



50 Years

1966 - 2016

Journey of Faith



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 14, 2016

Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church

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Parish Office hour : 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Monday to Friday

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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 Penafrancia

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



Spiritual Works of Mercy (part 2)

Pope Francis, in announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, calls each one of us to reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Spirituality is not simply the things we do when we are at church, but the way we let God seep into every aspect of our lives so that we can be channels of divine mercy flowing out to the world.

2. Instruct the Ignorant

This is a work we perform often; whether we do it as a work of mercy is another matter. It might be helpful to give this work a different name: share the good news. We are not called to impart information, but to “make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence” (1 Pt 3:15). We are to share with others the heart of the Gospel, which Pope Francis describes in this way: “In this basic core, what shines forth is the beauty of the saving love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead” (Evangelium Gaudii 36).

We cannot share what we do not have. This work of mercy obliges us to deepen our knowledge of and love for our Catholic faith... There are educational opportunities offered in our diocese, and if time allows we should take advantage of them. (Like the Jubilee of Mercy Enrichment Series, the Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry and the Serra Catechetical Institute)

We can also explore the faith on our own, by a prayerful reading of the Scriptures with a useful commentary, studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and prayerfully reading over the prayers of the liturgy.

The best instruction comes from example. We are told at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles that St. Luke dealt in his gospel “with all that Jesus began to do and teach” (Acts 1:1). It is noteworthy that Jesus first did, and only then taught. If people see that our faith makes a difference in the way we live our daily lives – how we treat people, how we deal with setbacks and difficulties, and how we set our priorities – they may want to learn more about it.

We live in a culture that is very secular, in which there is growing hostility to religion in general and to the Catholic Church in particular. It is incumbent on us to be able to answer criticisms, but always, as St. Peter says, “with gentleness and reverence”. We should look on every conversation as an opportunity to draw others closer to God and to “the truth that sets us free” (see Jn 8:32). Our society is increasingly polarized and there seems to be more and more hostility and verbal aggression; “civil discourse” is becoming rare. If we are deeply rooted in our faith and knowledgeable about it, we will not be insecure. There should be a kind of serenity and meekness in the way we share what we believe. It should be good as well as news; a truth that really sets people free.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Aug 13	Lara Suarez (BD) Oliver Lesperance + Asuncion Andrion + Leonardo Andrion +
Sun	Aug 14	8:30AM John Boter + 11:00 AM Tony D’ Melo +
Mon	Aug 15	Cristino Cimafranca + Alice Salvado + Enrique Padilla (healing) Eduardo Halog +
Tue	Aug 16	Christina Costas (healing) Joseph Huynh + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Aug 17	Lourdes Sapoirsanto + Sam Macasieb + Eduardo Ballar + Esmeraldo Ballar+ All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Aug 18	Anna Cao + All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Aug 19	Maria & Joseph Pham ++ Agripina Ampon +
Sat	Aug 20	Hilda Abar
Sun	Aug 21	8:30AM Geron 11:00 AM Joseph Pereira + Nemesio & Corazon Sardillo ++ Albert Ramos + Josephine Souza +

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday:	St. John Eudes
Saturday:	St. Bernard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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.

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
 Collected **\$3,921.00**

Restricted donations for: (Diocesan Assessment)
\$864.00

Parish Gift Shop	120.00
Votive candles	178.00
Adoration Chapel	275.00
St. Anne (donation box)	70.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.



BUY YOUR DINNER AND DANCE TICKET NOW. TICKET REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE IN THE VESTIBULE DURING WEEKEND MASSES. TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

As we pray for peace and end of violence let us pray for members of our community serving as missionaries and those in the military.

Q. Did the Church change the Mass so it would be more acceptable to Protestants?



Catholic Answers apo2


A. The Church's primary concern in the reform of the liturgy was not the sensitivities of Protestants but the active participation of Catholic laity:

This sacred council [Vatican II] has several aims in view: it desires to impart an ever increasing vigor to the Christian life of the faithful; to adapt more suitably to the needs of our own times those institutions which are subject to change; to foster whatever can promote union among all who believe in Christ; to strengthen whatever can help to call the whole of mankind into the household of the Church. The council therefore sees particularly cogent reasons for undertaking the reform and promotion of the liturgy. (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 1)

Although the Second Vatican Council does include a concern for reunion among Christians within its reasons for liturgical reform, it does not give that as its first reason for the reform. Even so, the unity of Christians is a valid concern for the Council to have considered given the importance Jesus himself places upon it (John 17).

LIVE TODAY WELL Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.—Kalidasa

Help us keep good old memories of OLGCA alive. If you have old pictures or events taken in OLGCA (20 to 50 years ago) that we may include in our Golden Jubilee souvenir book you may drop it in the parish office and after scanning we'll give it back to you.




Prayer Works

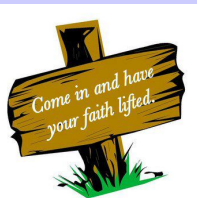
Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Leonor Yracheta, Andy Dangca,

Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapsin, Bill Haggerty, Erlinda Howard, Lina Jose, Billy Lelina, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Bibiana Magat, Soledad Martinez, Edward Mejia, Betty Miralles, Susan Nacu, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Peter Rosario Danilo Rubio, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Linda Skilverio, Raul Valecruz, 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.

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 _____ Phone _____ New Parishioner
 Address _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____ New Address
 Updating Parish Information Send Sunday Envelopes Put on mailing list

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

