



# 50 Years

1966 - 2016

## Journey of Faith



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

### Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church

2500 Bermuda Ave., San Leandro, CA

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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



## Spiritual Works of Mercy (part 6)

### 6. Bear Wrongs Patiently

*“For to this you have been called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips.*

*When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly”* (1 Pt 2:21-23). We know that Jesus stated quite categorically that if we want to be his disciples we must take up our cross every day and follow him (Lk 9:23). This work of mercy spells out one way to do this.

At the outset we should be clear what this work of mercy does not mean: it does not mean that we should continue to live in an abusive situation where we or those we love are being harmed. At the heart of the Gospel is the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God; we are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves, not at the expense of ourselves.

This work is aimed at those situations that are part of life in our fallen world: misunderstood motives, slights and insults, backbiting and gossip. It is only natural that we want to strike back, and of course there may be occasions where it is appropriate or even necessary to set the record straight. The wisdom required is to know when to speak and when to keep silent. As we read through the Gospels we find that there were occasions when Jesus responded to criticism of his disciples or of himself. But there were other times when he remained silent, trusting to him who judges justly. This work of mercy challenges us to bear wrongs *patiently* – a tall order.

Patience is not just a matter of temperament, it is a gift of the Holy Spirit (see Gal 5:22), so it is something we must pray for and strive to put into practice. Like other virtues, it is trait that improves with practice. We can school ourselves with little acts of patience so that we are prone to be patient when the bigger upsets of life come our way. We should strive to give others the benefit of the doubt and seek to be less critical ourselves.

Patience is rooted in a reality at the core of our faith: the Passion of Christ. Patience and passion come from a Latin word meaning to suffer or endure. Patience is by its nature a passive quality, a matter of putting up with something. But Christ has turned the word passion from the passive to the active voice: his Passion was ultimately something not done to him, but something he did: *“No one takes my life from me, but I lay it down of my own accord”* (Jn 10:18). The alchemy that transformed Christ’s suffering into something positive was love: love for the Father and love for us.

This is why Jesus tells us that, far from seeking to retaliate against others, we should respond to them positively: *“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”* (Mt 5:44). He calls us to not simply bear wrongs patiently, but actively, with the activity of love. Even when Jesus stood silent in the face of those who mocked him and lied about him, he was loving them. May his Passion make our patience an act of love.

### THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Sep 24	Rita Viola + Fr. Andrews ( healing) Ma. Teresa Aguila (healing) Rustica Guevarra + Soledad Martinez + Pacita Malapira + Dominic Juan +
Sun	Sep 25	<b>8:30AM</b> Rudy Ocasion + Ma. Teresa Aguila ( healing) Merardo Estrada (Thanksgiving) <b>11:00AM</b> Joseph Pereira + Ferdo Kaurinovic ( healing ) Soledad Martinez + Emily Lim + Marina Brual + Jun Casanas ( Thanksgiving)
Mon	Sep 26	Rosario Orpiano + Soledad Martinez + All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Sep 27	Concepcion Navidad + Soledad Martinez + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Sep 28	Goran & Sdravka Zelko (Thanksgiving) Romeo Yanga /Carmelita Yanga + Soledad Marinez + Marcy Fong +
Thu	Sep 29	Allyson Suarez (BD) All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Sep 30	Rachel Solis (BD) / Rosa Solis + Ruben Atencion + Zenaida Gonzalez + Pacita Malapira +
Sat	Oct 1	Tony & Marcy Fong ++ Alice SALvado +
Sun	Oct 2	<b>8:30 AM</b> Elnora & Criselda Lunasco ++ <b>11:00 AM</b> Pacita Malapira +

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday:	St. Jerome
Saturday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,188.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Priests Retirement Fund)  
**\$1,468.00**

Fatima Mass	206.00
Penafrancia Mass (at the church)	1,803.00
Sacramentals (Baptism)	150.00
Votive candles	275.00
Adoration Chapel	163.00
St. Anne (donation box)	97.00

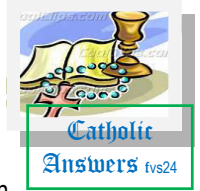
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
Next week's 2nd Collection: **Diocesan Assessment**

## Q. Vote for the lesser evil?

There are two candidates both have major character flaws and hold positions contrary to my Catholic faith. The character flaws and positions are not identical between the candidates- it is all but certain that one of them will be elected after discernment, I determine that one candidate would be worse than the other, but even the less worse one would be likely to do something that would violate my Catholic beliefs (only as an example: the worse candidate would be indirectly responsible for 1000 abortions, while the other candidate would be indirectly responsible for 500 abortions - and all other issues between the candidates are different but more or less discerned as equal)

Question: Can I, in good conscience vote for the candidate who would be responsible for 500 abortions?

**A.** Yes! To not vote at all would be a vote for the one who would be the greater evil.



Our Lady of Good Counsel Proudly Presents

Join  
The  
Fun!

Buy  
Your  
Ticket  
NOW

**Jam & Fe** De Los Reyes  
*Morales* *De Los Reyes*  
**Through The Years**  
50th Golden Jubilee Concert  
Directed by: Thage Montecarlo



Saturday, October 29, 2016, 7:30 PM (Doors Open 6:30 PM)  
OLCG Hall: 2500 Bermuda Avenue, San Leandro, CA  
Ticket Donation: \$25.00

For ticket information, please call Beth Garcia at 510-861-1753  
or the Parish Office at 510-614-2765



**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.

**RIPPLES** There is a ripple effect in all we do. What you do touches me; what I do touches you.—Anonymous

In Memory of  
**Brandon Ocasion** (a lifelong member of this parish and grandson of Pat Occasion.)



**Soledad Martinez**

(mother of our environmental volunteer George Ybanez)

They passed away recently.  
Please remember them in your prayer  
as well as and their families.

"Single senior male is urgently looking for affordable apartment, in-law unit or house rental within parish boundaries or vicinity. Please contact rectory office at 510-969-7013.

## 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 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

