



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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OLGC FESTIVAL

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 10, 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



Priest's Retirement Benefit Trust

As of Jan. 1, 2017, there were 57 retired priests in the diocese — these are diocesan priests, religious order priests are provided for separately by their respective congregations.

Many more retirements are expected in the coming years and the number of retired priests may jump to 70 priests by 2025, according to Eric Waldschmidt, vice president at Nicolay Consulting Group, San Francisco, actuaries and retirement plan administrators serving the diocese.

There are about 169 active and retired priests serving in the diocese, and an additional 178 religious order priests.

The diocese anticipates priests will retire at age 70, though some choose to continue working. Currently the average retirement age is 68.4; the average current age of all retired priests is 78.5. But like the general population, priests are living longer, meaning they require support for a longer time.

The Diocese's average annual benefit for retired priests is \$23,700. This is paid from a trust owned by the Diocese, the Priest Retirement Benefit Trust of the Diocese of Oakland.

It is anticipated there will be 69 retired priests by Jan. 1, 2018.

One challenge for the Diocese is that life expectancies for priests is rising, which means that more money must be set aside to care for them. Based on actuarial assumptions, the trust is underfunded at 81%. For the Diocese to reach a 100% funded status by January 1, 2032, it is estimated the Diocese would have to continue its present annual funding/contribution of \$1.5 million through 2031.

To help meet this challenge, a second collection specifically to benefit the Priest Retirement Benefit Trust of the Diocese of Oakland is scheduled for the next weekend. For your convenience special envelopes have been inserted in today's bulletin. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

"The priests of the diocese have taken care of our parishioners, providing pastoral and spiritual care and the Sacraments. Help me in taking care of these priests in their retirement as they have provided for you," asks Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ.

This week's Intentions

Sat	Sep 9	Silve Paes (BD)
Sun	Sep 10	8:30 AM GregorioArguero + Felicisimo Gutierrez + 11:00 AM Gerardo & Perfecta Marquez ++ Carmelita Lingat +
Mon	Sep 11	Hedeliza Webelhardt + Nina Ricci + Leonora Rosario + All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Sep 12	Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary Eduardo Castro + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Sep 13	Inocencia Valdez All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Sep 14	Santiago Villanueva + Suzie Moniz (Intentions) All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Sep 15	Marbe Agmata (BD)
Sat	Sep 16	Marbe Agmata (BD)
Sun	Sep 17	8:30 AM Gregorio Arguero + Don Praesto (Intentions) 11:00 AM Marbe Agmata (BD) Mike Gomez (BD) Mamerto Macasieb + Sam Macasieb +

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday:	Patriot Day
Tuesday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday:	St. John Chrysostom
Thursday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday:	Our Lady of Sorrows

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



**JOIN US IN OUR FATIMA NIGHT
ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13,
2017 AT 7:30 PM here at
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
Followed by
CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION
in the parking lot.
THERE WILL BE BLESSING
WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
& BENEDICTION AFTER PROCESSION**

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY
LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE
RECENT COLLECTION REPORT
WILL BE PUBLISHED
IN THE NEXT BULLETIN**

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW
FOR FIRST COMMUNION,
CONFIRMATION & RCIA**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?



Q. What is blasphemy against the Holy Ghost?

Matthew 12:31 and 12:32 is repeated in Mark 3:29. "But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation."

Both essentially say that blasphemy against the Holy Ghost will never be forgiven as spoken by Christ himself. This seems unusu-

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ally sever and contradicts the concept that with Christ all sins are forgivable. Does this make sense as written? If so, please describe and give an example of blasphemy.

A. "Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven." There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit. Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss.

Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit means refusing the forgiveness of God. God does not force Himself upon us, if we do not wish to be with Him then He will permit us to be separated from Him. God offers us His forgiveness always but if we refuse it then we do not receive it.

PATIENCE If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.
—Chinese proverb

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, printers, 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.

**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 Galardo, 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

