



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

Our Lady of Good Counsel is a Christ-centered Parish enlightened by the Holy Spirit, guided by the Scriptures, Tradition and the Sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church; through the Stewardship of time, talent and treasure, seeking to renew and maintain love, family unity and Christian values throughout the community.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)  
Sunday: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(unless noted in bulletin)

Perpetual Adoration Chapel  
Open 24 Hours a Day -  
7 Days a Week

Thursday Before First Friday  
Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass  
Sacred Heart Devotion  
Mass at 6:30 a.m.  
(unless noted in bulletin)

## PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Closed 12 noon to 1 p.m. for  
lunch and on holidays

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7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD April 20 & 21, 2019



This week's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or 41; Luke 24:1-12

Next week's Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31



## A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER!

To recall the events of the life of Jesus that took place in Jerusalem may make us feel tense, scared and restless. How much more for Jesus experiencing the betrayal, denial, and abandonment of His disciples? More so with the pain, suffering, and death that He had to endure? All of these are unbearable physically and mentally. In the darkness of the tomb, He is buried.

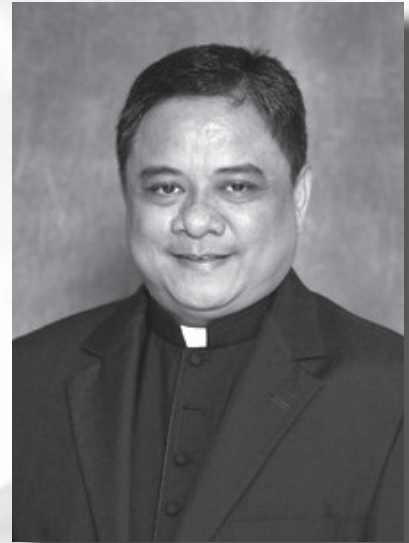
The greatest thing that took place after everything had been done; Jesus did not stay in that darkness forever. He had foretold, after three days, He would rise from the dead. Three of his followers, Mary of Magdala, Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved went to see where He was buried. They saw that the stone that covered the tomb had been removed and inside were the burial clothes. Each of these followers reacted in different ways. What was so striking was the reaction or response of the disciple whom Jesus loved. The Gospel says, "He saw and believed."

Yes, he only saw empty tomb and burial clothes. For him, these were enough to believe in the Resurrection. We could say it could have been better if at that moment Jesus was there so that the three of them would immediately believe. But this

disciple did not need that anymore. He heard everything that Jesus taught. He listened intently of the testimonies of His master. He had faith so deep that he was seeing in the eyes of faith that His master was alive. And that, he would continue giving testimony to the Risen Jesus even if it would cause resistance and sacrifice to the people whom he will share the Good News.

As we have gathered and celebrated all these festivities, let it be also a time for us to continue to deepen our faith in the Risen Lord. May His Passion be sufficient enough to teach us how to endure life's trials and tribulations? May His Death draw our hearts and minds to make us realize how much He cares and loves us? May His Resurrection move us to understand that having faith in Him will bring true light, happiness, peace, and joy to our lives? May it also deepen our commitment to continue to do our mission of sharing the Good News to all people. In this way, His message will be heard that will bring healing to all and the world we live in.

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!  
ALLELUIA!



**Reverend Pascual Abaya IV**  
**Pastor**

*P. D. Abaya IV*

## POPE: CHRISTIANS MUST NOT GIVE IN TO FAILURE

Vaticannews.org

April 9, 2019

Pope Francis said that at times Christians “prefer failure”, leaving room for complaint and dissatisfaction, a perfect terrain, he said, for the devil in which to sow his seeds.

“The spirit of tiredness takes away our hope,” the Pope remarked, adding that “tiredness is selective: it always causes us to see the negative in the moment we are living, and forget the good things we have received.”

The Pope said some Christians give in to “failure” without realizing that this creates the “perfect terrain for the devil.”



They are “afraid of consolation”, “afraid of hope”, “afraid of the Lord’s caress” he said.

Pope Francis lamented the fact that this is the life of many Christians: “They live complaining,

they live criticizing, they mutter and are unsatisfied.”

*“The people of God could not bear the journey. We Christians often can’t bear the journey. We prefer failure, that is to say desolation.”*

Those who spend their lives complaining, the Pope said, are those who prefer failure, who bear to hope, of those who could not bear the resurrection of Jesus”.

Pope Francis concluded inviting Christians to ask the Lord to free us from this disease.

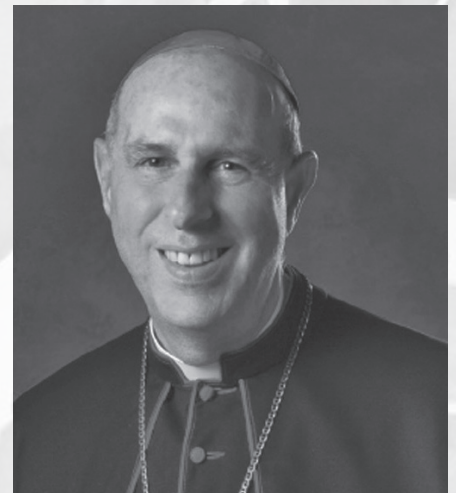
“May the Lord, he said, “always give us hope for the future and the strength to keep going.”

Being part of a community is part of our nature; it is how human beings are built. We can be strengthened by our brothers and sisters who join us in worship and prayer. We can be challenged, without being threatened, when we know of their love. So it is God’s desire that we be part of a community. But it is also important that we be careful what community we affiliate with, because some will bring us life, while others will ultimately lead us to destruction. We all know that the friends we have can help us either to be virtuous or to engage in activities that are vicious and vile.

It is so easy for us to be fickle and to just go along with the crowd, not thinking of how it will ultimately affect us in this life and the next, or how it will affect other people. Yet here today we have the example of Jesus, who could not have been more connected with others in community, but who was never willing to just go along with the crowd or to accept what everyone else was thinking or doing. He set his face like flint on the truth that he knew he was, the truth that God has planted in the heart of every human being. He gave his own body and blood so that we could be in

intimate communion with the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He was so passionate about his love for us that no argument, no suffering, not even death could keep him from giving himself to us. He could have been more pleasing to people. He could have backed off when he offended them with the truth. He could have been nicer instead of being so insistent on the truth, and he would probably have saved himself from crucifixion. But he was not willing to jump on any bandwagon or to just go along with any crowd. He knew what was right and good from himself and for all of us, and so he remained steadfast and secure even in the face of death. It was that lack of fickleness that gives us hope and life.

Jesus’ burning gaze at Peter when his prediction of a triple denial was fulfilled stopped Peter in his tracks, and Peter’s tears took away the intense heat that made him want to jump on the bandwagon of abandonment. Jesus’ merciful words on the cross toward those who had crucified him and toward the thief who humbled himself by confessing his own sins, made a centurion jump off the bandwagon of mockery to express a faith in Jesus’ innocence.



## BISHOP’S MESSAGE

**Bishop Larry Silva**  
Diocese of Honolulu



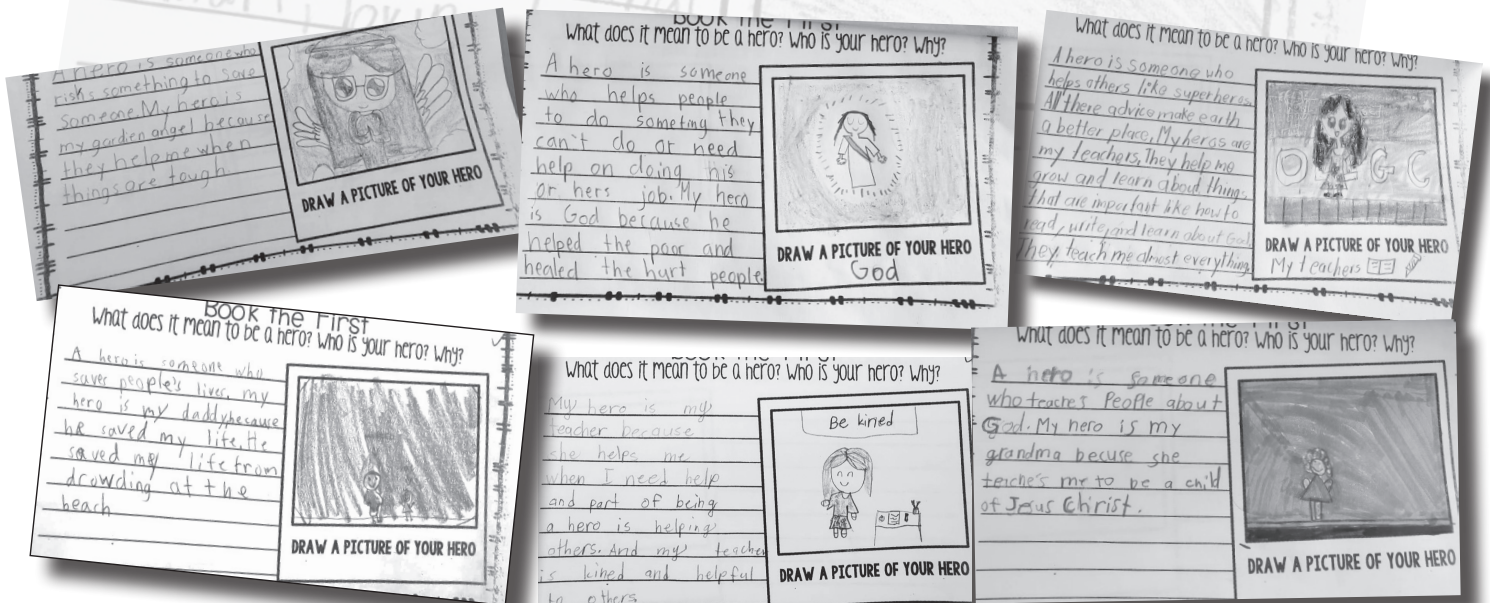


## Third- Grade Times

Written by Mrs. Wendy Castillo

"Love, as we have already discussed, is a powerful, wonderful, ridiculous thing, capable of moving mountains. And spools of thread." – Kate DiCamillo (*The Tale of Despereaux*)

The third graders have been reading the delightful novel *The Tale of Despereaux*. The novel includes themes of love, forgiveness, hope and the power of storytelling. It has opened the opportunity to learn important literacy skills, but also, it has allowed us to discuss significant topics. The novel presents the struggle between light and darkness and how the characters deal with certain situations. The main character, Despereaux Tilling –is an odd-looking mouse who longs to be a hero like the knights in the stories he reads. The students were





## THE COMMUNION of SAINTS



Photo Credit: Rodel Eleccion

### ST. PEREGRINE

**Born:** 1260, Forli, Italy

**Died:** May 1, 1345

**Feast Day:** May 1

**Patron of:** Cancer patients, foot ailments, incurable diseases

Peregrine Laziosi was born of a wealthy family at Forli, Italy, in 1260. As a youth he was active in politics as a member of the anti-papal party.

During one uprising, which the Pope sent St. Philip Benizi to mediate, Philip was struck in the face by Peregrine. When Philip offered the other cheek, Peregrine was so overcome that he repented and converted to Catholicism.

Following the instructions of the Virgin Mary received in a vision, Peregrine went to Siena and joined the Servites. It is believed that he never allowed himself to sit down for thirty years, while as far as possible, observing silence and solitude.

Sometime later, Peregrine was sent to Forli and found a new house of the Servite Order. An ideal priest, he had a reputation for fervent preaching and being a good confessor.

When he was afflicted with cancer of the foot and amputation had been decided upon, he spent the night before the operation, in prayer. The following morning he was completely cured. This miracle caused his reputation to become widespread. He died in 1345 at the age of eighty-five, and he was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Please notify the Parish Office a **week in advance** to have your intentions added to our schedule.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 p.m. No personal Mass intentions

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 a.m. Special intentions for Marieta, Meliton & Venancia Cristobal & Ruskin Bond & the Military. For the eternal repose of the souls of Agnes G. Marsh, Elizabeth A. Smith, James R. Courtney, Andrea Mejia & Dennis Siazon.

8:30 a.m. Easter & birthday blessings for Marita Respicio. Birthday blessings for Amely Pascual, Eleazer Pascual & Anselma Pascual. For the eternal repose of the souls of Fidel Mendoza & Daniel K. Sailer.

11:00 a.m. Birthday blessings for Gloria Duro.

5:00 p.m. Birthday blessings for Eunice Paglinawan.

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

Birthday blessings for Marita Respicio & Eunice Paglinawan. Birthday blessings & thanksgiving for Salud "Sally" Fernandez. For the eternal repose of the souls of Dennis Siazon, Fidel Mendoza & Daniel K. Sailer.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Birthday blessings for Eunice Paglinawan. For the eternal repose of the souls of Dennis Siazon, Fidel Medoza & Daniel K. Sailer.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Birthday blessings for Eunice Paglinawan. For the eternal repose of the souls of Dennis Siazon, Fidel Mendoza & Daniel K. Sailer.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Birthday blessings for Julian Caleb Vea & Eunice Paglinawan. For the eternal repose of the souls of Fidel Mendoza & Daniel K. Sailer.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Birthday blessings for Eunice Paglinawan. For the eternal repose of the souls of Fidel Mendoza, John Alvaro Terredanio & Daniel K. Sailer.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope! Please contact our Parish Office for details. **Thank You for your continued generosity!**

### GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	\$ 804,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 15,500.00

<b>COLLECTIONS for APRIL 13 &amp; 14, 2019</b>	\$ 19,038.09
Tithing from Sunday Collection Envelopes	\$ 12,869.22
Loose Collections	\$ 4,375.87
Online Giving for April 8-12, 2019	\$ 1,773.00
Miscellaneous Holiday Donations	\$ 20.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ 651,000.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 715,070.97
Difference	\$ 64,070.97
Number of Tithing Envelopes Received	383

### BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance	\$ 769,315.15
Collections for April 13 & 14, 2019	\$ 1,023.00
Online Giving for April 8-12, 2019	\$ 197.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$ 3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$ (2,230,684.85)

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$ 220,903.07
Collections for April 13 & 14, 2019	\$ 518.00
Online Giving for April 8-12, 2019	\$ 467.00

### SECOND COLLECTION

OLGC School	\$ 63.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 176.26
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$ 10.00



## GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia

## TITHING GUIDE

Here is a helpful guide for tithing to our Parish based on 5% and 10% tithes of your total income.



ANNUAL INCOME	WEEKLY		MONTHLY		ANNUALLY	
	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
\$10,000	19.23	9.61	83.33	41.66	1000.00	500.00
\$15,000	26.84	14.42	125.00	62.50	1500.00	750.00
\$20,000	38.46	19.23	166.66	83.33	2000.00	1000.00
\$25,000	48.07	24.03	208.33	104.16	2500.00	1250.00
\$30,000	57.69	28.84	250.00	125.00	3000.00	1500.00
\$40,000	76.92	38.46	333.33	166.66	4000.00	2000.00
\$50,000	96.15	48.07	416.66	208.33	5000.00	2500.00
\$60,000	115.38	57.69	500.00	250.00	6000.00	3000.00
\$70,000	134.62	67.31	583.33	291.66	7000.00	3500.00
\$80,000	153.85	76.92	666.67	333.34	8000.00	4000.00
\$90,000	173.08	86.54	750.00	375.00	9000.00	4500.00
\$100,000	192.31	96.15	833.33	416.66	10000.00	5000.00
\$125,000	240.38	120.19	1041.67	520.33	12500.00	6250.00



## ONLINE GIVING

✝ *Remember us in your will*

Our Lady of Good Counsel is extremely grateful to those individuals who have made, or have expressed an intention to make a gift to our future ministries in their will. Such a gift is among the most far reaching and valuable contributions. If you are considering leaving your gift as a will or bequest and would like more information, please call (808) 455-3012.

## THIS WEEK AT OLGC

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

10am - 4pm  
6pm - 7pm  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
7pm  
7:30pm

### Office Closed

Moses Encher Wake Service  
Shazzy  
Spirit & Grace  
Baptism Class  
Rolando Diaz Wake Service

Church  
PC2  
Mtg Rm  
Center  
Offsite

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9:45am  
11am  
1pm  
5pm - 9pm  
5:30pm - 6:45pm  
6pm - 9pm  
6:45 - 9pm  
7pm - 9pm

Rolando Diaz Funeral  
Diaz Funeral Mass  
Rolando Diaz Burial  
AHG  
Y & YA Choir  
RCIA  
CYM Team Meeting  
Samoan Choir

Church  
Church  
Offsite  
PC  
Mtg Rm  
Center  
Mtg Rm  
Church

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

1:30pm - 3pm  
2pm - 5:45pm  
6pm - 9pm  
6pm - 9pm  
7:30pm - 9pm

School Rehearsal  
YAFM Homeless Ministry  
Charismatic Prayer Group  
Filipino Ministry  
YAFM

Church  
PC1  
Church  
Center  
PC1

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

6pm - 7pm  
6pm - 9pm  
7pm - 9pm

### No School Mass

Shazzy  
Boy Scouts  
Liturgical Ministry Leaders Meeting

PC2  
PC1  
Center

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:30am  
10am - 11:30am  
4pm  
4pm

No 6:30am Mass  
OLGC Feast Day Mass  
School Talent Show  
Craft Fair  
Food Truck

Church  
Church  
PC  
School

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

7:30am - 9:30am  
9:30am - 10:30am  
9:30am - 12pm  
1pm - 4pm  
2pm - 4pm

Ohana Homebound Meeting  
Shazzy  
Samoan Choir  
Safe Environment  
CPREP

Center  
PC2  
Church  
Mtg Rm  
Center

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:45am - 10:45am  
12pm - 1:30pm  
12:15pm  
12pm - 2pm  
3pm - 4:30pm  
4:30pm - 6:30pm  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Religious Ed Classes  
Catechists Meeting  
Baptism  
Lectors Meeting  
CYM MS Class  
CYM HS Setup  
CYM HS Class

School  
Center  
Church  
Mtg Rm  
PC  
PC  
PC

## CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

**Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV**  
Pastor

**Rev. Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.**  
Parochial Vicar

**Dcn. Thomas Miyashiro**  
**Dcn. Efrain Andrews**  
**Dcn. Raymond Lamb**  
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**Mrs. Lisa Saito**  
Secretary

**Mrs. Winnie Lee**  
Secretarial Assistant

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Director of Religious Education

**Mrs. Leilani Asuncion-Tagupa**  
Asst. Coord. of Religious Education

**Ms. Laurie Munoz**  
Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator

**Mr. Jonathan Rewein**  
Maintenance

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Finance Committee Chairperson

**Mr. Keith Yoshida**  
Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

**Mrs. Chantelle Luarca**  
School Principal

**Mrs. Teri Nicolas**  
School Secretary

**Mrs. Nellie Enos**  
School Receptionist

## WELCOME INFORMATION

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are seriously ill, or will be undergoing surgery, please contact the Parish Office.

**BLESSINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for blessings of home, cars, boats, etc.

**CANDLES:** Candles are available for purchase upon request.

**CHANGE of ADDRESS:** Please notify the secretary of any changes.

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the Parish Office before making arrangements with the mortuary.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to OLGC Parish!  
Please register and join in our Parish activities.

**SACRAMENTS of INITIATION:**

**INFANT BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with the priest. Parents should apply at least one month prior to the Baptismal Preparation Program.

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS (RCIA):** Please contact the Parish Office if you are a baptized Christian of another denomination wishing to become Catholic, or if you wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

**SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY:** Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for an appointment with a priest. This appointment should take place before any other arrangements are made.





## FIRST CANVASSING AND DINNER FOR THE FLORES DE MAYO CANDIDATES



Anticipation for this day, Sunday, March 30, 2019, was felt by the Filipino Ministry during the past weeks, especially for the Flores de Mayo candidates knowing that the quest for the Reyna Elena crown is getting close. All fundraising efforts, for the OLGC Building Fund, by the candidates and helped by FM members were to be revealed during this 1st canvassing. About 65 people were in attendance to hear the results.

Leo Delgado, who is talented in many ways, emceed the event. Fr. Ernesto Juarez, Jr. blessed us with the invocation to begin the night followed by "Hail Holy Queen" played by Bernard Cabatu and Noni Panen, while the attendees sang along. Flores de Mayo Chair, Luz Vea, said a few words to set the tone to what everyone was anticipating. Fr. Manuel Hewe blessed us with his presence by blessing the candidates and the meal.

During the dinner and entertainment; Noni Panen presented a beautiful video of the candidates from the beginning of their campaign in February, Leo Delgado showcased his talents; serenading the candidates, sang a beautiful rendition of "Bridge Over Troubled Water" while Priscilla Frilles accompanied him with a hula, taught a few dances, and did some ballroom dancing with his wife Charito and candidates. Sage Valdez and Mikayla Morinaga perfectly performed the tinikling then engaged the crowd to join them. Leo

Delgado initiated a fundraising game of "Jan Ken Po" by having everyone spare a dollar. The winner donated the winnings to the candidate of their choice. The attendees danced with the candidate of their choice for a donation. All proceeds collected were placed in the chosen candidate's box.

It was time to count the proceeds. Boxes holding the proceeds for each candidate were lined up next to them on the table. The attendees waited anxiously for the results by dancing, dancing, dancing. Finally, around 9:20 pm, after all the proceeds were counted, the preliminary results were revealed:

Rank	CANDIDATES	DONATIONS
1st	Donna Quillopo	\$ 4,026.00
2nd	Kalo Lilomaiaava	3,379.00
3rd	Nicole Tabada	2,543.00
4th	Jeddie Cabasag	1,744.00
5th	Tiffany Cezar Vinluan	1,537.60
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 13,229.60</b>

We will be having the 2nd Canvassing and Dinner on May 4, 2019 after the 5:00 PM Mass to count the last of the proceeds collected after the 1st canvassing and to reveal the final rankings for the Flores de Mayo Celebration. If you have a favorite candidate and would like to see her crowned the Reyna Elena, please continue to support her by purchasing Zippy's tickets, bangus (milkfish), souvenir program ads and to sign up for the 2nd Canvassing and Dinner. We will also be selling the dinner tickets for the Flores de Mayo Celebration at \$20 each. Please see us at the main entrance of the church after every Mass on April 27-28 and every weekend in May before the Flores de Mayo Celebration on May 25, 2019.

The Filipino Ministry would like to thank those who continue to support us, the growth of the church, and each other. Thank you, to the many hands, feet, and voices who contributed to the success of this event; July Vea and Jocelyn Advincula for laboriously preparing the meal, the FM members and guests for their time to make and share their desserts. Leo Delgado for your versatility and ability to engage the attendees was superb. Roland Advincula's time and talent of making and setting up of the display, Geri Aranaydo and Carmela Limatoc for decorating the candidates' donation boxes, and Lita Olegario for the entrance donation box were appreciated. Let's all continue to work and fellowship with each other as we move forward to the next 60 years, all for the Glory of God. Imua! (Photo Credits: Naomi Amuro)

