



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS:

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.

SACRAMENT OF 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)



MISSION: *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.*

Twenty-Second SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

September 2 & 3, 2017



This week's Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Next week's Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Pope Francis: There is No "Christian Style" Without Jesus or the Cross

Vatican Radio March 6, 2014

Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." This, the Pope emphasized, is the "Christian style," because it was first put into practice by Jesus. "Jesus gave us an example," the Pope continued. "Although He is one in being with God, He denied Himself, and was made a servant for all of us. The Christian style is this style of humility, of mildness, of meekness."

Jesus said, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, because if the grain of wheat does not die, it can't bear fruit." "This is a source of joy," the Pope said, "because He Himself gives us this joy."

"Following Jesus is a source of joy, but following Jesus in the

style of Jesus, not in the style of the world. Following Jesus means following the way of the Lord, as far as one is able, to give life to others, not to give oneself life. It is the spirit of generosity."



Credit: Ordinariate News

Papal Intention for September: Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



EMBRACING OUR CROSSES LIKE JESUS

Poor Peter! After all his declaration of faith he said to Jesus that he is the Christ the Son of the Living God, here he is on this Sunday's Gospel account becoming an obstacle to Jesus' purpose, the Way of the Cross. From the standpoint of Peter and in human standards, who would give-up a very close friend if you know that he is surrendering himself to agony and death? Will you not protect that person instead and be with him for the rest of your life especially knowing that he has a kingdom to rule? Or even to protect your own interest and plan for your own purpose while being with your master? It is in our nature that we aspire for all goodness and comfort living our lives. When Jesus prophesied about his coming passion and death, Peter rebuked Jesus, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." But Jesus in turn rebuked Peter as well, and said, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Our human understanding could hardly comprehend God's plan. Oftentimes, we even impose our own plans to the plan of God rather than discerning what He really intends for us. The scene that took place and the conversation of Peter and Jesus show a different angle of understanding how to live our lives in faith or living lives simply as the world dictates.

In this encounter of Peter and his fellow disciples with Jesus, it opened up the conversation and

teaching about faithful discipleship. He presented to them that to truly follow him, one has to deny himself and take up one's cross. Jesus manifested this concretely himself as he prophesied. How many times he could have saved his life? How many opportunities he could have avoided it but never did. All what he did was to surrender his will to the Father and for the sake of saving his disciples and us.

As we reflect on our call as Disciples of Christ, it is very important to ponder what really is God's plan for our own lives. We may not be able to get it as we expect it to be especially when we are beset with a lot of challenges and anxieties. Tragedies can be unexpected and illness strikes. More so when death comes, our lives can be placed to the brim. But do you know that even during these dark moments, God has plans for us? Really? Yes!

Jesus showed us already the Way. It is a matter of putting our trust in Him and be faithful even to the point of carrying our cross or crosses in life. His disciples experienced it, and so are we, with a firm and trusting faith. He does not carry our own cross but He helps us and encourages us to go on with life. Know that whatever it may take, in the end, He will prevail and we are there with Him. Persevere in prayer and let not our own interests get in the way of God's plan for us. Let us embrace our crosses with love and sacrifice like Jesus did.

OLGC RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Awareness, Solidarity and Prayer:

March for Life Rally * Spiritual Adoption Program * Guest Speakers

End of Life Directive Workshop * Respect Life Day of Prayer (for Youth)

We are currently in need of volunteers to coordinate and re-establish the ministry here at OLGC.

One step at a time - one issue at a time - one event at a time - can save souls.

Please contact the Parish Office at 455-3012 if you are interested and to receive more information.

Respect Life Office – Diocese of Honolulu (808) 203-6722

*Staff: Deacon Walter Yoshimitsu, Director
Paulette Vernay, Admin Assistant*

"The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as "good news" to the people of every age and culture." Evangelium Vitae

Mission

Through its ministry to parishes, schools, youth groups, colleges and universities, religious and secular media, legislators and all people of good will, the Respect Life Office seeks to transform society into a Culture of Life where every human being is valued and protected from the moment of fertilization until natural death. Following the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, the Respect Life Office implements a 4-Point Plan for building a Culture of Life:

4 Point Plan for Building a Culture of Life:



**Education
Events**



Pastoral Care



**Public Policy
Hawaii Catholic
Conference**



Prayer & Worship

"THEY SAY TEACHERS TOUCH THE FUTURE... CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TOUCH ETERNITY."

by Mrs. Chantelle Luarca
Interim School Principal



I am truly blessed to have had Catholic Education through all of my school years. I attended Our Lady of Good Counsel School from preschool to eighth grade, Saint Francis School in Manoa, Chaminade University, and University of Scranton. I am currently the second grade teacher and interim principal of Our Lady of Good Counsel School (OLGCS). Miss Donna Daligcon, Miss Esther Amano, and Mrs. Theresa Nicolas are some of my former teachers and I am honored to now work alongside these wonderful people. Sister Davilyn Ah Chick and Mrs. Cindy Olaso were my principals while I attended OLGCS and I am sincerely grateful they continue to reach out to me as my supporters.

I grew up with a deep trust in God, prayer, and faith. All throughout my school years, faith was something I could share and speak about freely and confidently. I was always surrounded by people who shared the same values, purpose, and views. As a young adult, learning more about the world's reality was certainly eye opening. It was during those years, that I really began to see the importance of everything that was taught to me in my early years at Our Lady of Good Counsel School.

Thinking back, there were many moments when my teachers said or did something that helped strengthen my faith in God. But the most profound moment happened during my sophomore year in high school. It was September 11, 2001. It was early in the morning when I heard about the World Trade Center tragedy. As my classmates and I continued to talk about the news at school, our homeroom teacher settled us down and asked that we begin to pray for the victims, their families, and the people responsible for the day's events. I will never forget the feeling I had when he announced we would be including terrorists in our prayers. Initially, I was surprised by his request, but it wasn't completely something I disagreed with. It made

sense to me and I felt so mature because I understood why we would seek God to help these people. God is compassionate and his love is unconditional. This is a message I heard all through elementary school.

As I continued to grow into adulthood, more and more of what was once taught to me as a child, became a reality. Even though a bible scripture or an exact parable isn't something I quickly turn to in explaining life and how I should react, I do believe all that I've been taught does influence my choices today. This is why I choose to teach and lead in a Catholic School. Teaching is my calling. For me and all of my colleagues, teaching does not stop at academics. It means teaching our students how to live a good, moral life. My calling to be a Catholic school teacher is a direct request from God to spread His message of love to His children. I believe He's blessed me with so many years of Catholic education so I, in turn, can touch the lives of children in the same way that my teachers touched me.

Our superintendent, Dr. Rockers, once shared a quote that resonates when I think about the responsibilities Catholic school teachers have. And it's this: "They say teachers touch the future... Catholic school teachers touch eternity." What a great feeling it is to know I have that power. Yes, I teach my students how to read, write, add, multiply, and experiment. Yes, I do touch their futures because I help them to build their knowledge to become professionals and fulfill their dreams, but I also have the greatest responsibility of teaching children about the meaning of life and how we were made to love and serve others so they can grow to be honest, honorable, grateful people.

My husband and I are expecting our first child and we're looking forward to the day we will send our children to OLGCS. It is my prayer that this school and its people remain as guides for students in finding their God-given talents to become active Christians.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER 2

Beatrice Carvalho	1958
Juan Ramento Sr.	1980
Harvey Enling Ho	1997
Josephine Cummings	2000
Joseph Francis Napoleon	2003

SEPTEMBER 3

Mildred Veronica O'Rourke	1960
Rose Mirafuentes	1965
Filomino Toralba	1974
Muriel Veronica Kawainui	1983
James Henry Sterling	1985
Maria Orpillia Bagoyos	1988
Norbert Bung Git Dong	1990
Nicole Lynn Pa	1997
Mildred Delos Reyes	1997
Donald Richard Rapoza	2009

SEPTEMBER 4

Efneth Nethon	1988
Doreen Ardon Watt	1990
Travis Yray Barretto	1992
Roy Tomio Honda	1995
Josephat Marcus	2004

SEPTEMBER 5

Pablo Asuncion	1976
Alice Konn Travens	1984
Faustino Ranada Evangelista	1989
John Ruiz	1990
Tyler Jiro Uehara	1990
Jose Manipan Rosana	1994
Beatrice McKenzie	1998

SEPTEMBER 6

Filomena Lagrimas	1991
Eliseo Agor	2002
Hatsue Liederbach	2002
James Pontes Jr.	2007
Felipa Cadiz Tansonan	2008

SEPTEMBER 7

Lorenzo Boiles Quijano	1973
Paulino Besang Alayaay	1994
Margaret Miller	2008

SEPTEMBER 8

Gonzalo Reyes	1969
Christopher Root	1974
Thomas John Kinneavy Sr.	1985
Virginia Santos	1989
Wilhelmina Luna	1999
Rosario Angeles Edano	2015

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Please call the Parish Office to have your intentions added to our schedule.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7 a.m.	For the eternal repose of the souls of Felicidad Respicio Matias, Panteleon C. Sagayadoro & Larry Sabado.
5 p.m.	Blessings & healing for Layne Luke, Taddy & Luz Aumentado. For the eternal repose of the souls of Joselito "JG" Respicio, Glynis G Berndt, Prisca Ben, Rupert Pocock, Fr. Jack Niland & Barbara Ortiz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Jorge Antonio Ochoa. Special intentions for Meliton, Marieta & Ruskin Bond. For the eternal repose of the souls of Joselito "JG" Respicio, Panteleon C. Sagayadoro, Nicole Lynn Pa & Sheryl Daguio
8:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel
11 a.m.	For the eternal repose of the souls of Felicidad Respicio Matias, Larry Sabado, Joseph, Velma & Billy Soares, Retha Nakashima & William & Audrey Soares
5 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Abilina Aquino Lawrence & Evie Aetonu. For the repose of the soul of Prisca Ben

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

For the eternal repose of the souls of Felicidad Respicio Matias, Panteleon C. Sagayadoro, Sheryl Daguio, Larry Sabado, William & Audrey Soares & Rosario Edano

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Birthday blessings & thanksgiving for Arlene Aranita & Lauren Catalina Cabe. For the eternal repose of the souls of Felicidad Respicio Matias, Panteleon C. Sagayadoro, Faustino Evangelista, Sheryl Daguio, Larry Sabado, William & Audrey Soares

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

For the eternal repose of the souls of Felicidad Respicio Matias, Panteleon C. Sagayadoro, Sheryl Daguio, Larry Sabado, William & Audrey Soares

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

For the eternal repose of the souls of Felicidad Respicio Matias, Panteleon C. Sagayadoro, Sheryl Daguio, Larry Sabado, William & Audrey Soares & Russ Olarti

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

For the eternal repose of the souls of Panteleon C. Sagayadoro, Sheryl Daguio, Larry Sabado, William & Audrey Soares & Russ Olarti

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

You can gift wrap your tithes in a personalized envelope! Please contact our Parish Office for details. **Thank You for your continued generosity!**

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 \$ 832,000.00
Weekly Goal \$ 16,000.00

COLLECTIONS for AUGUST 26 & 27, 2017

Tithing from Collection Envelopes \$ 10,248.05
Loose Collections \$ 3,735.59
Online Giving: August 21-25, 2017 \$ 621.00
Adjustment to August 13 Collection \$ (90.00)
Adjustment to August 20 Collection \$ (134.98)
Year to Date Budget \$ 144,000.00
Year to Date Receipts \$ 118,966.56
Difference \$ (25,033.44)
Number of Tithing Envelopes Rcvd 260

BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance \$ 532,597.07
Collections for August 26 & 27, 2017 \$ 1,615.10
Online Giving: August 21-25, 2017 \$ 57.00
Phase III Construction Goal \$ 3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal \$(2,467,402.93)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Balance \$ 185,166.27
Collections for August 26 & 27, 2017 \$ 148.00
Online Giving: August 21-25, 2017 \$ 157.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

OLGC School \$ 3,179.87
Catholic Charities \$ 25.00



GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory. How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?

TITHING GUIDE

Here is a helpful guide for tithing to our Parish based on 5% and 10% tithes of your total income.



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

ANNUAL WEEKLY INCOME	10%		5%		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

PARISH/SCHOOL HOURS & INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 HOURS

Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday
7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL ADDRESS & INFO

1530 Hoolana Street
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PARISH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 OFFICE CLOSED

4 - 6 p.m. Concert Planning Center
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Spirit & Grace Choir Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7 p.m. Baptism Class Center
7 - 9 p.m. Samoan Choir Church
7 - 9 p.m. YAFM Meeting Mtg Rm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Outreach Center
6:30 - 9 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Grp Church
6:30 - 9 p.m. Scouts PC 2
7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Center
7 - 9 p.m. YAFM Mtg Rm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:15 a.m. School Mass Church
4:30 - 6 p.m. Blessed Mother PG Church
5 - 9 p.m. Steve Angrisano Welcome PC
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Spirit & Grace Choir Church
7 - 9 p.m. YA Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

4 - 9 p.m. Steve Angrisano Concert Church
4 - 9 p.m. Steve Angrisano Concert PC 1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Liturgical Workshop PC
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fellowship Committee Center
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Samoan Choir Church
12 - 2 p.m. PABS Mtg Rm
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Mtg Rm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 Fellowship after all A.M. Masses

12:15 p.m. Baptism Church
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Religious Ed Classes School
2 - 4:30 p.m. CYM (MS) PC
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. CYM (HS) PC

CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor

Rev. Father Alfred Omar Guerrero
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Deacon Thomas Miyashiro
Rev. Deacon Efrain Andrews
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Mrs. Chantelle Luarca
Interim School Principal

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School Secretary

Mrs. Nellie Enos
School Receptionist



LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

by Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar/Director of Liturgy



The word “liturgy” comes from the Greek word *leitourgia* meaning public work. Although its usage was a secular one, it did extend to a religious use for the public service of the temple (e.g. Ex. 38.27; 39.12, etc.). The religious meaning has become definitely established with the coming of Jesus Christ and the establishment of His Church (cf. Heb.8.6). The celebration of the Holy Eucharist then, is the action of Christ and of the Church on behalf of the whole world. Individual members of the Church have different functions and actual participation according to their different orders. “In this way, the Christian people, ‘a chosen race, a royal Priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession,’ express its cohesion and its hierarchical ordering (GIRM, 91).” In other words, we don’t come to Mass to be silent spectators but are essential full, active, conscious participators of it. The majority of us at the Eucharist function as assembly. As assembly the faithful “are to form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord’s table (GIRM, 96).” The more we live up to our function as assembly, the more we make stewardship a way of our lives.

Word of the Week: Genuflection- A reverence made by bending the knee, especially to express adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is in the sanctuary, the Priest, the Deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar and when they depart from it, but not during the celebration of Mass itself.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: 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.



BISHOP LARRY SILVA

Jesus says to Peter that it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to him, but his heavenly Father. And so if we are to come to know who Jesus really is and are to be able, as faithful stewards, to unlock the power of his love in our own lives, in our families, and in the world in which we live, then we must be attuned to the voice of our heavenly Father. We listen to him in the Scriptures, not just hearing what we want to hear and discarding the rest, but unlocking all the mysteries God has revealed to us. This means taking time each day to reflect upon the Word of God in the Scriptures and to meditate on how God wants them to become flesh ever anew in our own day and our own situations. Jesus also tells us he is the living bread come down from heaven, and that only if we eat his flesh and drink his blood will we have life eternal. But how many lock away this gift by simply not coming here to be in his presence – a presence that can change lives and change the world?