



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 5, 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



We have been involved for the past two weeks in this year's Bishop's Appeal occurring throughout the Diocese of Oakland.

As your pastor, I want to let you know that I support this

effort and have assured Bishop Barber that our parish will do everything in our power to make this appeal successful. In fact, I have made my own gift as a sign of my support.

The specifics of the appeal have been outlined in the literature you received. However, I would like to emphasize the spiritual effect the appeal has on our parish and diocese. The appeal provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, to educate, to care for the poor, and to be a beacon of hope. The ministries, services, and programs that are funded from this effort allow us to fulfill the mission given to us all.

Our hope is that each family will be generous and make a gift from its substance and not merely one of convenience. This appeal is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gifts, but we ask that everyone let their gift reflect how generous God has been with His gifts. Can you consider a gift of \$15, \$20 or \$30 each month for the rest of this year? That amount will equal a pledge of \$150, \$200 or \$300. If you prefer to make a onetime donation, it will be also greatly appreciated.

Please make your commitment and complete a pledge envelope found in your pew if you haven't already completed a pledge from home. For those of you who have already made a gift or pledge by sending in your pledge card, I thank you for your generosity.

On behalf of our Bishop Michael Barber and those who are helped by all the diocesan ministries I would like to thank you for your understanding and financial support.

*As God's People may we always be united in Faith!*

With prayer,  
Fr. Jan Rudzewicz  
Pastor

**THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sat Mar 4 Justin See Baylosis (healing)
- Sun Mar 5 **8:30 AM**  
**11:00 AM** Lilia Ramos +  
Marcelino Edoria Sr. +  
Ricardo & Romualdo Mendoza +  
Alfred Bonito +  
Soledad Martinez +  
Christi Soriano +
- Mon Mar 6 Marianne Christiana To +  
Vince J. Rosato +
- Tue Mar 7
- Wed Mar 8 Filemon & Victoria Cruz ++
- Thu Mar 9
- Fri Mar 10
- Sat Mar 11 Nina Ricci +  
Urbano & Narcisa Estrellas
- Sun Mar 12 **8:30 AM** Concepcion Delena +  
Josefina Delena +  
Josefina Visitacion +  
**11:00 AM** Lilia Ramos +  
Marcelino Edoria Sr. +  
Ricardo & Romualdo Mendoza +  
Soledad Martinez +  
Christi Soriano +

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
- Wednesday: St. John of God
- Thursday: St. Frances of Rome
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



Join us in our weekday novena. There is a weekly sign up list in the Vestibule if you wish to lead and read on our weekday Novena.



**In Memory of William Dixon**

our long time active parishioner who passed away recently. Please remember him and his family in your prayers

<b>Sunday collection</b>	(for general operating expenses)
Collected	<b>\$1,886.00</b>
<b>Restricted donations for:</b>	(Grounds Maintenance)
	<b>\$755.00</b>
El Shaddai	167.00
Votive candles	104.00
Adoration Chapel	110.00
St. Anne (donation box)	46.00
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!</b>	
<b>Next 2nd Collection is for: Liability Insurance</b>	

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

**LOVE AND DEEDS**

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.  
—St. Teresa of Avila

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 Catholicism THE right religion?**

Although elements of truth and sanctification are found in many churches outside of Catholicism, the Catholic Church is the only one to contain the *fullness* of the Christian faith. Vatican II's *Lumen Gentium* (LG) states:



**A.** "Christ, the one Mediator, established and continually sustains here on earth His holy Church, the community of faith, hope and charity, as an entity with visible delineation through which He communicated truth and grace to all... This is the one Church of Christ which in the Creed is professed as one, holy, catholic and apostolic, which our Saviour, after His Resurrection, commissioned Peter to shepherd, and him and the other apostles to extend and direct with authority, which He erected for all ages as 'the pillar and mainstay of the truth'. This Church constituted and organized in the world as a society, subsists in the Catholic Church, which is governed by the successor of Peter and by the Bishops in communion with him..."

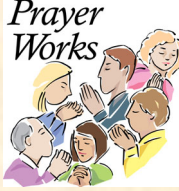


**LENT 2017**  
**STATION OF THE CROSS**  
EVERY FRIDAY (9 AM & 7 PM  
inside the Church)

Sponsors

MARCH 3	LA PIETA GROUP
MARCH 10	EL SHADDAI GROUP
MARCH 17	BLACK NAZARENE GROUP
MARCH 24	LEO & ISABEL SAN AGUSTIN With DEACON TOM
MARCH 31	DEVOTEES OF PENAFRANCIA

TAIZE - PRAYER FOR THE PRIESTS



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

