



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

2500 Bermuda Ave., San Leandro, CA

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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 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



**FR. JAN
PASTOR
OF OLG PARISH**

In his letter sent to Fr. Jan on February 17th, 2017 Bishop Michael Barber wrote:

“Dear Father Jan, you have served Our Lady of Good Counsel well as Parochial Administrator since 2011. Having completed a successful review of your ministry, the Priest Personnel Board has recommended to me that you be now installed as Pastor of the community that you have been serving. Therefore, by this letter and in accord with the norms of Canon Law, I appoint you Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in San Leandro and its people, and confer upon you the rights and responsibilities pertaining to this office. This assignment is effective March 1, 2017. In accord with Canon 522 and the September 24, 1984 ruling of the USCCB, the term of office for this appointment is for six (6) years.”

The Bishop appoints the pastor as "the proper shepherd" of the parish. (*The word pastor in Latin means "shepherd."*) The pastor, mindful that he is to exercise his authority as an extension of the Bishop and in the example of Christ, the Good Shepherd, must care for the souls of the faithful entrusted to him. He must fulfill his duties to teach, to sanctify and to govern the faithful with the cooperation of the priests, deacons, religious and lay members of his parish. He must be a priest "distinguished for his sound doctrine and integrity of morals, and endowed with a zeal for souls and other virtues" (No. 521.2).

The role of Pastor may be summed up in the following:

- *Spiritual Leader* - one who promotes spiritual growth among members of the community and models his personal holiness

- *Shepherd* - sensitive to the community needs, responds to those needs and is involved in the life of the community

- *Leader of Community* - develops a vision and sense of mission for the parish and gathers the people together

- *Staff Developer* - recruits and supervises staff; evaluates and supports staff members and volunteers in their ministry, giving direction and continuity to parish programs

- *Administrator* - oversees the stewardship of the fiscal and physical plant resources of the parish

- *Teacher* - an instructor in theology, Scripture, and Church teaching

While pondering these terms and "job descriptions," the faithful should pray for their parish priests each day that they may be good priests who reflect in their lives, Jesus, the true, eternal Priest.

Sat	Apr 29	Pacita Macasieb (BD) Ernest & Bella Comelo (55th Wedding) Loreta Catulos +
Sun	Apr 30	8:30 AM Alfonso Jose Alegado+ 11:00 AM Roberto Sibal + Rusa Muza + Vukuja Family + Zelyko Family + Toni Lesperance (Thanksgiving)
Mon	May 1	Pat Bader (Thanksgiving) Sr. Priscelda (Thanksgiving) Orencia Sun (BD) Casto Vences + Victorio Humarang All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	May 2	Marcelino Hereico + Mila Caparas + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	May 3	Elena Elicot + Dionisio Macasieb + All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	May 4	Michael M. (BD)
Fri	May 5	Lydia Antonio Brandon Ocasion +
Sat	May 6	
Sun	May 7	8:30 AM Rosy & Henry Pereira (40th wedding anniv) Alvaro & Restituta Alegado ++ Socorro Rodriguez + Oliver & Eugenia Lesperance ++ 11:00 AM Oscar Orpiano + Juanita Estrellas +

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday:	St. Athanasius
Wednesday:	Ss. Philip and James
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer
Friday:	First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday:	First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

EFFECTS

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,289.87**

Restricted donations for: (Grounds Maintenance)
\$897.00

El Shaddai (Mass collection)	157.00
Votive candles	173.00
Adoration Chapel	167.00
St. Anne (donation box)	20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next week's 2nd collection is for :St. Vincent de Paul

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called *ner tamid* or "eternal flame" burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word "tabernacle" itself is derived from Hebrew, as *taber* is the Hebrew word for "tent," and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally "pitched his tent with them" in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of "ark" or "tent" to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God's presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

Birthright of San Lorenzo – On this Mother's Day we would like to celebrate all the Mothers who have been the support of their families throughout the year. We applaud your efforts and perseverance in accomplishing all your tasks. Today, we would like you to help new Mothers facing similar challenges by taking home a baby bottle for your spare change so we can continue to aid pregnant Mom's in crisis. Please return bottles to the church when filled. If you have a few hours each week to volunteer at our center, please call 510 481-9677. Thank you for your generosity.



Q. What is the origin of the word God?

A. The word "el" is an ancient semitic word meaning "god". Any deity would be referred to as El. When ancient Hebrews refer to THE God, they would couple "el" with a descriptor, ie. "El Elyon" (My God Most High), "El Shaddai" (My God Almighty), and "El Olam" (My God Everlasting).



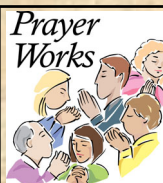
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That may be the reason why Moses asked God for His name before returning to Egypt: to differentiate the God of Israel from other ancient semitic deities by providing the name by which God called himself. The name I AM was spoken in ancient Hebrew phonetically with a sound similar to "Hyeh Hweh" It was sort of an onomatopoeia, without a proper spelling, so in early translations it was rendered as "YHWH" which progressed over time to "Jehovah".



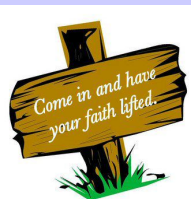
Pilgrimage to 100th Anniversary of Fatima & Holy Land
September 16-28, 2017

13 Days Pilgrimage with Daily Masses. Places to visit: "Portugal" and the Land of the Bible – "Holy Land". *The Pilgrimage cost is \$4,299 (includes air, hotels and meals) from San Francisco (RT).* Flyers are available at the Our Lady of Good Counsel office. Due to high demand, please make your reservation soon! For more information and reservation, contact the Group Leader, **Linfa Belisario @ (510) 599-4210.**



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Ed & Eliz Coyne, 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.



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

