



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

1525 Waimano Home Rd, Pearl City, HI 96782
Phone: 808.455.3012 Fax: 808.456.9443 www.olgcchurch.org olgc@hawaii.rr.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(unless noted in bulletin)

Perpetual Adoration Chapel
Open 24 Hours a Day -
7 Days a Week

Thursday Before First Friday
Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass
Sacred Heart Devotion
Mass at 6:30 a.m.
(unless noted in bulletin)

MISSION

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 Catholic Church; through the Stewardship of time, talent and treasure, seeking to renew and maintain love, family unity and Christian values throughout the community.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS April 21 & 22, 2018



This week's Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29;
1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Next week's Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;
1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

POPE FRANCIS: WE SHOULD LEAVE EVERY MASS BETTER THAN WE ENTERED

Catholic News Agency April 4, 2018

Pope Francis said the Eucharist is key to living an authentic Christian witness, and that those who leave Mass unchanged, continuing to gossip or hold onto unholy habits, have missed the point.

"While the Mass ends, the commitment for Christian witness opens. We leave the church to go in peace to bring the blessing of God to our daily activities, to our homes, to our work, to the affairs of the earthly city, glorifying the Lord with our lives," the Pope said.

The Mass, he said, is not just a weekly commitment that can be forgotten once people exit the church doors. "No. Christians go to Mass to participate in the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord, and to live as better Christians," he said. "If we leave the church gossiping or talking badly about other people, then the Mass

didn't enter into my heart, because I am not capable of living Christian testimony."

"Every time I leave Mass I must leave better than I went in," he said, adding that "The Eucharist should leave a person with a better heart, a better spirit and a stronger desire to live as a Christian."





GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

How are your Easter days going? Are we still in high spirits celebrating God's gift of salvation through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ? Are we still cherishing and celebrating the joy of Easter as renewed adopted sons and daughters of God? Have we all embraced the gift of this Season which is peace of the Risen Lord? Is Alleluia still our song? Think for a moment of your answers and let it mold your mind and heart who we really are celebrating since Easter Vigil.

The Sundays of Easter are celebrated in such a way that we are invited to ponder on the goodness of God for all. Despite the denial of His disciples, especially Peter, during the trial times of Jesus, the unbelief of Thomas, the inability of the disciples on the road to Emmaus to recognize their master and so on, Jesus assured them of His continued faithfulness and mercy through His appearances. Just as when He was with them before the Passion and Death, He was still the same as their loving and merciful Lord after the Resurrection. He continued to be their companion and One who would always be a Shepherd Who knew the needs of His followers and never left them even in the midst of danger and death. His appearances with them actually were clear manifestations that a Good Shepherd never abandons His sheep unattended.

Jesus continues to manifest such tenderness of love and care. The image of the Good Shepherd is a revelation of the true identity of God that God truly

knows every sheep He tends and never abandons. He never gets tired of looking for His lost sheep and always bringing them in the sheepfold to be taken care of and be fed. God, in his deepest love, sacrificed His Son for our sake. He knows exactly what He needed to do. And through His Son, our life here on earth is assured that there is Someone who is willing to be with us until the day and time will come. This is a very clear revelation of how important we are in the eyes of our Good Shepherd. That even though at time we may fall astray, He uses His staff to hook us back into His loving arms. Indeed, God is love, gracious and merciful.

As we ponder on Jesus as the Good Shepherd, may the love of God inspire and motivate us to love and serve one another. May we see ourselves too as good shepherds tending to everyone and anyone around us. Our service and love for others can be our way of following in the footsteps of Jesus, that is, sacrificing our Time, Talent and Treasure for the good of all.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, may I invite all of you to pray for our beloved Bishop Larry, Bishops and Priests, that they be faithful and steadfast in their calling. Let us make every effort to love and care for them and support them always. We also ask the Lord to choose more men to the priesthood. In doing so, may we have more priests to serve and tend to the needs of His flock.

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

GIVING FIRST FRUITS

By Bernadette V. Cabe, Stewardship Committee Chairperson

The message was clear throughout sacred scripture. We are called to give to God first. Yet, how do we give “first fruits” in a society where we no longer bring our produce, our livestock or our fresh baked bread to the temple to be shared with the community? It is helpful to still think of our giving in terms of food. If God were coming to dinner at your house, would you serve Him the finest meat, your best recipes and your richest dessert? Or would you reheat leftover macaroni and cheese? If you wish to offer God “first fruits” or your very best, here is what you need to do. Make the check you write to God the first check you write every week or every month. Don’t wait to see what is leftover. Instead, give a planned and generous gift to God first and trust that what is left will be enough for your needs. When you put God first in your life in this very simple way, you will be serving Him as an honored guest in your heart.

(excerpts reprinted with permission of Archdiocese of St. Louis)



“The choicest first fruits of your soil you shall bring to the house of the Lord, your God.” – Exodus 23:19

“All the male firstlings of your animals shall belong to the Lord.” – Exodus 13:12

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.” – Proverbs 3:9

“Throughout your generations you shall give a contribution to the Lord from your first batch of dough.” – Numbers 15:21



ALL ARE WELCOME TO OLGC SCHOOL MAY DAY

Our Lady of Good Counsel School's May Day performance and luau are right around the corner! In Hawaii, May Day is known as Lei Day, and it is normally an event to celebrate Hawaiian culture. As a Catholic school, we are delighted to extend this event by recognizing May as the month to honor all mothers. The school will continue its annual tradition of honoring the patron saint of mothers, Mary, Mother of God!

We begin the program with crowning Mary and offering songs, lei, and flowers for Mary. We follow with hula performances by our classes and the Royal Court! Each song will celebrate the Hawaiian culture and beauty of our islands. This year, students are blessed to learn their dances from volunteers from our Church and school community.

All are invited to come and enjoy this joyful celebration! The school grounds will be decorated with colorful flowers and greenery, and together with the garden backdrop, it will make a beautiful event.

The OLGC School May Day crowning of Mary and hula performances is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. and the luau with the Royal Court will be in the Pastoral Center at 12:00 p.m.

PARENTS-AS-PARTNERS (PAP) IS HOSTING THE FIRST ANNUAL LUAU EVENT AND WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU, OLGC PARISHIONERS!

RSVP with payment: No Later than Friday, April 27, 2018

Cost: \$15.00 Pre-Sale Orders Only (Kalua Pig, Chicken Long Rice, Lomi Salmon,
Steamed Rice, Pineapple, toss Salad, cake and drink)

Profit: To be used towards the installation and purchase of the water bottle filling
fountains for OLGC school students.

Please visit or call the school office to receive an order form. 455-4533

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 21

Wendell Wright Jr.	1980
Miguel Carias Infiesto Sr.	1992
Pedro Celestino	1998
Harold Wong	2000
Richard Rizaldo Goles Sr.	2001
Thelma Clemente	2003
Charles Chung Tang	2004
Teodosia "Betty" Agor	2005
Alfred Dulay	2006
Rodolfo Valencia	2007

APRIL 22

Marla Jeanne Dumlao	1959
Charles Ingram Sr.	1982
William Souza Pregana	2001
Albert Moniz	2001
Minandro Arcangel Santiago	2002
Gilbert Frank Ammons	2008
Moritada Maeshiro	2016

APRIL 23

Mary Ohia Johnson	1987
Lloyd Keke'a Haury	1990
Katsuji Shibuya	2004

APRIL 24

David Brian Costa	1973
Elias Abrensoza Sugui	1978
James Rodrigues	1980
Alfonso Ruiz Gonsalves	1983
Edna Solomon	2000
Lourdes Ansagay Atud	2006
Asiatico Orcino	2015

APRIL 25

Michael Ruben McKee	1963
Louisa Awana	1970
Howard Hagerty	1976
Charles Kalua	1979
Angel Ferrer	1982
Gene Muller Sr.	1994
Rodney Francis Dupont	1997
Zenaida Mendoza	2004
Jesse Sablan Perez	2005
Ludovico Senador Jr.	2014

APRIL 26

Laura Mattos Silva	1968
Eddie Abella	1975
Julie Hashimoto	1979
Johannan Poche Sr.	1991
Bathwell James Faria Jr.	1994
Richard Torres	2008
John Lail Walker	2014

APRIL 27

Frank Gonsalves	1969
Crispin Meria	1991
Merèdith Duarte	2001
Alice Yoshiko Knott	2006
Ceferina Abesamis Nolasco	2006
John Ramos Joyce	2007

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Please call the Parish Office to have your intentions added to our schedule.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 a.m. For the eternal repose of the soul of Joaquin Banuilos

5:00 p.m. Anniversary blessings for Abraham & Marcelina Castro. Birthday blessings for Romel & Debbie Castro. For the eternal repose of the souls of Pastor, Aurelia, Jessie & Arturo Dengel, Rodolfo Valencia, Ernest Puni Espinosa, Kapono Lau & Daniel Sailer

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

6:30 a.m. Birthday blessings for Marieta Respicio Miprano. Blessings for P. Baker. For the eternal repose of the souls of Richard Hoopii, Allen James T. Padilla, Andrea Cinco, Catalina Bohol, Geraldo Apol, Sharon Kristy Sual & Rodolfo Valencia

8:30 a.m. Blessings & special intentions for Robert Beltran. For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer & Joshua Tabisola

11 a.m. Blessings & thanksgiving for Marieta, Meliton & Ruskin Bond

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel

MONDAY, APRIL 23

Blessings & special intentions for Robert Beltran. For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Blessings & special intentions for Robert Beltran. Birthday blessings for John Duro & Angie Ildefonso. For the eternal repose of the souls of Daniel K. Sailer & Carolyn S. Lopez

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Birthday blessings for Julian Caleb Veal. For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 (6:00 p.m. Mass)

Birthday blessings for Marcelina Castro. For the eternal repose of the souls of John Alvaro Terredanio & Daniel K. Sailer

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Birthday blessings for Chad Cabe. For the eternal repose of the souls of Joaquin Banuilos & Daniel K. Sailer

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope! Please contact our Parish Office for details. **Thank You for your continued generosity!**

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018	\$ 832,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 16,000.00

COLLECTIONS for April 14 & 15 2018	\$ 12,675.24
Tithing from Collection Envelopes	\$ 7,950.00
Loose Collections	\$ 2,974.24
Online Giving for April 9-13, 2018	\$ 1,651.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 100.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ 672,000.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 667,443.40
Difference	\$ (4,556.60)
Number of tithing envelopes received	255

BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance	\$ 714,926.24
Collections for April 14 & 15, 2018	\$ 301.25
Online Giving for April 9-13, 2018	\$ 137.00
Phase III Construction Goal	\$ 3,000,000.00
Amount to Goal	\$ (2,285,073.76)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance	\$ 195,804.48
Collections for April 14 & 15, 2018	\$ 513.00
Online Giving for April 9-13, 2018	\$ 432.00

SECOND COLLECTION

OLGC School	\$ 327.00
-------------	-----------



GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, trust him, follow him no matter the cost to our comfort?

TITHING GUIDE



Here is a helpful guide for tithing to our Parish based on 5% and 10% tithes of your total income.

ANNUAL WEEKLY INCOME	10%		5%		ANNUALLY
	10%	5%	10%	5%	
\$10,000	19.23	9.61	83.33	41.66	1000.00 500.00
\$15,000	26.84	14.42	125.00	62.50	1500.00 750.00
\$20,000	38.46	19.23	166.66	83.33	2000.00 1000.00
\$25,000	48.07	24.03	208.33	104.16	2500.00 1250.00
\$30,000	57.69	28.84	250.00	125.00	3000.00 1500.00
\$40,000	76.92	38.46	333.33	166.66	4000.00 2000.00
\$50,000	96.15	48.07	416.66	208.33	5000.00 2500.00
\$60,000	115.38	57.69	500.00	250.00	6000.00 3000.00
\$70,000	134.62	67.31	583.33	291.66	7000.00 3500.00
\$80,000	153.85	76.92	666.67	333.34	8000.00 4000.00
\$90,000	173.08	86.54	750.00	375.00	9000.00 4500.00
\$100,000	192.31	96.15	833.33	416.66	10000.00 5000.00
\$125,000	240.38	120.19	1041.67	520.33	12500.00 6250.00

ONLINE GIVING

Remember us 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.

PARISH/SCHOOL HOURS & INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY through **FRIDAY**
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Closed 12 noon to 1 p.m. for
 lunch and on holidays

PARISH ADDRESS & INFO
 1525 Waimano Home Rd.
 Pearl City, HI 96782
 Office: (808) 455-3012
 Fax: (808) 456-9443
 email: olgc@hawaii.rr.com

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY through **FRIDAY**
 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL ADDRESS & INFO
 1530 Hoolana Street
 Pearl City, HI 96782
 Office: (808) 455-4533
 Fax: (808) 455-5587

PARISH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 23

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Spirit and Grace Choir	Church
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Shazzy Fitness	PC2
6:30 - 9 p.m.	YAFM Parent/Youth Meeting	Mtg Rm
7 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

5 - 9 p.m.	AHG	PC
6 - 9 p.m.	RCIA	Center
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Shazzy Fitness	School
6:30 - 9 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Church
7 p.m.	Rise & Shine Choir	Mtg Rm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 - 11 a.m.	Outreach	Center
1:30 - 3 p.m.	School Rehearsal	Church
2 - 5:30 p.m.	YAFM Homeless Ministry	PC1
5 - 6 p.m.	Y & YA Choir	Mtg Rm
6 - 9 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	Church
6 - 9 p.m.	Filipino Ministry Meeting	Center
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Shazzy Fitness	PC2
7 - 9 p.m.	YAFM	Mtg Rm
7:30 - 9 p.m.	YAFM	PC1

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 (OLGC Feast Day)

	No 6:30 a.m. Mass	6:00 p.m. Mass Only	
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Blessed Mother PG		Church
7 - 9 p.m.	Feastday Fellowship/Potluck		PC

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

8:15 a.m.	School Mass	Church
10 - 11 a.m.	School Talent Show	Church
3 - 9 p.m.	School Arts & Craft	PC
7 - 9 p.m.	Reflections Choir	Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Samoan Choir	Center
12 - 2:30 p.m.	PABS Meeting	Mtg Rm

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Religious Ed Classes	School
12:15 p.m.	Baptism	Church
12 - 2 p.m.	Catechist Mtg	Center
3 - 4:30 p.m.	CYM (MS)	PC
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	CYM (HS)	PC

CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Father Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor

Rev. Father Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Thomas Miyashiro
Dcn. Efrain Andrews
Dcn. Raymond Lamb
Permanent Deacons

Mrs. Lisa Saito
Secretary

Mrs. Winnie Lee
Secretarial Assistant

Ms. Pam Falasco
Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Leilani Asuncion-Tagupa
Asst. Coord. of Religious Education

Ms. Laurie Munoz
Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator

Mr. John Priolo
Finance Committee Chairperson

Mr. Keith Yoshida
Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

Mr. Abundio Cabe
Pastoral Center Manager

Mrs. Chantelle Luarca
Interim School Principal

Mrs. Teri Nicolas
School Secretary

Mrs. Nellie Enos
School Receptionist



LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

by Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
Parochial Vicar/Director of Liturgy



I was invited by Laurie Munoz to be a guest catechist this past Sunday at the High School Youth Group and the topic was on the Mass, mainly why go to Mass. Below is an excellent article from "What's the smoke for?" by Johan VanParys.

Even those of us who are immersed in the liturgy are occasionally tempted by this question: What's it all for? So, don't despair.

In a way, our liturgical mandate is summed up in the Second Vatican Council's document on the liturgy, which identifies liturgy as the "source and summit" of the Christian life. It is with baptism/confirmation that our life as Christians begins and with the rite of Christian burial that we are accompanied to our grave. We journey from baptism to burial nourished by the Eucharist, ordered by holy matrimony or holy orders, and healed by the sacrament of reconciliation and the sacrament of the sick.

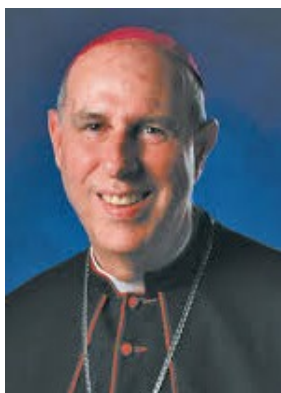
Moreover, in these liturgies we celebrate during our earthly journey we are rehearsed in how we can be more like Christ, thus contributing to the Body of Christ. To this end, the liturgy both soothes and challenges us. The liturgy reaches out to people in

their specific life situation to nourish, encourage, and heal. The liturgy also is intended to stretch our horizons and to pull us out of our small and self-centered worlds.

The ultimate test of a Christian community's liturgical life is whether it changes lives. Does our liturgy call us to be one with the poor, to share our table with the hungry, to visit the sick, to embrace the dying? If so, then we are well on our way to being more like Christ and our liturgy, no matter its style, is truly a foretaste and a rehearsal of the eternal Jerusalem.

In the end, if the liturgy does not change us into becoming more like Christ, then it is nothing but ritual fits and follies. So, let's celebrate the liturgy well so it may change our hearts and minds and send us into the world to make a difference.

© 2015 Order of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, Minnesota. Excerpted from *What's the Smoke For? And Other Burning Questions about the Liturgy* by Johan van Parys © 2014 Order of Saint Benedict, published by Liturgical Press, www.litpress.org. Used by permission.



BISHOP LARRY SILVA



Of course we know that many people do not come to Mass every Sunday. But if we really understood how much Jesus loves us and the fact that he makes himself physically present to us here at the Eucharist, would anything else be more important on a Sunday than coming here to encounter the risen Lord? How much the world would change if more people joined us here to encounter the risen Christ in his living Word and to receive his Body and Blood? Or do we forget who he is and roll the stone of our hearts back across the tomb so that his presence here simply does not matter, and we can feel free to do whatever else we might want to do on Sundays. It is a challenge for us who are here to witness to others that his is not just an hour filled with Scripture readings, songs, sermons, and time with nice people, but it is an encounter with the risen Jesus, who loves us more than we can imagine.

WELCOME INFORMATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are seriously ill, or will be undergoing surgery, please contact the Parish Office.

BLESSINGS: Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for blessings of home, cars, boats, etc.

CANDLES: Candles are available for purchase upon request.

CHANGE of ADDRESS: Please notify the 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 the priest. Parents should apply at least one month prior to 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 Catholic, or if you wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY: Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for an appointment with a priest. This appointment should take place before any other arrangements are made.
