



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Installation of
OLGC Knight of Columbus Officers

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 23, 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 22	Evelyn Bonito (BD) Marina Estanislao + Nicanor Javier + Natividad Salinas + Ramon Quinto +
Sun	Jul 23	8:30 AM Nina Cruz (BD) Jun & Gigi Antonio & Family (Thanksgiving) Irene Sobrevilla + Don Praesto + 11:00 AM Eustaquio Lozaro + (40th) Susie Moniz (conversion) Perpetua Duran + (intentions)
Mon	Jul 24	Robert Larzon (40th) + Leonard de Castro (Thanksgiving) Rudy Ocasion Sr. + Joseph (Intentions)
Tue	Jul 25	Maria Silva + Isabelita Vallar (BD) All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Jul 26	Esmarie Adsuaara (BD) Perfecta & Gerardo Marquez ++
Thu	Jul 27	Daniel & Flaviano Dugal Jr.+ All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Jul 28	Perfecta Marquez + All Souls in Purgatory
Sat	Jul 29	Rosalinda Solis (BD) Adela Herce + Jose Cornejo + Alexander Bautista +
Sun	Jul 30	8:30 AM 11:00 AM Madison Solis (healing) Marco & Rachel Moniz +

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Tuesday:	St. James
Wednesday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday:	St. Martha

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



**LET US GATHER
HERE HEALING CAN BEGIN
OLGC "MARIA"**

**(Mary And Rosary In Action)
HEALING ROSARY ON MONDAY**

**JULY 24 AT 5:00 PM AT THE CHURCH.
ALL IS WELCOME TO JOIN**

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's 2nd collection: Ground Maintenance

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.



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 5:00 PM at the Church
 Everyone is welcome

Q. Can we benefit from Buddhist style meditation?

They say that a catholic should not meditate in a Buddhist sense, because it brings us closer to ourselves, and not to God and others. We are made in the image of God, however, so surely the best way to get to know God is to know ourselves. By centralizing the mind on the self, we must be able to learn a thing or two about God. Surely in meditation, when we are purely focused in on ourselves, God can easily inspire us and guide us by creating desires within us, without us even realizing .




Catholic Answers 29

A. Merely focusing on oneself is a sure way of becoming self-absorbed. This is the last thing that will help us know who we are. Buddhist meditation can acknowledge the tendency in us to be selfish. But even those Buddhist forms that seek enlightenment, end with enlightenment. The Christian goes beyond enlightenment to UNION with God. Who but our Creator who designed us, could possibly know us better? It is by focusing on Him that we will ever really know who we are.

The best way to focus on Him is to focus on the greatest Self-disclosure He has ever revealed to the human race: His Passion. That God would enter the human race and then allow people He created out of nothing to torture and put Him to death for their benefit is beyond the limits of our minds to fully fathom. But it surely demonstrates that his goodness is beyond our ability to measure. This is who God is! Since we are the objects of such love, His Passion tells us who WE are.

The great genius and doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas, declared that he learned more from looking at a crucifix than from any book he ever read. The more we focus on His Passion, the more there is to know. This is the treasure you have as a Catholic.



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 Gapsin, Maria Perpetua Que-rubin, 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

