



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Fatima Night Celebration May 13, 2017



Fr. Jan's Installation

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 21, 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

Q&A ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

By the "Station of the Cross" Catholic Radio

What is the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Confirmation is the Sacrament which completes the grace of Baptism by a special outpouring of gifts by the Holy Spirit which seal or "confirm" the baptized in union with Christ and equips them for active participation in worship and apostolic life of the Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

When was the Sacrament of Confirmation instituted by Jesus?

The Sacrament of Confirmation was instituted by Our Lord Jesus Christ when he conferred the Holy Spirit upon His Apostles on Easter Sunday (*John 20:22-23*) and on Pentecost Sunday (*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*).

What are the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the very same Lord Jesus Christ, who bestowed the Holy Spirit upon His Apostles, brings about through the ritual celebration of this Sacrament these effects:

- *The graces we received in Baptism are increased and deepened;*
- *We are more firmly united to Christ;*
- *Our adoption as children of God is intensified;*
- *Confirmation increases the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit in us: Wisdom, Understanding Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord;*
- *Confirmation perfects our bond with the Church;*
- *The Lord gives us the strength of the Holy Spirit to witness to, spread, defend, and even to die for our Faith.*
- *After increasing the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit in us, Confirmation allows those who respond to those Gifts to manifest the presence of the Holy Spirit through the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness (benignity), goodness, generosity, gentleness, fidelity (faithfulness), modesty, continence (self-control), and chastity.*
- *Confirmation imprints an indelible character on the soul of the recipient; Confirmation may be received only once and may never be repeated.*

This week's Intentions

Sat	May 20	Mario Da Rosa
Sun	May 21	8:30 AM Generose Hannaford (BD) John Benedict Isao Yamamoto (BD) Julia & Raymond & Josefina Kelly +++ Dely Weibelhardt + / Natalia Mariano + Elsie Kelly (Thanksgiving) 8:30 AM Mario Da Rosa + 11:00 AM Catubac Family (Thanksgiving) Erlinda Pisa (healing) Juianna Umeugoji (BD) Larry & April Siegle
Mon	May 22	Mario Da Rosa + Clifford Pham (healing)
Tue	May 23	Mario Da Rosa +
Wed	May 24	Mario Da Rosa + Rudy Ocasion + Melecio Orpiano +
Thu	May 25	Narcisa & Urbano Estrellas + Mario Da Rosa +
Fri	May 26	Stephen Arnerich + Socorro Juyo + Mario Da Rosa +
Sat	May 27	Mario da Rosa + Andrew San Agustin (Thanksgiving)
Sun	May 28	8:30 AM Mario Da Rosa + 11:00 AM Rafael Da Rosa + Bill Haggerty +

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday:	St. Philip Neri
Saturday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

This Saturday, May 20th, candidates from our parish have received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Our CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmandi and their families.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,223.00**

Restricted donations for: (Diocesan Liability Insurance)
\$694.00

Fatima Mass	376.00
Votive candles	156.00
Adoration Chapel	216.00
Dponation- El Shaddai	700.00

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!



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. Will Mother Teresa be added to the General Roman Calendar?

Or I guess I should call her St. Teresa of Calcutta. Just surprises me the Pope hasn't already added her. (St. John Paul II and St John XXIII were added as optional memorials soon after their canonization.) Just would think with her worldwide recognition she would be added.

A. Her feast day is Sept. 5; she's already on the calendar, just not explicitly listed on all publishers' versions.



Catholic Answers app

LET US GATHER HERE HEALING CAN BEGIN

OLGC "MARIA" (Mary And Rosary In Action) GROUP INVITES EVERYONE TO JOIN OUR SCRIPTURAL HEALING ROSARY ON MONDAY MAY 22 AT 5:00 PM HERE AT OLGC.



"MARIA" GROUP IS HAVING HEALING ROSARY EVERY FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:00 PM HERE AT THE CHURCH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.



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, **Linfia Belisario @ (510) 599-4210**.



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Leonor Yracheta, Priscilla Da

Rosa, Belen Escondo, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exe-vea, 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, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Peter Rosario, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Ursula 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

