



# 50 Years

1966 - 2016

## Journey of Faith



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 28, 2016**



### Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church

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Administrator: **FR. JAN RUDZEWICZ** Deacon **Thomas Martin**

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

Secretary: **LINO POBLETE**

#### 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



## Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Jubilee Dinner Dance last weekend was one of the most joyful events I have experienced here at Our Lady of Good Counsel. The social hall was transformed into a wonderful picture of celebration and was packed like never before. The excitement and joy of attendees brought warmth to my heart. Our goals were to meet with friends and guests, to have a good meal, to watch a video presentation that brought back many memories of our past, to dance or just listen to good music.

I apologize to those who were unable to get in, but tickets were in high demand and sold out completely. Now I invite all to come to our Golden Jubilee Concert, the last major event of our Jubilee year, on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Getting back to our Dinner Dance, I want to take this opportunity and express my deep gratitude to all who made this event a huge success. While no words can adequately describe my appreciation, please know that during each Mass, when I elevate the consecrated host and wine and offer them as the Body and Blood of Christ, I include all who sacrifice their time, talents and resources as a part of the Holy Eucharist that itself is the best form of thanksgiving.

There are so many people to thank, so I know I may accidentally omit someone. It is not my intention to do so. With that said I offer my thanks to:

**Parish Jubilee Dinner Dance Coordinator:** *Beth Garcia*

**Masters of Ceremony:** *Espie de Castro and Roger Ballesteros*

**Tickets Selling:** *Beth Garcia, Robert Sibal, Isabel San Agustin, Lynne Evans, Espie de Castro, Orly Mayor, Liza Nario, Evelyn Bonito, Cora Tabernero, Lino Poblete, Ronnie Ramos, Paul Groff*

**Hall Decorating:** *Ronnie Ramos, Lynne Evans, Orly Mayor, Lino Poblete, Isabel San Agustin, Beth Garcia, Jun Casanas, Daisy Corpuz, Peter Tran, Pacita Tamondong, Aurora Soriano, Evelyn Bonito, Nerry Valladarez*

**Souvenir Glasses:** *Paul Groff, Matthew Hand, Kathy Ippolito, Rosemary Coyne*

**Champagnes:** *Paul Groff, Orly Mayor*

**Video Presentation:** *Lino Poblete*

**Raffle Prizes (Gifts Shared):** *Kathi Ippolito*

**Coffee and Kitchen Staff:** *Paul Groff, Leo and Samantha Garcia*

**Registration Table:** *Beth and Samantha Garcia, Evelyn Bonito, Cora Tabernero, Isabel San Agustin, Cecille Bueno*

**Line Dancing Presenters:** *Line Dance Company, Daisy Corpuz & Friends*

**Photographers and Videographer:**  
*Robert Sibal and Noel Esquejo*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Aug 27	Fr. Andrews & Rita Viola ( healing) Florenca Figueroa + Guy de los Reyes +
Sun	Aug 28	<b>8:30AM</b> Salve Alfredo (BD) Maria Marta Silva + Alejandro Pangelinan + <b>11:00 AM</b> MJ San Felipe (BD) Rita Viola & Fr. Andrews ( healing) Edward Mejia ( healing) Guy de los Reyes +
Mon	Aug 29	Francisca Pangelinan ( Thanksgiving) Shauna Berg ( Special Intentions) Rita Viola & Fr. Andrews ( healing ) Maria Marta Silva +
Tue	Aug 30	Donna Faber (Special Intentions) Rita Viola & Fr. Andrews ( healing ) Maria Marta Silva + Matthew Maniti + Christina Soriano
Wed	Aug 31	Paulette Antonio (BD) Rita Viola & Fr. Andrews ( healing ) Carolina Velasco (BD) Maria Marta Silva + Ramon Quinto + John Sears +
Thu	Sep 1	Mary Lit ( Special Intentions) Alice Salvado +
Fri	Sep 2	Mary Lit ( Special Intentions)
Sat	Sep 3	Leo & Isabel San Agustin ( 25th Wedding)
Sun	Sep 4	<b>8:30AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Frank & Arlene Goldsborough ( 70th Wedding Anniv) Joseph Pereira + Edward Mejia ( healing)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

In conclusion, I extend my sincere thanks to ALL, especially our parishioners who came to participate in this historic event. It is YOU, the people who make this parish what it is today and what it will be in the future.

*Yours in Christ,  
Father Jan*

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,129.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Mission Coop. Plan)  
**\$1414.00**

El Shaddai Mass	367.00
Sacramentals (Baptism)	150.00
Votive candles	183.00
Adoration Chapel	203.00
St. Anne (donation box)	66.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's 2nd Collection is for: Diocesan Assessment**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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

**St. Anthony - Tuesdays**  
**Mother of Perpetual Help -**  
**Wednesdays**

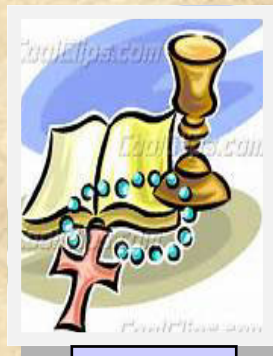
**St. Jude - Thursdays**  
**La Pieta—Every Friday**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet In Song**

every second Saturday of the month  
at 3:00 PM at the Church.



**Q. As a Catholic should I attend a Gay Pride Parade I have friends who are Gay. I hate the sin not the person. My view point is that we are all sinners in some form or another; I don't point the finger at my gay friends just as they don't point the finger at me for my sins. It is between that person and God. My personal thoughts aside, if I attend a Gay Pride Parade am I condoning a lifestyle?**



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**A.** If that isn't a public expression of approval for that life style, I don't know what is. You would do more for your friends who have same sex attraction by spending that time praying for them before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone needs prayer.

## Q. Is it a sin to congratulate a gay couple?

*What is the morality of saying something congratulatory to a same sex couple who has had a wedding and gotten "married"? For example, if a friend of yours who you haven't seen in years but still keep in touch with via social media got married to someone of the same sex and put pictures of their wedding on Facebook, and you commented "Love and prayers to you" would that be a sin?*

**A.** Love and prayers are certainly not sinful. The world needs more of both. Congratulating or encouraging someone to sinful behavior is.

## NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai



Prayer  
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Requesting  
Your Prayers

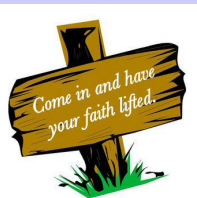
Erlinda Arrieta, Leonor Yracheta, Andy Dangca, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen

Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Bill Haggerty, Erlinda Howard, 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, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Linda Silverio, 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

