



**50** Years  
1966-2016



**Celebrating Our 50 Years**  
Journey of Faith



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 4, 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**

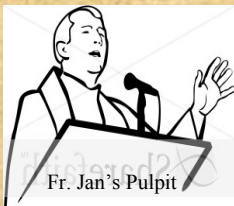
Monday—Saturday—9:30am—7 pm  
 First Friday— 8pm-9pm—at the Church  
 9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

**PARISH HALL INFORMATION**

Call: (510) 501-4894 -Tuesday & Thursday

**FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD**

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



Our Golden Jubilee Concert was truly a spectacular event that concluded our year-long Parish Anniversary celebrations.



We thank our talented artists: Fe de los Reyes, Ellona Santiago, Ronnie Ramos, and Monica and Chariz Mendoza, who together with Jam Morales took us on a memorable musical journey through the last 50 years.



Many thanks go to the organizers and sponsors of the event, especially Beth Garcia, Thage Montecarlo and the Jubilee Concert Committee who, together with other volunteers, made this event so special and unforgettable.



And to all Friends and Parishioners who supported this events.

### THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Dec 3  | Nerri & Edward Valladares<br>( Thanksgiving)<br>Erlind Arrieta (Thanksgiving)   |
| Sun | Dec 4  | <b>8:30 AM</b> Sergio Tumale +<br>Gloria Garcia & Family (Thanksgiving)<br>Eddie Jubinal +<br><b>11:00 AM</b> Emerita Legaspi +         |
| Mon | Dec 5  | Ricardo Gulinao +<br>Pura & Romeo de la Vega Sr.++  |
| Tue | Dec 6  | Frances Pangelinan (Special Intentions)<br>Heather Huynh (BD)<br>Pura & Romeo de la Vega Sr.++<br>Felix Marimla +                       |
| Wed | Dec 7  | Nidia Pereira +<br>Manuel Melo +<br>Pura & Romeo de la Vega Sr.++<br>Felix Marimla +<br>Santa Marian Camarin (Thanksgiving)             |
| Thu | Dec 8  | Alvin Macadangdang (BD)<br>Loreta Endaya +<br>Pura & Romeo de la Vega Sr.++<br>Felix Marimla +  |
| Fri | Dec 9  | Brandon Occasion +<br>Cora Gulinao (BD)<br>Pura & Romeo de la Vega Sr.++<br>Felix Marimla +   |
| Sat | Dec 10 | Nelia Fausto (BD)<br>Pura & Romeo de la Vega Sr.++<br>Felix Marimla +   |
| Sun | Dec 11 | <b>8:30 AM</b> Joseph Pereira +<br>Pura & Romeo de la Vega Sr.++<br>Felix Marimla +<br><b>11:00 AM</b> Joseph Pereira +<br>Nina Ricci + |

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday:    | Second Sunday of Advent                                 |
| Tuesday:   | St. Nicholas  |
| Wednesday: | St. Ambrose;<br>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day            |
| Thursday:  | The Immaculate Conception of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Friday:    | St. Juan Diego  |
| Saturday:  | International Human Rights Day                          |

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday:    | Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26                          |
| Tuesday:   | Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;<br>Mt 18:12-14                |
| Wednesday: | Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30                       |
| Thursday:  | Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;<br>Lk 1:26-38         |
| Friday:    | Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19                             |
| Saturday:  | Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;<br>Mt 17:9a, 10-13 |
| Sunday:    | Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;<br>Mt 11:2-11            |

**Can You Spend An Hour With Me?" Visit our Adoration Chapel. Open from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM Monday thru Saturday.**

## LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$1,807.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Grounds Maintenance)  
**\$758.00**

Thanksgiving Mass (For Alameda Food Bank)	928.00
Votive candles	121.00
Adoration Chapel	184.00
St. Anne (donation box)	22.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next week's 2nd Collections : Liability Insurance**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejewelled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century. In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas.

### 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.



### 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

**Q.** Can an unbaptized person be Anointed by a Priest? A friend of mine is joining the Catholic Church and is currently going through private lessons with our Priest. My friend has serious health problems and has been told by a doctor that they have done all they can do for him. He is unbaptized and will be baptized next month at our Church. He is really studying the Catholic Faith and has decided that the Priest shouldn't have anointed him since he has not yet be baptized. Is this correct?



**Catholic  
Answers** apost

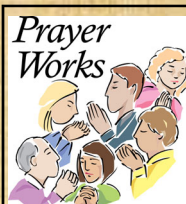
**A:** Your friend is correct. Unbaptized persons cannot validly receive any sacrament (other than baptism).

*Quote:* Can. 842 §1. A person who has not received baptism cannot be admitted validly to the other sacraments.

**Q.** How to respond when brother makes rude statements about Church? I always think of a good response hours later when receiving rude comments. First I am in shock. Anyway, he is church shopping and said he didn't want to deal with all the Catholic mumbo jumbo. Please advice.

**A.** You might try quoting St. Augustine:

*Quote:* "If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself."



### 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, Edward Mejia, Betty Miralles, Susan Nacu, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Patrick Posadas, 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.

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.

# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

