



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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SCHOOL OFFICE

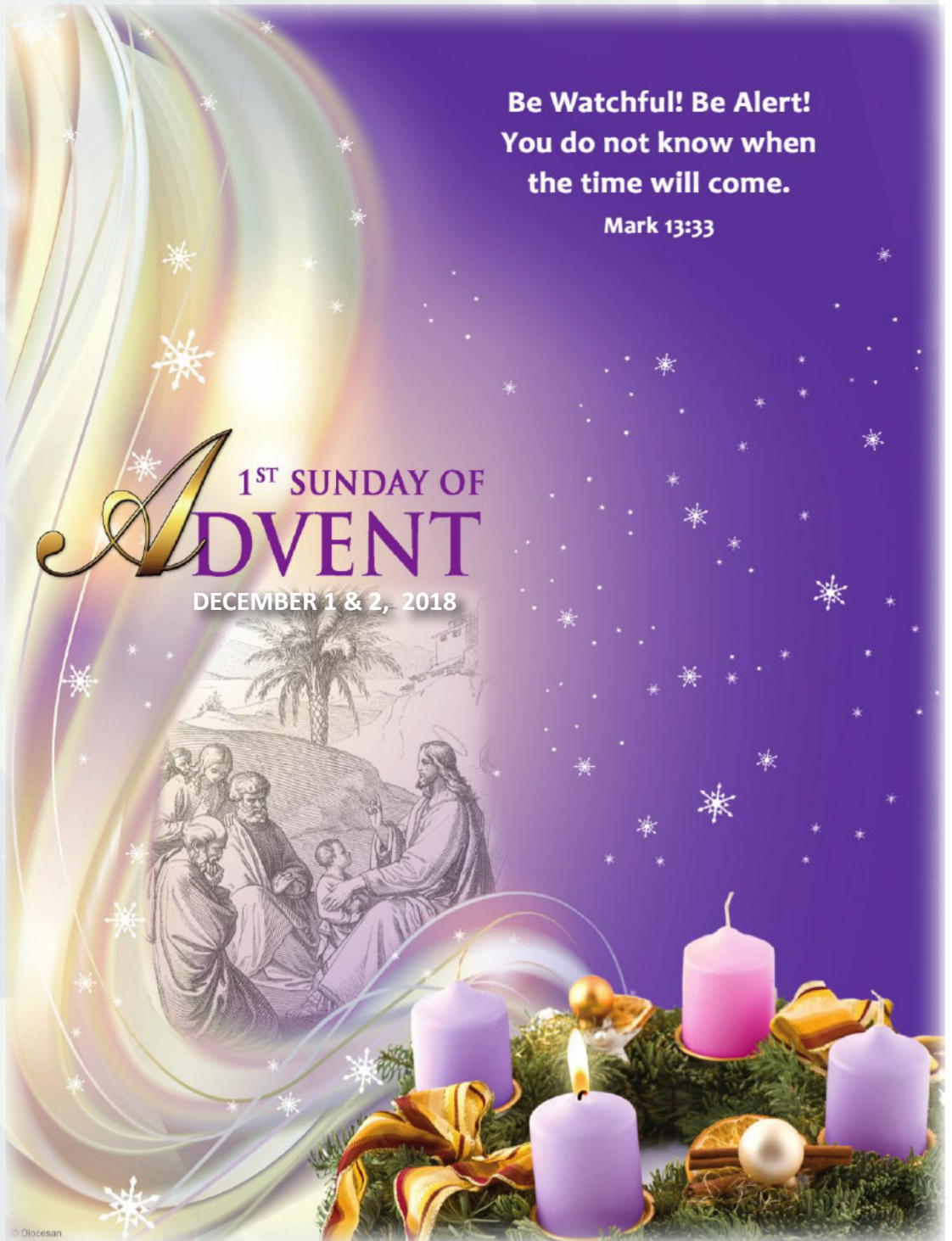
MONDAY through FRIDAY
7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Be Watchful! Be Alert!
You do not know when
the time will come.

Mark 13:33

1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 1 & 2, 2018



This week's Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12- 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Next week's Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

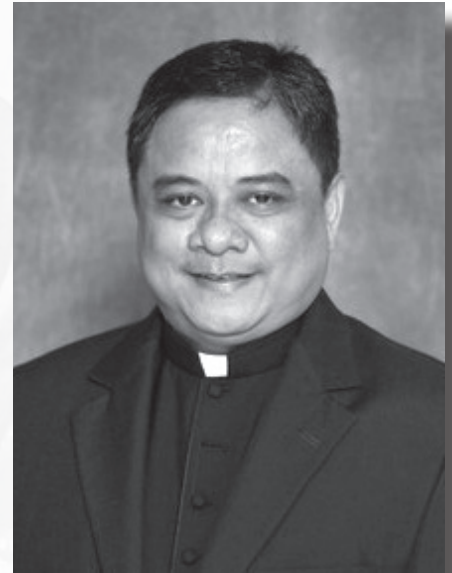
UNEXPECTED GUEST

What would you do if all of a sudden, a relative or a friend of yours come knocking at your door and stays at your place? Will you tell that person to come at a later time? Or, will you rather welcome that person into your abode? If you do welcome that relative or friend of yours, will you make the best of his or her presence or grumble about it? We all certainly have such an experience because, in reality, these things do happen. We all have different reactions to an unexpected guest, and the situation can become stressful or enjoyable.

This experience can usher us in into what we are going to celebrate these coming days: a celebration of welcoming an unexpected guest not just coming into our physical home but a home which we call, LIFE. He is an Unexpected Guest

because we do not know when He is coming. He could come right now while you are reading this article, or maybe tomorrow, or maybe who knows when. And if He does come, do we have a welcoming heart, a welcoming home to make His stay with us not just for a moment but for a lifetime. When we allow Him to come into our dwelling, it will be a life-changing moment forever.

If you would be the unexpected guest going to your relative or friend's house, what will you expect to happen? Hmm, you may say, you will never do it, right? Well, for Jesus, He will always be the Unexpected Guest. When you hear someone knocking at your door and you look at your window and sees Him, will you open the door for Him or be quiet until He leaves? What would you do?



FROM the PASTOR'S DESK

Reverend Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor



LIFELONG CATECHESIS

Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar
Director Of Liturgy

Happy New Liturgical Year! We are now in Cycle C and Year I of our lectionary or book of readings. The Gospel that we will read on most Sundays this year will be the Gospel of St. Luke. The introduction of the gospel in the New American Bible says that, "The Gospel according to Luke is the first part of a two-volume work that continues the biblical history of God's dealings with humanity found in the Old Testament, showing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus and how the salvation promised to Israel and accomplished by Jesus has been extended to the Gentiles."

We begin a new Liturgical Year always with the Season of Advent. Advent is both a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of Jesus is remembered, and a time to prepare our minds and hearts for Christ's second coming at the end of the age. You may have noticed that near the sanctuary this weekend we have

a wreath with several candles on it. This is called an Advent Wreath. "Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent...The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead (uscgb.org)."

POPE FRANCIS: GENEROSITY ENLARGES THE HEART

Vaticannews.va

November 26, 2018

Pope Francis says Christians need to be generous towards the poor, and warns against the “disease of consumerism”.

Pope Francis invited Christians to be generous towards the poor, saying a charitable attitude opens the heart and helps us to be kinder. He also warned that the enemy of generosity is consumerism, where we buy more than we need. *“It’s a terrible disease nowadays, consumerism. I’m not saying all of us do it, no. But consumerism – excessive spending to buy more than we need – is a lack of austerity in life. This is the enemy of generosity. And material generosity – thinking about the poor: ‘I can give this so that they can eat or have clothes’ – has an ulterior result: It enlarges the heart and helps us be magnanimous.”*



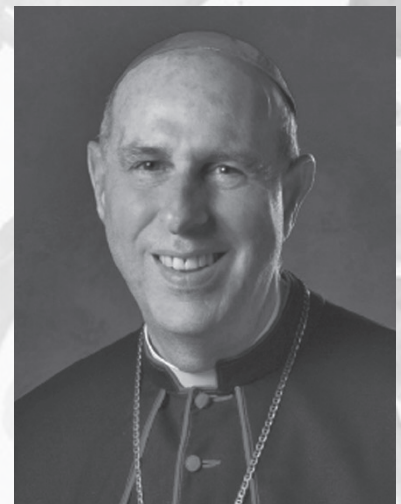
PAPAL INTENTION FOR DECEMBER Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Which king would you want to rule over you? The one who tries to make everything comfortable for you, who tries to alleviate whatever sufferings you may have in life? Or the one who helps you suffer through difficult times so that you can grow and become a stronger person? It is clear that many in our culture – including ourselves sometimes – would choose the former king, who will hear nothing of suffering. Yet we who celebrate Christ as our King, know that often suffering is redemptive and purifying. Moreover, we have a King who does not just stand by idly while we suffer, but who suffers immensely himself to ultimately free us from suffering.

When a young woman becomes pregnant without intending to have a baby, she is subject to some suffering and anxiety. At best, she may worry how she will be able to properly care for the baby with all her current responsibilities. At worst, she may decide simply to do away with the baby, thinking that she can just go on with her life as if nothing happened. There are many who think no one should be subjected to the kind of anguish and suffering an unplanned pregnancy involves.

When a person is terminally ill, there can be great suffering, both physical and emotional. The person may think that none of this suffering is necessary and decide to commit assisted suicide, contravening the commandment of God “You shall not kill.” That person may be comforted that it will soon be legal to do so in the State of Hawaii and that there will be “cheerleaders” who will encourage this action, thinking it an act of compassion.



BISHOP’S MESSAGE

Bishop Larry Silva
Diocese of Honolulu

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR & FALL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

We filled the fall season with great festivity! Thank you, parishioners for your attendance and support of our SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR and the FALL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL. The great success of the events is attributed to the commitment and diligence of our coordinators, Miss Rayette Badua-Villamor and Ms. Donna Daligcon. We thank these teachers and all teachers and staff who helped make the events possible. Boy Scouts of our community were very helpful in helping to keep the

campus clean throughout the evening. Five vendors arrived in their trucks, each offering different food and drink options. Children were able to watch movies in two of the classrooms during the event. The joy felt at events like these would not be as grand without the support of our entire community. We do hope the OLG Church parishioners are enjoying these gatherings as much as we do! We will keep you updated on all the Spring-time functions.



DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER 1

Theresa Chong Moniz	1966
Theodore Kahue Baumann	1969
Victoria Ventura	1975
Irene Pena Bargas Renfrow	1983
Jennifer Nicole Stender	1987
Antonio Palaroan Sr.	2002
Aurelio Galion Tumacder	2002
Jonathan Dale Hubor	2010
Serafin Abelaye	2013
Cecelia Ortogero Palaroan	2014

DECEMBER 2

Adam James Moniz	1977
Shirley Marie Silva	1979
Elsie Medeiros	1981
Stanley Binondo Sajot	1996
Judith Patria Miguel	1999
Conchita Bolahao Socalit	2006
Cynthia Ann Fong	2015
Erwin Charles Arquette	2016

DECEMBER 3

Enos Loyal Fernandez Jr.	1979
Shirley Rallos Ramirez	2002
Ellen Liao Carroll	2006
Gimena Topinio Pascua	2007
Leo Joseph Aiello	2010
Jacqueline Jo-Ann Hashimoto	2014
Edmund Ikuo Sugawa	2016

DECEMBER 4

Jason Sible Imanil	1984
Francisco Gilva Gedorio	1996
Webster Paulo	1999
Paul Miller	2000

DECEMBER 5

Jacob Watanabe	1965
Marla Roberta Kantner	1967
Kenneth Sato	1973
Guillermo Alcaraz Valdez	1997
Taliloa Fuata	2006
Melody Sheridan Arensberg	2009
Maile Lourdes Domingo	2012

DECEMBER 6

Luis Dulay	1969
Alfredo Noble Daguio	1999

DECEMBER 7

Liola Johnson	1977
Thelma Garcia	1995
Alfred Wilson Suan	1999
Fredrick Hendrick Coester	2002

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 a.m.	For the eternal repose of the souls of Jose Corrales, Phelps Gose & Umilo Kainos
5:00 p.m.	For the eternal repose of the souls of Jose & Felicia Alviedo, Allan Shimabuku, Daniel K. Sailer, Cecelia D. Palaroan & Antonio B. Paloroan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:30 a.m.	Blessings & thanksgiving for Marieta & Meliton and the Military. For the eternal repose of the souls of Felix & Esperanza Maddela, Jose Corrales, Umiko Kainos, Leonard & Calvin Chow
8:30 a.m.	For the eternal repose of the souls of Rudy Tamayo, & Daniel K. Sailer
11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel
5:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

For the eternal repose of the souls of Emilia Bonzo, Russ Varner, Zack Peters, Andre Adams, Andrew Heath & Daniel K. Sailer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer



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 November 24 & 25, 2018	\$	19,375.20
Tithing from Collection Envelopes	\$	9,645.30
Loose Collections	\$	4,975.90
Online Giving for November 19-23, 2018	\$	601.00
Thanksgiving Donations	\$	4,153.00
Year to Date Budget	\$	341,000.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$	340,576.33
Difference	\$	(423.67)
Envelopes (Thanksgiving)		117
(Saturday/Sunday)		240

BUILDING FUND

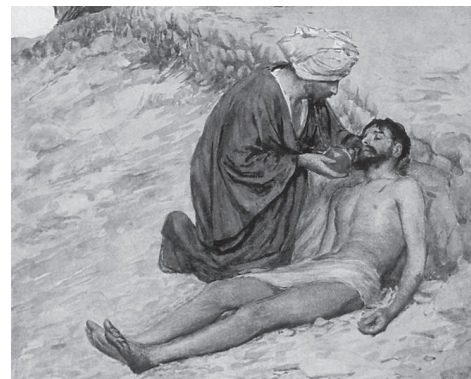
Current Building Fund Balance	\$	734,862.20
Collections for November 24 & 25, 2018	\$	1,976.30
Online Giving for November 19-23, 2018	\$	147.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$	3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$	(2,265,137.80)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$	206,672.07
Collections for November 24 & 25, 2018	\$	711.00
Online Giving for November 19-23, 2018	\$	217.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

OLGC School	\$	3,112.61
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$	33.00



GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As we persevere through the current crisis, let us remain mindful that Jesus taught us how not only to overcome evil, but to redeem it. Christian stewards, as active instruments of God’s mercy, understand the redemptive quality of being stewards of the Gospel. It is in fidelity to this stewardship, made manifest in prayer, word and deed, that our testimony of hope emerges to reveal the healing power of Christ’s presence.

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, DECEMBER 3

8 - 10 a.m.	Filipino Ministry	Center
9:30 a.m.	Pearl City Nursing Home Mass	Off Site
2 - 4 p.m.	School Play Rehearsal	PC2
5:30 - 7 p.m.	Shazzy	PC2
6 - 9 p.m.	CYM HS Sacramental Prep Class	Mtg Rm
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir	Church
7 p.m.	Baptism Class	Center

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

2 - 4 p.m.	School Play Rehearsal	PC2
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Y & YA Choir	Mtg Rm
6 - 8:30 p.m.	Ohana Homebound Ministry	PC1
6 - 9 p.m.	Santa's Workshop Setup	PC2
6 - 9 p.m.	RCIA	Center
6:45 - 9 p.m.	YAM	Mtg Rm
7 - 9 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Santa's Workshop	PC2
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Outreach	Center
2 - 4 p.m.	School Play Rehearsal	PC2
5:30 - 7 p.m.	Shazzy	PC1
6 - 9 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	Church
6:30 - 8 p.m.	CYM MS Sacramental Prep Class	Mtg Rm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Santa's Workshop	PC2
8 - 10 a.m.	Filipino Ministry	Center
8:15 a.m.	School Mass	Church
2 - 4 p.m.	School Play Rehearsal	PC2
4:30 - 6 p.m.	Blessed Mother Prayer Group	Church
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir	Mtg Rm
7 p.m.	Holy Hour	Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

7 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Santa's Workshop	PC2
8 - 10 a.m.	Filipino Ministry	Center
8:15 a.m.	School Rosary	Church
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	School Reconciliation	Church
2 - 4 p.m.	School Play Rehearsal	PC2
7 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass	Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

7 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Mass	Church
9 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Mass	Church
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Samoan Choir	PC2

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Fellowship after all A. M. Masses	School
12 - 4 p.m.	Religious Ed Classes	Mtg Rm
12:15 p.m.	CYM Retreat Planning	Church
2 - 3 p.m.	Baptism	PC
2 - 3 p.m.	CYM MS Setup	PC
3 - 4:30 p.m.	CYM MS	PC
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	CYM HS Setup	PC
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	CYM HS	PC

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
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Secretary

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Secretarial Assistant

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Director of Religious Education

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

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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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ

KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MASS & PROCESSION

November 25, 2018

