



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil : 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am & 12:30 pm (in Polish)

Weekdays: (Monday - Friday) 9:00 am

First Saturday—8:00 am

Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Second Sunday: 3:00 pm - El Shaddai

Third Sunday: 2:00 pm - Virgin of Penafrancia

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



PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. I don't have time to join another organization; why should I join the Knights of Columbus?

As a Knight you can choose the projects with which you wish to be involved in within your own community. What is more, the Order is dedicated to family life and the many benefits it offers. From insurance to scholarships to service and social activities and programs, all are open to the whole family.

2. What are the requirements?

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

3. What is a practical Catholic?

A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

4. Explain what Degrees are.

There are four degrees within the Knights of Columbus. Each degree ceremony imparts a lesson on the Order's core virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

5. Do I have to purchase Insurance to become a member?

No; unlike many fraternal organizations one does not become a member by purchasing insurance. In the Knights of Columbus a man has to be a member before he may avail himself of the insurance benefit.

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Feb 11	Nina Ricci + Genaro Tongson + Athene Santos + Lucio Maritnez +
Sun	Feb 12	8:30 AM Jovita Ramos + Julia Kelly ++ Valerie Go-Oco (healing) 11:00 AM Joseph Pereira + Tony Murillo +
Mon	Feb 13	Ricardo Lingad +
Tue	Feb 14	Aurora Soriano (BD) Perfecta Marquez +
Wed	Feb 15	
Thu	Feb 16	
Fri	Feb 17	Priscilla Gonzalez +
Sat	Feb 18	
Sun	Feb 19	8:30 AM Santiago Villanueva + Baraan Family (Thanksgiving) 11:00 AM

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Tuesday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Friday:	The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Purchasing insurance is optional, however; the life insurance and long-term care insurance products offered by the Order are not only competitively priced, they are among the most solid and highly rated products available anywhere. Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best, the leading independent agencies that rate insurance companies, give K of C insurance their highest ratings.

Be a Knight!



LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,210.00**

Restricted donations for: (Diocesan Assessment)
\$832.00

Parish Gift Shop	60.00
Votive candles	156.00
Adoration Chapel	249.00
St. Anne (donation box)	21.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Weeks' 2nd Collection is for: **Peter Pence**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

THE CURE The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler



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



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 _____

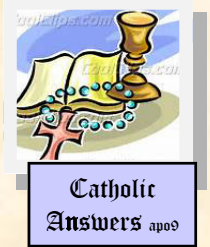
_____ New Address

____ Updating Parish Information

____ Send Sunday Envelopes

____ Put on mailing list

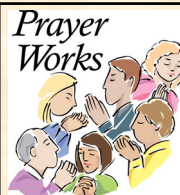
Q. *May divorced receive sacramentals, e.g. Wednesday ashes? I know that divorced Catholics should not receive the sacraments but what about sacramentals? The question occurred to me when leaving mass yesterday as I made the sign of the cross with holy water. Holy water is a sacramental but so are ashes on Ash Wednesday. What is the teaching of the Church on this matter? I can't find a clear answer only lots of opinions.*



A Divorced Catholics may receive the sacraments if they haven't attempted marriage outside of the Church. Only those divorced Catholics, who without an annulment, attempt marriage may not receive the sacraments. A person simply cannot be validly married to two people at the same time. The state does not have the authority to dissolve a valid marriage. Catholics living in an invalid marriage may receive the sacraments if they live in a celibate way. Holy water, ashes and other sacramentals are not sacraments and do not require that the user be in the state of grace. But they also do not give sanctifying grace as sacraments do.

Q. *Can non-Roman churches such as a Greek Orthodox, Syrian-Lebanese Orthodox, Polish National Catholic, Traditionalist Catholic or Chaldean Catholic church meet Sunday obligation?*

A. No, non-Catholic Churches do not fulfill the Sunday obligation. Canon 1248 requires that the Mass be a Catholic one which means the Church must be in communion with the Pope. Any Eastern Catholic Church would fulfill the requirement but an Orthodox Church or Schismatic Church would not.



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Nida Bautista, Leonor Yracheta, Priscilla Da Rosa,

Belen Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Bill Haggerty, Erlinda Howard, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Bibiana Magat, Edward Mejia, 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-

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

