richard "Sonny" Peralta* * +*Elizabeth Ragaza* * +*Teofilo Membere* * +*Fr Clarence Guerreiro* * +*Fr Lawrence Mampaey* * +*Ely Purganan* * +*Rosario Purganan* * *Loreta Pascual* * +*Simon, Pedro, Pacita & Toribio Cenence* * +*Pedro, Urbana & Virgilio Artates*; *Ronald Palce*; *Pio & Victoriana Bacani* * +*Arsenio Balmores*; *Esperanza, Paula & Maria Balmores*; *Jose Calpito & Erick Manguchei*; *Leopoldo & Florian Balmores* * +*Dominador, Domingo, Cisneros, Quirina, Linda, Norberto, Teofilo, Virgilia* * +*Pedro Pamaylaon, Apolonia, Abnomian, Herbei, Antonio, Francisca, Meliton, Margarita, Potenciano, Norma, Maria, Jesusa* * * +*Edgar Aurelio* * +*Paulino Corpuz* * +*Francisco & Mary Rodrigues* * +*Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro* * *Felix Edmalin* * +*Chandler Tyrell-Esdicul* * +*Marcelino Esdicul Sr* * +*Margaret Kang* * +*Marjorie Vannatta* * +*Clara Martinez* * +*Jaime Saldua Uganiza* * +*Cres 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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CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

*February 26, Ash Wednesday

The USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops) is urging all Catholics to support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on February 26. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season and reminds us of our call to pray, fast, and give alms to those in need. The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE) will be taken up in many parishes on February 26 (Ash Wednesday). Collected Funds will support our brothers and sisters as they rebuild the Church in over 25 countries in Central and Eastern Europe after 70 years of communist rule. You can help make an impact. Visit www.usccb.org/RestoreTheChurch2020 for more information.



Have questions or need assistance, email ncpromo@usccb.org or give us a call at (202)541-3204, Mon-Fri, 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM (EST).



FREE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP

February 29, 2020 * Saturday * 9 AM-3 PM / Or sign up for the next workshop: Saturday April 25, 2020

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa 712 N. School St., Honolulu

ARE YOU A GREEN CARD HOLDER? DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN?

*QUALIFICATIONS:

• Must be at least 18 years of age • Must be a legal permanent resident for at least 5 years or if you are married to a U.S. citizen, you must have been a legal permanent resident for 3 years • Must have basic knowledge of US government and history • Must be able to read, write, speak and understand basic English • Must have a good moral character • Applicants are responsible for the \$725 filing/fingerprints fee • Personal checks or money orders are payable to the Department of Homeland Security. Find out if you qualify for the Fee Waiver • Applicants may participate in the Citizenship Workshop and delay actual payment of application fee.

*REGISTER BY 2/20/20 Call (808) 737-3330 or visit citizenshiphawaii.org. Space is limited.

*DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE WORKSHOP:

\$725 check or money order payable to: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY or file a fee waiver application.

IDENTIFICATION Driver's license or state-issued I.D. Passport from home country if available. Legal permanent residency card ("Green Card").

**This is a partial list only. We may require additional information and/or documentation.

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IT IS AN INVITATION TO RECOGNIZE OUR GIFTS FROM GOD AND AN OCCASION FOR US TO GIVE IN RETURN AS GOOD STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL.

SATURDAY
4 APRIL 2020
10:00 A.M. EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA
11:30 A.M. "SAYAWIT" (DANCE & SONG), LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING FILIPINO FOLK DANCES AND SONGS

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA
712 N. SCHOOL ST., HONOLULU, HI 96817
RSVP to your respective parish offices or contact by phone: 808-689-8681 ext. 102 or e-mail: 500YOCFHawaii@rcchawaii.org by 18 March 2020.

Parish Calendar, News & Announcements

ACTIVITIES

- Feb 24** Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Feb 25** *Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, Malassada Tuesday* -

***You are all invited to a Malassada breakfast in the Hall, after the 6:30am Mass!**
- Feb 26** Ash Wednesday, Mass: 6:30am and 6:00pm
- Feb 28** Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm - Lead: Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee
- Mar 28** Pre-Easter Church Cleaning, 8:00am to 12noon, lunch to follow
- Apr 2** Chrism Mass, 7:00pm, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa



✝ OBITUARY

+GERTRUDES QUIA CACHOLA, 95
 Funeral Mass: February 20, 2020, 11:00am
 at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral
 Interment: February 20, 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.*



✝ 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: *Dottie Pregil*

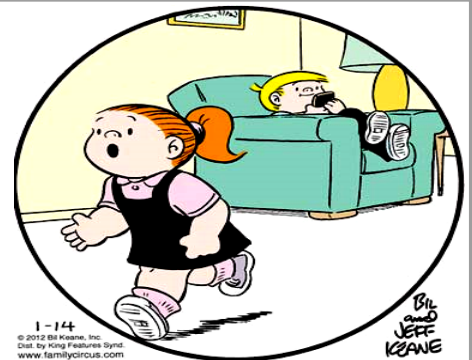
STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Fridays, 6:30pm



STATIONS of the CROSS

Date	Lead Council / Ministry / Organization
Feb 28	Pastoral & Finance Councils, Stewardship Committee
<i>(Mar 1</i>	<i>Religious Education Program, after the 8:30 Mass)</i>
Mar 6	Filipino Catholic Club, Ilocano Choir
Mar 13	Catechists, RCIA, Visayan Group
Mar 20	Prison, Hospital, Outreach & Kokua Ministry
Mar 27	Knights of Columbus
Apr 3	Liturgy Committee

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*(Laugh
 Out
 Loud)*
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"Billy says he doesn't hafta go to church anymore 'cause his phone has an app for that!"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The OLM Fr. Jose Nacu Council 12936 joined the Statewide Knights of Columbus in honoring the Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Honolulu in an **Appreciation Banquet** at the Fil-Com (Filipino Community) Center, Wai-pahu on February 21, 2020. Grand

Knight *Andresito Magbojos* led the OLM delegation of 4 knights and their ladies including Fr. *Edgar* and Fr. *Adrian*.



Photo taken in 2016.