

The Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2009

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

- May 23 (Sat) The Ascension of the Lord**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- May 24 (Sun) The Ascension of the Lord**
FCC Fundraiser Breakfast
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 9:00 AM—Mass
 - 10:30 AM—PC (CH)
 - 4:00 PM—Adult Confirmation Retreat (PH/CH)
- May 25 (Mon) St Bede the Venerable**
St Gregory VII
St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Memorial Day
Holiday/Office Closed
National Missing Children's Day
 - 7:15 AM—Rosary
 - 8:00 AM—Mass
- May 26 (Tue) St Philip Neri**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Novena
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 PM—Building Committee Mtg (Lib)
- May 27 (Wed) St Augustine of Canterbury**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 6:00 PM—Na Leo (CH)
 - 6:30 PM—Youth Ministry Mtg (Rm 8)
 - 7:30 PM—Voices of Faith (CH)
- May 28 (Thu)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Craft Workshop (PH)
 - 6:30 PM—Choir of Angels (CH)
 - 7:00 PM—OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
 - 7:30 PM—Knights of Columbus (PH)
- May 29 (Fri)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits
 - 6:00 PM—Fil-Am Choir (PH)
 - 6:30 PM—Cub Scout Den Mtg (Sch)
 - 7:00 PM—Rejoice (CH)
- May 30 (Sat)**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- May 31 (Sun) Pentecost**
Whit Sunday
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/Mystagogia Blessing and Adult Confirmation
 - 10:15 AM—Infant Baptism
 - 10:30 AM—PC (PH)
 - 5:00 PM—Ilocano Mass (Whitmore Village)

Handicapped Stalls

Please be advised that stalls marked by blue lines indicate handicapped parking only. Also, you may not park on the blue striped lines next to these stalls as they provide access for wheelchairs. When using the blue stalls handicapped permits must be visible at all times. Thank you for your kind cooperation in assisting the handicapped members of our parish.

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
 You will receive power when
 the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

Ephesians 4:1-13

He puts all things beneath his feet and gave him as head
 over all things to the church, which is his body.

Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven
 and took his seat at the right hand of God.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Red]

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 16 AND 17:

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$4,330.01
DAILY/WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS	38.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	341.70
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS	325.00
EASTER	20.00
HOLY LAND	15.00
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN	710.00
BUILDING FUND	27.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	180.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Boxed Offering Envelopes

Please call the parish office if you are in need of offering envelopes. Due to the rising cost of postage, we will no longer mail the boxed offering envelopes. Kindly pick the envelopes up from the office or on the usher's table in the church. Mahalo for your cooperation!

Mass Intentions:

- May 23 **Basilio Icarangal (+)**
Leandro & Alejandra Ordone (+)
- May 24 **Robert & Felipe Tabucbuc (+)**
Ludivica Agustin (+); Anastacio Cordero (+)
Jacinta & Segundo Corpuz (+)
Victorino & Vicenta Corpuz (+)
Claudio & Bernard Batacan (+)
Rodillo Llanos (+); Cesar Amio (+)
Robert Nakanishi (+); Vicente Trilles (+)
Louise Walsh (+); Tiffany Capps (+)
Leandro & Alejandra Ordone (+)
Allan Sniffen, Sr. (+)
In thanksgiving from Ricarte & Violeta Garma
- May 26 **Lydia Garcia (+); Honorata Marantan (+)**
- May 28 **Allan Peter Jose (Birthday)**

Condolences to the bereaved families of:

+**Allan Sniffen Sr.:** May 30; Wake Svc; 7:00 PM; MMP
 June 1; Mass; 12:00 Noon; OLS

Free ministry to traveling Catholics

For nationwide Mass times and locations call Mass
 Times 1-410-676-6000 or Internet www.Masstimes.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No Children's Religious Education Classes Until September 20.

Adult Confirmation

May 31, 2009 9:00 AM

Congratulations to the 4 candidates—**Aaron Baligad, Erlinda Morales, Marissa Orian** and **Michelle Villegas**. Heartfelt appreciation goes to their mentors—Ben and Anita Acohido—and all who supported them in their journey of faith. Bishop Silva granted to Fr. Edgar the official delegation to administer the sacrament. Let's celebrate and may the Holy Spirit come upon us all.

Faith Formation Conference 2009:

"Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us"

Wednesday, June 24-Saturday, June 27, 2009

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Damien Memorial School

The Faith Formation Conference is a celebration of our faith and an opportunity to deepen our communion with Christ through the presence, insights, wisdom, and support of our facilitators and each other. We encourage our parish catechists, leaders and ministers to attend a course or the entire conference. This is part of the leadership formation which is a priority in our diocesan roadmap. The parish will shoulder the registration fees.

Visit www.hi-care.org for more information.

Fr. Edgar will be conducting one of the courses at the Conference on Thursday, June 25 entitled "*Pateg ti Kararag iti Naespirituan a Panagbiag*".

Prevalence of Child Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse is a great deal more prevalent than many imagine. In fact, studies tell us that one in ten adult men and one in five adult women say that they were molested before the age of 18. That means that, directly or indirectly, child sexual abuse will touch most of us during our lifetime. And although we would like to believe that most accusations are false, the facts tell us that children rarely lie about being molested. In fact, they rarely tell anyone at all. An adult study about the prevalence of sexual abuse found that 42% of the men and 33% of the women who were victimized as children had never told anyone.

Counseling & Spiritual Care Center of Hawaii

The Counseling and Spiritual Care Center of Hawaii, who has a satellite office at OLS, is seeking potential Board members, especially those with accounting, banking, medical, marketing, or legal backgrounds. If you are interested please call the Center at 545-2740.

LITURGY NOTES

Memorial Day Book of Remembrance & Mass

Placed in the back of the church is our Memorial Day Book of Remembrance that you may use to inscribe the names of loved ones that have passed away. Those listed in this special book will be remembered and prayed for, as well as all our deceased loved ones, at our Memorial Day Mass on **Mon., May 25 at 8:00 AM**.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Ministry meetings are on Wednesday Nights in Rm. 8 at 6:30 PM.

World Youth Day

The Youth Ministry is planning on attending the World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, SPAIN! In anticipation and planning for this wondrous event, we will be holding various fundraisers in order to send selected youth to Spain. Please support the youth by participating in and patronizing upcoming fundraisers.

Building and Maintenance Update

Just completed are the repair of the chapel lanai and the repainting of the parking signs and lines. We do thank all the volunteers. Bids are now being received for the renovation of the church roof and skylights. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Bereavement Support Group

June 4, 2009

10:30 AM—12:00 Noon

OLS Library

Our bereavement support group for people grieving the loss of someone close—husband, wife, child, family member or friend will begin another session. This group will be facilitated by people who understand what you are experiencing. They have gone through the process and want to offer comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

AROUND THE DIOCESE...

- ◆ May 30—Theology of the Body Conference; St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua; 8:30 AM-4:00 PM; Featuring internationally known speaker and author Christopher West and musician Mike Mangione; Registration \$40; For more info email www.inhimhawaii.org/tob.html
- ◆ May 31—Annual Pentecost Mass & Potluck; Holy Trinity Church; 3:00 PM (Praise & Worship), Mass to follow at approximately 4:00 PM; Presider: Fr. Gary Secor; Sponsored by The Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (HCCRS); For more info call Flo Andrade at 455-3224