



50 Years

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Celebrating Our 50 Years

Journey of Faith



of Faith Journey

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, NOVEMBER 20, 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



THANKSGIVING

Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. When thinking about this annual tradition we think of family and friends, the turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie, and spending a quality time with our loved ones.

We live in a worldly culture where holidays reach in spiritual significance are being made meaningless in the world's eyes. New Year's Day has become the day of *Super Bowls and hangovers*. Valentine's Day no longer commemorates a loving saint but is a day to exchange mushy, expensive cards and high-calorie candy. Christmas is a high-stress holiday with dozens of presents to buy. Easter is a time of eggs and bunnies.

And in the meantime, the real meaning of these special days is too often forgotten or ignored. That has become true even with Thanksgiving, now commonly known as *Turkey Day*.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by pilgrims who have left absolutely everything behind - family, friends, all security and ease. But that first winter, they did not commemorate their hardships but their great gratitude to God for His provision and care.

What is giving thanks? Giving thanks binds the heart of receiver with the heart of the giver. We as Christians, as Catholics know whom to thank, and we know how to go about it. We acknowledge that all life and every good gift come from God. He is the one whom we thank.

As we remember the blessings of our lives let us remember Jesus, who is the source of all and the font from which every blessing flows. As we receive the Eucharist may we do so with thanksgiving, for in that great gift we see the most important gift of all, the gift of love.



Please join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving Mass this coming Thursday, November 24th at 9:00AM.

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Nov 19	Isabel Baraan + Francisco Baraan Sr. + Clem Frez + Charles Pierson + / Lina Weaver + Herman Weaver +
Sun	Nov 20	8:30 AM Catalino Onita+ Maxima Onita + / Juliana Onita + 11:00 AM Christine Mae Marquez (BD) Noel Frando + Nemesio Sardillo + Ricardo Mendoza + / Gary Fischer + Eduardo Vallar (BD)
Mon	Nov 21	Lolita Poblete(Thanksgiving) Presentacion Sibal + Ignacio Huynh & Raphael Huynh + Gil Dimalanta +
Tue	Nov 22	Kelly Family (Thanksgiving) Martha Cao + / Emmanuel Ho + Santiago Villanueva +
Wed	Nov 23	Doroteo Elicot + / Benigni Elicot + Lucia Elicot +
Thu	Nov 24	Rudy Ocasion + Juan Galimaso + Raymundo & Maria Corip + / Urbano Estrellas + / Narcisca Estrellas +
Fri	Nov 25	Thanksgiving to Jesus and Mary Mercy Cruz (BD) Leonardo Andrion +
Sat	Nov 26	Joseph Pereira + Bonifacio Raz + Lawrence Cruz (BD)
Sun	Nov 27	8:30 AM Daniel Baraan + Nuestra Senora del Carmen 11:00 AM Rolina Humarang (BD) Rose Da Silva

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Mon:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tue:	St. Cecilia
Wed:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Thu:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions; Thanksgiving Day
Fri:	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Sat:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28 <u>Thanksgiving Day (suggested):</u> Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$ 1,854.00**

Restricted donations for: (Parish Liability Insurance)
\$585.00

Ministry donation (El Shaddai)	700.00
El Shaddai	137.00
Gift Shop	698.75
Votive candles	168.00
Adoration Chapel	84.00
St. Anne (donation box)	50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next 2nd Collection is for: Ground Maintenance

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.



Visit our Gift Shoppe. New marked down items for religious and holiday gifts. Check items on Boutique sale for Christmas.



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. Does God "lead us into temptation?" What is the actual translation of the line in the Lord's Prayer that says, "...and lead us not into temptation..." It sounds like God is doing the leading, but that certainly can't be the case. I have heard some reinterpret it as "let us not be led into temptation," but it's in the passive voice, without referring to who is doing the leading.



Catholic Answers ap08

A. The Greek used here means both trials that test us and temptation in the sense of allurement. However, according to most commentators the usage as a trial of testing is the usual meaning in the New Testament and the Epistle of James explicitly rejects that God lures us into sin (James 1:13). Therefore a trial/testing is the most likely emphasis in this passage.

In this prayer we are essentially praying the same prayer as Jesus when he said, "If possible let this cup pass from me..." (Mt 26:39).

For this reason some translations of the Lord's Prayer use "do not subject us not to the final test" or "do not bring us to the time of trial."

However in English traditionally we have used the "led us into temptation" translation. In this sense it is meant that being subjected to a testing/trial of our faith could tempt us to fall away from the faith. It is an acknowledgement of our weakness and need for courage/strength from God

DEPENDENCE DAY

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.—William Jennings Bryan



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, 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.

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

