

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

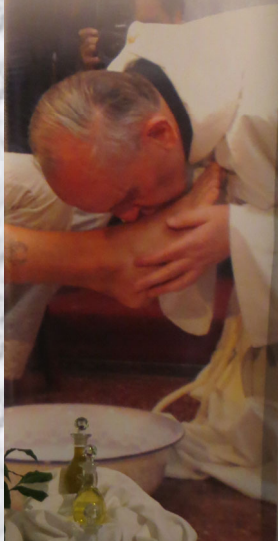
50 Years
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Journey of Faith



JUBILEE OF
MERCY
DECEMBER 8TH, 2015 — NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND



GOLDEN JUBILEE

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*Our Lady
of Good Counsel,
give us your counsel...*

1966 - 2016

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 7, 2016

Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church

2500 Bermuda Ave., San Leandro, CA

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OFFICE : (510) 614-2765 www.olgsanleandro.com RECTORY: (510) 969-7013

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





Spiritual Works of Mercy (part 1)

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.

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

1. Counsel the Doubtful

"Where there is no guidance, a people falters; but in an abundance of counselors there is safety" (Proverbs 11:14)

Most of us don't like to ask for advice. We live in a culture that prizes individual initiative and self-confidence. However, if we honestly look at our lives we find that often our biggest mistakes were those we made because we did not seek counsel from others with greater wisdom and experience.

The word "doubt" comes from the Latin *dubium*, a word suggesting "two ways": a fork in the road. We find ourselves wavering between alternatives, and we need to discern which path to take. When the matter is not clear-cut, it is a good idea to ask how others see the question. Of course this does not guarantee that we will make the best decision. Most of us have made decisions that turned out to be disastrous, and others that worked out in surprisingly good ways. The one assurance we have is that if we seek counsel, we will make a more-informed decision.

This suggests the first quality we will need if we are going to counsel the doubtful: we ought to be humble enough to seek advice ourselves. If we consult others when making decisions, we will have a feel for how to give advice to others in a positive way. We will be supportive, not badgering; insightful, not intrusive.

Some counsel is a matter of human prudence. But there is also a God-given counsel, a gift of the Holy Spirit, who guides by a sort of supernatural intuition. We are to share with others this spiritual gift, enabling them to discern whether a decision brings them closer to God or farther away from Him.

We must also avoid the "one size fits all" temptation. Wise counsel takes into account the circumstances, the strengths, and the limitations of all involved. We see Jesus exercising this individual approach throughout the Gospels: one person is called to leave everything to follow him, another is directed to return to his family and relay the good things God has done for him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Aug 6	Jules Smid + Booncho Rattanapong + Dorotea Ponteres + Narciso &* Rita Bufete +
Sun	Aug 7	8:30AM Marita Rito + Josefina Visitacion + 11:00 AM Marina Estanislao + James Martinez +
Mon	Aug 8	Maria Bettencourt
Tue	Aug 9	
Wed	Aug 10	
Thu	Aug 11	Nina Ricci + Ernesto Melendez +
Fri	Aug 12	
Sat	Aug 13	Leonardo Andrion +
Sun	Aug 14	8:30AM Jpohn Boter + 11:00 AM Tony D' Melo +

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Dominic
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence
Thursday:	St. Clare
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you. —*St. Clare*

If we offer counsel to another, it should be done with a profound respect for each individual's unique dignity. And if our advice is not taken? We can do no better than follow the example of Jesus. He gave Peter very good advice which that impetuous apostle did not heed. After the nightmare of denials and Good Friday, they met in Easter light of early morning on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Our Lord did not say, "I told you so." He simply asked one question: "Do you love me?" and issued one invitation: "Follow me."

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,177.00**

Restricted donations for: (Grounds Maintenance)
\$901.00

Funeral Service	150.00
Votive candles	142.00
Adoration Chapel	145.00
St. Anne (donation box)	64.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next weeks second collection: Diocesan Assessment

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's "Treasure" noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.



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. Is it a sin to divorce a spouse who is physically and emotionally abusive, after many attempts at resolving the behavior in couple's therapy have failed?

A. No, it is not a sin to divorce such a spouse. The *Code of Canon Law* states:

A spouse who occasions grave danger of soul or body to the other or to the children, or otherwise makes the common life unduly difficult, provides the other spouse with a reason to leave, either by a decree of the local ordinary [e.g., bishop] or, if there is danger in delay, even on his or her own authority. (CIC 1153)

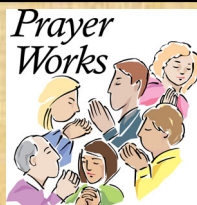
The canon does go on to state that once such a danger has passed, common life should be restored, but given the unique difficulties of abuse cases (e.g., promises to reform are all too often broken), an abused spouse may wish to allow an independent specialist such as a priest or a psychologist to determine if and when it is safe to resume common life.

The Church considers civil divorce in such cases to be the ecclesial equivalent of a legal separation and tolerates civil divorce sought for just cause (such as to ensure personal safety and/or the safety of children) to settle estate and child custody arrangements. The divorced person is still considered validly married and may not remarry in the Church unless and until an annulment is granted.



Catholic
Answers apo2

Help us keep good old memories of OLGC alive. If you have old pictures or events taken in OLGC (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.



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Leonor Yracheta, Andy Dangca, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nelda Falero, 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, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Peter Rosario Danilo Rubio, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, 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

