



# 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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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 13 & 14, 2019



This week's Readings: Luke 19:28-40 (procession); Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23 or 23:1-49

Next week's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or 41:Luke 24:1-12



## JOURNEY WITH JESUS THIS HOLY WEEK

This Sunday, known as Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed to remember Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem where the whole mystery of salvation took place. Palms were used to signify the recognition of Jesus as a true King, the Messiah who has come to save all. The introductory part of the liturgy states, *"today, we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life."*

Reflecting on these words, we come to know, understand and believe that all that Jesus did is to offer His life for our salvation. He entered Jerusalem with all love and mercy. He went through the painful experience of suffering and death. Stripped, whipped, crowned with thorns, carried the burden of a heavy cross and nailed on to it, pierced with a lance and laid in the tomb were unimaginable ways for any human being to experience. He bore all the torture and pain to bring us back to our senses. In this way, we will be able to live and follow in his ways, the Ways of God and not the ways of the world.

These days of the Holy Week call us to journey with the Lord. May these days be filled with so much goodness in our lives and our world. God has always been good to us. Let us renew our commitment to be true to our call as disciples of Christ, stewards of the Gospel and faithful sons and daughters of God.



**Reverend Pascual Abaya IV**  
Pastor



## LIFELONG CATECHESIS

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

## SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

There are several names for this Sacrament. It is called sacrament of conversion because we are called for conversion, a step in going back after we betrayed God because of our sins. Penance - it is a personal and ecclesial point for conversion. Confession because it is divulging of one's sins to a priest. Forgiveness because through the priest's absolution, God grants pardon and peace to the penitent. Reconciliation because it bridges the destroyed the good relationship between neighbor and between God.

If we want to have a good confession let us first examine our conscience by remembering

all the sins we need to confess because sometimes we have a selective memory and we only want to confess what we want to confess. And in the sacrament of confession we are to confess our own sins, confession is not an extended conversation, spiritual direction or counseling.

The sacrament of reconciliation is instituted by Christ for all the sinful members of His Church especially for those who after Baptism have done grave sins and have lost their baptismal grace and wounded the Church's communion.

God is good. All the time!



## POPE: PRAY WITH COURAGE, PUTTING IT ALL ON THE LINE

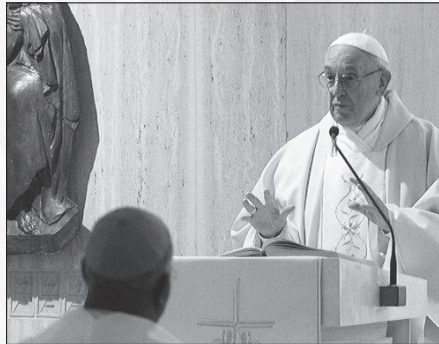
Vaticannews.org

April 4, 2019

Pope Francis invited the faithful at Mass on Thursday to pray face-to-face to the Lord, bringing all our lives to Him with courage. Prayer, he said, is one of three ways – along with fasting and acts of charity – with which we prepare ourselves for Lent.

*"Much courage is needed to pray. And we are often lukewarm... True prayer is this: with the Lord. And when I need to intercede, I need to do so with courage. In common parlance, people use an expression that I really like when they have a goal: 'I put it all on the line'... But perhaps the doubt may arise: 'I do it, but how do I know the Lord listens to me?' We have a certainty: Jesus. He is the great intercessor."*

Pope Francis said prayer requires parrhesia – boldness or freedom of speech – to address the



Lord with courage. The Pope gave the examples of several Biblical figures who excelled at intercessory prayer: Moses, Abraham, Hannah, and the Canaanite woman. He said they laid it all on the line to obtain their desires. "At times, when we see how these people struggle with the Lord to obtain something, we think it's as if they were arm-wrestling with God, but they arrive at what free those who are addicted. When the process becomes frustrating

they are requesting." They pray so forcefully, said the Pope, because they have faith that the Lord can fulfill their desires.

Pope Francis reminded the faithful that Jesus has ascended to Heaven and intercedes for us before the Father, just as he had promised Peter before the Passion.

*"Jesus prays for us, in this moment. And when I pray – whether I am convinced or pray like a mercantilist or stutter or struggle with the Lord – it is He who takes my prayer and presents it to the Lord. Jesus has no need of speaking before the Father: He shows Him His wounds. The Father sees His wounds and extends His grace. When we pray, let us recall that we do so with Jesus. Jesus is our courage. Jesus is our security, who in this moment intercedes for us."*

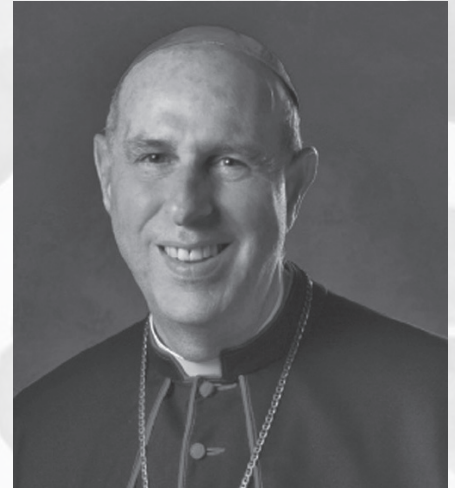
We might fall into the temptation of thinking that we can free ourselves of our sins, pull ourselves up by our bootstraps, and make ourselves whole. But the more we try to do that, the more we fail. But Jesus loves us enough that he will take our sins upon himself, so that, sacrificing himself for our salvation, we may truly be saved by the only one who can actually be our Savior. But we must be honest with him, making ourselves vulnerable, as did my friend and as did the woman in the Gospel. Although we cannot save ourselves, we have to make the effort to go to the One who can save us.

When we think of people who are addicted to pornography, alcohol, or drugs, we know how difficult it is for them to become free. One of the most successful programs for freeing addicts is modeled on Alcoholics Anonymous, and the first steps are to admit that one has an addiction and that only a higher power can free one from it. This is how Jesus takes these sins upon himself, offering himself as the sacrificial victim so that he can

and burdensome, they should not hesitate to turn to Jesus with their frustrations, because he can take it and will still love them. It is this kind of self-sacrificing love that can be truly healing.

When we see so many homeless people who are burdened with the indignity of living on the streets and begging for their meals, we may take the hit of providing them food, or doing the even harder work of accompanying them to get on their feet so that they will no longer need to be homeless. It is easy to throw the stone of apathy and walk away, but a great sacrifice to take upon ourselves their burden.

Next week we begin Holy Week, when we are overwhelmed by how violently humanity treated – and still treats – Jesus; and also are stunned into conversion when we think of the suffering he put up with for us while still loving us. It is that great Paschal Mystery that will free us from death into life. It is that great liberating love that we are called to proclaim to all the world.



## BISHOP'S MESSAGE

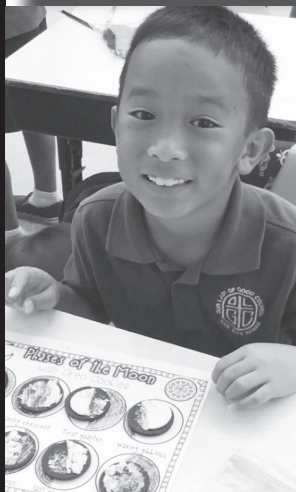
**Bishop Larry Silva**  
Diocese of Honolulu



## Discovering the MOON in Second Grade

By: Mrs. Magdalena Drozd

This month our second graders were discovering the moon with the article written by Seymour Simmon „The Moon”. Our Second Graders had a discussion about how the appearance of the moon changed throughout the month. They participated in the activity „Moon Phases with Oreo Cookies”. Children of the second grade are very engaged in learning through hands on activities and yummy treats!



The Moon is an astronomical body that orbits and is Earth's only permanent natural satellite.

On July 20, 1969  
Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon.

The Moon has NO air so that means you can NOT hear the Moon Make Sounds.

Apollo 17 was the last spaceship to carry people to the Moon.

The light Places are mostly MOUNTAINS and hills. The dark Places are flatlands.

The Moon has thousands of craters covering its surface.

The Space Program was named Apollo.

On the Moon, stars are visible. The Moon is Earth's closest neighbor in Space.

The Moon has craters covering its surface.

The Moon is Strange

The Moon of the Earth

The Moon around the Earth

The Moon has craters covering its surface

## THE COMMUNION of SAINTS



Photo Credit: Rodel Eleccion

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

**Born:** January 23, 1357, Valencia, Spain

**Died:** April 5, 1419, Vannes, France

**Feast Day:** April 5

**Patron of:** Builders

He was a Spanish Dominican who spent most of his life traveling and preaching throughout Western Europe. St. Vincent Ferrer was a counselor to Popes and kings, miracle-worker, and a renowned preacher. While he only preached in Spanish or Latin, everyone who heard his sermons could understand him. When he preached he was said to be able to reach the most hardened sinners. He was called another "Boanerges" (son of thunder) because of his fiery preaching style, and his sermons had the power that only comes through great sanctity and devotion to prayer and sacrifice. Despite the many miracles he worked, and his great fame throughout Europe while he lived, St. Vincent always remained extremely humble.

From Valladolid, the saint went to Salamanca in the beginning of the year 1412. There he met a procession with a bier and the corpse of a man who had been murdered. In the presence of a great multitude, he commanded the deceased to arise and the dead man instantly revived. During his life Saint Vincent freed more than seventy people from the Devil and many more were freed at his tomb. He raised more than twenty-eight people from the dead and four hundred sick people were cured by resting on the couch where he had lain during his illness.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Rodney Nacnac. For the eternal repose of the souls of Domingo Los Banos, Felicisimo Fernandez Dela Cruz & Dennis Siazon.

5:00 p.m. For the eternal repose of the souls of Josefina Naui Bautista & Andrea Mejia.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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

8:30 a.m. Special intentions for Marieta & Meliton Ramirez & the Military. Blessings for Mary Sheppard. For the eternal repose of the souls of Domingo Los Banos, Ramon Padilla, Jr. & Dennis Siazon.

11:00 a.m. Safe travel for Romel & Gertrude Silva.

5:00 p.m. Blessings & healing for Noreen Keahiolalo, Steve Watson & Pisione Amerika.

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

Blessings & thanksgiving for Elena, Hailee & Hana Mae Quiteves. Blessings & special intentions for Phyllis Santos. For the eternal repose of the souls of Andrea Mejia, Tomas & Dorotea Valdez, Juanito & Juan Valdez, Domingo Los Banos & Dennis Siazon.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Blessings & special intentions for Phyllis Santos. For the eternal repose of the souls of Andrea Mejia, Domingo Los Banos & Dennis Siazon.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Birthday blessings for Michel Chang. Blessings & special intentions for Phyllis Santos. For the eternal repose of the souls of Andrea Mejia, Domingo Los Banos & Dennis Siazon.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

No Mass intentions

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

No Mass intentions





# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 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 APRIL 6 &amp; 7, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 17,591.16</b>
Tithing from Sunday Collection Envelopes	\$ 9,978.50
Loose Collections	\$ 4,031.66
Online Giving for April 1-4, 2019	\$ 3,561.00
Miscellaneous Holiday Donations	\$ 20.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ 635,500.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 696,032.88
Difference	\$ 60,532.88
Number of Tithing Envelopes Received	250

## BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance	\$ 768,095.15
Collections for April 6 & 7, 2019	\$ 1,936.10
Online Giving for April 1-4, 2019	\$ 532.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$ 3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$ (2,231,904.85)

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$ 219,918.07
Collections for April 6 & 7, 2019	\$ 118.00
Online Giving for April 1-4, 2019	\$ 377.00

## SECOND COLLECTION

OLGC School	\$ 190.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 32.00



## GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In the prelude of today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

## 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

<b>MONDAY, APRIL 15</b> 6pm - 7pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Holy Week</b> Shazzy Spirit & Grace Choir	PC2 Church
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 16</b> 5pm - 6:45pm 5pm - 9pm 6:45pm - 9pm 7pm - 9pm	Y & YA Choir AHG YAM Marian/Praising Choir	Mtg Rm PC Mtg Rm Church
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17</b> 8:30am - 11:30am 10am 6pm - 9pm 7pm	Outreach School Penance Service Charismatic Prayer Group Easter Vigil Rehearsal	Center Church PC2 Church
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 18</b> 8am - 12am 10:45am 1pm 4:30pm - 6pm 6:30 - 8:30pm 7pm 8pm - 12am	<b>Holy Thursday/ No 6:30am Mass</b> Setup for Adoration James Chang Prayer Service James Chang Burial Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer Group Spirit & Grace Mass Adoration	PC2 Offsite Offsite Church Center Church PC2
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 19</b> <b>Chapel Closed for Cleaning</b> 6am - 6pm 12pm 3pm 7pm	<b>Good Friday/No 6:30am Mass</b> Adoration Stations of the Cross Service Service	PC2 Church Church Church
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 20</b> 6am - 12pm 12pm - 9pm 7pm	<b>Easter Vigil/No 6:30am Mass</b> Adoration Setup Easter Vigil Mass	PC2 PC Church
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 21</b> 7am - 9pm 6:30am 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm	<b>Easter</b> Easter Sunday Overflow Mass Mass Mass Mass	PC Church Church Church Church

## CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

<b>Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV</b> Pastor
<b>Rev. Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.</b> Parochial Vicar
<b>Dcn. Thomas Miyashiro</b> <b>Dcn. Efrain Andrews</b> <b>Dcn. Raymond Lamb</b> Permanent Deacons
<b>Mrs. Lisa Saito</b> Secretary
<b>Mrs. Winnie Lee</b> Secretarial Assistant
<b>Ms. Pam Falasco</b> Director of Religious Education
<b>Mrs. Leilani Asuncion-Tagupa</b> Asst. Coord. of Religious Education
<b>Ms. Laurie Munoz</b> Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator
<b>Mr. Jonathan Rewein</b> Maintenance
<b>Ms. Mary Pat Waterhouse</b> Finance Committee Chairperson
<b>Mr. Keith Yoshida</b> Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
<b>Mrs. Chantelle Luarca</b> School Principal
<b>Mrs. Teri Nicolas</b> School Secretary
<b>Mrs. Nellie Enos</b> 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.





## OLGC SCOUTING - RELIGIOUS EMBLEM RECIPIENTS

On Saturday March 16, 2019, OLGC hosted the Annual Religious Emblems and Awards Ceremony for the Diocese. Bishop Larry Silva was the presider for the Mass and the ceremony commenced after. OLGC is blessed to have two scouting troops: American Heritage Girls Troop H-0001, and Boy & Cub Scout Troop #326. For more information regarding our troops, please contact the parish office 455-3012.

OLGC's youth recipients for this year were:

"Family of God" - Grace McCulloch and Catherine Gochenouer

"I Love My Faith" - Gabrielle Gernert

"Ad Altare Dei" - Samuel McCulloch, Logan Ledesma, Mark Spencer, and Caleb Ledesma (not pictured)

