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december



This past week, our school was truly inspired by the sight of about 50 parishioners coming together on Decoration Day to prepare the church for Advent. Witnessing their joyful teamwork reminded us how much can be accomplished when many hands work together in faith and hope. We see how every individual's gift, whether time, talent, or treasure, contributes to something far greater than any one of us could achieve alone. Their example encourages us to join in building a strong, vibrant parish community for generations to come.



On December 3rd we joyfully celebrate the birthday of our beloved Father Santhosh! We thank God for the gift of his life, his faithful service, and the support of our school and parish community.



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



December 6-7, 2025

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*

Second Sunday of Advent



From the Pastor's Desk

***"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God." Luke 3:4, 6***

Through Jesus, God fulfilled the promise he made to his people to bring them salvation. Christ's death and resurrection opened the way for eternal life for all who believe, including the Gentiles. Let us prepare the way of the Lord by asking for God's healing, listening for God's voice, and raising our hearts to him.

In the first reading, we hear that a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse and from this line, a Savior will bring peace and salvation. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul writes that we are called to harmony with one another, and says that this salvation is open to the Gentiles. In the Gospel, John the Baptist calls people to repent and tells of one who is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

May the Holy Spirit help us to prepare the way of the Lord by humbly receiving God's grace for healing, quieting ourselves to hear His sacred word, and offering the sincere worship of our hearts to him.

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)

1525 Waimano Home Rd,
Pearl City, HI 96782
OFC: (808) 455-3012
FAX: (808) 456-9443

email: office@olgchurchpc.org
website: www.olgchurch.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) 455-5587

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website: www.olghawaii.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 OLG 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.



God Loves A Cheerful Giver!

Aloha from the Stewardship Committee! We have an update on our Legacy Campaign. Thank you to all who have offered your pledges since we started our campaign in November of last year.

As of last week, our parishioners have given over **\$759,091.11** ...such a blessing! That brings our total to over one million dollars for our project.

This success is a testament to the giving hearts of OLG Parish. As everyone fulfills their pledges, we will easily make our goal. As our Legacy Motto says, "Respecting the present to give to the future a renewed OLG" becomes a reality.

Thank you all again for your effort and together we can make our project a success!

CHURCH AND SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

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| 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 |
| Mrs. Evangelyn Ratcliffe | 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:

December 13 & 14 Retirement Fund for Religious
December 20 & 21 OLG school

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: Nov 29-30, 2025**

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| \$ 8,587.00 | Sunday Tithe (Envelopes) |
| \$ 4,450.64 | Sunday Loose Donations |
| \$ 2,320.35 | Online Donations |
| \$ 15,357.99 | Total Tithing |
| \$ 5,362.10 | Thanksgiving |
| \$ 451.19 | Church Maintenance |
| \$ 9,183.54 | Capital Campaign Donations |
| \$ 630.69 | OLGC School |

REMEMBER OLG 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:

December 6-12, 2025

"Lord, hear our prayer."

Please call or stop by the Parish Office a week in advance to have your intentions added to our schedule.

Saturday, December 6, 2025 7:00 a.m. Mass
For the eternal repose of the soul of July Vea.

Saturday, December 6, 2025 5:00 p.m. Mass
Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Ronald Ongie, Benjamin Mendoza, Alvin Narimatsu, Anthony Santiago, James Ansley, Alexander M. Morris, Ofelia Tabije, Clifford "Butch" Kaholokula, Stephen Tam Sing, Stanley Ajirogi, and Chong Soon Kim.

Sunday, December 7, 2025 6:30 a.m. Mass
Thanksgiving and blessings for All Members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and School.

Sunday, December 7, 2025 8:30 a.m. Mass
For the eternal repose of the souls of Henry Vallejo, Sr., Jeffrey Vallejo, Alexander M. Morris, Derrick Ralar, Ignacio Sabayan, Locadio Vescaino, and July Vea.

Sunday, December 7, 2025 11:00 a.m. Mass
For the eternal repose of the souls of Ernesto Guerrero, Alan D.V. Ching, and Ofelia Tabije.

Sunday, December 7, 2025 5:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, December 8, 2025 6:30 a.m. Mass
Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer .
Blessings for Melissa Suan.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Ronald Ongie, Benjamin Mendoza, Alvin Narimatsu, Anthony Santiago, James Ansley, July Vea, and Ofelia Tabije.

Monday, December 8, 2025 7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 6:30 a.m. Mass
Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Ronald Ongie, Benjamin Mendoza, Alvin Narimatsu, Anthony Santiago, James Ansley, July Vea, and Ofelia Tabije.

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 6:30 a.m. Mass
Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Ronald Ongie, Benjamin Mendoza, Alvin Narimatsu, Anthony Santiago, James Ansley, Kenneth Lee Cabato, Ofelia Tabije, and July Vea.

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Thursday, December 11, 2025 6:30 a.m. Mass
Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Ronald Ongie, Benjamin Mendoza, Alvin Narimatsu, Anthony Santiago, James Ansley, Ofelia Tabije, and July Vea.

Friday, December 12, 2025 6:30 a.m. Mass
Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer.
Blessings for Melissa Suan.

For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer, Leonard C. Karp, Ronald Ongie, Benjamin Mendoza, Alvin Narimatsu, Anthony Santiago, James Ansley, Ofelia Tabije, and July Vea.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

December 8-14, 2025

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

Monday, December 8, 2025
***Immaculate Conception –Holy Day of Obligation**

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| 6:30 a.m. | Daily Mass | Church |
| 8:15 a.m. | School Mass | Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mass | Church |

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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| 6:30 a.m. | Daily Mass | Church |
| 10:15 a.m. | School Penance SVC | Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | OCIA | SDPC |

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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| 6:30 a.m. | Daily Mass | Church |
| 8:30 a.m. | Outreach | SMOC |
| 8:30 a.m. | School Rehearsal | Church |

Thursday, December 11, 2025

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| 6:30 a.m. | Daily Mass | Church |
| 8:30 a.m. | School Rehearsal | Church |
| 4:00 p.m. | Blessed Mother Prayer Grp | Church |
| 6:30 p.m. | Spirit and Grace Choir | Church |
| 7:00 a.m. | Young Adult Ministry | SMOC |

Friday, December 12, 2025

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| 6:30 a.m. | Daily Mass | Church |
| 8:30 a.m. | School Rehearsal | Church |
| 4:00 p.m. | Children's Choir | Church |

Saturday, December 13, 2025

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| 7:00 a.m. | Daily Mass | Church |
| 8:30 a.m. | Church Decorating | Church |
| 1:00 p.m. | Blessings Choir | Church |
| 4:00 p.m. | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass | Church |

Sunday, December 14, 2025

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

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| 9:45 a.m. | Religious Education Classes | School |
| 3:00 p.m. | CYM Middle School Session | SMOC |
| 6:30 p.m. | CYM High School Session | SMOC |