



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Friday: 6:30 A.M.

Saturdays: 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.

SACRAMENT OF 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

Thursdays Before First Fridays
Holy Hour at 7:00 P.M.

First Friday Mass / Sacred Heart Devotion
Mass at 6:30 A.M.
(unless noted in bulletin)



MISSION: *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.*

Fifteenth SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

July 15 & 16, 2017



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - MT 13:22-23

Philippines: Young People, "Guardians of Goodness & Beauty"

Excerpt from Catholic News Agency [Vatican City, Jun 21, 2017]

Young people must be "guardians of goodness and beauty," was Pope Francis' encouragement to the Conference of Catholic Bishops of the Philippines (CCBP), on the occasion of its 115th Plenary Assembly, held at Manila from July 8-10, 2017.

The Pope expressed his "solidarity in prayer." He hoped that the Plenary Assembly would bear "spiritual fruits" and that the participants could "grow in more profound faith, hope and charity."

"Thus, with your priests, you encourage all young Filipinos to become joyful messengers and guardians of the goodness and beauty that shine in a life of fidelity to the Gospel," he added.

Philippine Bishops are facing the problems of extra judicial assassinations in the war against drugs, Islamist terrorism and the return of the death penalty.

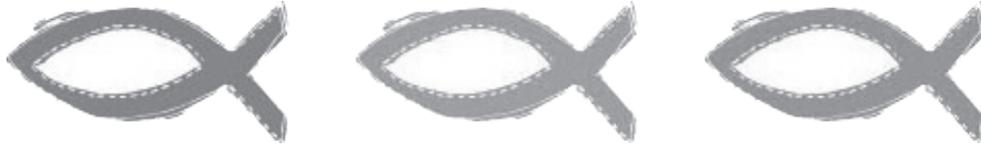
The Pope's message was addressed, through the Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin, to the President of the CCBP, Monsignor Socrates Villegas.



Credit: Yahoo Southeast Asia

Papal Intention for July: Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



HOW TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN WORSHIP & LITURGY

Every Sunday we gather as community of believers offering our adoration and praise to God in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Instituted by Christ at the Last Supper, he makes his presence felt, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. For us who attend the celebration, this becomes our encounter with Him and offer our prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, expressing our need of His divine grace. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), Paragraph 2096 states, “Adoration is the first act of virtue of religion. To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful Love.”

When God’s presence is manifested at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we believers take part in rendering due worship through the celebration of the liturgy. The word “liturgy” originally meant a “public work” or a “service in the name of/on behalf of the people.” In Christian tradition it means the participation of the People of God in “the work of God.” “Through the liturgy Christ, our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through his Church.” (CCC #1069) As such, the liturgy is governed by certain ways or disciplines to make this sacrament truly a grace-filled encounter with the Divine. Thus, various ministries who are involved, are governed by guidelines so as to carry out their tasks that will render reverence and justice to God, whom we adore.

To carry out the tasks of enhancing our celebration and deepening our participation in the liturgy, I am

appointing Fr. Alfred, our new Parochial Vicar, to be the Director of Worship and Liturgy of our parish. He will be assisted by Mr. Leo Delgado, a parishioner and Director of Campus Ministry at Maryknoll School. The duties that are involve in Worship and Liturgy involve tremendous responsibilities and coordination. Through their help, we will be able to treasure even more our celebration of liturgies in our parish. And, while we participate in the Holy Eucharist, all of us who gather to worship and praise may be enriched by the celebration. In doing so, we continue the task to build our community into becoming the family of God.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

On the weekend of July 22nd and 23rd, we will participate in the Annual Appeal for Vocations. The appeal is intended to help financially the cost incurred for seminarians on formation of our Diocese. Fr. Rheo Ofalsa, our Diocesan Vocation Director said, education costs alone (tuition, room and board) per each seminarian total approximately \$320k over the course of his time as a seminarian. With our generous support, we will be able to support current seminarians in formation and future seminarians as well. Supporting our seminarians is also supporting our future priests.

Since the appeal will take place on the 4th weekend, we will transfer our OLG School 2nd Collection on the weekend of 29th and 30th. Through your stewardship of treasure, we are able to offer help to all those that matter to our church and our diocese. Know that I am forever grateful and pray that God may bless and reward you a hundredfold.



PHOTO: Parking Ministry volunteer Gerry Melchor helps parishioner Rodney Nacnac to park his vehicle during one of the Masses at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Parking MINISTRY

"Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance; be slaves of the Lord Christ."

— Colossians 3:23-24

"After Mass when I got to my car, I noticed somebody stole my gifts and my purse."

You would think this could never happen. Who would take advantage of us in the hour or so that we are in worship? BAD GUYS that's who. Unfortunately this is not an unfamiliar story even for OLGC. With the dedication of the Parking Ministry, this has been almost eliminated. We always need more help at every Mass. A minimum of two (2) or three (3) attendants at each Mass is desired. Our goal is to have eight (8) to twelve (12) members available for assignment for each Mass time. This number of ministers available for each mass allows Parking Ministers to rotate their assignment, each person serving once or twice a month. Some Masses don't have these kinds of numbers and the same attendants are there every Sunday.

Duties require Parking Ministers to arrive about 30 minutes prior to mass, assist the parishioners with orderly parking – don't block the fire lanes or open stalls and don't abuse the handicap stalls. Once cars are parked, it's just a walk in the park – parking lot that is. The presence of fluorescent vests roaming the parking lot during Mass is enough to discourage the BAD GUYS and keep them away. Other benefits to you personally, is you get to greet and meet many new and old friends with a "Good Morning", "Have a Great Day", "The kids are growing so fast", or "Wow, nice car"..... bring a smile to their faces and make your day that much happier.

This is an excellent opportunity to serve the Lord and the Parish. If you would like to join the Parking Ministry, please contact:

Garry Dixon - 6:30 Sunday Mass
John Priolo - 8:30 Sunday Mass
Al Torres - 11:00 Sunday Mass

Coordinators are needed for the 5:00 Saturday and Sunday evening Masses. Please contact: Garry Dixon at 284-7541; gdixon@LCE.com



OLGC to Pilot 1:1 Technology in Grades K-8

by Melanie Chinen

There is no denying the growing role technology plays in our daily lives, and recent educational trends indicate that approximately half of all US students in grades K-12 have access to a personal device. Classes that provide each student with these devices are commonly referred to as 1:1 classrooms. Recent studies have concluded that 1:1 schools outperform traditional schools, while providing students with unique advantages to learning. As a result, these learning environments are quickly growing with the Chromebook being the favored personal device due to its low cost and easy management.

As a Catholic educational institution, we value improved student learning as a means of empowering the stewardship of our students. We are committed to educating both the hearts and minds of our students so that they can become effective facilitators of social justice in our community. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, when students in grades 6-8 return this Fall, they will be assigned Chromebooks that they will be able to use in all of their daily classes. It is our intent that these devices achieve the following;

- increased student engagement
- personalized instruction
- improved collaborative learning

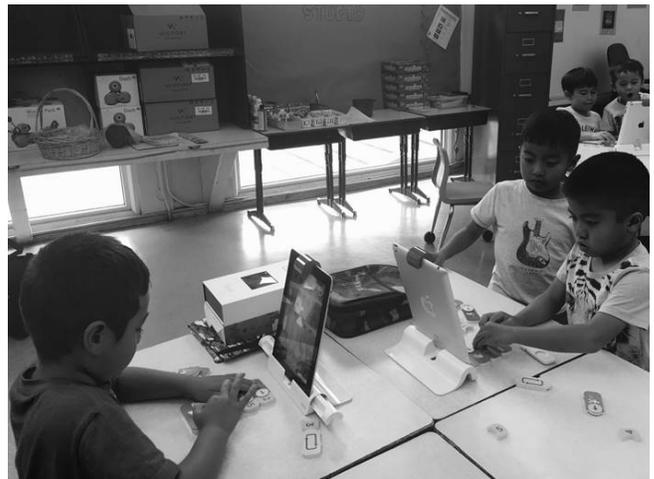
Students will have the opportunity to conduct research online, create projects that demonstrate their learning, experience differentiated instruction through different versions of the same lesson, and work collaboratively on projects.

Our Chromebooks are expected to be delivered to school in the next few weeks, and our teachers are ready to assure our students are ethical digital citizens. The generosity of our parishioners during monthly second collections has provided us the funding necessary to purchase GoGuardian licenses for all student users. This software program provides teachers with the tools



needed to know what students are doing on their computers at all times, control student access to sites, communicate directly with students through sidebar “chats,” and track the location of devices.

Mahalo Nui for being our partner in ensuring our children are provided with 21st Century Learning skills. We look forward to inviting you to our campus next school year to experience the engaging classrooms that you have helped to create for our keiki.



DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

JULY 15

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Mamerto Dmanyana | 1964 |
| Genaro Tutor | 1980 |
| Pedro Watson Cruz | 1981 |
| Joland Sible Imanil | 1983 |
| Pale Ioane Mageo | 1986 |
| Agnes Sau Lin Wong | 1987 |
| Ambrosia Villanueva Reyes | 1991 |
| Juana Soria Abad | 2005 |

JULY 16

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|-------------------------|------|
| Mervin Sugitan | 1976 |
| Faustino Aquione Bayaca | 1982 |
| Theodore Guzman Ragasa | 2014 |

JULY 17

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| Anthony Razonable | 1977 |
| Pedro Verbo Bustillo | 1988 |
| Nemesio Cadiz | 1998 |
| Filomena Serra Agdinaoay | 2016 |

JULY 18

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| Baby Wagner | 1962 |
| Mary Correia Souza | 1993 |

JULY 19

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| Ronald Yukio Hosaka | 1985 |
| Jules Joseph Perreira | 1994 |
| Alted Emerson | 1999 |
| Florentino Acedilla | 2005 |
| Horace Victor Kapua Lewis-Hoss | 2007 |
| Luisa Angkel | 2014 |

JULY 20

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| Mariko Mendoza | 1979 |
| Herbert Benjamin Harris-Warren | 1989 |
| Andres Hundos Ramos | 1990 |
| Maleko Pales Mageo | 1991 |
| Frederick Charles Cabodillo | 2011 |

JULY 21

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|---------------------------|------|
| Gloria Morales | 1963 |
| Baby Boy Hanohano | 1966 |
| Roger Pangan | 1969 |
| Quirena Ann Natividad | 1972 |
| Carmen Wabinga Aranaydo | 2001 |
| Frajesdes Acosta Asuncion | 2006 |

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Please call the Parish Office to have your intention added to our schedule.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

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| 7 a.m. | Blessings & healing for Rodney Nacnac. For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel Sailer, Felix Duhaylongsod & Carmen L. Tabije |
| 5 p.m. | Blessings & healing for Layne Luke; Betty, Walter & Ann Marie Hashimoto & Barbara Ortiz. For the eternal repose of the souls of Carmen Tabije, Mamerto Barrientos, Frank Rulona, Rupert Pocock & Fr. Jack Niland |

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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| 6:30 a.m. | Blessings & healing for Richard Garo. Thanksgiving & blessings for Meliton, Marieta & Ruskin Bond. For the eternal repose of the souls of Allie Lopez, Madame Cheung Eng Bik Yue, George & Alice Travens |
| 8:30 a.m. | For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel Sailer, Gertrude Miekko Wagner, Mamerto Barrientos, Filomena Agdinaday & Ramond Agdinaday, Jr. |
| 11 a.m. | FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL |
| 5 p.m. | Blessings & healing for Cesar Ressurrecion & Aria Reiko Winkyan For the eternal repose of the souls of Peter Le Sanh, Joaquin Tran Thai, Anna Nguyen & Nelson V. Calvo |

MONDAY, JULY 17

Birthdays blessings for Patrick Brian Vea. For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel Sailer

TUESDAY, JULY 18

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Blessings & good health for Sandy Lanias

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Blessings & good health for Sandy Lanias



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 \$ 832,000.00
 Weekly Goal \$ 16,000.00

COLLECTION for July 1 & 2, 2017

Tithing from Collection Envelopes \$ 8,398.00
 Loose Collections \$ 2,748.11
 Online Giving: July 3-7, 2017 \$ 2,121.00
 Year to Date Budget \$ 32,000.00
 Year to Date Receipts \$ 27,395.21
 Difference \$ (4,604.79)
 Number of Tithing Envelopes Rcvd 255

BUILDING FUND

Building Fund Balance \$ 524,261.72
 Collection for July 8 & 9, 2017 \$ 1,080.25
 Online Giving: July 3-7, 2017 \$ 272.00
 Phase III Construction Goal \$ 3,000,000.00
 Amount to Goal \$(2,475,738.28)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Balance \$ 182,022.17
 Collection for July 8 & 9, 2017 \$ 376.00
 Online Giving: July 3-7, 2017 \$ 552.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

OLGC School \$ 45.00
 Seminarian Education Fund \$ 20.00



GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word or do we leave that task to others? When we ask ourselves this question we are able to review the choices we have made. Like a gardener, we can choose to plant seeds in good soil or rocky soil, we can prune a plant so it can grow stronger, and we can make all the necessary choices to make our garden grow in Christ.

TITHING GUIDE

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



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

PARISH HOURS & INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY through FRIDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Closed 12 noon to 1 p.m. for lunch
and on holidays*

PARISH ADDRESS & INFO

1525 Waimano Home Rd.

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY through FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

SCHOOL ADDRESS & INFO

1530 Hoolana Street

Pearl City, HI 96782

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Fax: (808) 455-5587

CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV

Pastor

Rev. Father Alfred Omar B. Guerrero

Parochial Vicar

Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado

Outgoing Parochial Vicar

Rev. Father Rex Rilveria

Outgoing Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Thomas Miyashiro

Rev. Mr. Efrain Andrews

Permanent Deacons

Mrs. Lisa Saito

Secretary

Mrs. Winnie Lee

Secretarial Assistant

Ms. Pam Falasco

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Leilani Asuncion-Tagupa

Asst. Coord. of Religious Education

Ms. Laurie Munoz

Youth & Family Ministry

Ms. Allene Ishikawa

Bookkeeper

Mr. John Priolo

Finance Committee Chairperson

Mr. Keith Yoshida

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

Mr. Abundio Cabe

Pastoral Center Manager

Ms. Melanie Chinen

School Principal

Mrs. Teri Nicolas

School Secretary

Mrs. Nellie Enos

School Receptionist

PARISH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 17

6 - 8:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

Spirit & Grace Choir

Baptism Class

Church

Center

TUESDAY, JULY 18

7 p.m.

Neocatechumenal Way

Mtg. Rm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

6:30 - 9 p.m.

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

Outreach

Charismatic Prayer Grp

Cancer Support

YAFM YM Planning

Center

Church

Center

Mtg. Rm

THURSDAY, JULY 20

4:30 - 6 p.m.

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

7 - 9 p.m.

Blessed Mother PG

Spirit & Grace Choir

Neocatechumenal Way

YA

Church

Church

Mtg. Rm

Center

FRIDAY, JULY 21

SATURDAY, JULY 22

8 - 9 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ohana Homebound

Samoan Choir

Center

Church

SUNDAY, JULY 23

12:15 p.m.

Baptism

Church



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fifteenth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 15 & 16, 2017

Reading One:

Isaiah 55:10-11

God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.

Psalm 65

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

Reading Two:

Romans 8:18-23

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away."*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



FAITH in ACTION

Diocesan Drama Community
Office of Youth and Young Adult
Ministry

July 18 at 7 p.m.

"Finding the Right One: Expectation vs. Reality"

Speaker: Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior

July 19 at 7 p.m.

"Discernment and Virtue"

Speaker: Fr. Rheo Olfasa

Holy Trinity Church

5919 Kalaniana'ole Hwy
(Kuliouou) Honolulu
(808) 583-3342

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &

CONFIRMATION: 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.



BISHOP LARRY SILVA

[Feast of Our Lady of Peace and 190th Anniversary of the Arrival of the First Catholic Missionaries in Hawaii – Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Honolulu]

Just as those first missionaries were but tiny seeds sown in a vast field, which have now yielded a rich harvest, so we are called to be little seeds in an overwhelming vast field without faith, so that one day all can sing the song, "Rejoice..., shout for joy...! See your king shall come to you, a just savior is he! He is the Son of Our Lady of Peace, and he is the Prince of Peace for whom the world so desperately longs."