



# Happy New Year

*Dear Parishioners,*

Happy New Year! As we begin another year, we know God never leaves our side. He is the same today, yesterday, and always!

*"He gives power to the faint, abundant strength to the weak. Though young men faint and grow weary, and youths stagger and fall, They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint."*

Isaiah 40:29-31

This week, it was time to get back while still in the season of Christmas!

We gathered with enthusiasm and joyful hearts!

I genuinely hope that this year brings each of us more confidence and more discipline in our various roles/dedications. I pray we will be able to achieve all our goals with our commitment and faithfulness. We all must learn from our past mistakes, take ownership of our behaviors, and make changes for the better- to serve God and each other. I pray our students will continue to experience the joys of charitable works and humility. No challenge or goal is too difficult once we start placing our trust in God's presence through it all. We can seek His guidance and accept His graces through the people, tools, and opportunities He offers. All we need to do is take the first step.

Students have a unique potential to do things that are impossible and I pray that they will explore their strengths this new year! We break our bad habits, practice more DWP skills, integrate personal prayer beyond the classroom, embrace the upcoming Hawaiian values with humility, read new books, and do a good deed every day. We will continue to practice the introduced values- like olakino maika'i and ho'omau- to be more active, feed our bodies well, persevere, focus on the good, forgive as quickly as Jesus does, respect our elders and authority figures, and have faith as strong as Our Lady of Good Counsel. We have 182 children in our care. Each has a talent and it is our duty to nurture this talent and let it bloom to spread love, peace and service in the community.

Parent-teacher teamwork is essential for the complete and balanced development of a student's character. To bring out the best in a child, family and school lifestyles should complement each other - we want to help instill in them the desirable behaviors, healthy habits and positive attitudes in personal and social life. We continue a productive partnership with parents to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. As teammates, we share the responsibility for our children's outcome and we will always do our very best to carry out our responsibility to preserve the school's mission. Thank you, parishioners for embracing the mission and being spectacular supporters!

I personally believe, there is no substitute to quality Catholic education because it helps in changing the lives *and* souls of individuals and their families forever! Staff and our supportive parishioners realize their roles in our students' academic and spiritual life, and I am grateful for your prayers, support of events, and interest in what we are doing.

May God grace us with the strength to achieve greater personal and spiritual growths. I desire to conclude with a phrase my son Jude has been repeating through this Christmas Vacation and famously made by Mr. Buzz Lightyear, "To infinity and beyond!" May we each live every day wholeheartedly with a realization of our limitless possibilities through Christ.

*Sincerely, Mrs. Luarca*

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



Luarca Family  
Jovic, Chantelle  
Jude (20 months)  
Amelia (4)



JANUARY 7-8, 2023

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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.

## The Epiphany of the Lord



*From the Pastor's Desk:*

*"They prostrated themselves and did him homage, then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." – Matthew 2:11*

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord by the three kings. It is also the same day our Diocese has decided to start the teaching Mass as part of the Eucharistic Revival of the Church here in the United States. We begin this Sunday, continue through the next month, and end on February 19. I invite all of you to be very involved in this Eucharistic Revival because it is our Identity as Catholics. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, and we do this in remembrance of the great command Jesus gave us. Also, as a true continuation of His Word to us, He will be with us always until the end of time. The presence of Jesus is in the Eucharist. He established the Eucharist to be with us as He loves us and wants us to be with Him.

I invite everyone to read the bulletin and study the inserts we have for these teaching Mass times. Discuss these inserts and pray, using them with your family. Thus, you may enter into the mystery of the Eucharist and encounter the real presence of Jesus, Our Lord, and Savior. This will enable and transform us and remind us of the true meaning of the Eucharist as a Sacrament, where we recall the Paschal Mystery of Jesus. We may approach the Eucharist and Holy Communion with adoration, reverence, and respect as it relates to a real true person and not a symbol.

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.

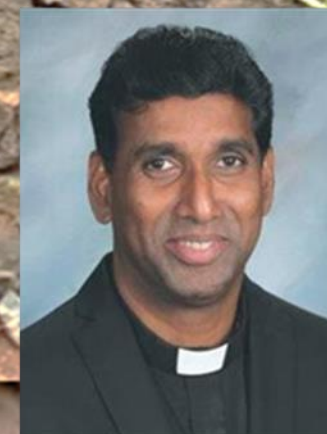
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Reverend Father  
Santhosh Thottankara,  
SS.CC., Pastor

**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 OLG C 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**

**1/8:** 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

**1/15:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:14a, 12a; Jn 1:29-34

**REMEMBER OLG C 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 Wansuk Kyndait, MSMHC** Sacristan

**Mr. Dan Kikuyama** CPA/Business Manager  
**Mr. Jon Garcia** Bookkeeper  
**Mrs. Lisa Saito** Secretary  
**Mrs. Winnie Lee** Secretarial Assistant  
**Ms. Pam Falasco** Director of Religious Education  
**Ms. Laurie Muñoz** Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator  
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**Mrs. Chantelle Luarca** School Principal  
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For **ONLINE GIVING**, scan QR code to the left, to connect to the Parish website donation screen



**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 31, 2022 - Jan 1, 2023**

\$ 7,243.00	Sunday Tithe (Envelopes)
\$ 6,651.15	Sunday Loose Donations
\$ 2,675.11	Online Donations
<b>\$ 16,569.26</b>	<b>Total Tithing</b>
\$ 4,223.01	Solemnity of Mary
\$ 1,711.10	Christmas
\$ 89.63	Misc Holiday Donation
\$ 372.10	Church Maintenance
\$ 749.80	Building Fund
\$ 240.00	Other Donations
\$ 384.38	OLGC School



**MASS INTENTIONS: January 7-13, 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, January 7, 2023 7:00 a.m. Mass**  
 Blessings & healing for Eleu Ornellas Castellanos.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Alexander M. Morris, Amador Casupang, Arsenio Rumbaoa, Jr., and Johanna Fernandez.

**JANUARY 8 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Saturday, January 7, 2023 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
 Blessings for Ella Balogh.

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Yangson Rosa Anzai, and Daniel K. Sailer.

**Sunday, January 8, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass**  
 Blessings & healing for Eleu Ornellas Castellanos.  
 Anniversary blessings for Domingo and Cora Lucas.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Alexander M. Morris, Amador Casupang, Johanna Fernandez, Abraham Castro, Juanito Bonoan, Sr., Basilidez Bonoan, Teresita Agustin, Lucena Bonoan, Henry Vallejo, Sr., and Jeffrey Vallejo.

**Sunday, January 8, 2023 8:30 a.m. Mass**  
 Blessings for all members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and School.

**Sunday, January 8, 2023 11:00 a.m. Mass**  
 Anniversary blessings for Christopher & Aimee Joyce Clemson.

For the eternal repose of the soul of Arsenio Rumbaoa, Jr.

**Sunday, January 8, 2023 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
 For the eternal repose of the soul of Kenneth Joseph Muñoz.

**Monday, January 9, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass**  
 Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer and Eleu Ornellas Castellanos.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Yangson Rosa Anzai, Alexander M. Morris, Amador Casupang, Johanna Fernandez, Abraham Castro, Arsenio Rumbaoa, Jr., and Daniel K. Sailer.

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass**  
 Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer and Eleu Ornellas Castellanos.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Alexander M. Morris, Amador Casupang, Johanna Fernandez, Abraham Castro, Arsenio Rumbaoa, Jr., and Daniel K. Sailer.

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass**  
 Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer and Eleu Ornellas Castellanos.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Alexander M. Morris, Amador Casupang, Johanna Fernandez, Abraham Castro, Arsenio Rumbaoa, Jr., and Daniel K. Sailer.

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**MASS INTENTIONS, continued**

**Thursday, January 12, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass**  
 Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer and Eleu Ornellas Castellanos.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Alexander M. Morris, Amador Casupang, Johanna Fernandez, Abraham Castro, Arsenio Rumbaoa, Jr., and Daniel K. Sailer.

**Friday, January 13, 2023 6:30 a.m. Mass**  
 Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer and Eleu Ornellas Castellanos.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Alexander M. Morris, Amador Casupang, Johanna Fernandez, Abraham Castro, Arsenio Rumbaoa, Jr., and Daniel K. Sailer.

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**January 9-15, 2023**

PC = Pastoral Center (hall)

**Monday, January 9, 2023**  
 6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
 5:30 p.m. Celebration Dinner PC 1&2  
 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Office Cnt

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**  
 6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
 8:15 a.m. School Mass Church  
 6:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls School  
 6:30 p.m. CYM Team Meeting Meeting Rm  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA PC 1&2  
 7:00 p.m. Young Adults Gathering Office Cnt

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**  
 6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
 All day/eve School Science Fair PC 1&2  
 11:00 a.m. Funeral - Henry Vallejo, Sr. Church  
 and Jeffrey Vallejo  
 7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group Church

**Thursday, January 12, 2023**  
 6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
 All day/eve School Science Fair PC 1&2  
 4:00 p.m. Blessed Mother Prayer Group Church  
 6:30 p.m. Spirit & Grace Choir Rehearsal Church  
 6:30 p.m. CYM Team Meeting Meeting Rm

**Friday, January 13, 2023**  
 6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
 5:30 p.m. Shazzy PC 1  
 6:30 p.m. CYM Team Meeting Meeting Rm

**Saturday, January 14, 2023**  
 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
 10:30 a.m. Filipino Ministry Dinner Set up PC 1&2  
 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Church  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (School Sponsored) Church  
 6:00 p.m. Filipino Ministry Dinner PC 1&2  
 6:15 p.m. Youth & Young Adult Choir Office Cnt  
 6:30 p.m. Samoan Choir Rehearsal Church

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**  
 Sunday Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
 After all Masses Fellowship Weekend PC 1&2  
 9:45 a.m. RE Classes School  
 12:00 p.m. CYM Team Meeting Meeting Rm  
 NO CYM Middle School & NO High School Youth Ministry