

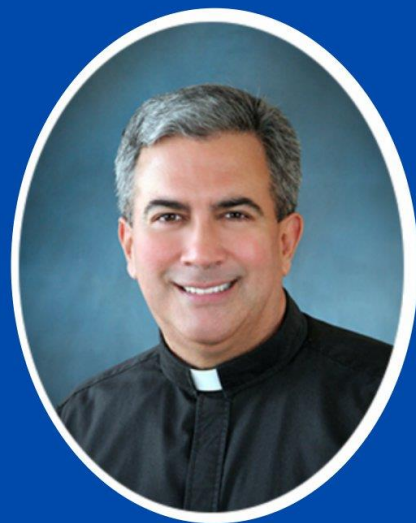


HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We are grateful for your prayers and support in the last year! In this season of transition, from one year to the next, may God watch over you and bless you abundantly.

By the grace and favor of God, it is my privilege to be a priest at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Please let me express my gratitude for the Christmas gifts and the many kind wishes and prayers offered on my behalf! I wish you every blessing for the years to come!



With love,
Fr. Herman



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



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.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



From the Pastor's Desk:

*"Let the peace of Christ control your hearts.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." – Col 3:15a, 16a*

I want to convey my gratitude, along with that of the clergy and staff, to all the volunteers in our different ministries who do a wonderful job in serving the various needs of our parish with much enthusiasm and commitment. Specifically, in this Advent season and building up to Christmas, you all made great sacrifices and efforts, including our Misa de Gallo Masses and sumptuous breakfasts. Also, the beautiful decorating of our church with outstanding Christmas lights, trees, parols, and an elegant Nativity scene, which made me very proud of all our ministry and volunteers. I also want to thank our school Ohana with the principal, staff, and teachers for their spiritual collaboration in making our parish Christmas a great celebration.

I know how much time, energy, and love you put into ministry, and it's such a blessing to know that we can rely on you. Thank you for the hours you have spent assisting our church, being a friend to those who need it most, and helping make our church a vibrant, spiritual community. I am blessed and touched by your cards, words, and gifts. I hope and pray that you all will have a wonderful and blessed time during this Christmas Season and a safe, joy-filled New Year.

Pray that the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us to live a pleasing life to God, and may the word of Christ fill our hearts.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel intercede for us.

December 30-31, 2023

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)

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


12/31/23: 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

1/7/24: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2; 7-8, 10-11,12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:2; Mt 2:1-12



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.



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
Mr. Dan Kikuyama	CPA/Business Manager
Mr. Jon Garcia	Bookkeeper
Mrs. Lisa Saito	Secretary
Ms. Pam Falasco	Director of Religious Education
Ms. Laurie Muñoz	Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator
Mrs. Chantelle Luarca	School Principal
Mrs. Teri Nicolas	School Secretary
Mrs. Nellie Enos	School Receptionist
Mrs. Kathryn Sunada	Parish Pastoral Council Chair
Mr. Terence B. Enriques	Finance Council Chair
Mrs. Lei Medeiros	Stewardship Chair
Mr. Leonard Lafferty, Jr.	Respect Life Chairperson
Mr. Jonathan Rewein	Maintenance
Mr. Dave Quevedo	Website, Bulletin, & Facebook Administrator



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SECOND COLLECTIONS will be held:

January 20/21

School Collection

January 27/28

Church in Latin America & Black & Indian Mission

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: December 23-25, 2023

\$ 8,248.00	Sunday Tithe (Envelopes)
\$ 8,731.75	Sunday Loose Donations
\$ 1,733.32	Online Donations
\$ 18,713.07	Total Tithing
\$ 20,649.47	Christmas
\$ 44.08	Misc Holiday Donation
\$ 310.44	Church Maintenance
\$ 2,688.10	Building Fund
\$ 20.00	Other Donations
\$ 440.56	OLGC School
\$ 4,493.00	Misa de Gallo
\$ 325.00	Retirement Fund for Religious

MASS INTENTIONS:

December 30, 2023 to January 5, 2024

“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 30, 2023 7:00 a.m. Mass

For the eternal repose of the soul of Horatio Henson.

Saturday, December 30, 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 31, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass

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

Sunday, December 31, 2023 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thanksgiving and blessings for the Recel Family.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Juanito Bonoan, Sr., Basilidez Bonoan, Lucena Bonoan, Teresita Agustin, Henry Vallejo, Sr., Jeffrey Vallejo, and Horatio Henson.

Sunday, December 31, 2023 11:00 a.m. Mass

For the eternal repose of the soul of Abraham Castro.

Sunday, December 31, 2023 5:00 p.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Rory Mullen, and Mary Mullen.

Monday, January 1, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Blessings for Denis Lemay, and Claudette Lemay. Thanksgiving and blessings for the Recel Family. Blessings and healing for Rory Mullen, and Mary Mullen.

Monday, January 1, 2024 5:00 p.m. Mass

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, January 2, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass


Blessings and healing for Rory Mullen, and Mary Mullen.

For the eternal repose of the soul of Father Scott Bush.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Rory Mullen, and Mary Mullen.

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Thursday, January 4, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Rory Mullen, and Mary Mullen. Blessings and thanksgiving for Terry L. Holck.

Friday, January 5, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Rory Mullen, and Mary Mullen. Blessings and thanksgiving for Terry L. Holck.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Alexander M. Morris, and Kira Gamulo Chong.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January 1-7, 2024

SDPC = Saint Damien Pastoral Center (hall)

SMOC = Saint Marianne Office Center

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

Office Closed

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

5:00 p.m. Mass Church

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Office Closed

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

8:30 a.m. Outreach SMOC

Thursday, January 4, 2024

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

8:15 a.m. School 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. CYM Team Meeting SMOC

Friday, January 5, 2024 – FIRST FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

10:00 a.m. Wedding Rehearsal Church

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

7:00 p.m. First Friday Guided Holy Hour Church

(continue) Adoration until 6:00am Church

Saturday, January 6, 2024

7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Church

9:00 a.m. Sacramental Preparation Workshop SDPC

11:00 a.m. Wedding Set Up Church

1:00 p.m. Wedding: Leyco & Santos Church

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Church

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Church

Sunday, January 7, 2024 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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

9:45 a.m. Religious Education Classes School

1:30 p.m. CYM Team Meeting SMOC

