

# **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH**

At Our Lady of Good Counsel, we love the Lord like Mary does, and we love our neighbor like the Lord taught us.





# From the Pastor's Desk:

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." -Is 61:1 (cited in LK 4:18)

We are on the third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete Sunday," which means "Rejoice". We are invited to rejoice while waiting for the birth of our Lord as He is bringing us His salvation, which is of God's love and eternal company and friendship.

We are called, in this Sunday's scripture reading, to rejoice in the coming of the Lord and open our hearts to His loving salvation. Joy is not the mere happiness we find in things, success, name, or fame, but rather joy springs from deep within a faith-filled heart. The true joy comes from knowing and accepting our true identity as children of God and friends of Jesus. True joy belongs to the humble heart who knows and believes everything is from God, and God is the true source, reason, and purpose for us.

May the Holy Spirit empower and enlighten us to know and find our true joy in God.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel intercede for us.

CONGRATULATIONS. MANILA FIESTA FILIPINO CUISINE!!





PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDEES THANKS TO ALL SUPPORTERS! 'AMILIES- MAHALO FOR SPREADING THE WORD NEAR AND FAR!!!

also share our pride for the other 2 groups in middle school! No prizes were earned, but their growth and iligence through the contest is worth





'TIS THE SEASON



However, we KNOW it's because of Mrs. Tsuda's organization and spirit to make it all happen!! Mahalo, Mrs. Tsuda!

SPIRIT AWARD! We think it's because of the cheerleaders, the

signs of Advent including Mary , Joseph, and candles,and the

many family members, students, and staff that joined!

THE PRAYER MINISTRY'S PRAYER PETITION ON 12 WAS FOR OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES- MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUE TO FILL US WITH THE GIFT- FEAR OF THE LORD- WE ARE IN WONDER AND AWE OF GOD'S GOODNESS! WE CAN DO ALL THINGS



Every year on the Solemnity of the **Immaculate** Conception, Dec. 8, the Missionary Sisters of Mary, Help of Christians celebrate their anniversary and renew their vows of service to God! We shared joy with Sister Philisita and former teacher, Sister Wansuk!

# TO BE HOLY!

Mrs. Chantelle Luarca, MA Ed., **Our Lady of Good Counsel School Principal** 

# SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday obligation) SUNDAY: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5 p.m. RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 4-5 p.m. PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL Call Parish Office (808) 455-3012 to schedule a Holy Hour FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30 a.m.

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m.

· Community Holy Hour 7 p.m.

· Overnight Adoration to follow

· Healing Mass to follow Saturday 7 a.m.

# PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m.- 4 p.m. (Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays) 1525 Waimano Home Rd, Pearl City, HI 96782 OFC: (808) 455-3012 FAX: (808) 456-9443 email: olgc@hawaii.rr.com

## website: www.olgcchurch.org **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL**

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 1530 Hoolana St, Pearl City HI 96782 OFC (808) 455-4533 FAX (808) 455-4587 email: c.luarca@olgchawaii.org website: www.olgchawaii.org



**Reverend Father** Santhosh Thottankara, SS.CC., Pastor

## WELCOME INFORMATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery, please contact the Parish Office.

BLESSINGS: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange blessings of home, cars, boats, etc.

CANDLES: Prayer candles and the stand to place them in are located in the prayer room next to the confessional.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please notify the church 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 deacon. Parents should apply at least one month before 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 a Catholic or if you want to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance for an appointment with a priest. This appointment should take place before any other arrangements.

## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

**12/17**: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18); Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

12/24: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:38; Lk 1:26-38

## 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.

## We are gifted with a church, and we may gift our next generation with a safer and modified church!

We lovingly remember the late **Juanita Lanias**, who passed away last year. Mrs. Lanias remembered Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in her will and left us \$199,267.16 after her estate was settled. This generous gift will be used to improve the church and will have a long-lasting impact on our parish community. We hope that everyone may be inspired by the generosity and thoughtfulness of Mrs. Lanias by remembering Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in your will.

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Santhosh Thottankara, SS.CC. Pastor Rev. Father Herman Gomes, SS.CC. Parochial Vicar Deacon Jeffrey Calamayan Permanent Deacon Deacon Thomas Miyashiro (Retired) Permanent Deacon Sister Philisita Jyrwa, MSMHC Sacristan

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\$ 6,688.00

## For **ONLINE GIVING**,

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## **SECOND COLLECTIONS will be held:**

December 16/17 School Collection

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT - Our Lady of Good Counsel Weekend Date: Dec 9-10, 2023

Sunday Tithe (Envelopes)

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Sunday Loose Donations
Online Donations
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Immaculate Conception
Misc Holiday Donation
Church Maintenance
Building Fund
Other Donations
Retirement Fund for Religious
OLGC School
Campaign for Human Development
Ohana in Christ

## MASS INTENTIONS: December 16-22, 2023

## "Lord, hear our prayer"

Please call or stop by the Parish Office a week in advance to have your intentions added to our schedule. Envelopes are located at the Usher's table in the Church. Please print the information and place envelopes in the offertory collection or drop off at the parish office.

## Saturday, December 16, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

Birthday blessings for Sister Marykutty Kottuppallil. Blessings and healing for Melanie Moris.

For the eternal repose of the soul of Anselma Pascual.

# Saturday, December 16, 2023 5:00 p.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Winnie Lee, and Alicia Go Rodil.

#### Sunday, December 17, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

Blessings for all members of

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and School.

#### Sunday, December 17, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Melanie Morris.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Walter Keamo, Henry Vallejo, Sr., Jeffrey Vallejo, and Ranel Sironaka.

## Sunday, December 17, 2023 8:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Rory Mullen, and Mary Mullen.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Juanito Bonoan, Sr., Basilidez Bonoan, Lucena Bonoan, Teresita Agustin, and Anselma Pascual.

## **Sunday, December 17, 2023** 11:00 a.m. Mass

For the eternal repose of the soul of Abraham Castro.

#### Sunday, December 17, 2023 5:00 p.m. Mass

## Monday, December 18, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer, Rory Mullen, Mary Mullen, and Melanie Morris.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, and Anselma Pascual.

## Tuesday, December 19, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer, Rory Mullen, Mary Mullen, and Melanie Morris.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, and Anselma Pascual.

## Wednesday, December 20, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer, Rory Mullen, Mary Mullen, and Melanie Morris.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, and Anselma Pascual.

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## Thursday, December 21, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer, Rory Mullen, Mary Mullen, and Melanie Morris.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Anselma Pascual, and Teddy Roylo, Sr.

## Friday, December 22, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer, Rory Mullen, Mary Mullen, Tysten Austria, and Melanie Morris.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Agnes Gertrude Marsh, Anselma Pascual, and Teofilo A. Roylo.

## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS: December 18-25, 2023

SDPC = Saint Damien Pastoral Center (hall)

SMOC = Saint Marianne Office Center

## Monday, December 18, 2023

5:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Mass	Church
6:00 a.m. Fellowship	SDPC

## Tuesday, December 19, 2023

5:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Mass	Church
6:00 a.m. Fellowship	SDPC
8:15 a.m. School Mass	Church
10:00 a.m. Reserved for Teachers Luncheon	SDPC
10:15 a.m. School Advent Program	Church
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.	SDPC
7:00 p.m. Young Adults Gathering	SMOC

## Wednesday, December 20, 2023

5:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Mass	Churcl
6:00 a.m. Fellowship	SDPC
8:30 a.m. Outreach	SMOC

## Thursday, December 21, 2023

5:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Mass	Church
6:00 a.m. Fellowship	SDPC
4:00 p.m. Blessed Mother Prayer Group	Church
6:30 p.m. Spirit and Grace Choir Rehearsal	Church

## Friday, December 22, 2023

6:00 a.m. Fellowship SDPC 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal Church	7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service	Church & SDPC
	4:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 a.m. Misa de Gano Mass Church	6:00 a.m. Fellowship	SDPC
5,00 a m Mice de Calle Mace	5:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Mass	Church

# Saturday, December 23, 2023

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5:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Mass	Church
6:00 a.m. Fellowship	SDPC
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation	Church
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Church
6:15 p.m. Youth & Young Adult Choir Practice	SMOC
6:30 p.m. Samoan Choir Rehearsal	Church

## Sunday, December 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent Masses: 5:00 a.m. Misa De Gallo Mass 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASSES: 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

# Monday, December 25, 2023

## CHRISTMAS MASSES:

12:00 a.m. (midnight), 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.