



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 29 & 30, 2018

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.

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)



This week's Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 119:105, 106, 128:14; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next week's Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-6; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

POPE: THE CHURCH HEARS THE OUTRAGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE AT SCANDAL

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September 25, 2018

Pope Francis said in Estonia Tuesday he is aware of the negative feelings many young people have toward the Catholic Church and their disappointment in a lack of clear denunciation of sexual scandals.

He said the Church knows "that many young people do not turn to us for anything because they don't feel we have anything meaningful to say to them."

Every religion at times finds it easier to talk than to listen and be challenged by what young people are experiencing, he said. "Today, I am here to tell you that we want to mourn with you when you mourn, to accompany and support you, to share in your joys, and to help you

be followers of the Lord."

He urged young people to be fearless and to not believe the messages that say love is dead. "Jesus is still the reason for our being here," he stated. "We know no greater peace of mind can be found than by letting Jesus carry our burdens."

"We are united by our faith in Jesus, and he is waiting for us to bring him to all those young people whose lives are no longer

meaningful. Let us accept together that newness that God brings to our life, that newness that impels us to set out anew to all those places where humanity is most wounded," he encouraged.





CELEBRATING 60 YEARS IN CHRIST! IMUA!

Dear Members and Friends of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,

This year we have been blessed to celebrate 60 years as a parish. Milestones give us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on our mission and ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ. Consider for a moment, the countless number of people who have worshiped and celebrated the sacraments with us. If you can, try and add up the number of hours offered by members of our parish family to welcome newcomers, proclaim the scriptures in word and song, assist with the distribution of Holy Communion both to those within the worshiping assembly and to those unable to be with us because of illness. Consider the tremendous amount of time and energy spent reaching out to those in need through our Social Outreach and other Christian Service ministries. And then there are the 'behind the scenes' folks who spruce up our campus inside and out, help with the day-to-day office chores, and those who never say 'no' to any request when a need arise.

Prayer is the engine behind it all. Through prayer and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are able to further our mission 'engaging others as disciples' to love God and neighbor as Jesus taught.

As we strive to be disciples, good stewardship is certainly a disciple's response. It is not about paying bills; it is not about bank accounts and collections. Stewardship is about doing the work of Christ, engaging our many resources to further the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ.

We have truly made an impact in our community. We have the responsibility to continue to be a beacon of hope and light in our community. Now, our energies need to focus on the 'new evangelization' with programming, staffing, services, and facilities to welcome and grow new disciples, and engage others to meet the varying needs of our neighborhood.

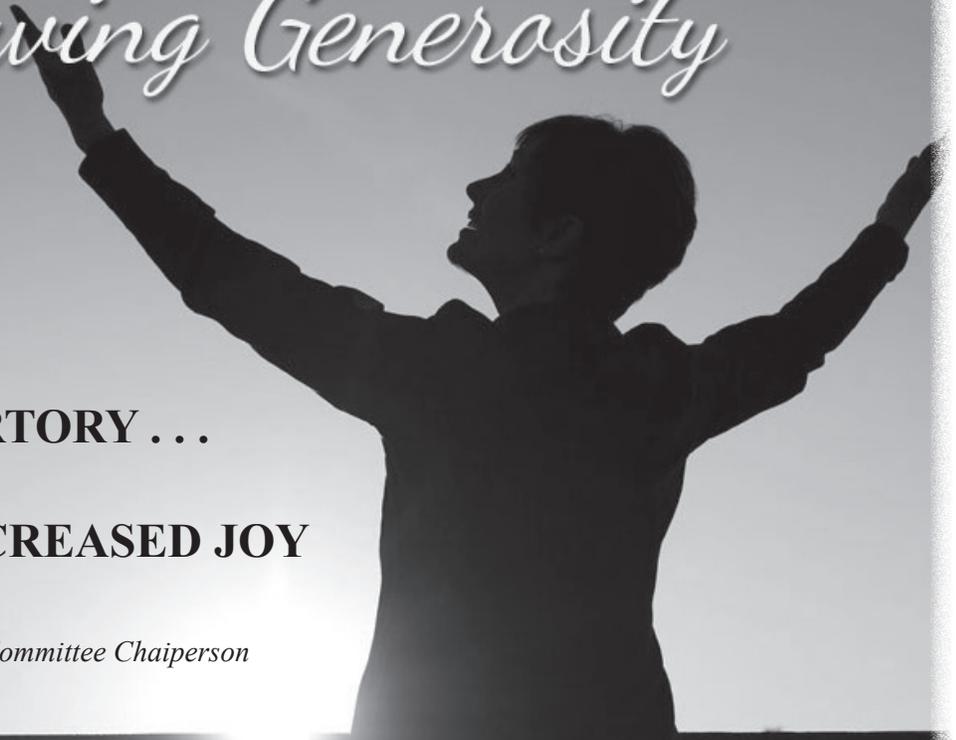
With this in mind, I invite you to join our parish community by responding to our "Celebrating 60 Years in Christ! Imua!" Program. Please review the contents of the Increased Offertory Program brochure which you will be receiving in the mail within the next few days. Consider how you and your family can help Our Lady of Good Counsel Church to continue the work of Christ. Our goal is a simple one: to substantially increase our Sunday offertory contributions. A special Commitment Sunday will be held on October 6th and 7th to allow parish family members to connect with one another and to make a prayerful sacrifice. Please commit to our "Celebrating 60 Years in Christ! Imua!" Program by joining in financially to support our ministries, further our mission, and reinforce our future.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church!

With Peace and Prayers,
Father Pascual

Abundant Joy

Overflowing Generosity



INCREASED OFFERTORY . . .

INCREASED JOY

By Bernadette V. Cabe, Stewardship Committee Chairperson

In this weekend’s homily, Father Pascual talked about how we have been blessed to celebrate 60 years as a parish. As our theme, “Celebrating 60 Years in Christ! Imua!”, resonates milestones in our mission of serving our parish and the community, we strive to be disciples and good stewards of God-given gifts.

Over the next few weeks you will be hearing about “Increase Offertory Program” at OLG Parish. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do.

This coming week you will be receiving a program brochure and a commitment card in the mail. This is an opportunity for you to reflect, pray and discern how you can return proportionately the gifts that God has blessed you with. Offering our treasure is a faith response. It is a gift from the heart. **It is out of our need to give, not giving to a need.**

Offering your treasure takes great faith. Simply place your trust in God. If you wait until you feel you are financially comfortable you will never take the step. The commercialism of our society works to convince us we never have enough. No matter how much we have, there is always something else we will want. If you are ever to tithe, you will have to step back from your endless list of wants. Then you will have to believe that our generous and abundant God will always provide you with all that you need and even with enough to give back a generous share. (*Catholic Diocese of Wichita*)

Once you stop trying to satisfy yourself with material possessions and spending, you experience enjoyment in simple pleasures, especially time to deepen your relationship with God, your loved ones and with your community. **Those who tithe feel the practice brings more joy, more peace, more contentment and more balance to their lives.**

October 6th and 7th is Commitment Weekend. You and your family will have the opportunity to bring your completed commitment card to the altar as an offering to God.

“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”
Luke 6:38

FAMILY

FAITH

FORMATION

*By Chantelle Luarca
School Principal*



As a school with a philosophy based on the Gospel principles of message, community, worship, and service and our belief that parents are the primary educators of their children, we are providing a quarterly Family Faith Formation to help our students and their families grow in faith. The first event of the year was held on September 14th & 15th, the theme was “I Love Being Catholic”, and it was a great turnout! The school served 150 people on Friday and 120 people on Saturday and the two beautiful evenings allowed for families to learn more about our Catholic faith. We could not have done it without the preparation and direction of Mr. and Mrs. Garnsey, Miss Anzai, and Mr. Cabading! We are also grateful for the help and guidance given by our parish youth ministry director, Laurie Munoz. We can’t wait to find out more about our Advent-themed Family Faith Formation in November!



DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER 29

Anita Florence Cage 2000

SEPTEMBER 30

David Kanana 1981
Carl Duvernay 1994
Celina Lukia Segovia 2005
Raymundo Magsanide 2016

OCTOBER 1

Ambrosio Ilagan 1975
Janell Alohalani Bautista 1984
Robert Allen Abrice 2001
Amado Oxiles 2002
Jeffrey Daniel Morgenstein 2010

OCTOBER 2

Enrique Retiza 1965
Josephine Silva 1974
Mahamad Razak 1984
John Texeira 1988
Gordon Wailani Oyamot 2014

OCTOBER 3

Shigeo Paul Arakaki 1966
Romualdo Gibolingo 1973
Paul De Kneef 1994
Kirk Patrick Sato 2001
Theresa Marie Cho Auwae 2001

OCTOBER 4

Cynthia Ann Corpuz 1977
Pedro Casupang 1983
Mary Louise Teves 1984
Santiago Mandapat 1994
Sosene Luafaleala 2004
Julia Reyes 2010
Edgar Ibera Ibanez 2013
Trinidad Canoy Batalon 2016

OCTOBER 5

Elizabeth Baggayan 1989
Alyssabeth Imanil Castillo 1995
Harvey Vasper 1996
Peter Celestine Kahoopii Sr. 2004
Paul Bahasa Gallarde 2012



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 a.m. For the eternal repose of the soul of Rudilin Solidarios, Sr.

5:00 p.m. Special intentions for all children of the world. For the eternal repose of the souls of the Nakama family, Pam Andrews, Sheryl Daguio, Daniel K. Sailer & Nemesio S. Flores

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 a.m. Special intentions for Ruskin Bond Cristobal & the military. For the eternal repose of the souls of Sheryl Daguio, William Carreira, Sr. & Anita Ramirez

8:30 a.m. Blessings & thanksgiving for Leo Delgado. For the eternal repose of the souls for Geronimo Alviedo, Dorothy Koyanagi, Pam Andrews & Elizabeth Medeiros

11 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel

5:00 p.m. Peace, mercy and joy for our parish priests, Fr. Pascual & Fr. Alfred. For the eternal repose of the souls of Mareno Rivera, Sofia Angeles & Iluminada Santiago

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Special intentions of Edi Cabico. For the eternal repose of the souls of Pam Andrews & Glicerio Indic Goo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Special intentions of Edi Cabico. For the eternal repose of the souls of Glicerio Indic Goo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Birthday blessings for Gaylyn Joy Respicio. Special intentions of Edi Cabico. For the eternal repose of the soul of Glicerio Indic Goo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Special intentions of Edi Cabico. For the eternal repose of the souls of Santiago Mandapat & Glicerio Indic Goo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

For the special intentions for the Perpetual Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament & of Edi Cabico. Birthday blessings for Betty Adona. For the eternal repose of the soul of Glicerio Indic Goo

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

COLLECTIONS for September 22 & 23, 2018	\$	12,304.50
Tithing from Collection Envelopes	\$	8,374.00
Loose Collections	\$	2,934.50
Online Giving for September 17-21, 2018	\$	996.00
Year to Date Budget	\$	201,500.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$	178,691.22
Difference	\$	(22,808.78)
Number of Tithing Envelopes Received		220

BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance	\$	726,518.60
Collections for September 22 & 23, 2018	\$	180.05
Online Giving for September 17- 21, 2018	\$	137.00
Building Fund Expenses for 2017-2018 Fiscal Year	\$	(14,150.90)
Phase III Construction Goal	\$	3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$	(2,273,481.40)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$	205,801.92
Collections for September 22 & 23, 2018	\$	935.00
Online Giving for September 17-21, 2018	\$	722.00
Maintenance Expenses for February-June 2018	\$	(6,629.56)

SECOND COLLECTION

OLGC School	\$	2,684.60
Seminarian Education Fund	\$	5.00



GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

St. James warns us about accepting the standard of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion towards others?

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.

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, OCTOBER 1

8:30 a.m.	Glicerio Goo Funeral	Church
9 a.m.	Public Viewing	Church
9:30 a.m.	PC Nursing Home Mass	Offsite
11 a.m.	Glicerio Goo Funeral Mass	Church
12:30 p.m.	Glicerio Goo Burial	Offsite
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir	Mtg Rm
7 p.m.	Baptism	Center
6:30 - 9 p.m.	Youth Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

5 - 9 p.m.	Ben Arcamo Prayer Service	Offsite
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Youth & Young Adults Choir	Mtg Rm
5:45 - 9 p.m.	COV Y & YA Meeting	PC1
6 - 9 p.m.	RCIA	Center
6:45 - 9 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry Meeting	Mtg Rm
7 - 9 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Outreach	Center
1:30 p.m.	Ben Arcamo Burial	Offsite
6 - 9 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:15 - 9 a.m.	School Rosary	Church
10 - 11 a.m.	School Rehearsal	Church
4:30 - 6 p.m.	Blessed Mother Prayer Group	Church
5 - 6 p.m.	Youth & Young Adult Choir	Mtg Rm
6 - 9 p.m.	Animal Blessing	School
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir	Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

7 a.m. - 1 p.m.	School Grandparents Day	PC
8:15 a.m.	School Mass	Church
10 - 11 a.m.	Grand Parents Day	Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Church
2 - 4 p.m.	CPREP	Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Religious Ed Classes	School
1 p.m.	PABS Anniversary	Church
2 - 9 p.m.	PABS Anniversary	PC
5 p.m.	PABS Mass	Church

CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor

Rev. Father Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Thomas Miyashiro
Dcn. Efrain Andrews
Dcn. Raymond Lamb
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 Coordinator

Mr. Jonathan Rewein
Maintenance

Ms. Mary Pat Waterhouse
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



LIFELONG CATECHESIS

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



When I was in the seminary, one of my term projects for my American Catholicism Class was to write a paper about how my own diocese was established. For the next couple of articles, I present to you a brief history of the Diocese of Honolulu. I believe that it is important to learn about our roots so that they can inform our present and shape our future. Enjoy!

From the pulpit of the Cathedral in Downtown Honolulu on September 10, 1941, the papal document of Pope Pius XII erecting the Diocese of Honolulu was read aloud by Monsignor Harold Collins of San Francisco and Sacred Hearts Father Victorinus Claesen to the Catholic faithful of Hawai'i. On that same day, Hawai'i first diocesan bishop was installed and seated upon his cathedra. The year 2016 marked the 75th anniversary of that "birthdate." The history of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawai'i, however, began way before it was raised to the dignity of Diocese from Vicariate Apostolic. One hundred fourteen years before 1941 to be exact.

In the Apostolic Bull of Pope Pius XII for the creation of the Diocese of Honolulu, Pope Pius XII wrote:

Pastoral solicitude for the Christian faithful demands that this Apostolic See should most zealously provide everything that seems necessary for their best interests.

One of the most important (functions) is to set up Bishoprics in those places which have increased in local dignity and excellence of ecclesiastical and civil affairs and where all is in readiness for such an honor.

With the pioneer work of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts or Picpus Fathers, the Hawaiian Islands were ready for such an honor. Letters between Archbishop John Mitty of San Francisco and the Cardinal-Prefect of the Propagation of the Faith indicate that the establishment of the Diocese of Honolulu was an advantageous move for the American Hierarchy considering that Hawai'i was just a territory of the American union.

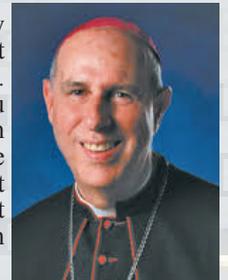
A history of the Diocese of Honolulu would not be complete unless we include the missionary groundwork of the Picpus Fathers from 1827. After negotiations with the French government and the Church, a man named Jean Rives managed to negotiate a "dual mission" of expanding trade and expanding the faith in Hawai'i. The choice of missionaries for this new mission was the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and of the Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, as we stated above, Picpus Fathers (named as such because they lived on Picpus Street in Paris).

To be continued...

BISHOP LARRY SILVA



Put on a happy face! That seems to be a popular theme for the world we live in today. Is something going very wrong in your life? Just smile it away! Do you have a terminal illness that you are afraid to suffer through? Put on a party for your family and closest friends and take a pill to put yourself out of your misery – at least in this world. Do you have an unexpected pregnancy that will ruin your budding career or just cost you too much money? You know you can legally dispose of that child and go on living free and easy without him or her. Do you have a pain in your heart that is very heavy? Take drugs or alcohol to cover it over so that no one will suspect. Has a loved one died, and you are overcome with grief? Put on a celebration of life, and allow no crying but only laughs and light hearted stories. Is your marriage becoming just too difficult? Don't bother yourself with trying to work things out or with confronting destructive communications patterns or habits, just walk away and start over. Is your Church beset with scandals and corruption? Just go find another church – or not!



Of course I am not recommending any of these supposed solutions to real problems. We might be able to put on a happy face for a while, but ultimately the problem will come back to plague us even more fiercely. Pretending that we are not grieving when someone dies deprives us of reflecting on how much love we shared with the person, and how much it hurts that the relationship cannot continue in the same way. Walking away from one difficult marriage with the same problems that led to its storminess is not going to assure success in a new marriage. Wishing the scandals in the Church would just disappear as old news is not going to bring about the reform that is needed so that the Church can be purified. Escaping the pain of life by anesthetizing oneself with drugs or alcohol is only going to compound the problems and will never really solve them.

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 OLCG 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.