



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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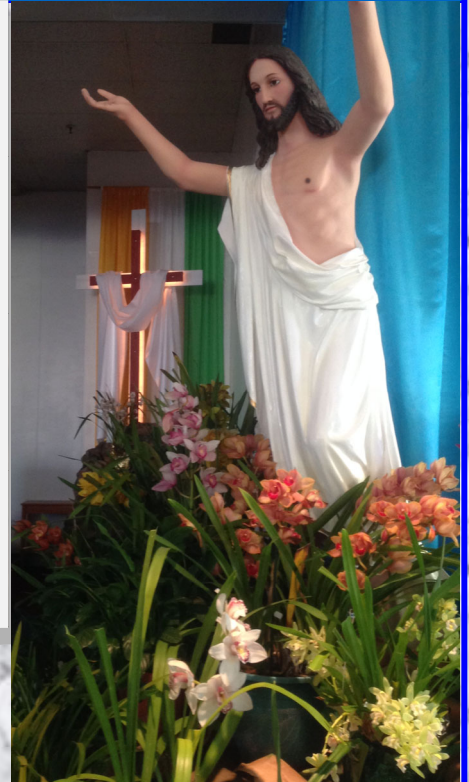
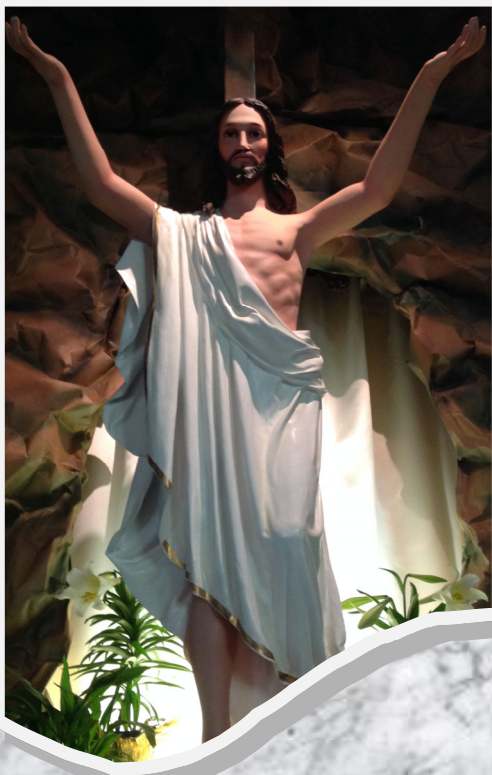
Parish Office hour : 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Monday to Friday

Pastor: FR. JAN RUDZEWICZ

Deacon Thomas Martin

Secretary: LINO POBLETE

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 16, 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



**HE IS RISEN!**  
**ALLELUIA!**

As the Holy Week celebrations come to their completion, I am truly grateful to all who have so generously given of their time, talents,

and treasures, to help ensure that the celebrations went well. I thank Fr. Manuel and Deacon Tom for their faithful ministry to our parish. Sincere thanks goes to our Liturgy Committee, musicians, choir members, power point people, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar servers. Also I thank those who helped to decorate our church, especially Ronnie Ramos and Lino Poblete. My sincere thanks go to those who brought palms, Easter flowers, or gave donations to help purchase them.

We have been drawn closer to the heart of Jesus, and have been encouraged to carry our own crosses with renewed strength. This was achieved by well attended daily Masses, the Stations of the Cross and our Parish Reconciliation Service. Our Lenten Parish Retreat, conducted by Fr. Chris Ford, SD., reminded us that *“God is Loving and Forgiving Father always ready to embrace us whenever we decide to come back to Him”*.

During the Holy Thursday Liturgy we were truly humbled by the ceremony of the Washing of the Feet with our newly elected officers and members of our own Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus. That night we offered our sincere thanks to God for the Holy Oils consecrated by Bishop Barber and above all for Jesus’ presence in the Holy Eucharist. We also thanked our Lord for the priests serving people of God here and around the world.

Good Friday filled us with wonder and emotion when we walked the “Stations of the Cross” outside the church, and later returned at night to kiss and pay reverence to the image of Jesus’ body upon the Cross.

Holy Saturday brought a lot of peace and joy. We blessed the Easter Food Baskets and at night we participated in a beautiful Liturgy of the Easter Vigil when we blessed the new Easter Candle, renewed our Baptismal Promises and welcomed two of our confirmation class students at the Table of the Lord.

As our Easter celebrations continue, let us be mindful of the fact that throughout the wonderful season of Easter, we celebrate the reality of the Lord’s resurrection, its meaning, and its impact on the world.

**May the Easter spirit shine upon you, and light your days with many blessings. Have a Joyful and Holy Easter!**

**THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS**

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| Sat | Apr 15 | Morning Prayer (No Mass)   |
| Sun | Apr 16 | <b>8:30 AM</b> Francisco Baraan Sr. + Cesar Tunay + Benigno Gonzales + <b>11:00 AM</b> Emeterio Ramos Sr. + Alan Ohashi + Jose Rodriguez + / Oleveira Custodia + Maria Natalia Costa + Manuel & Ma. Aurelia Azevedo ++ Maria Vargas + Olga Suarez + Jesus Sepriano |
| Mon | Apr 17 | Linda Nuneza ( Thanksgiving) All Souls in Purgatory  |
| Tue | Apr 18 | Dave Wisterman (BD) Perfecta Marquez +   |
| Wed | Mar 19 | Erlinda Piza ( healing)  |
| Thu | Apr 20 | Eduardo Castro + All Souls in Purgatory  |
| Fri | Apr 21 | Linda Pisa (healing)   |
| Sat | Apr 22 | Paul & Joyce Sibal (Thanksgiving) Jerry Pierson + Boy Andrión+   |
| Sun | Apr 23 | <b>8:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Claire Pham (BD) Angela Guiao (BD) Jeffrey David Kahn +   |

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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| Sunday:    | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord      |
| Monday:    | Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day |
| Tuesday:   | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter                |
| Wednesday: | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter              |
| Thursday:  | Thursday within the Octave of Easter               |
| Friday:    | Friday within the Octave of Easter                 |
| Saturday:  | Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day    |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday:    | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15                |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18                 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35                       |
| Thursday:  | Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48                          |
| Friday:    | Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14                   |
| Saturday:  | Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15                       |
| Sunday:    | Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 |



**DANCING FOR JOY**

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.

—Alexander Carmichael

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL**

In observance of the Holy Days ,  
**LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS** will  
 be published in the next week bulletin

All weekday Novenas after AM Mass will be temporarily replaced by Novena of to Our Lady of Good Counsel and Novena to The Divine Mercy

**Novena to the Divine Mercy** –April 14 & 15 @ 9:30 AM  
 April 16 @ after 8:30 Mass  
 April 14 to 22 @ 3PM

Regular Divine Mercy Chaplet in songs for April 8 will be moved to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 23rd

**Novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
 April 18 to April 26 @ 9:30 AM

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

**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.** What would constitute an invalid Mass?

**A.** Either the celebrant was not a validly ordained priest, or that the matter used for consecration was not wheat bread nor grape wine. That would invalidate the Mass.

Other issues, such as if the priest did not have faculties, if the bread was leaven etc.. would be liturgical abuses, but the Mass would still be a valid Mass.

Liturgical abuses can range from minor to very grave. But even then, Christ would be present in the Eucharist and offered as a sacrifice for our sins

It would also be invalid if the celebrant didn't use the proper form of words for consecration - said something other than 'This is My body ... This is My blood ...'.

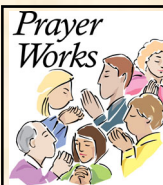
Or if he lacked the INTENT to consecrate. For example if he was a teacher in a seminary and was going through all the motions of the Mass in order to demonstrate them to his students, without ACTUALLY intending to celebrate a Mass.

**Q.** Should I genuflect before receiving Communion?

**A.** Here is the instruction from the GIRM (2002): *When receiving holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the body of the Lord from the minister. The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. When holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the precious blood. The proper gesture of reverence before reception of Communion is a bow and not a genuflection.*



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**Requesting Your Prayers**

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Leonor Yracheta, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapsin, Bill Haggerty, Erlinda Howard, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Bibiana Magat, Edward Mejia, Susan Nacu, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, 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 510-483-1078.

# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

