



# 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  
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## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph DECEMBER 29 & 30, 2018



This week's Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Psalm 128:1-5; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

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



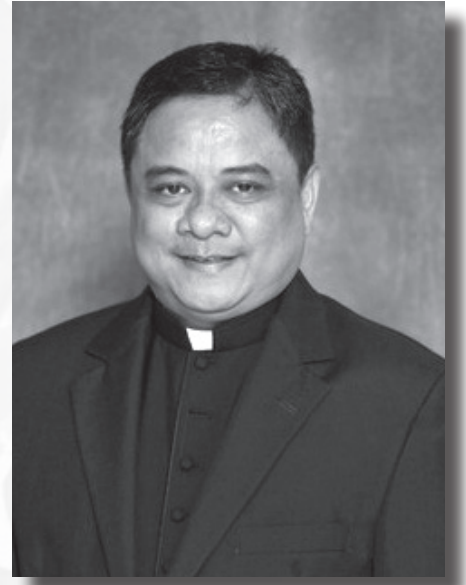
## MAKING OUR HOUSE A HOME

Reality presents to us that not all families live in harmony and peace. Joy and gladness are lacking. Relationships are not bonded. Divorced rate is high. Many babies are unborn. Children are abandoned. Sibling rivalries exist because of property disputes. And the list goes on and on. When families are weak, society is weak and so is the church. This is so because it is always taught that family is the basic unit of society and the domestic church. It is supposed to be where values are formed, future is determined and life is nurtured.

On this Feast of the Holy Family we hear the words, "the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom and the favor of God was upon him". Could we just say that this child whose birth we celebrated days ago just grew up by himself? No! He had a "makuakane" who was always looking after the welfare of

his Son and wife. He protected them with love and care. He was always listening to God's voice to keep his family together. Also, this child had a caring and nurturing "makuahine" who herself experienced the pangs of birth. He had a mother who nursed him and always with him even till His last days on earth. He had a "Makua" so loving and self-giving.

This Feast as part of the Christmas celebration instills in us our dreams and aspirations to live in a family where we can all experience love and comfort. Know that not all families are perfect but we can try to make one only if we allow ourselves to embrace the spirit of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. This feast is so profound that it invites us to make our house a home, a dwelling of goodness and love. Where love exists, joy and peace are present.



### FROM the PASTOR'S DESK

**Reverend Pascual Abaya IV**  
Pastor



### LIFELONG CATECHESIS

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

Don't put away the Nativity Scene just yet! While the secular world might be putting away the Christmas decorations because December 25 has come and gone, the liturgical season of Christmas has just begun. It began with the Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The bishops of the US say that, "During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him... including the fact that he was born to die for us." Did you know that St. Francis of Assisi created the first nativity scene set in the year 1223? It is said that St. Francis was traveling back from the Holy Land and saw a town in Italy that reminded him of Bethlehem. After

seeing the town of Greccio in Italy, sixty miles north of Rome, St. Francis decided to make the first nativity Scene. He got permission from Pope Honorious III to set up a manger and even with live animals. St. Francis then invited the villagers to come gaze upon the nativity scene while he preached about "the babe of Bethlehem." Since then, they have had a live nativity play in the town from Dec. 24-Jan. 6.

P.S. This is my last Catechesis article for the bulletin. It has been a pleasure writing these articles for your spiritual enrichment and faith formation. Please pray for me as I begin my new assignment and know that you are in my prayers as well. Follow me on Instagram: @fralfred808.



## POPE FRANCIS URBI ET ORBI: 'MY CHRISTMAS WISH IS FRATERNITY'

Vaticannews.va

December 25, 2018

Pope Francis' revealed his "wish for a happy Christmas" as a "wish for fraternity" during his Christmas Urbi et Orbi\* message.

The Christmas message is all about a child who came to tell us that "God is a good Father and we are all brothers and sisters", Pope Francis said. Without Jesus' gift of fraternity, what we do to build a more just world would be "soulless and empty", he said. "For this reason, my wish for a happy Christmas is a wish for fraternity".

Pope Francis said he wishes for fraternity among

individuals, regardless of nation, culture, ideology, or religion. Jesus revealed "God's face" through a "human face." The variety and differences we experience "are a source of richness", the Pope said, like the variety of coloured tiles in the hands of a mosaic artist. God, who is our "parent", binds us together and is the "foundation and strength of our fraternity".



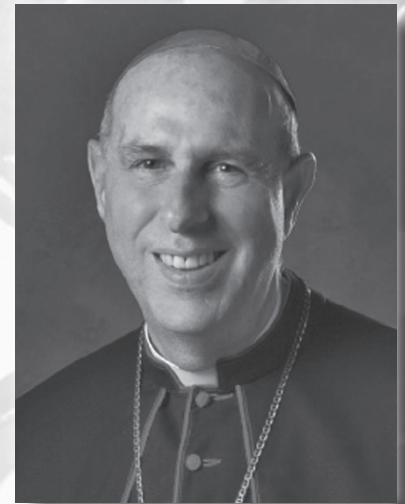
\*Urbi et Orbi denotes papal address and apostolic blessing given to the city of Rome and to the entire world by the Roman pontiff on certain solemn occasions. (Wikipedia)

We are called to go out to others, and the Gospel challenges us to do that. We Catholics, I must admit, are not always good about going out with the Gospel. Our parishes have many wonderful programs. We have beautiful music, Scripture studies, parochial schools, religious education programs, programs for Seniors, and many others – if people come to us. But we usually do not go out to them. Yet Jesus gave us the mission to "Go" and share the good news with others. Sometimes we are hesitant to go because we do not feel we have anything to offer.

We may feel we need a greater knowledge of the Scriptures or of theology. Or we feel we would be imposing on someone. Yet if we go out with the joy of Jesus within us, people will sense that joy and welcome us. It may be a short visit, such as the ones my first pastor did; or it may be over a longer period of time; but we can make a huge difference in people's lives if we take the love of the Lord out to them where they are. They may have even lost hope that they could ever be close to God, as Elizabeth lost hope for a time that she would ever be a mother. Yet if we go out to them, we can bring them that hope and help them see that God can fulfill all our hopes in his own time.

Just as the presence of the Lord, hidden in the womb of the Blessed Mother, brought joy to Elizabeth and to her son John while he was still in her womb, the same Lord Jesus allows himself to be in us, as we eat his Body and drink his Blood. It is not ourselves that we take to others, but Jesus, who lives within us, and his presence in us is what they will sense, so that they will be filled with joy.

As we reflect on the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her relative Elizabeth, and on our own mission to go out to others, we prepare to celebrate the greatest visitation of all. The God in heaven, to whom people would offer sacrifice, now took on a body to visit us, to live with us, to be on our turf. It is this great visitation that brings us the greatest joy and enables us to bring the joy of Christ to the whole world.



## BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Bishop Larry Silva  
Diocese of Honolulu



## THANK YOU FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS!

Dear OLGC Church Parishioners,

Peace be with you! I'm praying all of you will have a safe, happy and holy break and Christmas season. This time of year is a wonderful time to reflect on all of our blessings as a community and most importantly the individual growth of each of our students. I see the improvement in our students' learning and am 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 us faculty and staff members. It is our priority that we strive so hard to support. We reflect on the blessings of this first half of the school year and give thanks! We invite our gracious God to be with us as we journey into the new year together.

Athletic inspiration, Vince Lombardi said, "Individual commitment to a group effort--that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." This is certainly the case here at OLGC School. We've had many learning experiences. We recognize and value our school mission and purpose, and each event and student success is, without a doubt, due to the individual commitment by community members--parents, teachers, priests, deacons, and you! I thank God for the many gifts He has given to our school. His greatest gifts this season and always are His Son, Jesus and the people who make up our community.

Respectfully Yours,  
Mrs. Chantelle Luarca



## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

### DECEMBER 29

Allison Kahealani Melemai	1984
Pacita Jardiolin	1998
Kimiko Castillo	1998
Filomena Bailey	2000
Vanansio Kintin	2004
Bernardo Pascual Layugan	2012
Joseph Mendez	1979
Sebastiana Sagala	1985
Sau Nin Pang	1989
Keely-Ann Ka'auwai	1992

### DECEMBER 30

Monica Luis	1981
Avery Keahi Lee	1983
Natsue Kobayashigawa Torres	1991
William Lopes	1993
Norbert Joseph Mendes	1993
Bret Kaneshiro	2008
Virginia Batungbacal	2009

### DECEMBER 31

Harry Pelio	1969
Justin Paragoso	1978
Mary Hilda Lancaster	1986
Deonecio Dagandagan Pires	1986
Dorothy Elaine Koyanagi	1999
Betty bok Cho Tambalo	1999
Rosario Ablao Nigros	2001
Henry Takeshita	2003
Amparo Quinabo	2008
Betsy Sueko Lee	2011
Susima Obejas Somera	2013

### JANUARY 1

William Benhart Willing Jr.	1984
Myra Pekelo Ching	1985
Agnes "Toni" Kahler	1988
William Young Fo Young	2015

### JANUARY 2

Basilio Cabuyaban	1969
Taulia Vasai Tuua	1973
Francisco Batalon	1979
Nancy Kahuilaokalani Ho	1991
Daniel Houghtailing	1995
Moses Chung	1998
Lucia Antoque	2002
Isabel Ramos Torres	2002
Robert Louis "Bobby" Souza	2006
Joyce Madeline Meneses	2017

### JANUARY 3

Frank Dela Rosa Wright	1989
Frederick Bolosan	1998
Flora Rumbaoa	1998
Grace Calleon	2002
Dale Takaesu	2005
Maximo Eghan	2006
Susan Aquino	2007

### JANUARY 4

Amanda Jean Newton	1979
Ederlyn Jaqcelyn Imanil	1982
David August Hughes	1991
Terenry Kanaso	2005
Florence Maureen Weisenburger	2007
Jaylin Sadako Vallejo	2011

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:00 a.m. Special intentions for Gigi Reed

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving & blessings for Josie Respicio & Nelson Koyanagi. For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Nicolas Ramon & William Collins

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:30 a.m. Healing & prayers for Walter Keamo. Blessings for Marieta & Meliton Ramirez. For the eternal repose of the souls of Antero, Amanda & Regina Ulep, Primo & Aurelia Antolin, Roger Simon, Jerry J. Correia Sr., Herbert Magno, Genoveva Roldan & John Iguchi

8:30 a.m. For the eternal repose of the souls of George Respicio & Dorothy Koyanagi, Sidney Manosa, Daniel K. Sailer & William Collins

11:00 a.m. For the eternal repose of the soul of Martina Cortez

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer & William Collins

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Thanksgiving for Leo Delgado, Erlinda Delgado & Anselma Pascual

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer & William Collins

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer & William Collins

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

For the special intentions of the Perpetual Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament. For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer & William Collins





# 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

<b>COLLECTIONS for DECEMBER 22-25, 2018</b>	\$	44,913.56
Tithing from Sunday Collection Envelopes	\$	10,963.40
Loose Collections	\$	4,304.41
Online Giving for December 17-21, 2018	\$	1,111.00
Christmas Donations	\$	25,588.72
Misa de Gallo Donations	\$	2,746.03
Miscellaneous Holiday Donations	\$	200.00
Year to Date Budget	\$	403,000.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$	440,638.37
Difference	\$	37,638.37
Envelopes (257 for Sunday and 255 for Christmas)		512

## BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance	\$	738,854.45
Collections for December 22-25, 2018	\$	1,060.50
Online Giving for December 17-21, 2018	\$	187.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$	3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$	(2,261,145.55)

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$	208,817.07
Collections for December 22-25, 2018	\$	398.00
Online Giving for December 17-21, 2018	\$	222.00

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

OLGC School	\$	3,016.19
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## GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The ultimate aim of Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians is to teach the community how to deepen its relationship with Christ Jesus. His list of virtues summarizes the ideals of communal stewardship: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. For Paul, practicing these virtues opens our hearts to Christ as individuals and as a worshipping community. This is how the Christians community ought to live. This is how its members should behave in their dealings with others, particularly with fellow believers. As we approach a new year, how might we embrace one of these virtues more fully in order to deepen our relationship with Jesus.

# 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 31 OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 a.m.	Mass	Church
7 p.m.	Mass	Church

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church
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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Outreach Center	Center
6 - 9 P.M.	Charismatic PC	Church
7 - 9 p.m.	YAM	Center

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

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 - 9 p.m.	YA Meeting	Center
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir	Mtg Rm
7 p.m.	Holy Hour	Church

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	School Rosary	Churh
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	School Play Rehearsal	PC2

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Church
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	School Play Rehearsal	PC
2 - 4 p.m.	CPREP	Center
4 - 9 p.m.	Filipino Ministry	Center

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

9 - 11:30 a.m.	Religious Ed Classes	School
12 - 4 p.m.	CYM Retreat Planning	Mtg Rm
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**  
**Rev. Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.**  
Parochial Vicars

**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

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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.



