



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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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.

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.



EASTER MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER:

“Jesus Is Lord; The Father Has Raised Him And He Lives Forever In Our Midst.”

Zenit.org April 1, 2018

We Christians believe and know that Christ’s resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint.

It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment, where there are migrants and refugees (so often rejected by today’s culture of waste), and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery.

Today we implore fruits of peace upon the entire world, beginning with the beloved and long-suffering land of Syria, whose people are worn down by an apparently endless war.

We beseech fruits of reconciliation for the Holy Land, experiencing the wounds of ongoing conflict that do not spare the defenseless, for Yemen and for the entire Middle East, so that dialogue and mutual respect may prevail over division and violence.

We invoke on this day fruits of hope for those who yearn for a more dignified life, above all in those areas of the African continent deeply affected by hunger,

endemic conflicts, and terrorism.

We implore fruits of dialogue for the Korean peninsula, that the discussions underway may advance harmony and peace within the region.

We also beseech fruits of peace for Ukraine, that the steps taken to favor harmony may be consolidated, and facilitated by the humanitarian initiatives needed by its people.

We also invoke fruits of consolation for the Venezuelan people, who, as their bishops have written, are living in a kind of “foreign land” within their own country.

May the risen Christ bring fruits of new life to those children, who as a result of wars and hunger, grow up without hope, lacking education and health care; and to those elderly persons who are cast off by a selfish culture that ostracizes those who are not “productive”.

We also implore fruits of wisdom for those who have political responsibilities in our world, that they may always respect human dignity, devote themselves actively to the pursuit of the common good, and ensure the development and security of their own citizens.





DEEP FAITH IN JESUS NEEDS NO PROOF

Thomas, one of the Twelve, only came to believe that Jesus rose from the dead when he touched Him and saw the marks on His hands. He remarked the words “my Lord and my God” to claim his belief in Him. Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

This second Sunday of Easter presents to us a story of faith. It is the faith of the apostles believing in the Risen Lord. How blessed were the disciples because they were able to see Him after all the things that happened to their Master? He endured so much pain despite the many good works He had done. They witnessed how He suffered and died. How humiliating it was to see their Teacher experienced the pain and the agony and being crucified like any other criminal. In spite of it all, while He was still with them, He promised them that after three days, He will rise from the dead and be with them forever.

When Jesus appeared to His disciple the first time, Thomas missed the opportunity to witness the Risen Lord as presented by the evangelist John. When the other disciples told him that they had seen Him, he became skeptic about the news. He claimed to himself that he would only believe if he would be able to see and touch Him. When the disciple gathered again after a week and Thomas was with them, Jesus appeared. In all humility, Thomas dismissed his unbelief and claimed his belief in the Lord.

Easter is so much filled with Mystery. The whole event in Jesus’ life had been enveloped with

all goodness that included his suffering and death. We have so many questions to ask and answers to uncover. We may not be able to grasp all of them but in the eyes of faith we come to understand everything because of God’s immense love for all of us. He wanted us to reform our lives, turn hatred into love, sadness into joy and suffering with Him into a means of salvation. These are all made possible when we bow down our heads and learn intently in and through Jesus. Pope Francis’ message during one of his Easter addresses to the people of Rome and the World, helps us understand that through the virtue of humility we are able to enter into the mystery of Easter. He said in his message, “the mystery of Easter cannot be understood – and the Christian faith cannot be lived fully – without humility.”

The celebration of Easter is a celebration of faith and life. When we joyfully celebrated Easter Sunday last week, it does not imply that the celebration is over. We continue to cherish the gift that the Lord has given to us. Let us nurture our relationship with Jesus through knowing Him not only through our physical senses but more so with our deep faith that is reflected in our daily lives. Though we have not seen the Lord as the disciples did, let our faith be a living testimony that Jesus indeed is risen. And let this faith move us to continue spreading the Good News of the Lord for as Jesus said, “blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

"The community of believers was one of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions as his own." Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.



A TAX TIME TEST

By Bernadette V. Cabe, Stewardship Committee Chairperson

The story is told of a wise pastor who went to get a hair cut. The barber, who also happened to be a parishioner, took the opportunity to tell the pastor all the reasons why the barber was not going to complete his stewardship pledge card.

"I don't think we should have to promise to give money to God. We should give what our heart tells us at the time. I like to be able to just put in the collection whatever I have that week."

The pastor listened carefully and after his haircut he handed the barber \$1 for the \$10 haircut, saying, *"I like to give what my heart tells me – just whatever I have in my pocket at the time."*

"Father," the barber protested, *"I can't pay my rent, take care of my expenses and run my business successfully if everyone would do that."*

"Neither can God," the pastor replied.

Before you file your tax return away for the year, you might want to take a minute to determine what percentage you are giving away. Jesus told us, *"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."* (Luke 12:48)

Your tax return tells you not only how much income God has entrusted to you last year, but also what portion you gave away. Simply take your total charitable contribution and divide by your total gross income. Move the decimal point over two places. This is the percentage you gave away last year. Are you pleased with that number?

Example: Total income is \$42,653. Charitable contributions are \$1,250. \$1,250 divided by \$42,653 equals .0293. Move the decimal and see that the percent that was given to charity was 2.9%.

So how close are you to returning 10% of your treasure to God? If you are not happy with the number, we encourage you to plan ways to increase your giving.

“Together with Christ what we believe, we can achieve.”

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL



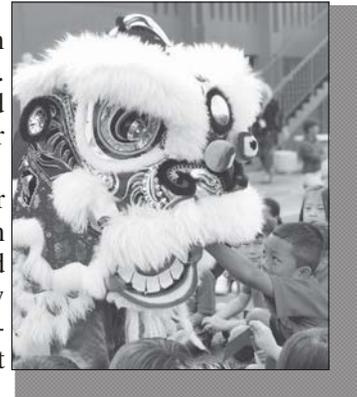
OLGC Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Alleluia!

Our school is celebrating this joyous season as we are reminded of God’s power to turn sadness into joy. We continue to feel the support of community as we journey with Christ. In the past few months, our ohana was blessed by new and outstanding events, and we frequently received great news about student academic & character achievements! We express our warm gratitude for your prayers and support for your parish school.

Mahalo for your interest in our student activities, fundraisers, and service projects. All shareholders take our community members’ opinions and suggestions very seriously and we try our best to accommodate everyone. We listened to suggestions for a repeat of the Fellowship Food Truck event. Parishioner, Bernadette Cabe, shared the wonderful idea about the 99pledges.com fundraiser and were all a bit skeptical of this new kind of project, but in the end, we achieved awesome success! Thank you, Bernadette, for thinking of ways to support your parish school! We read about the appreciation families have for our participation in community service and social justice projects. We will soon begin our fourth quarter service project to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through Pennies for Patients. I ask you to continue to share your creative ideas to support our mission.

We worked together to complete restoration projects, fulfilling necessities for our children, providing performances by the Royal Hawaiian Band and Hawaii Lion Dance Association, celebration of the Holy Day of Obligation-Ash Wednesday, and the launch of the Korean Club! We were also very blessed by the arrival of our new clergy member, Deacon Ray Lamb & his wife, Tyra. Our faculty & staff were already influenced and rejuvenated by their shining faith and teachings at the retreat last month.



We are looking forward to Our Lady’s feast day on April 26th and invite you to join our celebration for her at our Spring Food Truck & Craft Fair celebration on Friday, April 27th at 3:00 p.m.- 8:30p.m.

My family thanks you for your gracious welcome of our precious baby, Amelia! We have received love through thoughtful gifts and we were told of the prayers that were spoken for her safe delivery in January. We are deeply touched and excited to be a part of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish community.

Respectfully Yours,
Mrs. Chantelle Luarca



DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 7

Yin Dyette	1979
Catherine Nishimura	1980
Jules Soto Sr.	1993
Fred Kamaka Waiwaiole	1998
Esmenia Domingo	2001
Albert Mau	2013
Urbano Sevilla	2017

APRIL 8

Baron Hoopii Makaanui	1974
Audrey Takahashi Miranda	1983
Frank Igno	1986
Emily Stevens	1986
Solomon Kao	1991
Dean Cabagbag	2001
Salome Cadiente	2002
Anastacio Dama Gilaga	2009
Constancio Sausa	2010
Rumelia Flores Velasco	2013

APRIL 9

Louis Martin Rego	1967
Fichita Bossy	1991
Marie Stella Conner	1991
Flor Teano	1993
Myrna Valdez Sugawa	2012

APRIL 10

Jacinto Delarna	1994
Barbara Sumida	1996
Bernard Whity DeCambra	2000
Teofisto Tobasa	2000

APRIL 11

Aquilino Bacos	1969
Dawnyn Lei Santa Ana	1979
Benjamin DeGracia Doles	1986
Wayne Bautista Aquino	1998
Florida Nabua Ganaden	2014

APRIL 12

Lucio Bicara Brioso	1973
Florencio Morgia	1980
Diametina Hagerty	1981
Mary Ludwig	2001
Ernest Pada	2009
Marie Asuncion Manaois	2012

APRIL 13

Carter Charles Cobb Sr.	1962
Edward Komoho Boner Sr.	1975
Akira Nakata	1983
Rosario "Benny" Benieta	1989
Henry Venacio Rosario	1990
Ramon Mirras Padilla Jr.	1997
Arleen Delanora Wilcox	2006
Starlyn Marvalee Wong	2011
Alfredo Batis	2017

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 a.m. Blessings & healing for Henry Vallejo Sr. & Gloria Duro

5:00 p.m. For the eternal repose of the souls of Marte Pahed and Daniel K. Sailer, Isidro & Antonia Baragan

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 a.m. Blessings for P. Baker. Blessings & good health for Toni Lorreia. For the repose of the souls of Agnes G. Marsh, Elizabeth A. Smith, James R. Courtney, Richard Hoopii, Sylvia Gomes, Allen James T. Padilla & Alfredo G. Domingo

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

11 a.m. Blessings & healing for Henry Vallejo Sr. & Gloria Duro. Birthday blessings for Ruskin Bond. For the eternal repose of the souls of Marte Pahed, Robert S. Bonnell family, Julian & Irene family, George Travens, Isidro & Antonia Baragan

5:00 p.m. For the repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer & Virginia E. Julian

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Special intentions for Rocky Garcia. Blessings & healing for Barbara Acantilado, Henry Vallejo Sr. & Gloria Duro. Special intentions for Elena Puesta. For the eternal repose of the souls of Marte Pahed & Daniel K. Sailer

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Special intentions for Rocky Garcia, Aiulu "Joyce" Paulo & Justina Albert. Blessings & healing for Henry Vallejo Sr. & Gloria Duro. For the eternal repose of the souls Marte Pahed & Daniel K. Sailer

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Blessings & healing for Barbara Acantilado, Henry Vallejo Sr. & Gloria Duro. Birthday blessings for Ella Habrelle. Special intentions for Rocky Garcia. For the eternal repose of the souls of Marte Pahed & Daniel K. Sailer

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Special intentions for Gregorio B. Ausa. Blessings & healing for Gloria Duro. Blessings from Our Lady of Manaoag

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Blessings from Our Lady of Manaoag. Blessings & healing for Gloria Duro. For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer

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

COLLECTIONS for March 31 & April 1, 2018	\$	29,386.49
Tithing from Collection Envelopes	\$	18,129.00
Loose Collections	\$	7,125.49
Online Giving for March 26-30, 2018	\$	1,136.00
Holy Thursday	\$	2,836.00
Palm Sunday	\$	160.00
Year to Date Budget	\$	640,000.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$	640,430.33
Difference	\$	430.33
Number of tithing envelopes received		498

BUILDING FUND

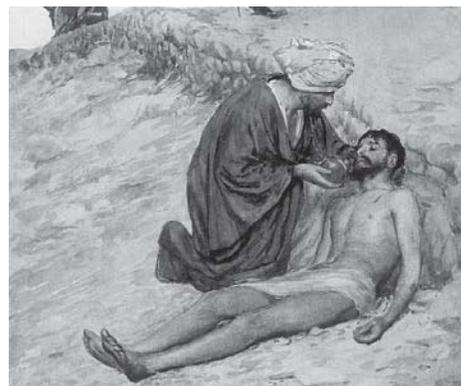
Current Building Fund Balance	\$	710,951.99
Collections for March 31 & April 1, 2018	\$	930.26
Online Giving for March 26-30, 2018	\$	257.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$	3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$	(2,289,048.01)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$	194,447.48
Collections for March 31 & April 1, 2018	\$	188.00
Online Giving for March 26-30, 2018	\$	202.00

SECOND COLLECTION

OLGC School	\$	150.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$	404.81
Good Friday (Holy Land Collection)	\$	4,577.20



GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

TITHING GUIDE



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

ANNUAL WEEKLY INCOME	10%		5%		ANNUALLY
	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.

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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WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Shazzy Fitness	PC2
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir	Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

5 - 9 p.m.	AHG	PC
6 - 9 p.m.	RCIA	Center
7 - 9 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Outreach	Center
5 - 6 p.m.	Y & YA Choir	Mtg Rm
6 - 9 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	Church
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Shazzy Fitness	PC2
7 - 9 p.m.	YAFM	Mtg Rm

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

8:15 a.m.	School Mass	Church
4:30 - 6 p.m.	Blessed Mother PG	Church
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Shazzy Fitness	PC2
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir	Church
7 p.m.	Building Committee	Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Shazzy Fitness	PC2
7 - 9 p.m.	Reflections Choir	Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Fellowship Ministry Meeting	Center
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	HC Workshop - Retreat	PC
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Center
2 - 3:15 p.m.	Chris/Bena Wedding Rehearsal	Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Fellowship After All AM Masses	PC1
3 - 4:30 p.m.	Religious Ed Classes	School
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	CYM (MS)	PC
	CYM (HS)	PC

CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor

Rev. Father Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Thomas Miyashiro
Dcn. Efrain Andrews
Dcn. Raymond Lamb
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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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Mr. Keith Yoshida
Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

Mr. Abundio Cabe
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Mrs. Chantelle Luarca
Interim School Principal

Mrs. Teri Nicolas
School Secretary

Mrs. Nellie Enos
School Receptionist



LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

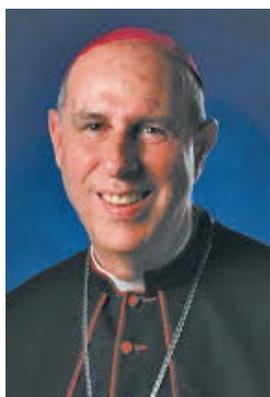
by Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar/Director of Liturgy



Happy Easter! Yes, it is still Easter. Like Christmas, Easter is a whole season. In fact, there are 50 days of the Easter Season. This past week we celebrated the octave of Easter. “The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. The word ‘Easter’ comes from Old English, meaning simply the ‘East.’ The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world (USCCB).” You may have noticed the large candle near the Ambo. This is called the Paschal Candle. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of divine light, which is Christ. That is why it is different

than all the other candles in the church and the reason why the priest incenses it at the beginning of Mass and at the presentation of gifts.

Word of the Week: **Exultet** - The solemn proclamation of the Resurrection of Christ that is sung at the Easter Vigil after the procession with the newly lit Paschal candle. Ideally it is sung by a deacon, although it may also be sung by the priest celebrant, or a concelebrating priest, or a lay cantor. The Exultet derives its name from the first word of the Latin text, “rejoice.” The authorship of the Exultet is unknown, but tradition sometimes attributes this great poem of praise to Ambrose or Augustine. (Word of the Week from *A Glossary of Liturgical Terms* by Dennis C. Smolarski, SJ, 2017)



BISHOP LARRY SILVA



Easter is the time we initiate new members into the Church, which we refer to as the Body of Christ. Christ is indeed risen from the dead, and if we look at his living and growing Body alive in the world, we will see that there is real reason to rejoice. It is this Body of Christ that has provided food and shelter to more poor people around the world than any other human agency. It is this living Body of Christ that has brought more light to the darkness and hopelessness of ignorance by offering educational opportunities in its thousands of schools and universities. It is this risen Body of Christ that heals broken hearts and broken homes by reaching out with its many services, or just through simple people who reach out to love their neighbors. Despite the darkness in the world, and even still in the Church itself, there is much to celebrate.

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.
