



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 19, 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



**All God's People
- United in Faith -**
2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL

**THE 2017
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KICKS-OFF
THIS
WEEKEND**

The 2017 Bishop's Appeal begins this weekend and will continue throughout February and March. Bishop Barber has chosen *All God's People - United in Faith* as this year's theme.

We would like to thank all the parishioners who have given to the Bishop's Appeal in the past, as well as those who also gave, and continue to give, to the capital campaign. You will be receiving information and materials in the mail this coming week. Please review the materials mailed to you and consider making a gift. More information on the Appeal can be found by visiting www.oakdiocese.org/giving.

Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our leadership and clergy, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2017 Bishop's Appeal. The total budget for the Diocese of Oakland is approximately \$17 million, and of that, the budget for diocesan-wide ministries that serve all parishioners is \$7 million. The funds raised through the Bishop's Appeal provide for some of the money needed by these vital services.

Please review the materials sent to your home this past week and prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Bishop's Appeal. If you have not received any materials, please call 510-267-8358. Thank you for your previous support and prayers!

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Feb 18	Rene Dandan (healing)
Sun	Feb 19	8:30 AM Santiago Villanueva + Baraan Family (Thanksgiving) Ruben Jocson (recovery) 11:00 AM
Mon	Feb 20	Rudy Ocasion +
Tue	Feb 21	Felicidad Badua (healing)
Wed	Feb 22	Pura de la Vega +
Thu	Feb 23	
Fri	Feb 24	Rudy Ocasion +
Sat	Feb 25	
Sun	Feb 26	8:30 AM Isaias & Pacita Tamondong (Thanksgiving Wedding Anniv.) 11:00 AM Rose Orpiano + Pacita Malapira +

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Presidents' Day
- Tuesday: St. Peter Damian
- Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday
- Thursday: St. Polycarp

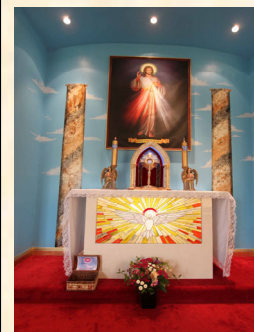
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;
Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;
Mt 6:24-34

Join our OLG 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



**Can You Spend An Hour With Me?"
Visit our Adoration Chapel**

Open from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM Monday thru Saturday.
Prayer Meeting at the Chapel on First & Last Mondays of the Month from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,634.19**

Restricted donations for: (Parish Liability Insurance)
\$788.00

El Shaddai (monthly donation)	700.00
Funeral	300.00
Votive candles	120.00
Adoration Chapel	192.00
St. Anne (donation box)	29.00

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

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!

MARTYRDOM

Live as though today you may die
a martyr's death.—Charles de Foucauld

Please pray for mercy for those
who are scheduled for execution

03/07/2017	Rolando Ruiz	Bexar, TX
03/14/2017	James Bigby	Tarrant.TX
04/12/2017	Paul Storey	Tarrant, TX

Q. Is it all right to say "Holy cow!"

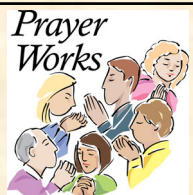
It has long been customary in Christian culture to invoke the holy as an exclamation of surprise or awe. Even today, English speakers will say "By God!" or "Oh my God!" "Holy smokes!" and "Holy cow!" are more modern forms of such exclamations.



A. While not intrinsically sacrilegious or blasphemous -- particularly when used without deliberate intent -- such expressions ordinarily should be avoided, especially by children. You might tell the child who asked you the question that such expressions are not "bad" but they demonstrate thoughtlessness and that we should try hard to make sure that we think before we speak and choose our words more carefully

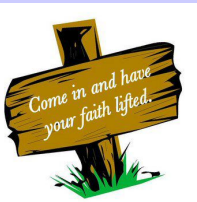
May I become a nun if my marriage is annulled?
Is it possible to become a nun even if you have been married? I have been married for 8 years (no children) and have been thinking for years, that I wished that I had become a nun when I was younger and am wondering if the possibility is still open to me. Can the marriage be annulled so that I can seek life long fulfillment? Or would that be an immoral option? I want more than anything to live my life purely for God (not for a "career" or a spouse/significant other"). Does anyone have any advice/insight on this?

If your marriage can be annulled, there are some religious communities that would accept you, all things considered. But an annulment is granted on matters of maturity, mental health and freedom that were present at the time of the wedding--not on what has transpired after it. You are in our prayers.



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-



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

