



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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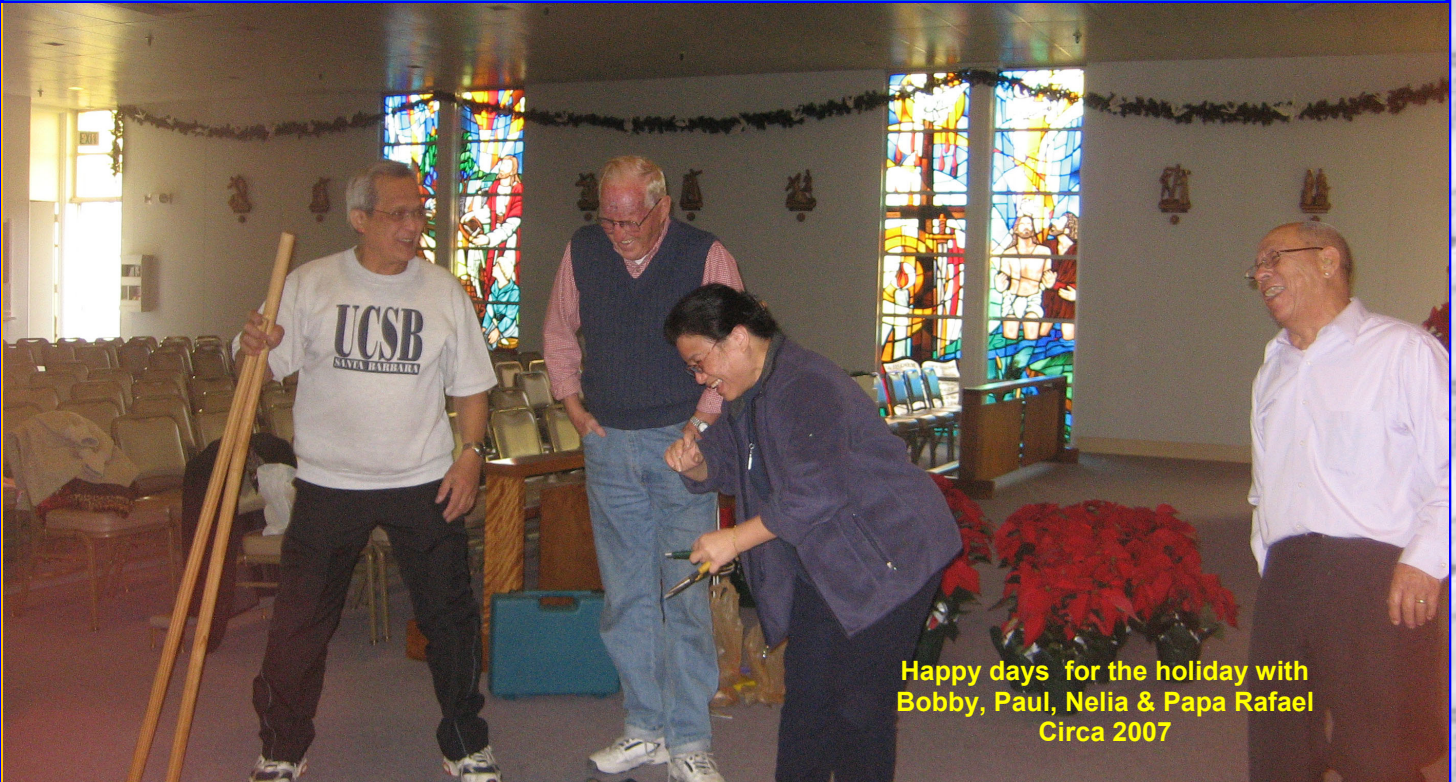
Parish Office hour : 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Monday to Friday

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Happy days for the holiday with Bobby, Paul, Nelia & Papa Rafael Circa 2007

## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 19, 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



## THANKSGIVING

Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. When thinking about this annual tradition we

think of family and friends, the turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie, and spending a quality time with our loved ones.

We live in a worldly culture where holidays reach in spiritual significance are being made meaningless in the world's eyes. New Year's Day has become the day of *Super Bowls and hangovers*. Valentine's Day no longer commemorates a loving saint but is a day to exchange mushy, expensive cards and high-calorie candy. Christmas is a high-stress holiday with dozens of presents to buy. Easter is a time of eggs and bunnies.

And in the meantime, the real meaning of these special days is too often forgotten or ignored. That has become true even with Thanksgiving, now commonly known as *Turkey Day*.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by pilgrims who have left absolutely everything behind - family, friends, all security and ease. But that first winter, they did not commemorate their hardships but their great gratitude to God for His provision and care.

What is giving thanks? Giving thanks binds the heart of receiver with the heart of the giver. We as Christians, as Catholics know whom to thank, and we know how to go about it. We acknowledge that all life and every good gift come from God. He is the one whom we thank.

As we remember the blessings of our lives let us remember Jesus, who is the source of all and the font from which every blessing flows. As we receive the Eucharist may we do so with thanksgiving, for in that great gift we see the most important gift of all, the gift of love.

**Please join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving Mass this coming Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00AM.**



## This week's Intentions

Sat	Nov 18	Imelda Lorino (BD) Marc Anthony Mislang (BD) Agapita Manlupig + Resituto Gabriel + Paul Sanh Cao + /Reynaldo de Leon +
Sun	Nov 19	<b>8:30</b> Isabel Baraan , Daniel Baraan ++ Fortunato Tunay & Crisanta Tunay ++ Juanita Apoc + Rinia Ponteres + <b>11:00 AM</b> Ferdinand Vallar (BD) Christine Mae Marquez (BD) Ofren Macasieb (BD) Restituto Gabriel + Nemesio & Corazon Sardillo ++ Josie & Joseph Fernandez 50th Wedding
Mon	Nov 20	Don Praesto ( Intentions) Suzie Moniz ( Intentions) All souls in Purgatory
Tue	Nov 21	Lolita Poblete ( BD) Presentacion Sibal + Rico Owens / All Souls in Purgator
Wed	Nov 22	Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Nov 23	Hannah Fausto (BD) /Nora Pantaleon (BD) All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Nov 24	Cristino Cimafranca + / Rudy Ocasion + Obdulia Castro +
Sat	Nov 25	Leonardo Andrion +
Sun	Nov 26	<b>8:30</b> Felicisimo Lunasco & Maria Lunasco <b>11:00 AM</b> Vincent Jacques + Pura de la Vega + Gerardlo & Perfecta Markeza ++ Mercy Cruz ( Thanksgiving) Laurence Cruz (BD)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Cecilia
Thursday:	St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,396.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Parish Liability)  
**\$674.00**

El Shaddai Mass	130.00
Cursillo Mass	200.00
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Parish Gift Shop	186.00
Votive candles	136.00
Adoration Chapel	204.00
St. Anne (donation box)	67.00

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the *Sacramentary* and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.



## KNIGHT'S CORNER

Be a part of greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life. Be a member of over a million Catholic fraternal brotherhood. Be a Knight of Columbus. Call the Parish Office for more information.

OLGC's K of C is sponsoring **E-Waste Program**. If you have any electronic items to contribute to the program; TV's, computer monitors, PCs, fax machines, cell phones, old phones, tape decks, boom boxes, stereos, video game consoles, etc. please call the parish office at 510-614-2765 during office hours.

**Q.** Can you explain why we pray to the hearts of Jesus and Mary?



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**A** The object of our worship is the person of Christ. We can be said nevertheless to pray to the Sacred Heart because His physical heart was what the theologians call "hypostatically" united to His human soul and divine personality. That means His heart was divine. This term goes back to the Council of Ephesus (AD. 431). St. Margaret Mary didn't die until 1690 and the devotion is based on private revelations to her, but she committed no error theologically in directing devotion to a single organ of the body of Christ.

In these days of heart transplants and fading symbolism, it can be understood that to persons outside the faith the first impressions coming from prayer cards showing a heart in flames within the body of Jesus might be repulsive instead of devotional. To the illustrators, I suppose, the symbolism was so obvious that they never thought of the possibility of its being missed by anybody.

In the case of the heart of Mary, there can be no worship of the physical heart anymore than there can only been allowing human inclinations in holding some things in special reverence because they lead the mind to God.

In secular and non-Christian circles, the reverence paid to such things as memorial statues, plaques, national emblems, and even company logos is of the same quality that Catholics give to relics and sacramentals. Reverence toward mere material objects is a human habit, not only a religious observance. The Church takes advantage of it only to bring honor to God.



## 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 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

