



# 'TIS THE SEASON



**CONGRATULATIONS,  
MANILA FIESTA  
FILIPINO CUISINE!!**



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

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



OLGC School marching group earned the first place CHRISTMAS 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! However, we KNOW it's because of Mrs. Tsuda's organization and spirit to make it all happen!! Mahalo, Mrs. Tsuda!



**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!**



**THE PRAYER MINISTRY'S PRAYER PETITION ON 12/7 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 THROUGH HIM!**



# TO BE HOLY!

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



**December 16-17, 2023**

## 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.

### Third Sunday of Advent

the Spirit of the  
Lord God is  
upon Me  
Isaiah 61:1

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### 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30 a.m.

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m.

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

- 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)

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### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

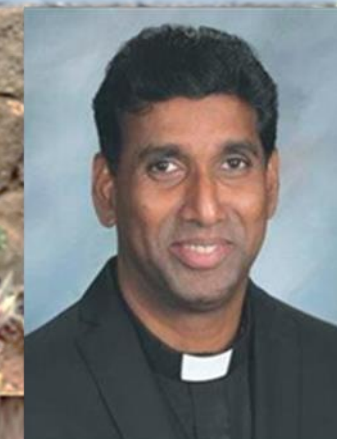
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