



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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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.

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

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)

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.

Epiphany of the Lord

January 6 & 7, 2018



This week's Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:2, 7-8, 10-13;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Next week's Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

POPE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY: DEVOTION TO MARY IS A MUST

Catholic News Agency

January 1, 2018

At the start of the new year, Pope Francis said that having a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary isn't just something that is nice or good to do, but is an obligation in the life of a Christian.

"Devotion to Mary is not spiritual etiquette; it is a requirement of the Christian life," the Pope said Jan. 1. "The gift of the Mother, the gift of every mother and every woman, is most precious for the Church, for she too is mother and woman."

"If our faith is not to be reduced merely to an idea or a doctrine, all of us need a mother's heart, one which knows how to keep the tender love of God and to feel the heartbeat of all around us."

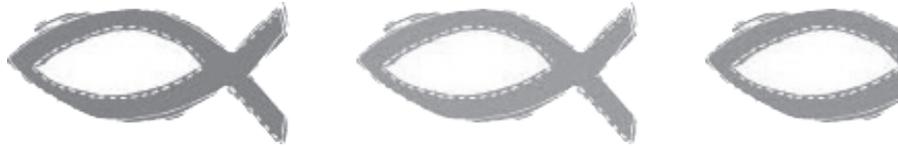
Pope Francis celebrated Mass in St. Peter's Basilica for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, reflecting on the line in Luke's Gospel that says, *"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."*

He pointed out that in the Gospel account of Christmas, *Mary does not speak a single word, simply keeping everything in her heart, pondering it. What we learn from her silence,*

he said, is that in quiet is how we "keep" ourselves, how we "keep" our soul free from being corroded by consumerism, "the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting."



Papal Intention for January:
Religious Minorities in Asia



GUIDED BY THE LIGHT

Our celebration of Christmas can never be complete without the festivities that are involved in the mysteries of the Christ-Child. Since the day we remembered and celebrated Jesus' birth, we, like the angels sang songs of adoration and praise, our hearts filled with joy and eyes sparkled with hope.

This Sunday, Magi from the East come to adore and offer their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Worthy gifts offered to the King. What maybe so striking in this story of the Magi was that they were guided by a star that led them to the place where the Child was born. The star that lit in darkness served as the sign post where they found who they were searching for. It brightened their path. Just imagine the joy they may have felt after a long and tiring journey. To see the face of the Christ-Child wrapped in swaddling clothes or carried by his mother, Mary or by Joseph.

As we continue to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, may we like the Magi be guided not by the stars that lit at night nor the beautiful moon shining so brightly these past days but by Jesus, the Light. When we observe the world around us, darkness seems to take hold of peoples' lives. Many live in pain and suffering. There is an outburst of hatred and anger, violation of rights and of nature. War and strife are looming because of selfish leaders who

want power and control. There seems to be unending anguish in the world that leave us in misery and sadness. These and all other things will go on if we do not search for Christ to rule in our lives. If we do not allow Christ to shine through us. If we do not let Christ, the Light, to guide our path.

In this Christmas Season, we have known and learned who Christ is. But we also need to continue to discover Him every day of our lives that we can manifest him and show to the world Jesus Christ, the One who dispels darkness and sin. In as much as we are now to close the celebration of Christmas, may it be the beginning of our role to manifest Him to every member of our family, our workmates, our neighbors and wherever we may go. We, who celebrated His birth and believe in Him, have a tremendous task to be His witnesses. Although we know that it may be too heavy to bear the sacrifices that come along with it, we who are men and women of faith know what it feels to have joy in our hearts when Christ is present.

May we be guided by the light in every step we make, in every word we say and in everything we do. May He continue to light our homes with His bountiful grace and able to be courageous to face the trials that may come our way. Like the Magi whose focus was on the light, may our eyes be fixed on Christ to guide and strengthen our faith to persevere in our journey towards God's Kingdom. †



Emi & Nora during Communion Service



Diane, Daryl, Nora, Rudy, Sheri and Emi



Rudy during Communion

A FAMILY OF VOLUNTEERS

by: *Bernadette V. Cabe, Stewardship Committee Chairperson*

An interview with Nora Salvador...

How long have you & Rudy been parishioners of OLGC?

We have been parishioners of OLGC since 1970 (47 years).

Both you & Rudy are known to come to church daily very early in the morning.

Rudy opens the church Monday through Saturday to do the following: checks the altar candles for oil and refills as needed; gets the lector books ready; checks the microphones used by the priest and the lector; checks and empties burned-out candles located by the confessional; replenishes supplies as needed in the sacristy; empties trash in the sacristy and courtyard when necessary and helps change altar linen to match liturgical colors.

I set-up the credence table for the sacred vessels; set-up the vessels, hosts, water, purificator and other items needed for communion; and sweep the altar and some areas of the church.

What ministries do you & Rudy belong to?

Rudy is a member of the following ministries: Lector, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (PABS), RCIA, Maintenance, Filipino Ministry and Prison Ministry. I belong in the following ministries: PABS, EMHC and Prison Ministry.



Are any members of your family serve in ministries?

Our daughter, Sheri, serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Our granddaughter, Emi, is an Altar Server. Our son, Darryl, who attends Resurrection of Our Lord Church serves in the following ministries: Lector, EMHC and leads the Stewardship & Evangelization; Parish Pastoral Council; co-leader for Stephen Ministry; Greeter, That Man is You (TMIY) and Worldwide Marriage (WWME) Encounter presenting team couple. Our daughter-in-law, Diana, belongs to Hospitality Ministry as a Leader, Greeter, Stephen Ministry and WWME.

What motivates you both to share your time & talents to our Parish?

As Catholics we are called by God to serve Him and the Parish community. We volunteer to thank God for all He has given us. Giving back these gifts to God and the community is the right thing to do. We are all stewards of these gifts which are to be shared to others. God gave us these gifts for a purpose. Let us act responsibly by taking good care of these gifts and by sharing them generously. You will be surprised by the rewards you will receive in return.





Eighth graders acted out the Nativity Play in the annual Advent Program.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

By Chantelle Luarca, Interim School Principal

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! This week, the students returned to school to begin the third quarter of the school year. At the end of 2017, we reflected on all of our achievements as a community, and most importantly the individual growth of each of our students. It's been a true blessing to see the way that our students have responded and developed. We see the improvement in our students' learning and we're proud to witness our students working towards their goals and fulfilling them! Whether the growth is spiritual, academic, physical, social or emotional, it is important to all of our faculty and staff members. It is our priority to work together as models of Christ. The successful projects you read about weekly could not have happened without YOU- our church community, our parents, and staff members. I thank God for the many gifts He has given to our school. We humbly ask that you continue praying with us to fulfill this mission.



Teachers and students of grades 6,7, and 8 volunteer to clean the church.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 6

Dominga Molina	1967
Rafael Santiago Guanzon	1980
Joseph Walsh	1991
Irene Arrayanatiz Bruun	1999
Fernando Nalawagan	2001
Melchora Sagun Guico	2006
Kainoa Kainalu O'Kalani Lavery	2007
Laura Wai Young Pang Wong	2008
Petronila Legaspi Urmenta	2011
John Sutsut Conodus	2011

JANUARY 7

Macario Macale De Leon Sr.	1967
John Joseph Monette	2007
Amador Casupang	2013

JANUARY 8

Florentino Gomez	1992
Margarita Llorente Pountillas	1993
Betty Elizabeth Luat	1994
Josephine Canales	1998
William Harrison Thurston	2006
Beatrice New Kung Takata	2008
Liberato Viduya	2016

JANUARY 9

Juan Tijano Balogtod	1982
Ariel Alzona	2012

JANUARY 10

Bella Kanakaole Harvest	1962
Alfred Stacy Rosacia	2012

JANUARY 11

Entera Dungon Pahinte	1980
Walter Carrea Sr.	1983
Kukahiwa Avila	1994
Katherine Lee Ferrer	1999
Maria Asuncion Cardenas	1999
Gregorio Lopez Ordanza	2006
Steven Acosta Banaticla	2008

JANUARY 12

Antonia Alapasco	1964
John Bernard Medeiros	1973
Daniel Kalani Waialeale	1975
Alfredo Augustine Abiva	1981
Irene Yamaguchi	1991
Anne Martin Rico	2005
Katie Kiki Proctor Deaguiar	2015

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

7 a.m. Blessings for Darlene Tamanaha, Geneva Lemay, Doris Patenaude, Gigi & John Reed. For the eternal repose of the souls of Chris Tamanaha, Sister Ann Marie Tamanaha, William Bradley Ben & Daniel K.Sailer

5 p.m. For the eternal repose of the soul of Agnes Amuro

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 a.m. Birthday blessings for Maavis & Syllas Alaimalo

8:30 a.m. Blessings & healing for Millie Gomes & Maxine Chamizo. For the eternal repose of the souls of Amador Casupang, Daniel K. Sailer, Agnes Amuro, Elaine M. Tai, Staff Sgt. Randy Suyat Agno, Alfonso Dela Pena & Denise Kia Ramento

11 a.m. Birthday blessings & healing for Lolita Revilla. Blessings & healing for Kathleen Tai. For the eternal repose of the soul of William Bradley Ben

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 a.m. For the eternal repose of the souls of William Bradley Ben, Amador Casupang, Daniel K. Sailer, Agnes Amuro, Denise Kia Ramento & Cirilo Colobong

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

No Mass Intentions - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

No Mass Intentions - Communion Service

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

No Mass Intentions - Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

No Mass Intentions - Communion Service



STEWARDSHIP 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, 2017 to June 30, 2018	\$	832,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$	16,000.00
COLLECTIONS for December 30, 2017-January 1, 2018		
Tithing from Collection Envelopes	\$	41,655.44
Loose Collections	\$	20,679.96
Online Giving: December 25-29, 2017	\$	14,893.48
Christmas Donations	\$	781.00
New Year's Day Donations	\$	1,000.00
Year to Date Budget	\$	4,301.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$	432,000.00
Difference	\$	432,399.20
Number of tithing envelopes rcvd		399.20
		235

BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance	\$	700,324.23
Collections for December 30, 2017 - January 1, 2018	\$	772.25
Online Giving: December 25-29, 2017	\$	277.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$	3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$	(2,299,675.77)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$	191,186.85
Collections for December 30, 2017 - January 1, 2018	\$	88.00
Online Giving: December 25-29, 2017	\$	187.00

SECOND COLLECTION

OLGC School	\$	1,450.00
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GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Conversion is essential to Christian stewardship. Good stewards open their hearts to the Gospel message when they examine and critique the ambiguities and inconsistencies in their own lifestyle on a regular basis. They constantly seek to understand what it means for human beings who have been blessed with so much abundance to be faithful stewards of all that God has created.

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%		ANNUALLY
	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.

PARISH/SCHOOL 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
Office: (808) 455-4533
Fax: (808) 455-5587

PARISH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	OLGC School Fair Set Up	PC
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir	Church
7 - 9 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Center.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8 - 11 a.m.	Priests Retreat - Communion Service	
5 - 9 p.m.	School Science Fair	PC
6 - 9 p.m.	AHG	PC
7 - 9 p.m.	RCIA	Center
7 - 9 p.m.	Neocatechumenal Way	Mtg Rm
7 - 9 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

6 - 7 p.m.	Priests Retreat - Communion Service	
7 - 9 p.m.	Shazzy Fitness	PC 2
	YAFM	Mtg Rm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8:15 a.m.	Priests Retreat - Communion Service	
4:30 - 6 p.m.	School Mass	Church
5:45 - 9 p.m.	Blessed Mother PG	Church
6 - 7 p.m.	YAFM Armes	Center
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Neocatechumenal Way	Mtg Rm.
	Spirit & Grace Choir	Mtg Rm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

7 - 8:30 a.m.	Confirmation (MS)	Center
9 - 10:30 a.m.	Children's Choir	Church
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Center
5 p.m.	Confirmation (MS)	Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Neocatechumenal Way	Center
12 - 4 p.m.	YAFM Armes	Mtg Rm

CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor

Rev. Father Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Deacon Thomas Miyashiro
Rev. Deacon Efrain Andrews
Permanent Deacons

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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 Coordinator

Mr. John Priolo
Finance Committee Chairperson

Mr. Keith Yoshida
Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

Mr. Abundio Cabe
Pastoral Center Manager

Mrs. Chantelle Luarca
Interim School Principal

Mrs. Teri Nicolas
School Secretary

Mrs. Nellie Enos
School Receptionist



LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

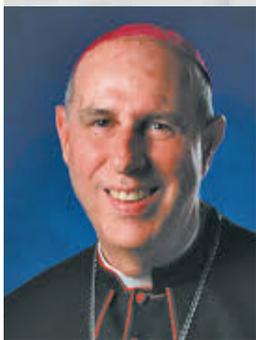
by Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar/Director of Liturgy



After we have offered the sign of peace to those nearest to us, the priest celebrant breaks the Eucharistic Bread. "This gesture of breaking bread done by Christ at the Last Supper, which in apostolic times gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name, signifies that the many faithful are made one body (1 Cor 10.17) by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life, which is Christ, who for the salvation of the world died and rose again" (GIRM, 83). During the fractioning of the Eucharistic Bread, the supplication *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) is usually sung or at least recited aloud and may be repeated as many times necessary until the rite has been completed. If you are paying attention to what is happening at the altar during this part of the Mass, you will notice that the priest celebrant breaks a piece of the host into the main chalice to signify "the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious" (83). After the fraction rite, both the priest and the faithful prays silently for the fruitful reception of the

Body and Blood of Christ. The prayer that the priest celebrant prays is so profound that I end this week's catechesis with it. "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you."

Word of the Week: Eucharistic Fast - The practice of refraining from food and drink before the reception of Holy Communion. The purpose is to create a spiritual hunger and to emphasize that the Eucharist is not ordinary food and that its consumption is a sacred act. Current Church law prescribes that a person who is going to receive Holy Communion must refrain from food or drink for one hour before Holy Communion, with the exceptions of water and medicine. The sick and elderly are exempt. (Word of the Week from *A Glossary of Liturgical Terms* by Dennis C. Smolarski, SJ, 2017)



BISHOP LARRY SILVA



I have heard of many people who said something affirming to another person just at a time when that person was contemplating suicide, thus preventing that tragedy. I have heard of people who were desperately ill, and others surrounded them with prayers that completely changed their situation. I have heard stories of cars breaking down in mysterious ways, only to find out later that because of the delay caused by the breakdown, the driver was not on the bridge when it collapsed or on the flight that crashed. I have heard of people who never thought a certain person would amount to much, but by the grace of God that person became a great leader of others in time of particular need. There is no doubt that angels and prophets are still at work so that in all things God can be glorified in Jesus Christ.

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.