



# 50 Years

1966-2016

## Journey of Faith



# Celebrating Our 50 Years



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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 30, 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





## NOVEMBER – A MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. In November, it is the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

What is Purgatory? It is a state in which those faithful who have died still must atone for their sins. They suffer for a time because they died guilty of venial sins, or without having satisfied for the punishment due to their sins. The time spent in Purgatory cleanses them so they may join the saints in heaven.

Our prayers and sacrifices can be offered to relieve their suffering. They are great acts of charity we can perform. A Novena Masses on behalf of the dead is a special kind of prayer because is connected to Jesus' sacrifice for them.

Also our private prayers can be very helpful. One of the most commonly recited prayers in November is *"Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"*. This is a good prayer to earn the indulgences.

Indulgences are the remission, in whole or in part, of the temporal punishment that is attached to the sins we have committed. By earning indulgences through prayer and other acts of charity, we can lessen our time in Purgatory or help those who are currently there. To obtain the plenary indulgence between November 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> we must receive Holy Communion each day and one time go to the Sacramental of Reconciliation. We must also pray for the intensions of the Holy Father (*one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary"*) each day we perform the work of the indulgence. Finally, we are encouraged to visit a cemetery and spend some time there praying for the dead.

The **Novena Masses** for our faithful departed at OLG:

- November 2nd** (All Souls Day – Wednesday) at 9:00am & 7:30pm,
- November 3rd**, (Thursday) at 9:00am,
- November 4th** (Friday) at 9:00am,
- November 5th** (Saturday) at 8:00a & 5:00pm,
- November 6th** (Sunday) at 8:30am and 11:00am,
- November 7th** (Monday) at 9:00am,
- November 8th** (Tuesday) at 9:00am,
- November 9th** (Wednesday) at 9:00am.
- November 10th** (Thursday) at 9:00am,

You can still include the names of your loved ones for these Masses by using the special forms available in the vestibule.

## THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Oct 29	Orpiano Family ( Thanksgiving) Narcisa Lamco *(BD) Nelly Nario (BD)
Sun	Oct 30	<b>8:30 AM</b> Monique & Darren Litvinchuk Ramon Labilles + Sergio Tumale + <b>11:00 AM</b> Boonchao Rattanapong
Mon	Oct 31	Romeo David + All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Nov 1	Alice Salvado + Restituto Baraan Sr + Regino & Obdulia Castro ++ Romulo Guevarra + Dolor Morelos + Paulo Frando Sr. + Bernarda Frando + Romulo Guevarra +
Wed	Nov 2	Lionel Poblete (BD) Novena for the Dead Rafael da Rosa + Mark Rettig + Dely Weibelhardt + Julia Kelly + Natalia Mariano +
Thu	Nov 3	Novena for the Dead All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Nov 4	Novena fro the Dead
Sat	Nov 5	Novena for a the Dead Deceased members of the Cruz, Orpiano & Herico Families
Sun	Nov 6	<b>8:30 AM</b> Benito Sy + Juanita Apo + <b>11:00 AM</b> Novena for the Dead Joseph Pereira + Leonardo Endaya +

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Halloween
Tuesday:	All Saints
Wednesday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Thursday:	St. Martin de Porres
Friday:	St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,070.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Grounds Maintenance)  
**\$733.00**

Votive candles 125.00  
Adoration Chapel 214.00  
St. Anne (donation box) 30.00

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent "October count" tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called "recusants," and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means "a person refusing to obey a command." Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

## Q. How can we encourage our adult children to go to Mass?

My wife and I have three adult children, ages 24, 23, and 21. None of our children attend Mass. My wife and I are very faithful and their absence is a concern. We have agreed not to mention our concern to them nor to allow ourselves the chance to lecture.

Those tired tactics of our past were never successful. We put it to prayer. I know this is a very common situation for many families, if not most. Is there another answer?



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**A.** How do you expect your children to understand just how serious a matter you consider their absence from Mass if you resolve never to speak of it to them? Why do you assume that any statement of parental expectations is "lecturing"? Granted, **St. Francis of Assisi** is believed to have said, "Preach the gospel always; when necessary, use words," but that statement presumes that words sometimes are necessary. And it was **St. Ignatius of Loyola** to whom the adage is attributed, "Pray as if everything depends on God; work as if everything depends on you."

Your children are at an age when many of their contemporaries are still in some ways dependent upon their parents (e.g., health insurance, college education, assistance with living expenses). If that is the case for your children, then it is appropriate for you to explain to them that your continued material beneficence is dependent upon their meeting their Catholic obligations. If they want to be entirely independent of parental authority, then they should be prepared to be so on their own dime. (And even then, independent adult children still owe their parents the respect of listening to and considering carefully their parents' concerns for their welfare, whether or not they ultimately choose to follow through on parental advice.)

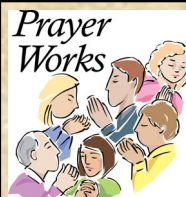
If you do not take seriously the responsibility to evangelize your own children, how could you possibly be able to evangelize anyone else (cf. **Luke 16:10-12**)?



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**NEW BEGINNING** That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity. —Seneca

**Please help keep our little church clean and orderly inside and outside**



Requesting  
Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arieta, 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, Edward Mejia, Betty Miralles, Susan Nacu, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Peter Rosario, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Min-da 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

