



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: 6:30am

Saturday: 7am

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:30am, 8:30am, 11am & 5pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4pm - 5pm

(unless noted in bulletin)

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Open 24 Hours a Day - 7 Days a Week

Thursday Before First Friday

Holy Hour at 7pm

First Friday Mass

Sacred Heart Devotion

Mass at 6:30am

(unless noted in bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm

Closed 12 noon to 1pm

for lunch and on holidays

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3pm

Wednesday 7:30am - 1:30pm

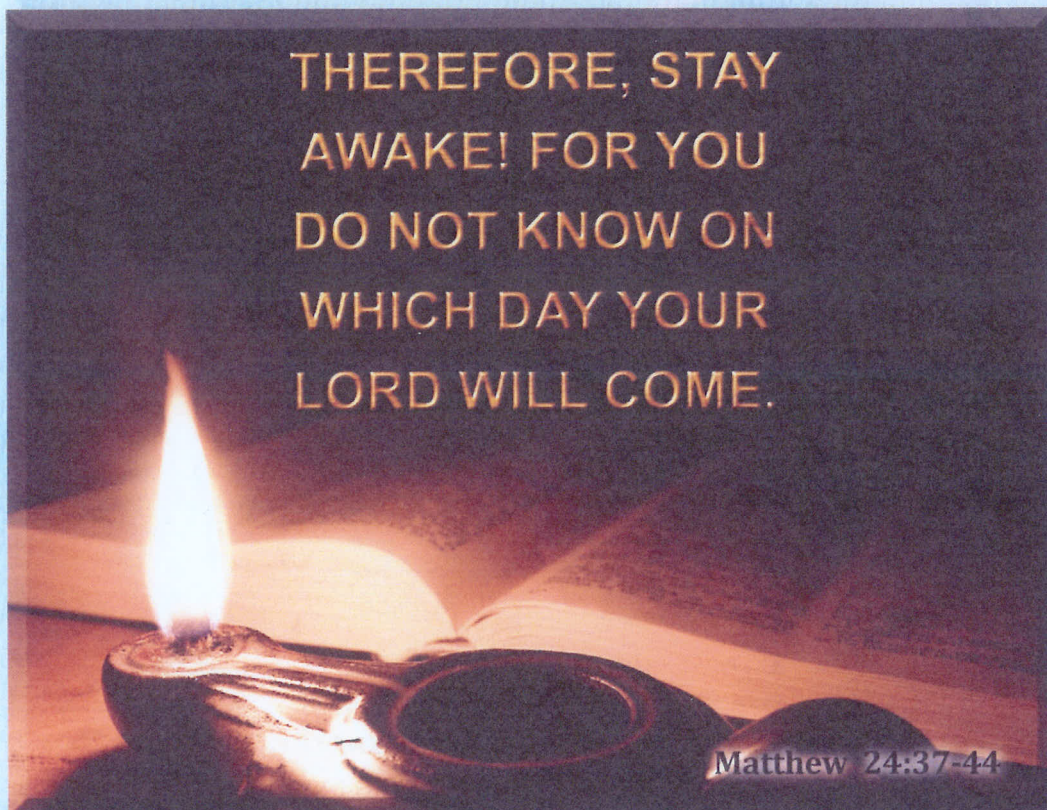
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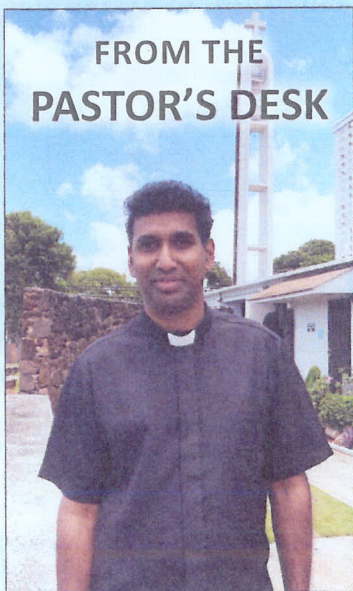
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 2019



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Reverend Father
Santhosh Thottankara SS.CC.

Today we enter into a new season of Advent, a season of waiting - waiting for the coming of the Lord, the Lord of peace, joy and light. It's waiting that recalls His coming in the past as Son of Mary and Joseph in human form; and His future second coming as the Lord to be encountered in our present times. In the readings, we are reminded how important it is for us to prepare for this coming of Jesus. As the prophet says we are invited to a journey to climb the mountain of life to the eternal presence of the Lord Who offers salvation for us all. In the season of Advent, we are called to wait for His coming, not in passivity or lethargically, but into an active life-altering journey of life, leaving our old ways of the flesh and embracing the new way of the spirit, the way of light and love.

The Gospel reminds and invites us to stay awake and not to be somber or give into the temptations of this world, which are the ways of the flesh and selfishness. The season can be very worldly and we can easily be caught up into the commercial aspects of decorating, greeting cards, giving and receiving of gifts, dinners and celebrations. We should remind ourselves that these are not the real end or purpose of Advent. It is the gift of salvation offered to us in Christ our Lord Who chose to be born among us to lead us to the love of the Father in simplicity, love and humility is the true purpose and goal. Let's prepare our hearts for His birth through cleansing of our lives and letting go of our old ways of grudge, immorality, hypocrisy and hatred. May the Holy Spirit touch our hearts to make an internal journey in this season of Advent and prepare our hearts for His birth by being alert, awake and by cultivating a life of charity and virtue. May our Lady of Good Counsel intercede for us.

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 a priest or a deacon. 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.

READINGS

This week's Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

Next week's Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

THIS WEEK AT OLGC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

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|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 7:30am - 1pm | Francisco Alejado Funeral | PC |
| 8am | Alejado Funeral | Church |
| 11am | Alejado Funeral Mass | Church |
| 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Spirit & Grace | Church |
| 6:30pm - 8:00pm | CYM HS Sacramental | Mtg Rm |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 11am | Alejado Burial | Offsite |
| 2pm - 9pm | School Santa's Workshop | PC2 |
| 5:30pm - 6:45pm | Y & YA Choir | Mtg Rm |
| 6pm - 9pm | AHG Leader Meeting | PC1 |
| 6pm - 9pm | RCIA | Center |
| 6:45pm - 9pm | YAM | Mtg Rm |
| 7pm - 9pm | Samoan Choir | Church |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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| 7:30am - 9pm | School Santa's Workshop | PC2 |
| 8am - 1pm | Priests Vicariate Meeting | PC1 |
| 8:30am - 11:30am | Outreach | Center |
| 6pm - 9pm | Charismatic Prayer Group | Church |
| 6:30pm - 8:30pm | CYM MS Sacramental | Mtg Rm |
| 6:30pm - 9pm | YAFM/CYM Planning Mtg | Center |

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 7:30am - 9pm | School Santa's Workshop | PC2 |
| 8:15am | School Mass | Church |
| 4:30pm - 6pm | Blessed Mother Prayer Group | Church |
| 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Spirit & Grace Choir | Church |
| 7pm | Holy Hour/Benediction | Church |

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

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| 7:30am - 2pm | School Santa's Workshop | PC2 |
| 8:15am | School Rosary | Church |
| 10am - 12pm | School Penance Service | Church |

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

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|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| 7:30am - 5:30pm | OYYAM | PC |
| 9am - 10:30am | Children's Choir | Mtg Rm |
| 9:30am - 12pm | Samoan Choir | Church |
| 4pm - 5:30pm | Y & YA Choir | Mtg Rm |

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

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| 8:30am - 10:30am | Children RCIA | Mtg Rm |
| 9:45am - 10:45pm | Religious Ed Classes | School |
| 12pm - 1:30pm | Catechist Meeting | Mtg Rm |
| 12:30pm - 2:30pm | YAFM Retreat Planning | Mtg Rm |
| 12:30pm - 2pm | Altar Servers | PC |
| 3pm - 4:30pm | CYM MS Class | PC |
| 6:30pm - 8:30pm | CYM HS Class | PC |

CHURCH AND SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Santhosh Thottankara SS.CC.
Pastor

Rev. Father Joseph Pasala SS.CC.
Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Thomas Miyashiro
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

Our Lady of Good Counsel School
Presents



Director, Mrs. Tyra Lamb & Stage Designer and Creator, Deacon Raymond Lamb are at it again!!

Please join us at one of our Big Bad Musical performances! Please fill out the form below and return it to the church or school office.

Show Times and Dates:

Saturday, February 15, 2020 - Enchanted Woodland Evening Dinner Theater
Served Dinner Show/ "Dress to Impress"
Doors open at 6pm/Show at 7:30pm
\$55

Sunday, February 16, 2010 - Miss Muffit's Matinee
Concession Stand Available
Doors Open at 12:30pm/Show at 1:15pm
\$15

Friday, February 21, 2020 - Dire Wolf's Dinner Buffet
Doors Open at 5pm/Show at 6:15pm
\$45

Saturday, February 22, 2020 - Red Riding Hood's Basket (Lunch Theater)
Doors open at 11:30am/Show at 12:30pm
\$35

OLGC School Big Bad Musical Ticket Sales Form

Name: _____

I would like to purchase ticket for the following show(s):

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- ☐ Sunday, February 16, 2020 - Miss Muffet's Matinee
- ☐ Friday, February 21, 2020 - Dire Wolf's Dinner Buffet
- ☐ Saturday, February 22, 2020 - Red Riding Hood's Basket (Lunch Theater)

Form of payment: ☐ Cash (fill out box on right) ☐ Check (fill out box on right)

For Cash and Check Payments:

For Cash payments

Date: _____
#of Tickets: _____
Amt Enclosed: _____

For Check Payments:

Date: _____
#of Tickets: _____
Amt Enclosed: _____
Check # _____

outreach MINISTRY

Christmas Giving Tree

The Angel Tree will be set up on Monday, November 25th. Each year we participate with the Salvation Army to help seniors and children wishing for a special gift.

Please take a tag from our Angel Tree and grant their wish. No wrapping, just attach the tag to the gift.

Please turn in your gift by Friday, December 13th or sooner to the Parish Office.

Thank you for making someone's Christmas special.

To help keep our pantry stocked during the busy holiday season, please consider bringing one food item per family to drop in the church food box each week. Thank you for your continued support!

We would like to ask your help in replenishing the food pantry with the following items: Breakfast Cereal, Canned Meats, and Canned Fruits.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

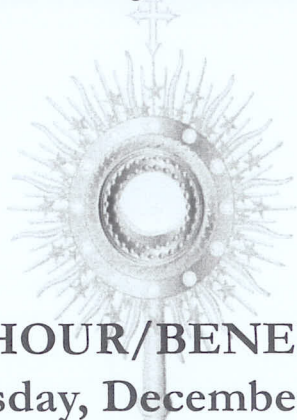
Monday, December 9th

6:30 am Mass

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass

Please join us for



HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION

Thursday, December 5, 2019

7:00pm

Could you not watch one hour with me?

Mark 14:34



**JOIN THE YOUTH &
YOUNG ADULT CHOIR
FOR CHRISTMAS
MIDNIGHT MASS!**

Practices currently scheduled on
Tuesday & Saturday evenings in December
(subject to change)

To join or for questions please e-mail
olgcyouthchoir@gmail.com
or call parish office and leave
a message for Sharie

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING!!!

Protecting God's Children

The Office of Safe Environment is responsible for implementing and overseeing the full Diocesan response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter). By providing online and in-person educational training programs, presentations and resource materials, we are able to assist church personnel in responding to the mandates of The Charter. In addition, this office organizes the annual audits required by The Charter and, with the offices of Human Resources, and Clergy, oversees background screening of adults who have ongoing, unsupervised contact with minors, and the internal investigation process relating to child abuse allegations involving church personnel.

If you are a part of any ministry that has unsupervised contact with children, you are required to take the Safe Environment Training which includes a background check..

In addition to the Diocese requirements, Our Lady of Good Counsel has determined that ALL VOLUNTEERS will need to complete the Safe Environment Training. To ensure full compliance, and to accommodate work schedules, Our Lady of Good Counsel is offering Safe Environment Classes on the following dates at times. To register, please go to the Virtus website at www.virtus.org.

1. Create an account
2. Sign up for one of the classes that will be provided at OLGc by Tyra Lamb.
3. If you are unable to attend a live class, you can opt to take the class online at www.virtus.org
4. When you have completed the training, provide a copy of your training certificate to the office.
5. **Next Live Training: 1 December: 12:30-3:30, Pastoral Center**

***If you have any questions, or if more class dates and times or needed, please contact your Ministry Coordinator or the Safe Environment Liaison, Tyra Lamb at 779-2661.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 7am Blessings & thanksgiving for Leonardo & Marlyn Zamora, Sally Fernandez & all souls.
- 5pm Blessings & healing for Yangson Rosa Anzai. Birthday blessings & thanksgiving for Brittney Cabico. For the eternal repose of the souls of Josefina Naui Bautista, Allen Shimabuku, Bonifacio Cabural, Daniel K. Sailer, Raymond U. Agdinaoay, Jr. William Bradley Ben, Robert Dano, George Respicio & all souls.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 6:30am Blessings & healing for Yangson Rosa Anzai. Birthday blessings & thanksgiving for Brittney Cabico. Blessings & healing for Kanani Kahumoku. Special intentions for Marieta & Meliton Ramirez, Ruskin Bond & the Military. For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Robert Dano & George Respicio.
- 8:30am For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- 11am For the eternal repose of the souls of Alan D. V. Ching, Ernesto Afan Mondala & Rudy Tamayo.
- 5pm For the eternal repose of the souls of William Bradley Ben & Perpetua Cion Noveloso Noveloso.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Blessings & healing for Yangson Rosa Anzai. For the eternal repose of the souls of Alan D. V. Ching, William Bradley Ben & Perpetua Cion Noveloso.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Blessings & healing for Yangson Rosa Anzai. Birthday blessings for Fr. Santhosh Thottankara. For the eternal repose of the souls of Alan D. V. Ching, Robert Dano & Perpetua Cion Noveloso.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Blessings & healing for Yangson Rosa Anzai. For the eternal repose of the souls of Alan D. V. Ching, Robert Dano & Perpetua Cion Noveloso.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Blessings & healing for Yangson Rosa Anzai. For the eternal repose of the souls of Alan D. V. Ching, Perpetua Cion Noveloso, Robert Dano, Alejandro B. AUSA & Salvacion C. AUSA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Special intentions for the Perpetual Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament. Blessings & healing for Yangson Rosa Anzai. For the eternal repose of the souls of Alan D. V. Ching & Perpetua Cion Noveloso.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Pray with gratitude. Set aside some time for prayer each day. If you are new to the habit of daily prayer, find 10 minutes in your daily schedule. Pray as a family as well. And begin with a prayer of gratitude.

Put gratitude into action. Do something in your parish or neighborhood to share your material blessings with those who might otherwise go hungry. Contribute to a food bank or help deliver food baskets.

Make gratitude a habit. Find ways to thank others for their generosity and kindness toward you every day. The late Catholic spiritual writer, Thomas Merton, once wrote that to be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything. And as the psalmist encourages us to do: "O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1).

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

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| July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 | \$ 924,000.00 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 17,800.00 |
| COLLECTIONS for November 23 & 24, 2019 | \$ 15,691.58 |
| Tithing from Collection Envelopes | \$ 10,329.90 |
| Loose Collections | \$ 3,871.68 |
| Online Giving for November 18-22, 2019 | \$ 1,186.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 304.00 |
| Year to Date Budget | \$ 373,800.00 |
| Year to Date Receipts | \$ 320,165.27 |
| Difference | \$ (53,634.73) |
| Tithing Envelopes | 241 |

BUILDING FUND

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| Current Building Fund Balance | \$ 812,534.63 |
| Collections for November 23 & 24, 2019 | \$ 1,145.00 |
| Online Giving November 18-22, 2019 | \$ 227.00 |
| Phase III Construction Goal | \$3,000,000.00 |
| Amount to Goal | \$(2,187,465.37) |

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

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| Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance | \$ 244,261.07 |
| Collections for November 23 & 24, 2019 | \$ 605.00 |
| Online Giving for November 18-22, 2019 | \$ 267.00 |

SECOND COLLECTION

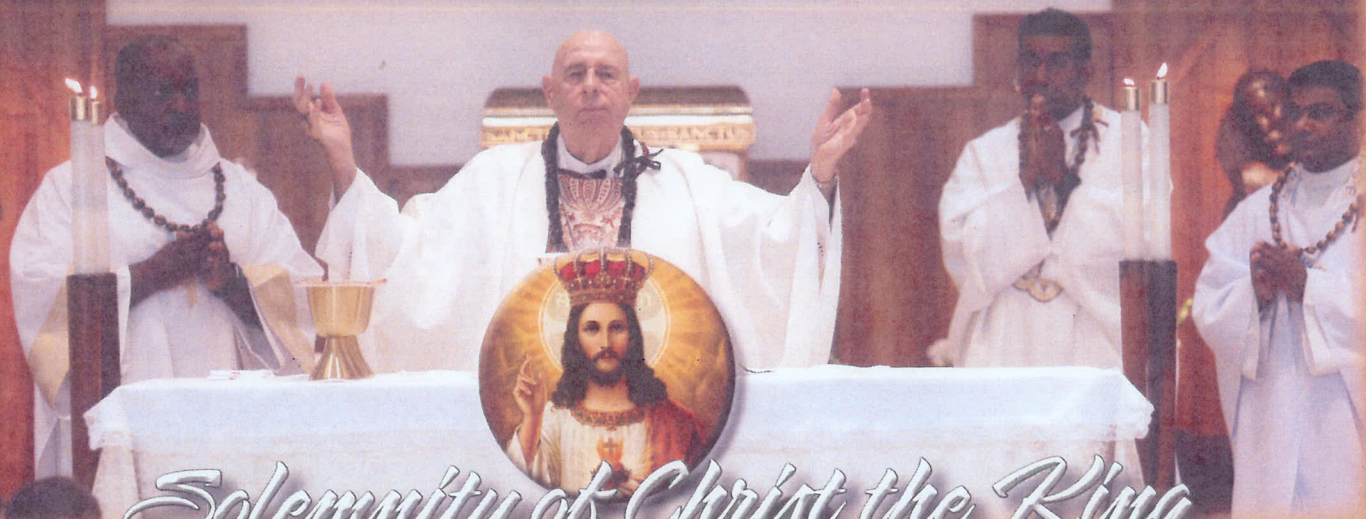
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| OLGC School | \$ 2,467.59 |
| Archdiocese for Military Services | \$ 20.00 |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development | \$ 20.00 |

Remember OLGC 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.



**ONLINE
GIVING**



Solemnity of Christ the King

By Naomi Amuro

The Mass of the Solemnity of Christ the King which is observed on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, was very well-attended and was celebrated by the Very Reverend Bishop Larry Silva, concelebrated by Pastor Fr. Santhosh Thottankara, SS. CC., Parochial Vicar Fr. Joseph Pasala, SS. CC., and assisted by Deacon Ray Lamb on Saturday, November 24, 2019.

In his homily, Bishop Silva said that "if we want to restore true authority so that our culture can live in peace and harmony, then we have the best teacher before us. Christ, the One Who exercises His greatest authority as our King and Who teaches us not only by His Word but by His example what it means to humbly serve, be honest, be forgiving, and to live so that the kingdom of justice, peace and love can be proclaimed."

After the Mass, there was to be a procession around the church but due to the weather, the Benediction was held inside the church. After Bishop Silva read a reading from the gospel and said a prayer, five separate readings were done by various people representing different ministries. The five stations were represented by Tyra Lamb & SheMarion Lamb-Price (Adorers), Jena Orcini (Blessed Mother's Prayer Group), the Wenceslao family (Youth), Pat & Clay Pait (Perpetual Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament) and the Antonio Family (Altar Servers).

Once the Benediction was done, everyone was invited to attend a special dinner and fellowship in the Pastoral Center. Over a hundred people joined PABS to have good food and enjoy each other's company. Many thanks to all who helped to prepare for this event and all who ensured that everything from the Mass, Benediction and dinner went smoothly. Thanks to Rose Daguio and the Fellowship Ministry for setting up the Pastoral Center, arranging for the catered food, serving and cleaning up. Thanks also to Lisa Santos and PABS for their donation of dessert and for helping throughout the event.

As we observed and meditated on the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Holy Spirit gently reminded us that we must all dedicate ourselves even to more to Jesus.

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