

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6 & 7, 2014

Parish Calendar

Monday, Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception		
6:30am	Mass	Church
7:30am-2:30pm	School Santa Shop	PC
8:15am	School Mass	Church
9:30-11:30am	Outreach	Center
11:00am	Florendo Prayer Service	Offsite
7:00pm	Mass	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Center
Tuesday, Dec. 9:		
7:30am-2:30pm	School Santa Shop	PC
6:00-9:00pm	RCIA	Center
7:00-9:00pm	Neocatechumenal Way	Mtg. Rm
Wednesday, Dec. 10:		
7:30am-2:30pm	School Santa Shop	PC
1:30-2:30pm	Drum Class	Mtg. Rm
5:00-6:30pm	Drum Class	Mtg. Rm
6:30-9:00pm	Charismatic PG	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Youth Group	Mtg. Rm
Thursday, Dec. 11:		
7:30am-2:30pm	School Santa Shop	PC
9:00-11:30am	Outreach	Center
4:30-6:00pm	Blessed Mother PG	Church
6:30-7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way	Mtg. Rm
6:30-9:00pm	Young Adults Fellowship	Center.
7:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Friday, Dec. 12:		
7:30am-2:30pm	School Santa Shop	PC
8:00-8:45am	School Rosary	Church
9:00-10:00am	Xavier Club	Center
X6:00-7:00pm	Y & YA Choir	Mtg. Rm
6:30-8:30pm	Boy Scouts	Center
7:00pm	Advent Penance Service	Church.
Saturday, Dec. 13		
8:00-10:00pm	Wedding	Church
8:30-9:30am	Fellowship	Center
1:00-3:00pm	Children's Choir	Church
6:00-9:00pm	Adult Bible Study	Center
7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir	Church
Sunday, Dec. 14		
8:30-11:00am	RCIA	Center
9:45-10:45am	Religious Ed Classes	School
12:15pm	Baptism	Church
2:00-4:45pm	Confirmation I	Center
2:00-4:45pm	Confirmation II	PC 1
2:30-3:00pm	Confirmation	Chapel

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 6

Blessings & healing for Anastsacia Lajola & family; & Frances Palmyra; Blessings & thanksgiving for Ann Kaio; For the eternal repose of the souls of Betty Ann Lopez, Ralph Aranita, Eleanor Florendo, Rupert Pcock, Cecilia O. Palaroan

Sunday, Dec. 7

6:30am: For the eternal repose of the soul of Ralph Aranita

8:30am: *For the parishioners of Our Lady of Good*

Counsel

11:00am: For the eternal repose of the soul of Eleanor Florendo

5:00pm: For the eternal repose of the soul of Gelacio Daoang

Monday, Dec. 8

For the eternal repose of the souls of Ralph Aranita, Mil Miranda

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Thursday, Dec. 11

For the eternal repose of the soul of Betty Ann Lopez

Friday, Dec. 12

Birthday blessings for Daniel Kim
For the eternal repose of the soul of Richard P. Lee, Jr.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention For December 2014

Universal: That children who are victims of abandonment and of every form of violence may find the love and protection they need.

For Evangelization: That Christians, enlightened by the light of the incarnate Word may prepare humanity for the coming of the savior.



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Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Prepare the way of the Lord
Psalm 85 "Lord let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."
2 Peter 3:8-14 We await new heavens and a new earth.
Mark 1:1-8 Make straight the paths of the Lord.

Today's first reading and Gospel are so familiar and beautiful that it is easy to overlook the message that we hear in the Second Letter of Saint Peter. In particular, it would be good to listen for and ponder his question, "What sort of person ought you to be" when the day of the Lord comes.

Third Sunday of Advent
December 13 & 14, 2014
Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Luke 1
1 Thessalonians 3:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

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 a parishioner can make directly benefitting the future mission and ministries of our parish and school. If you are considering leaving your gift as a will or bequest to the parish and would like additional information, please contact our office at (808) 455-3012.

Stewardship Report

*You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!
 Please contact our Parish Office for details.*

General Operating Fund

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 \$ 766,650.00
 Weekly goal \$ 14,750.00

Collection for : Nov. 29 & 30, 2014 \$ 16,610.70

Tithing from collection envelopes: \$ 8,783.37
 Loose Collections: \$ 3,579.33
 Thanksgiving Day Donations: \$ 4,248.00
 Year to date budget: \$ 324,500.00
 Year to date receipts: \$ 282,131.07
 Difference: \$ (42,368.93)

of Tithing Envelopes Received: 270

Building Fund

Building Fund Balance \$ 466,636.19
Collection for: Nov. 29 & 30, 2014 \$ 90.25
 Phase III Construction Goal: \$ 3,000,000.00
 Amount to Goal: \$ (2,533,363.81)

Church Maintenance Fund

Current Church Maintenance Balance \$ 148,161.29
Collection for: Nov. 29 & 30, 2014 \$ 519.00

2nd Collections

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Pascual

Mahalo to the Ambassadors of the Blessed Sacrament (ABS), Confirmation classes I and II and the Young Adults for honoring the "Solemnity of Christ the King" after the 5:00 PM Holy Mass this past Sunday. The candle light procession around OLGC Church was well organized and very impressive. Special thanks to Nicholas Riveira and Marcus Sumida, Co-chairpersons for planning and coordinating this special event and to the many helping hands of the Youths and Young Adults. We commend you for a job well done!

A FINANCIAL GUIDE FOR TITHERS

For those striving to tithe, the following guide will be helpful

ANNUAL	WEEKLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		ANNUALLY	
	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
\$10,000	\$19.23	\$ 9.61	\$83.33	\$41.66	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00
\$15,000	\$28.84	\$14.42	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$1500.00	\$750.00
\$20,000	\$38.46	\$19.23	\$166.66	\$83.33	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$2000.00	\$1000.00
\$25,000	\$48.07	\$24.03	\$208.33	\$104.16	\$625.00	\$312.50	\$2500.00	\$1250.00
\$30,000	\$57.69	\$28.84	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$3,000.00	\$1500.00
\$40,000	\$76.92	\$38.46	\$333.33	\$166.66	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$4000.00	\$2000.00
\$50,000	\$96.15	\$48.07	\$416.66	\$208.33	\$1250.00	\$625.00	\$5000.00	\$2500.00
\$60,000	\$115.38	\$57.69	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$1500.00	\$750.00	\$6000.00	\$3000.00
\$70,000	\$134.62	\$67.31	\$583.33	\$291.66	\$1750.00	\$875.00	\$7000.00	\$3500.00
\$80,000	\$153.85	\$76.92	\$666.67	\$333.33	\$2000.00	\$1000.00	\$8000.00	\$4000.00
\$90,000	\$173.08	\$86.54	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$2250.00	\$1125.00	\$9000.00	\$4500.00
\$100,000	\$192.31	\$96.15	\$833.33	\$416.66	\$2500.00	\$1250.00	\$10000.00	\$5000.00
\$125,000	\$240.38	\$120.19	\$1041.67	\$520.33	\$3125.00	\$1562.50	\$12500.00	\$6250.00

Outreach Ministry

Because of your continuing generosity in helping our less fortunate brothers and sister, we were able to service the following:

88 Total Families
93 Adults
14 Children

107 Total number of persons

With grateful hearts we thank you for caring!!

Who "Eats Locust" for You?

*By: Kristina Ml. DeNeve
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Diocese of Honolulu*

Last week’s Gospel stated we need to be alert because we do not know when the end will come. Now today’s Gospel emphasizes John the Baptist. Since these are the first Gospels of our “Christian New Year,” they are obviously important. But, what does John eating locusts have to do with us, this December of 2014?

One answer is that we also need messengers to help us prepare the way of the Lord. Yet ironically, prophets no longer exists - we believe John was the last prophet. Instead, today, other Christians serve as God’s messengers. Others help us to prepare, to make more and more space for Jesus in our lives. And we are to serve as God’s messengers for others and help them do the same.

This is true at the start of the Christian life, at our baptism. But, it is also true for us as keiki, as teens, as middle-aged adults, as kupuna. We constantly need others to help us to more fully prepare and open ourselves to Jesus.

Who is God’s messenger for you? For whom are you God’s messenger?

*Thank You
for
Praying
For ME!*



Congratulations, I am here—7 1/2 pounds and 20 inches long! As you know though, my birth was not the beginning of my life. My life began nine months ago when my parents contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being. At that miraculous moment I also received my soul from God making me an immortal being. God’s plan for me is to live my life on earth then join Him in my heavenly home forever.

Thank you all on behalf of all babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped to bring us to birth “so that they might have life and have it to the full!”

(John 10:10).

Please join us after Mass today. Members of our Respect Life Ministry will have a table outside to collect donated baby gifts and serve cake in celebration of our beautiful newborn spiritually adoptive babies. Gifts will be donated to the Diocesan Office of Social Service to supply help where needed State wide.

Pro-Life Reflection

Let there arise to God the Creator a heartfelt and worldwide prayer on behalf of Life.

~The Gospel of Life, 100

Reflection. Prayer is the opposite dynamic of “pro-choice” or “choice to die,” because those ideas assert the primacy of the individual while prayer acknowledges the primacy of God. Prayer for life, moreover, does not simply ask God to end the culture of death but commits us to be active in fighting for the vulnerable.

Prayer. Lord, unite Your people in praise and thanksgiving for life, in repentance for taking it, and in supplication for protecting it.

Intercessions for Life

For the children of our country,
especially those who are forgotten or neglected,
that their presence might remind us
of the infinite value of human life;
We pray to the Lord.

**Adult Faith Formation
Diocese of Honolulu**

Announcing the Second Saturday Series!

Interested in growing your faith and maybe even helping others at your parish to do so too? Consider attending one of these fall workshops:

Dec. 13: Advent Retreat Morning (A Spiritual Offering for you!)

Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 11 and May 9: Topics all TBD based on your requests/interests!

Note You do **not** need to attend **ALL** of the sessions - feel free to come to one or as many as interests you!

Question, Comments, Suggestions? Contact Kristina at kdeneve@rcchawaii.org

Event Details

What: A monthly offering for any interested parishioner.

When: Second Saturday of each month

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am (Light refreshments begin at 9:00am)

Where: Komo Mai Room at St. Stephen Diocesan Center

Cost: Free! (Thanks to the Grateful Hearts Campaign)

RSVP? Are welcomed but not required.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 6

Luis Dulay 1969
 Alfredo Noble Daguio 1999

Dec. 7

Liola Johnson 1977
 Thelma Garcia 1995
 Alfred Wilson Suan 1999
 Fredrick Hendrick Coester 2002

Dec. 8

Graciano Ramires 1971
 Paul Gaiden Joy 1989
 Clara Toledo 1994

Dec. 9

Robert Lloyd Duncan 1974
 Selena Anela O'Kalani Su'a 2002

Dec. 10

Isabelo Lazaro 1977
 William Fernandez Neves 1994
 Hilda Cruz 1995
 George Sebastian Vierra 2002

Dec. 11

Margaret Mildred Babcock 1985
 Ernest Palmyra 1991
 Jean Hashimoto 1992
 Ponciano Duclayan 1995
 Harry Nicholas Morales 2013

Dec. 12

John Domingo Eguires 1969
 Benjamin Chong 1981
 Glenda Nabal 1990
 Antonio Mendoza 1992
 Sharyn Ann De Kneef 1996
 Santiago Piscusa 2000
 Howard Hisashi Rabacal 2004
 Allan Arriba Tanud 2007
 Wilfred Anthony Kalani Ho 2007
 Permito Villanueva 2007
 Christina Paaina Cui 2011



*Advent 2014 Penance Service
 Central Oahu and Molokai Vicariate*

St. John Apostle and Evangelist
Mililani

Wednesday, December 10 7:00pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Pearl City

Friday, December 12 7:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows
Wahiawa

Tuesday, December 16 7:00pm