

OLGC SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Card Art Project “Behold Our King!”

Miss Nellani Tabada organized a project to promote and support the art program, raise awareness for the school and its mission, and help the school and church community with an excellent option for Christmas Cards! The project also allows for faith integrated creativity in the classroom. It allows an opportunity to share the gifts and talents of OLGC School.

To start, the students observed and reflected on what God was saying to them through a piece of art.

Miss Tabada led the students through Visio Divina. Together, they prayed and read the Bible's story from Luke 2:1-20 and were guided through reflection. Later, students brainstormed ideas for the Christmas card that they each illustrated in a later Art class with the help of their Art teachers. This first-time project raised awareness of the special season ahead and the true meaning of Christmas. The community is thrilled about all the beauty and blessings that have come through the project!

Send out Christmas cards led by the Spirit and created by the heart to your family & friends and share the joy of Christmas! This weekend, you may purchase a box of 22 cards containing the winning artworks! Each box is \$20 and also comes with an OLGC Prayer Card! You may also contact the school office (ph # 808-455-4533) if you miss the chance.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 4 & 5, 2021

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Our Lady of Good Counsel is a Christ-centered Parish enlightened by the Holy Spirit; guided by the Scriptures, Tradition, and the Sacraments of the Holy Roman Catholic Church; through the Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure, seeking to renew and maintain Love, Family Unity, and Christian Values throughout the Community.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30 am
SATURDAY: 7:00 am
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 pm (fullfills Sunday obligation)
SUNDAY: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5 pm
FIRST FRIDAY, HOLY HOUR: 7 pm.

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 4-5 pm, in the courtyard
(Please wait in church until Father is available)

ADORATION CHAPEL

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7:00 am-3:00 pm
(maximum 5 people per hour; call Parish Office 808-455-3012 to schedule a Holy Hour)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 am to 4 pm
(closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)
1525 Waimano Home Rd
Pearl City, HI 96782
OFC: 808-455-3012 FAX: 808-456-9443
email: olgchawaii.org
website: www.olgchurch.org

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 am - 3 pm
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am - 1:30 pm
1530 Hoolana St, Pearl City HI 96782
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“The voice of one crying in the wilderness to prepare the way of the Lord” Lk 3:1-6.

We are into the second Sunday of advent. It's a season of waiting and longing for the coming of the Lord as our savior. The readings invite us to get closer to Mary and be in the mode of expecting our Lord being born in our hearts. As we hear in the first reading, we are called to take off our robe of mourning and misery and put on the splendor of Glory from God forever. The second reading exhorts that our love increase in knowledge so that we be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. The Gospel presents through John the Baptist the active preparation for the coming of the Lord.

To make our hearts pure and free, how can we be pure and blameless and thus put on the Robe of Glory to welcome our savior? John the Baptist presents us the answer, and as his voice cried out in the desert, may it echo in our hearts and ears to lead us to repentance and forgiveness of sins. Yes, that is the way to prepare for Jesus' coming. We need to mend our lives and be willing to receive Him. May we make a journey in the silence of our hearts and dive deep into our soul to recognize our need to repent and seek forgiveness of sins. Thus, we experience the coming of our Lord. May we be led by the Holy Spirit in the spirit of mercy and charity to this journey of preparation and make our hearts the manger for his coming.



**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 may now be purchased from any adult volunteer in the Sacristy. Please find a volunteer to request a candle. Candles will not be sold 10 minutes before the start of Mass.

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.

MASS READINGS

12/5/21: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:4, 6; 3:1-6

12/12/21: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.; Phil 4:4-7; Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18); Lk 3:10-18

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
Sr. Wansuk Kyndait, MSMHC, Sacristan

Mr. Dan Kikuyama, CPA / Business Manager
Mrs. Lisa Saito, Secretary
Mrs. Winnie Lee, Secretarial Assistant
Ms. Pam Falasco, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Laurie Munoz, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator
Mr. Jonathan Rewein, Maintenance

Mrs. Chantelle Luearca, School Principal
Mrs. Teri Nicholas, School Secretary
Mrs. Nellie Enos, School Receptionist

Mr. Terence B. Enriques, Finance Council Chair
Mrs. Lei Medeiros, Stewardship Chair
Mr. Dominic Bojorquez, Parish Pastoral Council Chair
Mr. Dave Quevedo, Web Administrator
Mrs. Nalani Yoshida, Respect for Life Chair

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!

For **ONLINE GIVING**, scan code below to link to the Parish website.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT – Our Lady of Good Counsel Weekend Date: November 27 & 28, 2021

\$ 9,194.00	Sunday Tithe (Envelopes)
\$ 3,158.75	Sunday Loose Donations
\$ 1,908.00	Online Donations
\$ 14,260.75	Total Tithing
\$ 5,923.00	Thanksgiving Day
\$ 899.00	Church Maintenance
\$ 666.00	Building Fund
\$ 655.00	Other Donations

Second Collections	
\$ 2,668.56	OLGC School

DECEMBER 4 & 5, 2021 – Mass Intentions “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.

All Masses: For an end to the spread of the Covid-19 virus and for an end to the pandemic. Blessings for all members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and School.

Saturday, December 4, 2021 **7:00 a.m. Mass**

Saturday, December 4, 2021 **5:00 p.m. Mass**
For the eternal repose of the souls of William Bradley Ben, Margarita Bulan, and Yangson Rosa Anzai.

Blessings and healing for Luisa Ontog

Sunday, December 5, 2021 **6:30 a.m. Mass**
For the eternal repose of the souls of Walter Keamo, Rosalina Julian, Domingo Julian, William Bradley Ben, Margarita Bulan, Basilidez Bessie Bonoan, and Juanito Bonoan, Sr.

Blessings and healing for Anne W. Keamo
Birthday blessings for Andrew Antonio

Sunday, December 5, 2021 **8:30 a.m. Mass**
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday, December 5, 2021 **11:00 a.m. Mass**
For the eternal repose of the soul of George Kalahiki

Sunday, December 5, 2021 **5:00 p.m. Mass**
For the eternal repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Stone, Mr. & Mrs. Catalino Bohol, Mr. & Mrs. Pastor Dingal, and Mr. & Mrs. Potenciana Cinco

Monday, December 6, 2021 **6:30 a.m. Mass**
For the eternal repose of the souls of William Bradley Ben, Margarita Bulan, and George Kalahiki

Blessings and thanksgiving for Brittney Cabico

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 **6:30 a.m. Mass**
For the eternal repose of the souls of William Bradley Ben and Margarita Bulan

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Tuesday, December 7, 2021 **7:00 p.m. Mass**

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 **6:30 a.m. Mass**
Blessings and thanksgiving for Brittney Cabico

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 **7:00 p.m. Mass**
For the eternal repose of the souls of William Bradley Ben and Margarita Bulan

Thursday, December 9, 2021 **6:30 a.m. Mass**
For the eternal repose of the souls of William Bradley Ben and Margarita Bulan

Friday, December 10, 2021 **6:30 a.m. Mass**
Birthday blessings for Maxine Derige

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS - DECEMBER 4 AND 5, 2021

Monday, December 6, 2021

8:15 a.m.	School Rosary	Church
All day/eve	Angel Tree Toy Storage	Meeting Rm

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

7:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Immaculate Conception	Church
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. Adult Classes	Pastoral Cnt 1
All day/eve	Angel Tree Toy Storage	Meeting Rm

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

6:30 a.m.	Mass – Immaculate Conception	Church
8:15 a.m.	School Mass (Private)	Church
7:00 p.m.	Mass – Immaculate Conception	Church
All day/eve	Angel Tree Toy Storage	Meeting Rm

Thursday, December 9, 2021

8:00 a.m.	School Prayer (Private)	Church
4:00 p.m.	BVM Prayer Group	Church
6:30 p.m.	Spirit & Grace Choir Practice	Church
6:30 p.m.	YAFM Meeting	Office Cnt
All day/eve	Angel Tree Toy Storage	Meeting Rm

Friday, December 10, 2021

5:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	Church
All day/eve	Angel Tree Toy Storage	Meeting Rm

Saturday, December 11, 2021

6:30 p.m.	Youth & YA Choir Practice	Office Cnt
All day/eve	Angel Tree Toy Storage	Meeting Rm

Sunday, December 12, 2021

9:45 a.m.	RE Classes	School
9:45 a.m.	R.C.I.A. Children Classes	Office Cnt
7:15 p.m.	CYM MS & HS Session	Zoom
All day/eve	Angel Tree Toy Storage	Meeting Rm

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.