



**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**50 Years**  
1966 - 2016

**Journey of Faith**



## **Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church**

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### **MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil : 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am & 12:30 pm (in Polish)

Second Sunday: 3:00 pm - El Shaddai

Third Sunday: 2:00 pm - Virgin of Penafraancia

Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Weekdays: (Monday - Friday ) 9:00 am

First Saturday—8:00 am

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday: 4:00 –4:45 pm

First Friday— 8 pm

### **BAPTISMS AND WEDDING**

By appointment : (510) 614-2765

### **ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL**

Monday—Saturday—9:30am—7 pm

First Friday— 8pm-9pm—at the Church

9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

### **PARISH HALL INFORMATION**

Call: (510) 501-4894 -Tuesday & Thursday

### **FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD**

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



## Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (part 5)

Pope Francis, in announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, calls each one of us to reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each work of mercy is not simply a thing to do but also a way to strengthen our spirituality.

### Corporal Works of Mercy:

#### 5. Visit the sick

The parable of the Good Samaritan is so powerful that the very term has passed into our language. Jesus tells us that when the Samaritan found the man who had been assaulted, he bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine, then brought him to a place where he could recover (Luke 10:34).

One of the glories of our Catholic tradition is the many institutions founded over the centuries to care for the sick. Heroic women and men have dedicated their entire lives to caring for the sick and elderly, and it may be that God is calling you to such a vocation. That is not the path for most of us, but we all should be concerned about health care in our nation. As Catholics we should do what we can to further just policies and also assist our own Catholic hospitals and convalescent homes.

Yet St. John Paul II reminds us that institutional solutions are not enough. As he recovered from the attempt on his life, the Pope wrote a moving exhortation on the meaning of human suffering, *Salvifici doloris*. In that remarkable document he wrote, "The institutions are very important and indispensable; nevertheless, no institution can by itself replace the human heart, human compassion, human love or human initiative, when it is a question of dealing with the sufferings of another".

Visiting the sick is a work of mercy that calls for special discernment. Illness isolates people, and visits and cards remind them that they are not alone. But we must also be sensitive to individual needs: some people prefer privacy when they are unwell. We need to be humble enough to ask those who are sick what help *they* want, rather than assuming that we know already. On the other hand, we may find that we are not making that visit to the hospital because we are uncomfortable with the fact that seeing someone we love who is ill reminds us of our own mortality. We should pray for our loved ones who are sick, and also pray for the light of the Holy Spirit to know how best to serve their needs, not our own.

If we notice that someone we usually see at church has not been around, perhaps a discrete contact is in order. Bringing Holy Communion to those who are not able to come to church is a wonderful ministry.

We are told in the Book of Sirach: "Do not shrink from visiting a sick person, because for such deeds you will be loved" (Sir 7:35). The Good Samaritan gave the unfortunate man soothing medicine, and discerning care for others is Christ's prescription, too. (tbc...)

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	May 21	Rodolfo & Teresa Arrieta ++
Sun	May 22	<b>8:30</b> <b>11:00</b> Valentino Yalung + Zeljko Family ( Thanksgiving ) Stipe Vukoja + Marinko Zeljko + Luca Vukoja + Deceased member of Vukjoja Family Mate Vukoja +
Mon	May 23	All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	May 24	Rudy Ocasion + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	May 25	Urbano Estrellas Sr. Narcisa Estrellas + All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	May 26	Linus Casanas (BD) All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	May 27	
Sat	May 28	Raymundo Roxas +
Sun	May 29	<b>8:30</b> Lolex & Nina Cruz ( Thanksgiving ) <b>11:00</b> Joseph Pereira + Teresa Yalung +

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Victoria Day (Canada)
Wednesday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Thursday:	St. Philip Neri
Friday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



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## OPEN AND SHUT

There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.—  
*Anonymous*

## LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$1,944.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Catholic Charities)  
**\$1,563.00**

Fatima Mass	230.00
Cursillo Mass	198.00
El Shaddai (monthly donation)	700.00
Sacramentals (Baptisms)	350.00
Votive candles	166.00
Adoration Chapel	129.00
St. Anne (donation box)	39.00
El Shaddai Mass	212.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, "While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian." He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God's kingdom.

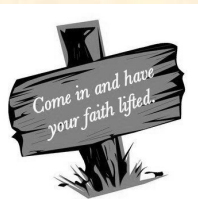
If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek *episkopos*, would become simply "overseer;" priest, from the Greek *presbyter*, would become "elder;" and deacon, from the Greek *diakonos*, would be "servant." Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God's kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.



Join our **OLGC Weekday Devotions**  
After 9AM Masses

**St. Anthony** - Tuesdays  
**Mother of Perpetual Help** -Wednesdays  
**St. Jude** - Thursdays  
**La Pieta**—Every Friday

**Divine Mercy Chaplet In Song**  
every second Saturday of the month  
at 3:00 PM at the Church.



### Welcome New Parishioners !

If you are not currently registered, please take a moment to fill this out and return it to the parish office, or you may drop it in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Updating Parish Information

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Send Sunday Envelopes

\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner  
\_\_\_\_ New Address  
\_\_\_\_ Put on mailing list

**Q.** How can Eastern Orthodoxy have saints if it has no pope?



**Catholic Answers**

**A.** Sainthood is not determined by the pope; sainthood is only officially recognized by the pope through the canonization process of the Catholic Church. In other words, all people who die in God's friendship become saints (after purgatory, if needed). In some cases, the Catholic Church officially recognizes the sainthood of certain individuals by canonization. It should be noted, too, that canonization is a later development in Church history; originally, saints were recognized by the acclamation of the communities in which they lived and by their bishops.

Basically, Eastern Orthodoxy can have saints because Eastern Orthodox may die in God's friendship. In the Catholic view, the recognition of certain Eastern Orthodox to be saints by Eastern Orthodox churches may be somewhat similar to the acclamation process of the early Church and the bishops. But the sainthood of these individuals is not presently recognized in the Catholic Church, though their salvation is hoped for.

**Q.** Has the Church ever condemned any Marian devotions as idolatrous?

**A.** Yes. In the fourth to fifth centuries there was a heresy known as Collyridianism, in which the adherents treated the Virgin Mary as a goddess by offering to her a bread sacrifice during their liturgies. The primary defender of the orthodox Catholic position was St. Ephiphanius of Salamis in his



**Requesting Your Prayers**

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Leonor Yracheta, Andy Dangca, Priscilla Da Rosa, , Carlo Dupaya, Belen Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Bill Haggerty, Erlinda Howard, Lina Jose, Billy Lelina, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Bibiana Magat, Soledad Martinez, Betty Miralles, Susan Nacu, Rodney Nelson, Gail Ocasion, Lourdes Oster, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Danilo Rubio, Maritess Sanchez, Minda Santos, Raul Valecruz, Jon Sullivan, , Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing. Let us know if somebody wishes to receive Holy Communion at home or call Beth Mayor 510-483-1078.

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