

LIFELONG LEARNERS!



Blast Off in Ms. Peterson's Science Class!

Our Grade 5 students had an out-of-this-world experience in Ms. Peterson's science class this week with their canister rocket lab! With goggles on and excitement in the air, students explored the power of chemical reactions and propulsion by launching their very own film canister rockets. The young scientists learned about gas expansion and pressure, and the courtyard turned into a mini launch pad with rockets shooting up to new heights! A huge thank you to Ms. Peterson for guiding our students through this hands-on learning adventure that ignites imaginations and inspires future innovators.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL

60 Years
Food, Family, & Flavors



FALL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

**November 22, Friday
5:30pm - 8:30pm**

**1530 Hoolana Street
Pearl City, HI 96782**



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



November 9-10, 2024

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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Pastor's Desk

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
– Matthew 5:3*

The readings of today invite us to focus on heaven, trust in the Master, Yahweh, who created us, and believe He will protect and provide for us. We are called not to be overly possessed on the concerns of this world.

The total trust and confidence in the Divine providence are depicted in today's first reading, where the widow from Zarephath was asked to make food for the prophet Elijah. She had only very little flour to prepare a last meal for herself and her son. When she obeyed the prophet's request in trust, the flour never emptied for a year and the oil as well.

In the Gospel, Jesus praised the offering of the poor widow who gave whatever little she had and trusted in the Lord. This is a true offering because the poor widow did not trust in money or made it the source of her sustenance, but rather in God. She placed her full confidence in the Divine providence. True generosity and faithfulness In God were manifested through this simple genuine act of offering. It's good to ask ourselves when we see an offering basket approaching us and when we open our purse or check book to make our offering what is our thought and feeling in it. Finding value in little things is a source of expression of our trust in God and love of God and neighbor.

May the Holy Spirit empower and enlighten us.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel intercede for us.

MASS SCHEDULE

(see also page 3 - Calendar of Events)

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**

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA): 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.

Dear Parish Family,

As we reflect on our role within Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, we recognize that this marks our fourth week discussing the importance of our financial contributions. We hope this constant message of giving resonates with each of us as we are trying to convey how serious our situation is.

Our offerings are a heartfelt expression of gratitude to God for the blessings we've received. Just as the gifts of bread and wine symbolize our offerings during the Eucharist, our monetary contributions signify our acknowledgment of God's generosity and our desire to give back.

These funds are essential for supporting our Church's mission, maintaining our facilities, and funding various ministries. Our contributions enable our parish to thrive and fulfill its role in evangelization, education, and service.

On this SPECIAL Priesthood Sunday, we honor our priests and their vital role, while also recognizing that we, as parishioners, share a crucial responsibility in nurturing our community. Together, we form a united body - combined with our priests, we are the Church, and they are not alone in this mission.

We ask that we all continue to consider increasing our weekly contributions by at least 10% to the Sunday Offerings, Building, and Church Maintenance Funds. Even small adjustments can significantly impact our parish's vitality. Together, we can ensure that Our Lady of Good Counsel remains a vibrant spiritual home for generations to come.

Thank you for your attention and support!

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
Senior 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
<u>Ms. Laurie Muñoz</u>	<u>Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator</u>
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
<u>Mr. Leonard Lafferty, Jr.</u>	<u>Respect Life Chairperson</u>
Mr. Jonathan Rewein	Maintenance
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:

November 9/10	Ohana in Christ
November 16/17	School Collection
November 23/24	Catholic Campaign for Human Development

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

You can gift wrap your tithes 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: Nov 2-3, 2024**

\$ 9,142.00	Sunday Tithe (Envelopes)
\$ 4,985.36	Sunday Loose Donations
\$ 3,545.37	Online Donations
\$ 17,672.73	Total Tithing
\$ 4,997.00	All Souls
\$ 3.00	Misc Holiday Donation
\$ 1,496.59	Church Maintenance
\$ 1,334.14	Building Fund (HM \$640.25)
\$ 709.94	OLGC School
\$ 50.00	Other Donations

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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

November 9-15, 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, November 9, 2024 7:00 a.m. Mass

Blessing and healing for Lou Marsh.
Healing and wellness for Jazzper Zac Ramirez Uesato.
Blessings and good health for Barbara Temple.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the soul of Benilda Dimaya.

Saturday, November 9, 2024 5:00 p.m. Mass

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

For the eternal repose of **All Souls**.

Sunday, November 10, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessing and healing for Josie Go.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the souls of Henry Vallejo Sr., Jeffrey Vallejo, Walter Keamo, Felix Maddela, Esperanza Maddela, and June Casupang.

Sunday, November 10, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima.
Blessings for Meno, Van, and the San Nicolas families.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the souls of Brigida Panganiban, Simplicio Cortes, Estela Cortes, Romulo Eleccion, Kyle Walker, and Daniel Kawika Bennitt.

Sunday, November 10, 2024 11:00 a.m. Mass

Healing and wellness for Jazzper Zac Ramirez Uesato.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the soul of Linda Gaddi David.

Sunday, November 10, 2024 5:00 p.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Christopher Joseph Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the souls of Benilda Dimaya, Felicisimo QUIbilan, Teofilo Edano, Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, and Daniel Kawika Bennitt.

Monday, November 11, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.
Healing and wellness for Jazzper Zac Ramirez Uesato.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Linda Gaddi David, and Jeffrey Sampoang.

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.
Healing and wellness for Jazzper Zac Ramirez Uesato.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Joan S. Lindsey, Linda Gaddi David, and Jeffrey Sampoang.

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.
Healing and wellness for Jazzper Zac Ramirez Uesato.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Horacio Henson, Linda Gaddi David, and Jeffrey Sampoang.

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Thursday, November 14, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.
Healing and wellness for Jazzper Zac Ramirez Uesato.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Horacio Henson, Ernest Armas, and Linda Gaddi David.

Friday, November 15, 2024 6:30 a.m. Mass

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.
Healing and wellness for Jazzper Zac Ramirez Uesato.

For the eternal repose of **All Souls** and the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Horacio Henson, and Linda Gaddi David.



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

November 11-17, 2024

SDPC = Saint Damien Pastoral Center (hall)
SMOC = Saint Marianne Office Center

**Monday, November 11, 2024
OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY**

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church
8:30 a.m. School Mass Church
7:00 p.m. OCIA SDPC

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church
8:30 a.m. Outreach SMOC
8:30 a.m. Central Oahu Vicariate Mtg Meeting Rm
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study SDPC

**Blessed Carlo Acutis by Laurie Muñoz*

Thursday, November 14, 2024

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church
4:00 p.m. Blessed Mother's Prayer Grp. Church
6:30 p.m. Spirit and Grace Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, November 15, 2024

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church
4:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 p.m. Reflections Choir Rehearsal Church

Saturday, November 16, 2024

7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Church
8:00 a.m. Ohana Homebound Ministry Mtg SMOC
10:30 a.m. P.A.B.S. Meeting SMOC
1:00 p.m. Blessings Choir Rehearsal Church
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Church
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Church

Sunday, November 17, 2024

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
PreK4 - 5th Grade
3:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry SMOC
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry SMOC