



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 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

MAKE  THIS MEANINGFUL

Lent is a challenging time, a penitential time, but it is also a time filled with hope and the promise of good things. It's like darkness before the light, death before the new life, quiet before the glorious Alleluia. It brings up many images: the coming of spring, forty days of Jesus in the desert, purple vestments, sacrifice, and the deeper desire to help others.

As Catholics we are obliged to abstain and fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (*only one full meatless meal*), as well as encouraged to abstain from eating meat on the other Fridays of Lent. There is always the invitation for us to consider doing more. Some may try fasting more than the minimum requirements, and eating nothing between meals. Others may try to attend daily Mass, reduce watching TV, and the use of computers and phones. There are those who may abstain from alcoholic beverages or eating out. Giving to the poor might be done in place of what is spent on these other things one has chosen to give up.

Yes, Lent is a call to penance, and Lord knows we need it. We can so easily be persuaded to satisfy our desires to get what we want. With voluntary penance we are saying "no". We freely give up certain things, not because they are necessarily bad. We instead do it, hoping to gain more strength to avoid those things that keep us further away from the Lord.

Lent is a perfect call to conversion. It is a lifelong process of turning to the Lord in faith, and turning away from sin. Coming to the Parish Retreat, and Lenten Reconciliation Service can be very helpful in our process to conversion. Our participation in Stations of the Cross and the Liturgies of the Holy Triduum will help us be united even more with the Lord's Passion.



Lent means we will walk with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. *"We must now go up to Jerusalem. The Son of Man will be delivered up to Gentiles. He will be mocked and outraged and spat upon. They will scourge him and put him to death, and on the third day he will rise again."* (Luke 18:31-33). The Passion, death, and resurrection are the center of our faith. We have been immersed in that mystery from the time of our baptism.

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS


Sat	Mar 11	Nina Ricci + Jesus Tolentino + Urbano & Narcisa Estrellas
Sun	Mar 12	8:30 AM Concepcion Delena + Josefina Delena + Josefina Visitacion + 11:00 AM William Dixon + Imelda Lorino (Thanksgiving) Jesus Tolentino +
Mon	Mar 13	All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Mar 14	
Wed	Mar 15	Thomas Huynh +
Thu	Mar 16	Herbert Antonio (BD)
Fri	Mar 17	Enerio Valencia Mercedita Labilles (Thanksgiving)
Sat	Mar 18	Illuminado Tuazon +(40th) Emil Ponteres +
Sun	Mar 19	8:30 AM Benjamin Labilles + Luisa Silva + 11:00 AM

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday
- Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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 devotion / Novena.

By practicing our daily prayer, fasting and by supporting 2017 Bishop's Appeal and other charities let us make this Lent meaningful.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays (9:30AM and 7:0PM; Soup and bread at 6:00PM)

PARISH RETREAT – April 1-2 at all Masses and on the following Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00PM

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE – Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00PM

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,930.22**

Restricted donations for: (Diocesan Assessment)
\$849.00

Ash Wednesday	1,012.00
Parish Gift Shop	343.50
Funeral	300.00
Votive candles	155.00
Adoration Chapel	139.00
St. Anne (donation box)	16.00

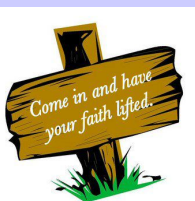
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next week's 2nd collection is for: **Catholic Relief Service**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed "house churches," gathering on the Lord's Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisius. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

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. Is this Mass valid? Is the Mass valid if the Priest leaves out some offertory prayers or such as does not wash hands with holy water and does not say wash away my iniquity cleanse me from my sins?

A. Even though the priest does not have the authority to make such changes, the consecration is still valid.

Q. Is there evidence of guardian angels?

The Bible tell us:

'See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven'. (Mt 18:10)

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. (Ps 34:7)

for he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways. (Ps 91:11)



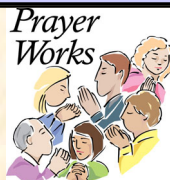
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LENT 2017

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



MARCH 17 BLACK NAZARENE GROUP
 MARCH 24 LEO & ISABEL SAN AGUSTIN
 With DEACON TOM
 MARCH 31 DEVOTEES OF PENAFRANCIA
 TAIZE - PRAYER FOR THE PRIESTS
 (Sponsored by Cursillo Group)



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 Gapsin, 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 510-483-1078.

Please pray for mercy for those who are scheduled for execution

03/14/2017 James Bigby Tarrant.TX
 04/12/2017 Paul Storey Tarrant, TX

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

