

November 29-30, 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*

**First Sunday of Advent**



**From the Pastor's Desk**

**"Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation."  
Psalm 85:8**

The four weeks of Advent are meant for us to prepare our hearts for three comings of Christ: his birth in Bethlehem (which we celebrate on Christmas); his return at the end of time; and his coming to us here and now. Our preparations include prayer, reception of the sacraments, good works, and sacrifices. Although everyone's preparations will look different, they are all meant to cleanse us from sin and teach us to welcome Christ with love.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah describes a vision of an ideal time of peace when all nations will come to the mountain of the Lord. Saint Paul urges the faithful of Rome to be ready, for the time of salvation is nearer now than when they first believed. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples that they must stay awake, for they do not know when the Son of Man will come. He gives examples throughout history of people not being prepared.

May the Holy Spirit guide us to remain vigilant and help us prepare our hearts, knowing that we do not know the hour of the Lord's coming.

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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**Reverend Father  
Santhosh Thottankara,  
SS.CC., Pastor**

November 29, 2025

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parishioners,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued prayers, support, and collaboration with our school community. The partnership we share with our parish is truly a blessing, and it strengthens the mission we live out each day, to form faith-filled, compassionate, and engaged young people rooted in Christ's love.

Each day, as I arrive and leave our campus, I witness countless acts of generosity, fellowship, and dedication from our parishioners. Whether it's through ministries, volunteer work, or quiet moments of service, your commitment to our parish and school radiates the Gospel in action. Your example inspires our students and staff to live with the same sense of purpose and faith.

I want to especially thank Father Santhosh, our pastor, for his wisdom and spiritual guidance as we continue to grow as a Catholic school community. I also extend my gratitude to Father Herman, Deacon Jeff, Deacon Tom, Sister Philisita, and all parish staff for their faith-filled presence and leadership. Their example reminds us daily of what it means to live our faith with joy and service.

Many of our students benefit directly from the financial and spiritual support of our parish community. Your generosity makes Catholic education possible for so many families, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

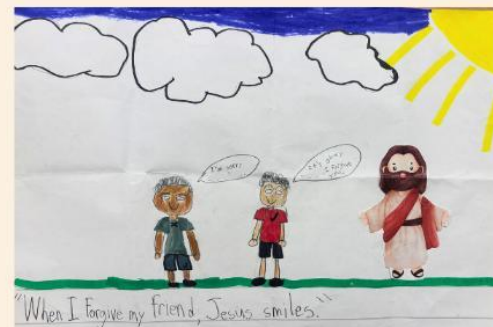
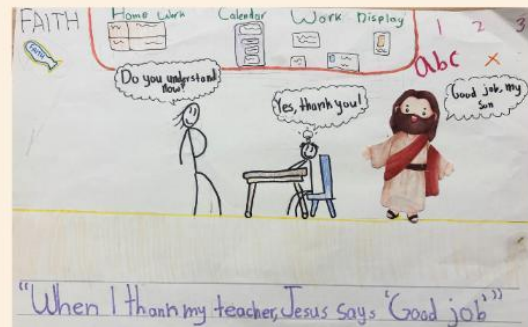
As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I pray that our parish and school community continue to grow in unity, faith, and gratitude. May we always use our gifts in the ways that God has prepared for us, serving one another with open hearts and joyful spirits.

Happy Thanksgiving!

With deep appreciation and prayers,

Mrs. Chantelle Luarca

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



**Jesus is not distant!  
He's present in every moment, every friendship, every act of kindness.  
These student illustrations remind us to see Him in all our interactions and  
carry His love wherever we go.**



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

**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.

*Legacy*



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 **\$749,907.57** ...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 OLGC 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 OLGC" becomes a reality.

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

**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
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



For **ONLINE GIVING**, scan QR code to the left to connect to the Parish website donation screen



**SECOND COLLECTIONS will be held:**

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

**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 22-23, 2025**

\$ 5,964.00	Sunday Tithe (Envelopes)
\$ 4,335.85	Sunday Loose Donations
\$ 2,781.04	Online Donations
\$ 13,080.89	Total Tithing
\$ 325.00	Thanksgiving
\$ 825.49	Church Maintenance
\$ 2,429.70	Capital Campaign Donations
\$ 2098.92	Campaign for Human Development
\$ 905.80	OLGC School
\$ 15.00	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

**MASS INTENTIONS:  
November 29-December 5, 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, November 29, 2025 7:00 a.m. Mass**

For the eternal repose of the souls of July Veja, Margarita Bulan, William Bradley Ben, Rudy Tamayo, Lilia Tamayo, and All Souls.

**Saturday, November 29, 2025 5:00 p.m. Mass**

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer and Gertrude Silva.  
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, Andres Bali, and All Souls.

**Sunday, November 30, 2025 6:30 a.m. Mass**

For the eternal repose of the souls of Henry Vallejo, Sr., Jeffrey Vallejo, Domingo "Espie" Espinueva, Ignacio Sibayan, July Veja, Margariota Bulan, William Bradley Ben, Jane Ratcliffe, and All Souls.

**Sunday, November 30, 2025 8:30 a.m. Mass**

For the eternal repose of All Souls.

**Sunday, November 30, 2025 11:00 a.m. Mass**

For the eternal repose of the souls of Ernesto Guerrero, and All Souls.

**Sunday, November 30, 2025 5:00 p.m. Mass**

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

For the eternal repose of All Souls.

**Monday, December 1, 2025 6:30 a.m. Mass**

Blessings and healing for Joseph Christopher Sailer .  
Blessings for Melissa Suan.  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings for Michael & Patricia Sechrist.

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 Veja, Margarita Bulan, and William Bradley Ben.

**Tuesday, December 2, 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 Veja, Margarita Bulan, and William Bradley Ben.

**Wednesday, December 3, 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 Veja, Ped Panganiban, Margarita Bulan, and William Bradley Ben.

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**Thursday, December 4, 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, and July Veja.

**Friday, December 5, 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, and July Veja.

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:  
December 1-7, 2025**

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

**Monday, December 1, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
6:00 p.m. Pilgrimage Reunion SDPC

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
8:00 a.m. Funeral Reception SDPC  
8:15 a.m. School Mass Church  
11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass-Domingo Espinueva Church  
7:00 p.m. OCIA SDPC

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025**

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

**Thursday, December 4, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass 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 5, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Daily Mass Church  
8:00 a.m. Funeral Reception SDPC  
11:30 a.m. Funeral Mass -Jose Rivera Church  
4:00 p.m. Children's Choir Church  
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour w /overnight adoration Church

**Saturday, December 6, 2025**

7:00 a.m. Healing Mass Church  
9:00 a.m. RE Workshop SDPC  
10:30 p.m. Faith Formation -Ohana Hm Church  
12:00 p.m. Funeral Mass -Subina Basharat Church  
1:00 p.m. Blessings Choir Church  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation Church  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Church  
6:30 p.m. Family Wreath Making Event SDPC

**Sunday, December 7, 2025**

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  
3:00 p.m. CYM Middle School Session SMOC  
6:30 p.m. CYM High School Session SMOC