



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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30 & 31, 2019



This week's Readings: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Next week's Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-6, Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:8-1-11

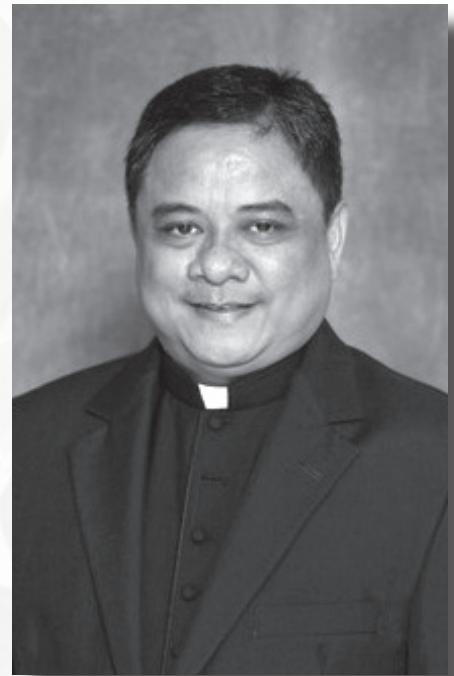
WITH CONTRITE HEARTS

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we hear one of the most touching, powerful and inspiring parables that Jesus used to teach His disciples and listeners. Often, we entitle this parable as, the Parable of the Prodigal Son. A son who squandered his life with his riches and spent it all to support his vices. The goodness that he received from his father was compensated with a meaningless way of living. Temporary gratification and useless pursuit led him to desolation and realization of himself. That after all that he did to himself, he no longer considered himself as the father's son and be treated as a servant.

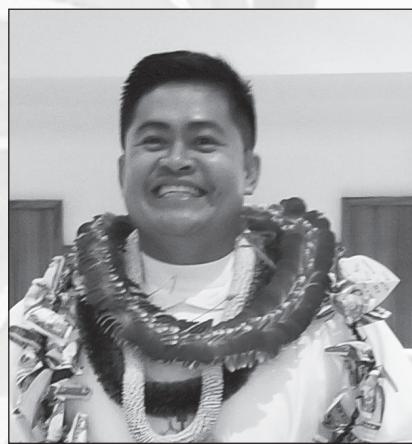
When he realized that he needed to go back to his father, his expectation was overturned when his father welcomed him back with all love and mercy. He was treated with much welcome and festivity. A fattened calf was prepared, a ring on his finger for him and party like royalty. With all shame and humility, he exclaimed to his father, "father, I

have sinned against heaven and against you." But the father's love consumed him that he did not even bother to say, you are forgiven. His actions spoke louder than words of forgiveness, of welcome, love, and kindness. Who could be a father can do such a thing? Who can be overwhelmingly kind to a wayward son or daughter?

The parable portrays to us readers and listeners what kind of God we have. A loving and merciful God who waits for every single one of us. God continuously calls us into His loving arms full of mercy and compassion. But, the key to all the welcoming back is our awareness and to grasp what we need to change within, contrite hearts. Our human weakness has succumbed us to turn our lives from God. As the father, He is always at the door of His mercy to forgive and change our lives. Let the season of Lent guide us through in-depth back to Him and truly restore our dignity as sons and daughters of God.



**Reverend Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor**



LIFELONG CATECHESIS

**Reverend Ernesto A. Juarez Jr.
Parochial Vicar
Director Of Liturgy**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Signs and Rite of Confirmation

The sign in the rite of Confirmation is the sign of anointing - that is what is important and leaves the spiritual seal. By this the candidate receives the "mark" - the seal of the Holy Spirit, it marks our total belonging to Christ, our being part of his mission and service forever.

The important rite after the bishop extends his hands to the candidates of Confirmation follows. In the latin rite, "the sacrament of Confirmation is

conferred throughout the anointing with chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand, and through the words 'Accipe signaculum doni Spiritus Sancti' [Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit]. (CCC 1300)

And the sign of peace concludes the sacrament that which tells us that we are in communion with the Bishop as Church and with all the faithful.

God is good. All the time!

POPE : “DON’T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOD’S PATIENCE”

Vaticannews.va

March 24, 2019

Pope Francis on Sunday addressed the faithful urging them to move out from their comfort zones and open their eyes and their hearts to those in need.

Pope Francis said “we can rely greatly on God’s mercy, but we must not abuse it.” We must not justify spiritual laziness, he added, but increase our commitment to respond promptly to this mercy with sincerity of heart. “God has patience and offers us the possibility of changing and making progress on the path to good,” he said.

But, he said, this does not mean there is no urgency for conversion.

“The possibility of conversion is not unlimited. That’s

why it is necessary to seize it immediately; otherwise it may be lost forever,” he said.

“Each of us,” he said, “must feel challenged by this call, correcting something in our lives, in our way of thinking, acting and living our relationships with our brothers and sisters.”

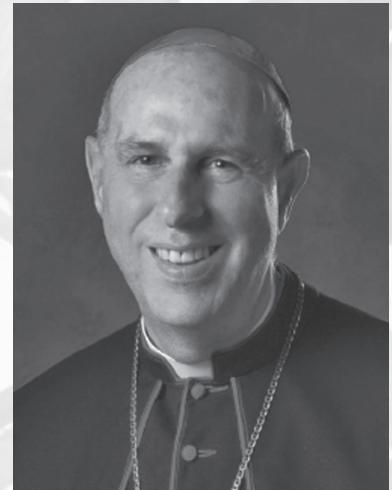
At the same time, he added, we must imitate the patience of God who has confidence in the ability of all to “rise up” and resume their journey. He does not extinguish the weak flame, but accompanies and cares for those who are weak so that they may strengthen themselves and bring their contribution of love to the community.



The story of Moses encountering God in the burning bush teaches us that God was on fire with love for his people. He would do anything for them, and because he knew they were being oppressed as slaves in Egypt, he has a grand plan to set them free, and Moses was a part of that plan. Not only is God not consumed by the burning love he has for us, but just as he set Moses on fire to accomplish the mission he had entrusted to him, God sets us on fire so that we, too, can accomplish the same mission he has for all of us.

If you think the vision Moses saw of God was amazing, there was something even more amazing to come. God would send us his own Son, Jesus, to be God and man at the same time, to unite us forever with God. And Jesus burned with such love for us, that he laid down his life for us on the cross. Just as God’s fire of love for the people of Israel led him to fight for them against Pharaoh, even more does his love for us, shown in Jesus, lead him to fight the ancient enemy, who wants to enslave us all, Satan. But just when Satan and everyone else thought that this fiery love of Jesus was extinguished forever by death on the cross, God raised him from the dead, so that the fire could keep burning and Jesus would never fade away. And just as God’s burning love set Moses on fire, so Jesus’ fiery love sets us all on fire with the gift of the Holy Spirit, whom we are told first came down upon the disciples of Jesus as tongue of fire.

God gives you the gift of these experiences so that you can lead others to the freedom that God wants them to experience. He gives you these gifts of the Holy Spirit and of the Body and Blood of Christ so that you can bear good fruit, not be deadwood that just receives a gift but gives nothing in return, like the fig tree in the Gospel. He gives it to you not because you are perfect. No, we are all just like the people in the Gospel who suffered misfortunes and everyone thought they were so evil. But Jesus points out that we all have our sins, and we all need to repent. That is why we need to stay close to him, coming to Mass every Sunday, going to confession regularly, reading the Bible often, and praying always. God knows we are not perfect, and that we can easily snuff out the fire of his Holy Spirit or simply let it smolder without giving it the awe and reverence it deserves. Yet he still appears before us with the burning love of Jesus that is merciful beyond measure. He still calls you – and all of us – to be his witnesses, so that all the world can burn with his love, yet never be consumed or diminished.



BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Bishop Larry Silva
Diocese of Honolulu



What's Buzzing in Kindergarten?

Our Lady of Good Counsel School's Kinderbees kicked-off the New Year by preparing their beehive (A.K.A. classroom) for the Science Fair last January. HABITAT IN A TRAY was the theme of our class exhibit for this year's Science Fair. The whole beehive got busy in preparation for this day. They had fun sorting all the items, stuffed animals, and miniature animals that their parents allowed them to bring to school for the project. They made fake snow for the arctic trays. They got their hands dirty by digging soil in the garden, which is conveniently located beside our classroom, for our forest trays. They poured sand in our desert and ocean trays. They filled one of the two ocean trays with water. Each and every one of them took part in building the 8 habitat trays. The beehive learned and studied facts and trivia about the four habitats that our class is showcasing. They learned that a habitat is a place where living things eat, play, and live. Living things have to be in a habitat that is just right for them. They even learned some fun facts about their favorite animals that live in each of the habitats. They presented to all of the classes who visited our classroom that morning.



THE COMMUNION of SAINTS

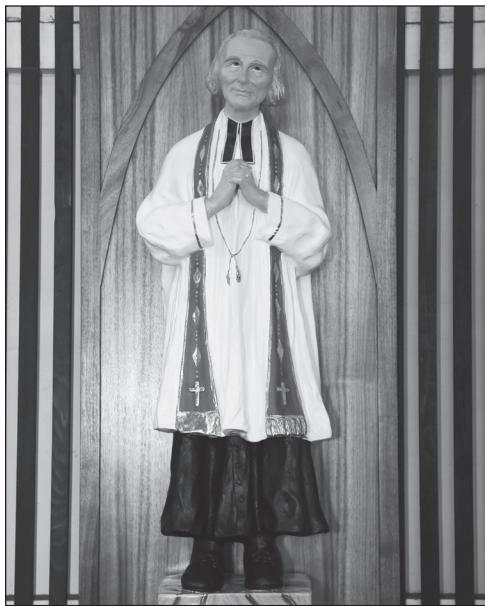


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ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Born: May 8, 1786, Dardilly, France

Died: August 4, 1859

Feast Day: August 4

Patron of: Priests

After serving a time in the army during the Napoleonic period he entered seminary formation to become a priest. He had a very difficult time. He struggled mightily with all of his studies and he had a particularly difficult time with Latin. Many, including his formation directors and instructors in the seminary and his own bishop, had very serious doubts that this man who did not have strong intellectual gifts, would be suitable for the priesthood. However, John Vianney persevered and finally was ordained a priest in 1815.

He preached in a very simple manner, had a great love of the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Mother and he had a special devotion to St. Philomena. He regularly spent 14 to 18 hours a day in the confessional surviving on only a few hours of sleep and a diet of boiled potatoes. As the word spread of his extraordinary abilities as a confessor, thousands, including bishops and aristocracy, made the journey to Ars in order to receive his spiritual counsel. Thus a man who started his life as one who very few thought would ever amount to anything became, by the time of his death in 1859, the vehicle for thousands of conversions. He is, for us today, an example of how God works wonderfully through those who dedicate their lives to him and who seek to do his will. John Vianney, a humble parish priest, is regarded by the Church as one of its great figures simply because he was faithful.

John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the only diocesan priest ever to be canonized.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 a.m. No Mass Intentions

5:00 p.m. For the eternal repose of the souls of Josefina Maui Bautista, Andrea Mejia, Daniel K. Sailer, Joan E. Schroeder, Clemente Pascual, Andres Cervantes, Francisco Bitagon, Glynis Berndt, Joaquin Banuilos, Emilia D. C. & Joe D. C. Gomes, Manuel & Margaret Ferreira.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

6:30 a.m. Special intentions for Marieta & Meliton Ramirez & the Military. For the eternal repose of the soul of Larry Pastor Jr.

8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel

11:00 a.m. Special intentions for Terrance & Rose Sumida & family. Good health & blessings for Eleanor & Frank Cruz, Silva & Clemson families. For the eternal repose of the souls of Douglas Kamai & Anita Cabangon.

5:00 p.m. Blessings & healing for Noreen Keahiolalo, Steve Watson & Piscione Amerika. Safe travel for Romel & Gerty Silva. For the eternal repose of the souls of Benjamin Quides & Rodolfo Barrientes.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

For the eternal repose of the souls of Jose & Felicia Alviedo & Andrea Mejia.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

For the eternal repose of the soul of Andrea Mejia.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

For the eternal repose of the soul of Andrea Mejia.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

For the eternal repose of the souls of Christopher Hatico & Andrea Mejia.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

For the eternal repose of the soul of Andrea Mejia.



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 March 23 - 24, 2019

Tithing from Sunday Collection Envelopes	\$ 14,255.77
Loose Collections	\$ 9,510.50
Online Giving for March 18 - 22, 2019	\$ 3,829.27
Year to Date Budget	\$ 916.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 604,500.00
Difference	\$ 664,439.80
Number of Tithing Envelopes Received	\$ 59,939.80
	251

BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance	\$ 751,485.05
Collections for March 23 - 24, 2019	\$ 14.25
Online Giving for March 18-22, 2019	\$ 142.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$ 3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$ (2,248,514.95)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$ 218,710.07
Collections for March 23 - 24, 2019	\$ 452.00
Online Giving for March 18-22, 2019	\$ 212.00

SECOND COLLECTION

OLGC School	\$ 2,753.63
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GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the gospel of Luke. Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. Consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness.



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 10%	5%	MONTHLY 10%	5%	ANNUALLY 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, APRIL 1

6pm - 7pm
6pm - 9pm
6:30pm - 8:30pm
7pm

Shazzy
CYM HS Sacramental Prep Class
Spirit & Grace Choir
Baptism Class

PC2
Mtg Rm
Church
Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

4pm - 6:45pm
5pm - 6:45pm
7pm - 9pm
7pm - 9pm

Lenten Penance Service Prep
Y & YA Choir
YAM
Lenten Penance Service

PC/Center
Mtg Rm
Mtg Rm
Church/PC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:30am - 11:30am
6pm - 7pm
6pm - 8pm
6pm - 9pm

Outreach
Shazzy
CYM MS Sacramental Prep Classes
Charismatic Prayer Group

Center
PC2
Mtg Rm
Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:15am
4:30pm - 6pm
6:30pm - 8:30pm

School Mass
Blessed Mother Prayer Group
Spirit & Grace Choir

Church
Church
Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

10am - 11:30am
7pm

School Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross

Church
Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:30am - 12pm

Samoan Choir

Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:45am - 10:45am
12:30pm
2pm - 3pm
3pm - 4:30pm
4:30pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Religious Ed Classes
Altar Servers
CYM MS Set up
CYM MS Class
CYM HS Set up
CYM HS Class

School
Church
PC
PC
PC
PC

CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor

Rev. Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.
Parochial Vicar

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

Mrs. Winnie Lee
Secretarial Assistant

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Director of Religious Education

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

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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

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.

Hospitality

MINISTRY



Borce Torres Hospitality Ministry New Coordinator

"I have been a member of the Hospitality Ministry for 7 years. I became an usher when my oldest son started altar serving at OLG. I enjoy helping and meeting people, so I thought being an usher would be perfect for me. I enjoy welcoming parishioners to our church. My vision for the Hospitality Ministry is to continue to help each other and to build an environment that is engaged and welcoming of one another. I invite anyone to join this ministry because it is fun and you get to meet people and at the same time serve the Lord."



Outreach

MINISTRY

Kathy Sunada Outreach Ministry New Coordinator

"I have been a member of the Outreach Ministry for 6 years. I truly enjoy meeting and serving the less fortunate people of our community. I'm thankful for the opportunity to be able to listen to their stories and to be able to share with them our warm hospitality. I feel fortunate to be working with a team of volunteers who are patient and compassionate. I encourage anyone to join this ministry – no big commitment, we're flexible."

