

## 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

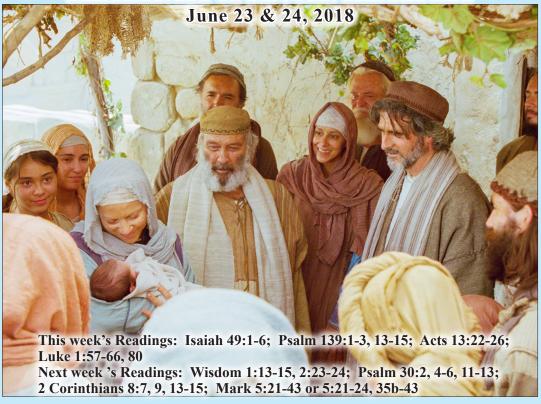
Thursday Before First Friday Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m.

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 love, family maintain unity and Christian values throughout the community.

#### THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



## QUESTIONS ON SEXUALITY LOOM LARGE AHEAD OF YOUTH SYNOD

ccording to the official working docu-Ament for the upcoming synod of bishops on youth, the major questions for young people ahead of the October discussion surround issues of sexuality and gender, the role of women and the desire for a Church that knows how to listen.

Key issues highlighted in the document are not only increasing cultural instability and violent conflicts, but that many young people, both inside and outside of the Church, are divided when it comes to topics related to sexuality, the role of women, and the need to be more welcoming to members of the LGBT community.

Young people are also concerned that at times the Church can seem distant, and have voiced a desire to have a Church that is close, transparent and up-to-date, and which is not afraid to talk about the tough issues. Family will be a key topic of discussion, especially in light of the conclusions on the 2014-2015 Synod of Bishops on the Family. Bishops also noted that religion no longer

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holds the same weight that it did in the past, and that for many young people, simply being "spiritual" is enough.

In the pre-synod meeting, youth had voiced concern about feeling as if they were being put into a corner, and felt that generally they were not taken seriously, especially when it comes to leadership.

The document also touched on both the risks and benefits of technology and social media, including the dangers of the "dark web," and the role of music, art and sport as forms of expression.





In the field of entertainment, one of the reality shows that I enjoy watching is The Voice. Contestants go on stage to perform their prepared songs while the judges have their chairs turned around. In this way, the judges do not see who is performing. They listen intently to the contestant's voice while they sing. And if they admire the tone of their singing with such good quality, they turn their chairs around to see whose voice that is who is singing. If all the judges turn around, each judge will try to persuade the contestants to get their vote so they can belong to their team. Each judge will have their own set of singers. The contestants do their best to perform until one will be awarded at the end of the show to be what they name, The Voice.

Although the show may be so amusing, there is a voice that is far different from being entertaining. It is the kind of voice that minds and hearts need to listen intently. This voice is something that enriches the soul and leads to greater sphere of looking at the whole picture of life. Even though the voice may not be of quality as that of a great singer but the message that goes along with it can make the path of life and faith become meaningful and promising.

The Birth of John the Baptist whose feast day we are celebrating this Sunday stirs our minds to wonder how things came to be for him and his parents. How God works in mysterious ways to provide a child for an elderly couple? How God chose this child

to prepare the coming of His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to save all of humanity? In all His might and graciousness, God makes all things possible.

Celebrating the birth of John the Baptist this Sunday presents to us an inspiration and a challenge. Inspiration because by his way of life, he lived simply but very profound in His ways, always listening to the Voice of God and fulfilling his role to be the voice in the wilderness. John the Baptist was the precursor of Jesus for His coming into the world to prepare the people of Israel for this wonderful and saving encounter with Jesus, the Savior of the world. It is also an inspiration because we know that God can do many wonders in our lives. If we live like Zechariah and Elizabeth recognizing God in their lives, we can also receive His grace of goodness and joy.

The birth of John the Baptist also poses to us a great challenge. That is, to listen to his voice of repentance and be like him, faithful to God in all our ways. We know that there is a great danger ahead of us when we speak about Jesus and His truth. When we talk about our faith, oftentimes we are snubbed because it is not at all pleasing to someone's hearing. People these days only like to be entertained. But the real voice that we need to listen to is that voice that brings light and goodness. We are called to herald Jesus' coming again. May we like John be the voice in this present time.

#### "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

## **EXAMINING MISSED GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

Presented by Rich Curran, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) Webinar



In parishes across the United States -- in all demographics, income levels, and geographic areas – participation in Mass by registered parishioners is declining.

On average, participation by registered parishioners is declining by one percent each year. This is concerning, but there's hope – the percentage is dropping but Catholics are not "un-registering" from parishes...in an age where the trend is to NOT be on mailing lists.

Research into the decline indicates that 50% of families quit regularly attending Mass after their children are baptized and 20% of families quit regular attendance after the children's First Communion.

Worse, 75% of families who continue attending Mass until the children are confirmed quit regularly attending Mass. This drives the question, "why are people not coming?" The Church says that the fault may lie in how we conduct faith formation – we need to use the RCIA model, with emphasis on "behavior" vs "content."

Research says Building Relationships with Parents is Critical to Reversing the Trend of declining participation. Parents learned content as a kid, not behavior. Church says teach behavior. New data says parent must model behavior of Catholics. Parents are gatekeepers of what kids see and do. No relationship with parents, no contact with kids. Research says kids stay when parents teach LIFE through the lens of faith. Parents don't know this if they only learned content.

Research also says older Catholics are the core of ministries, participating in ministries at a much greater rate than other younger adults. We must find a way to include all age groups in ministries and parish life. Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers. Younger people learn best when they are engaged to ACT. Young adult parishioners who do not regularly attend are increasingly adopting secular values from television, movies, music, and internet. In an age not long ago, Sunday was for Mass – that was the norm – but not in today's world.

What can parishes do? We won't change "what" we believe, but parishes must adopt models that reach parishioners. Change how we teach and inform, and, if parishioners are not coming to us, we must go to them. Parishes can: engage families post-Baptism, post-First Communion, post-Confirmation; adopt faith formation methods that are behavioral – e.g., mission trips, volunteer work…and understand the faith needs of different adult age categories (young single adults, young married adults, etc). Quality matters – how well lectors perform, how well choir sings, the degree to which parishioners are welcomed into Mass. Face-to-face brings people back—not letters and phone calls.

What can parishioners do? Teach our faith by example...let the children in your life see you praying, studying the word of our Lord, explaining life through the lens of our faith; recognize the importance of regular Mass participation in keeping your family oriented toward Christ; if possible, reach out to your neighbors who are registered and not attending...no preaching and not with the message "why are you not coming" but more "just stopping to say hello and see how you are doing."

Adults are the key to maintaining and building the foundation of our OLGC community. Pray, pray, pray. Prayer = hope = joy

Summarized by Tiger Hession, Stewardship Committee Member

### GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME ... EVEN SUMMERTIME!

By Chantelle Luarca, School Principal

OLGC School's "Incredible Summer" summer school program is off to a wonderful start! It's a 4-week program which started on June 12th and it will end on July 6th. Students begin each day with peers, strengthening skills of the core academic subjects, Language Arts & Math. Immediately after a morning recess and snack break, they disperse to their elective courses of Keiki Robotics, Arts & Crafts, Let's Learn Korean, Yo!, School of Rock, Singing Hands, and Walking with Jesus. Students of the extended program then begin the afternoon with a healthy lunch provided by the school's regular caterer, Marian's and a midday recess under the summer sun! The afternoon elective courses are each an hour and the students continue to remain engaged. With delightful elective

courses, Outdoor Sports & Games/ Shazzy Fitness, Young Scientists, Cooking Around the World, Artsy Smartsy Digital Media, and Building Blocks for Kids, the students are sure to be locked into the learning straight through the afternoon until the day ends at 3:00 p.m.

In just 6 days, students have completed various projects and gained so much knowledge and the wide range of products and experiences are outstanding. We saw Father's Day gifts, slime, bug bots, strong marshmallow & toothpick structures made through the application of STEM skills- teamwork and problem solving, homemade piñatas and maracas, tall balloon towers, and fattening caterpillars! We have tasted student-made lollipops, grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup, and tacos! We have witnessed students learning American Sign Language, Korean language, music theory, and dancing to the sounds of upbeat Christian music.

We are especially grateful for the faculty and staff! Their service and dedication allow us to have an incredible summer! Core subject teachers are Mrs. Agueda Alvarado (gr.K-2), Mr. Warren Cabading (gr. 3-5), and Mrs. Tori Bautista (gr.6-8). Elective courses teachers are Miss Melody Anzai, Miss Rayette Badua-Villamor, Mrs. Tori Bautista, Mr. Warren Cabading, Ms. Jo Ann Pamplona, Mrs. Genette Perreira, Miss Nellani Tabada, Ms. Flora Yee, and Mr. Michael Weaver. This summer we have OLGC class of 2010 alumn and recent Menlo College graduate, Antonio Maluyo (Mr. AJ) serving as our summer Marketing Director and recess monitor. He loads the daily events and stories on the school's Facebook and Instagram pages.









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## DEATH **ANNIVERSARIES**

JUNE 23 Juan Garcia Farnal Cora Carlson	1980 1999
JUNE 24 Herbert Alvarez Andrea Manuel Eleanor Tobosa Maximeno Cambe Rosaline Martin Calistro Isabel Labrador Roy Sally S.P. Apana	1964 1965 1980 2001 2003 2005 2016
JUNE 25 Ryan Lee Cobb Andres Lomotan Victorio Dizon Omilig	1967 1976 1984
JUNE 26 Lisa Rabago Nasario Manuel Dorothy Flatley Mitchell Olivia Garcia Castillo Conrado Roldan Basa	1961 1965 1994 2009 2015
JUNE 27 Udalia Negrones Milan Angeline Paikai Yoshikatsu Kurosaki Robert Barry Stanley Francis Corpuz Lajola	1992 1998 1998 2009 2013
JUNE 28 Louisa Bode Marcelo Dagdag Ralph Manuel Medeiros Leonora Calamayan Newbrey Charles Chang Elizabeth Alice Smith Beatrice Nakamura Ernest Baligad Teofilo Su'a	1970 1975 1980 1980 1984 1989 1990 1990 2004
JUNE 29 Edward Enay Shizue Yamamoto Lorraine Kaleo Alvira Moniz Estipania Bolosan Blaquera Samuel Seiyo Hokama Ruth Makahala Belmodis	1963 1965 1976 1985 1987 2004 2006

### MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

Blessings & thanksgiving for Cenric Ho. Special intentions for 7:00 a.m.

Manny Lopez.

5:00 p.m. Blessings for our brothers & sisters of the Big Island of Hawaii

and on the Island of Kauai that they be strengthened during this time of disasters. Blessings & healing for Elvi Pascual. Blessings for Lee Pocock. For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Ernest Puni Espinosa, Kapono Lau & Richard

Palmyra.

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

6:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

8:30 a.m. Blessings & thanksgiving for Cenric Ho. Blessings & healing

for Elvi Pascual & Roncho Itao. Blessings for Erika Pascual. Special intentions for Marieta & Meliton Ramirez, For the eternal repose of the souls of Allen James Tamayo Padilla, Calvin Fukushima, Rodney Grant, Conrado Basa, Robert Aranaydo &

all souls.

Birthday blessings for Marissa Julian. Blessings for our brothers 11 a.m.

> & sisters of the Big Island of Hawaii & on the Island of Kauai that they be strenghtened during this time of disasters. For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel M. Bojorquez Sr. & Rodney

Grant.

5:00 p.m. Special intentions for June & Victor Casupang. For the eternal

repose of the soul of Josefa C. Herrera.

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 25**

Blessings & thanksgiving for Cenric Ho. Blessings for our brothers & sisters on the Big Island of Hawaii & on the Island of Kauai that they be strengthened during this time of disasters. Blessings & healing for Elvi Pascual.

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

Blessings & thanksgiving for Cenric Ho. Blessings for our brothers & sisters on the Big Island of Hawaii & on the Island of Kauai that they be strengthened during this time of disasters. For the eternal repose of the souls of Marcial Tabije, Loretta Tabije and all souls.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**

Birthday blessings for Nic Cabe. Blessings & thanksgiving for Cenric Ho. Blessings for our brothers and sisters on the Big Island of Hawaii & on the Island of Kauai that they be strengthened during this time of disasters. For the eternal repose of the souls of Marcial Tabije, Loretta Tabije & all souls.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 28**

Blessings & thanksgiving for Cenric Ho. Blessings for our brothers & sisters on the Big Island of Hawaii & on the Island of Kauai that they be strengthened during this time of disasters. For the eternal repose of the souls of Elizabeth A. Smith, Marcial Tabije, Loretta Tabije & all souls.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Blessings & thanksgiving for Cenric Ho. Blessings for our brothers & sisters on the Big Island of Hawaii & on the Island of Kauai that they be strengthened during this time of disasters. For the eternal repose of the souls of Marcial Tabije, Loretta Tabije & all souls.

### 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
Weekly Cour	Ψ	10,000.00
COLLECTIONS for June 16 & 17, 2018	\$	14,085.30
Tithing from Collection Envelopes		10,074.54
Loose Collections	\$	3,094.76
Online Giving for June 11-15, 2018	\$	916.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ \$ \$ \$	816,000.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$	789,204.99
Difference	\$	(26,795.01)
Number of Tithing Envelopes Received		244
BUILDING FUND		
Current Building Fund Balance	\$	729,497.94
Collections for June 16 & 17, 2018		2,210.00
Online Giving for June 11-15, 2018	\$ \$	97.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$	3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$	(2,270,502.06)
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND		
Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$	201,489.48
Collections for June 16 & 17, 2018	\$	258.00
Online Giving for June 11-15, 2018	\$ \$	157.00
Online Giving for June 11-13, 2010	Ψ	157.00
SECOND COLLECTION		
OLGC School	\$	247.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$	20.00



# GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today we celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist. This prophet, who practiced austerity in the desert, proclaimed the kingdom of God, a coming judgment, and baptism as a sign of repentance. With deep humility, John directed attention not to himself but to Jesus. John's attitude was, "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3:30). John's birth, days after the summer solstice when daylight hours begin to decrease, contrasts with Jesus' birth days after the winter soltice, heralding daylight's increase. Like John the Baptist, stewards turn attention away from themselves and towards Jesus. The stewardship question for us is whether or not we ourselves are prepared to "decrease" and allow Jesus to "increase" in our hearts, minds, words and actions.

## TITHING GUIDE

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

ANNUAL WEEKLY		MONTHI	Y	ANNUALLY		
INCOME 1	0%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
\$10,000 1	9.23	9.61	83.33	41.66	1000.00	500.00
\$15,000 2	6.84	14.42	125.00	62.50	1500.00	750.00
\$20,000 3	8.46	19.23	166.66	83.33	2000.00	1000.00
\$25,000 4	8.07	24.03	208.33	104.16	2500.00	1250.00
\$30,000 5	7.69	28.84	250.00	125.00	3000.00	1500.00
\$40,000 7	6.92	38.46	333.33	166.66	4000.00	2000.00
\$50,000 9	6.15	48.07	416.66	208.33	5000.00	2500.00
\$60,000 1	15.38	57.69	500.00	250.00	6000.00	3000.00
\$70,000 1	34.62	67.31	583.33	291.66	7000.00	3500.00
\$80,000 1	53.85	76.92	666.67	333.34	8000.00	4000.00
\$90,000 1	73.08	86.54	750.00	375.00	9000.00	4500.00
\$100,000 1	92.31	96.15	833.33	416.66	10000.00	5000.00
\$125,000 2	40.38	120.19	1041.67	520.33	12500.00	6250.00



## ONLINE GIVING



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

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Fax: (808) 455-5587

## PARISH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 25**

6 - 9 p.m. VBS Planning PC 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Spirit & Grace Choir Church 7 - 9 p.m. Knights of Columbus Center

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

6 - 7:30 p.m. Shazzy Fitness PC2 7 - 9 p.m. Samoan Choir Center

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Outreach Center 2 - 5:30 p.m. PC1 YAFM Homeless Ministry 6 - 9 p.m. Filipino Ministry Center 6 - 9 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group Church **Shazzy Fitness** 6 - 7:30 p.m. School Finance Committee PC2 7 p.m. 7 - 9 p.m. **YAFM** Mtg Rm 7:30 - 9 p.m. **YAFM** PC1

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 28**

4:30 - 6 p.m.Blessed Mother PGChurch6 - 7:30 p.m.Shazzy FitnessPC26:30 - 8:30 p.m.Spirit & Grace ChoirChurch

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 29

7 - 9 p.m. Reflections Choir Church

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

8 a.m. Ohana Homebound Mtg Rm 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Samoan Choir Church 2 - 4 p.m. CPREP Center

**SUNDAY, JULY 1** No Scheduled Activities

# CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

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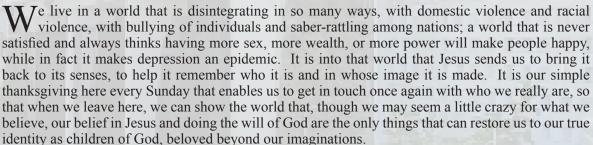
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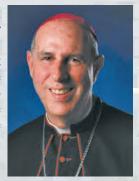
by Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero Parochial Vicar/Director of Liturgy

This past week, I spent time with youth from around the diocese for the Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) as the institute's on-staff chaplain. The participants learnt about different topics such as leadership styles, communication skills, planning skills, group dynamics, negotiation skills, the spirituality of a leader, and community building. Motivated by the US Bishops' statement from Renewing the Vision, "creating an environment which nurtures meaningful relationships among youth and between youth and adults characterized by Gospel values (acceptance of all people, trust, respect, cooperation, honesty, taking responsibility, willingness to serve); helping young people feel like a valued part of the church; providing opportunities for social interaction and meaningful participation in the church and civil community," the youth gain Christian Leadership skills they could use in their parishes, their schools, and in life. They learnt to move from an I-centered life to a Christ-centered life. In a sense, these youth are to imitate the saint whose feast we celebrate today. The feast we celebrate this weekend focuses on the nativity of St. John the Baptist.

St. John the Baptist was the cousin of Jesus and is known as the forerunner because he preceded the Lord. Although he preceded our Lord in the ministry, he never pointed himself as the center of his work. Rather, he called for conversion and repentance of one's sins. Ultimately, he led others to the Christ. He pointed out the way of salvation. The prayers from this weekend's feast give us an insight to who St. John the Baptist is for us. The collect from the Vigil Mass asks that God's family "walk in the way of salvation" and be "attentive to what Saint John the Precursor urged" that is to "come safely to the One he foretold, our Lord Jesus Christ." The preface of the Eucharistic Prayer speaks of the St. John's "birth brought great rejoicing; even in the womb he leapt for joy at the coming of human salvation. He alone of all the prophets pointed out the Lamb of redemption. And to make holy the flowing waters, he baptized the very author of Baptism and was privileged to bear him supreme witness by the shedding of his blood." May the disciples of the Lord always point the way to Christ by their words and their deeds. St. John the Baptist, pray for us!

## **BISHOP LARRY SILVA**





Do you remember who you are?

## 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.