

December 23-24, 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



From the Pastor's Desk:

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." – Luke 1:38

We are on the fourth Sunday of Advent. This is the time of immediate preparation for welcoming the Lord, who is born in our midst so that we can have the true meaning and purpose of God's coming into the world and in our lives.

Today's Gospel presents the mystery of the Annunciation of the "Good News" and the way Mary accepted this great invitation to be the Mother of God's son. The very address of the angel Gabriel reminds us that God was with Mary, and is with Mary, and will be with her for all eternity. This says to us that Mary lived a life favorable to God and made it possible for the Incarnation to be finally revealed to Mary.

We are invited to live a favorable life that pleases God, and thus, His plan may evolve and actualize in us. Pray that the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us to live a pleasing life to God and find favor before 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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**Reverend Father
Santhosh Thottankara,
SS.CC., Pastor**



You are not only our supporter. You are our friend, model, and inspiration!
We will always be grateful for you! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

With the love of Jesus Christ, Our Lady of Good Counsel School
faculty, staff, and students

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



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

12/24: 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

12/31: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Col 3:15a, 16a; LK 2:22-40

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 Laniias**, who passed away last year. Mrs. Laniias 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. Laniias 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

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Mr. Dave Quevedo Website, Bulletin, & Facebook Administrator



For **ONLINE GIVING**, scan QR code to the left to connect to the Parish website donation screen



SECOND COLLECTIONS will be held:

To be determined for 2024

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 16-17, 2023

\$ 5,493.15 Sunday Tithe (Envelopes)

\$ 3,805.10 Sunday Loose Donations

\$ 3,111.42 Online Donations

\$ 12,409.67 Total Tithing

\$ 301.46 Immaculate Conception

\$ 208.50 Misc Holiday Donation

\$ 410.44 Church Maintenance

\$ 838.10 Building Fund

\$ 35.00 Other Donations

\$ 2,689.12 OLGC School

\$ 3,441.00 Misa de Gallo

\$ 70.00 Retirement Fund for Religious

\$ 5.00 Campaign for Human Development

MASS INTENTIONS: December23-29, 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 23, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

For the eternal repose of the soul of Anselma Pascual.

Saturday, December 23, 2023 5:00 p.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.

Blessings and thanksgiving for Terry L. Holck.

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

Sunday, December 24, 2023 5:00 a.m. Mass

For the eternal repose of the souls of Agnes Gertrude Marsh, Elizabeth Alice Smith, James Richard Courtney, David Wilson, Jr., and Ralph Edward Temple.

Sunday, December 24, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass

Thanksgiving from the Tubana Family.

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

Sunday, December 24, 2023 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

Sunday, December 24, 2023 11:00 a.m. Mass

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

Thanksgiving from John & Marichell Castillo and Family.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, and Abraham Castro.

Sunday, December 24, 2023 5:00 p.m. Mass

Christmas Vigil

For the eternal repose of the souls of Frank L. Mascoto, Sr., Rodney Hashimoto, Heather Hashimoto, Kassia Fatima Mascoto, John & Bella Camara, and Kenneth Joseph Muñoz.

Sunday, December 24, 2023 8:00 p.m. Mass

Christmas Vigil

Monday, December 25, 2023 12:00 a.m. Mass

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas

Blessings for all members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and School.

Monday, December 25, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, and Eugenio & Pacita Casuga.

Monday, December 25, 2023 8:30 a.m. Mass

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas

Monday, December 25, 2023 11:00 a.m. Mass

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas

Blessings and healing for Rory Mullen, and Mary Mullen.

For the eternal repose of the soul of Abraham Castro.

Tuesday, December 26, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass

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

Birthday blessings for Eleanor Cruz.

For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer.

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Wednesday, December 27, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass

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

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

Thursday, December 28, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass

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

For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer.

Friday, December 29, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass

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

For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS: December 25-January 1, 2023

SDPC = Saint Damien Pastoral Center (hall)

SMOC = Saint Marianne Office Center

Monday, December 25, 2023- THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Office Closed

12:00 a.m. (Midnight) Christmas Mass Church

6:30 a.m. Christmas Mass Church

8:30 a.m. Christmas Mass Church

11:00 a.m. Christmas Mass Church

Note: No evening Mass on Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

Office Closed

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

8:30 a.m. Outreach SMOC

6:30 p.m. CYM Team Meeting Meeting Rm

7:00 p.m. Filipino Ministry Meeting SMOC

Thursday, December 28, 2023

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

4:00 p.m. Blessed Mother Prayer Group Church

6:30 p.m. Spirit and Grace Choir Rehearsal Church

6:30 p.m. Health Ministry Meeting SMOC

Friday, December 29, 2023

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

4:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal Church

6:30 p.m. CYM Team Meeting SMOC

Saturday, December 30, 2023

7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Church

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Church

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Church

Sunday, December 31, 2023 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Note: No Religious Education Classes or Youth Ministry

Monday, January 1, 2024 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Office Closed

6:30 a.m. Mass Church

5:00 p.m. Mass Church