

Announcements for the week of April 18 -24, 2021

End of Dispensation

Bishop Silva announced that effective Easter Sunday, April 4 or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid-March, 2020 <u>will end</u>. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with Covid-19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.

Volunteers Needed to Help Distribute Food

Our parish Outreach Ministry has recently partnered with Aloha Care to distribute fresh fruits, vegetables, and other food items to those who are struggling to put food on the table. We will be the distribution point for families to pick up these bags. Our first event has been scheduled for the morning of Friday, April 23. We will need 10 volunteers for the first event, to help us to set up parking lot and to help bag and distribute the food. If you are available between 8 am and 12 pm and would like to help, please call our office as soon as possible. This event will take place once a month. More details on future events will be announced.

OLGC School Fundraiser

OLGC SCHOOL is holding its final fundraiser of the school year- REGAL FOOD tickets are available for purchase. The most popular items right now are cinnamon bread and Portuguese sausage. If you did not receive one yet, you may pick up a flyer from the sign in table for details. Pick up is the afternoon of May 6th or you may pick it up after Masses that Mother's Day weekend! Cash, check, or credit card payment is accepted. Mahalo for your kind and constant support of your parish school.

Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel

On Saturday morning, we began a novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel in observance of the feast day. We will continue to pray this novena 30 minutes before the first Mass of every morning. If all goes well, you can print out a copy of the prayers from our web site so that you can follow along or pray on your own at home. The novena will end on April 25 and we will celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel with a Mass on Monday, April 26 at 7 PM. We hope that you will be able to join us.