



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Installation of  
OLGC Knight of Columbus Officers

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 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



## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

July 23, 2017 — Sixteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Catholic Stewardship  
Consultants, Inc.*

WIS 12: 13, 16-19; PS 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16;  
ROM 8: 26-27; MT 13: 24-43

Today's readings remind us of the fact that it is God who guides us, and it is God who influences our decisions through the Holy Spirit. Today's Gospel is again a series of parables shared by our Lord Jesus to teach us and to explain Holy Scripture.

Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, which is relatively clear to us in terms of the facts. However, there is an important point within it that we must acknowledge. When the decision is made to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat, it is clear the separation will occur later, not at that moment. When the decision is made as to what will be harvested and kept and what will be destroyed, that is a decision made by God.

It is somewhat a reflection of another point made in scripture. Today's Gospel comes to us from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 13; however, in just a few chapters prior to that (Chapter 7) we are told "Stop judging, that you may not be judged... for as you judge, so will you be judged." There is no question that there are "weeds" among the flock, but it is not our place to identify them and sort them out. That is the work of God.

As Catholics and Christians we must take care not to be self righteous and judgmental. Before we call into question someone else's walk with God, we need to scrutinize and take care of our own. Stewardship is what we do, not what we necessarily think others should do.

### "I Am" Stewardship Prayer

*My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work.*

*It will be prayerful, if I pray.*

*It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.  
Amen.*

## This week's Intentions

Sat	Jul 15	Larry Vargas (healing) Felicitas Andron + Lydia Ortiz + Conrado Salta + Gloria Dizon + (40th)
Sun	Jul 16	<b>8:30 AM</b> Irene Sobrevilla + <b>11:00 AM</b> Jose S. Go-Oco + Kathleen Saw + Gary Fischer + Gloria de Castro + Rufino Castillo +
Mon	Jul 17	Olive Yamamoto & family ( safe travel) Flordeliza San Diego + (40th) All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Jul 18	John Frederick Savellano + Perfecta Marquez All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Jul 19	Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary Irene Sobrevilla +
Thu	Jul 20	Richard Occasion (BD) Irene Sobrevilla + Mai Huy ham
Fri	Jul 21	Irene Sobrevilla + Mai Huy Ham
Sat	Jul 22	Evelyn Bonito (BD) Marina Estanislao + Nicanor Javier +
Sun	Jul 23	<b>8:30 AM</b> Nina Cruz (BD) Jun & Gigi Antonio & Family (Thanksgiving) Irene Sobrevilla + <b>11:00 AM</b> Eustaqio Lozaro + ( 40th) Susie Moniz (conversion)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Thursday:	St. Apollinaris
Friday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Saturday:	St. Mary Magdalene

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

**TOWARD HEAVEN** Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.—St. Camillus de Lellis



# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,682.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Mission Cooperative Plan)  
**\$1,555.00**

Fatima celebration	374.00
Parish Gift Shop	227.75
Votive candles	187.00
Adoration Chapel	89.00
St. Anne (donation box)	43.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week 2nd collection: Ground Maintenance**

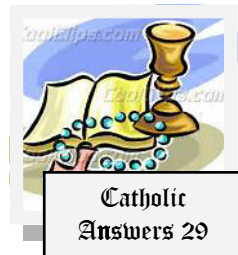
## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

## Q. Was Mary really sinless her

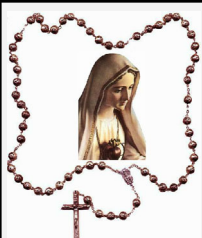
*A struggle I have is how does the church validate the idea that Mary was perpetually sinless? Catholic friends have told me that it deals with her having to have been sinless in order to have mothered Jesus, who was sinless (of course). But by that same logic (and I'm not being disrespectful, I genuinely want to understand), wouldn't Elizabeth, and her mother, and her mother before her also have had to be sinless?*



**A.** No, Elizabeth and Ann would not have to be sinless as well; only Mary's womb held the Son of God. Only she was His mother. Her mother and her cousin were holy women, but they were not called to be the mother of Jesus. It is Mary's close proximity to the person of her Son that makes her unique.

You may be close to your grandmother and your mother's cousins, but your relationship with your mother begins with the fact that she is the place where you came to be. For all eternity there will never be a relationship for you that is more unique. Your mother is where God created you!

Even though in His divine nature, Jesus created His mother; in His human nature, his relationship with his mother is like yours with your mother. The big difference is that Jesus is God and therefore, infinitely good. An infinitely good incarnate God deserves to have a mother that is at least sinless throughout her life. See; Mary is so special to us Catholics because her Son is God! She is all about Him. If she were not; she would not be special to us at all. The attention we give her does not diminish our reverence for Jesus; it is the direct result of how highly we regard Him. He is THAT special to us!!! with a priest and/or a medical professional for assistance in stopping them.



**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.

**Healing Prayer in Scriptural Rosary—Every Fifth Monday of the month at 5PM at the Church**



### Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Maria Perpetua Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Tina shaeffer, 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

