



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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They
abandoned
their nets
and
followed him

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JANUARY 21, 2018

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

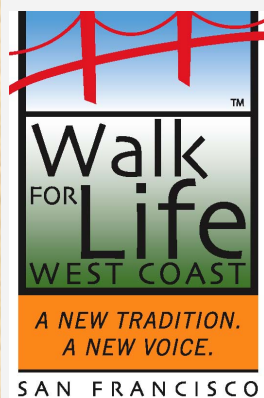
Monday—Saturday—9:30am—7 pm
First Friday— 8pm-9pm—at the Church
9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

PARISH HALL INFORMATION

Call: (510) 501-4894 -Tuesday & Thursday

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



**14th Walk for Life
in San Francisco
(Saturday, January 27, 2018)**

One of biggest threats to life is abortion. Each day around 4,000 unborn children lose their lives to this horrible procedure. Many of these 4000 young women turn to abortion because they feel they have no other choice. Some of these reasons include feeling

threatened that their boyfriends or spouses may abandon them, or that their parents have said a baby would ruin their lives, or because they were told over and over again the big lie that abortion is a safe, simple, and convenient solution.

To change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer, the *Walk for Life West Coast* movement has been created. Since its inception in 2005, it reminds us that abortion does violence to women and to their children and divides families and society.

San Francisco is the seat of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. It's among the most important legislating circuits in the country and largely influential on advancing liberal case-law. The *Walk for Life* sends a vocal and visual message to that court that people of the West Coast stand for life. It is a great opportunity to manifest the truth about the abortions and to inspire many people, especially young Catholics to become pro-life activist and leaders. This movement attracts both teens and college students and provides an unmatched opportunity for evangelization.

Last year the *Walk for Life -West Coast* – now the second largest pro-life rally in the United States – drew a crowd of 50,000+ people. This year, crowds are expected to be even bigger.

Join our Knights of Columbus, fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as they stand up for the littlest among us.

Be part of something huge in our generation. Affecting public policy that ends abortion really is a matter of life and death.

The 2018 Walk for Life West Coast will begin next Saturday, JANUARY 27th at 12:30PM at Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco. Following the rally, participants will walk 2 miles down Market to Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. There is BART close by at both locations. For more information see the flyer in the vestibule or go online www.WalkforLifeWC.com

This week's Intentions

Sat	Jan 20	5:00 PM Mass Felix Exevea + Henrica + Poor & the Unemployed Emmanuel de los Reyes +
Sun`	Jan 21	8:30 Emmanuel de los Reyes + Jesus Gonzales + Raymond Kelly + Rene & Mila Reyes (Wedding anniv) All Souls in Purgatory 11:00 AM Moniz Family Special Intentions)
Mon	Jan 22	Henrica (Eternal happiness) Vickie & Bernadette Piojo (BD) Emmanuel de los Reyes +
Tue	Jan 23	Joshua Ocasion (BD) Linda Nuneza (Thanksgiving) Emmanuel de los Reyes + Henrica (Eternal happiness) Ildefonso Cabe + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Jan 24	Rudy Occasion+ Emmanuel de los Reyes + Henrica (Eternal happiness) All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Jan 25	Henrica (Eternal happiness) Emmanuel de los Reyes +
Fri	Jan 26	Henrica (Eternal happiness) Emmanuel de los Reyes +
Sat	Jan 27	5:00 PM Mass Felix Exevea + Henrica + Emmanuel de los Reyes +
Sun`	Jan 28	8:30 11:00 AM

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday:	St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
Wednesday:	St. Francis de Sales
Thursday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Saturday:	St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

GIFT What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.—Anonymous

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
 Collected **\$2,121.00**

Restricted donations for: (Liability Insurance)
\$806.0

Black Nazarene (January 8-9)	1,993.00
Sacramentals	300.00
El Shaddai (Mass)	132.00
Votive candles	113.00
Adoration Chapel	113.00
St. Anne (donation box)	56.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
 Next week's 2nd collection: **GROUND MNTNCE**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

**PLEASE HELP KEEPING OUR LITTLE CHURCH
 CLEAN INSIDE AND OUT**

Q. . If the Blessed Mother is really appearing in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, why hasn't the Church told us more about these apparitions?



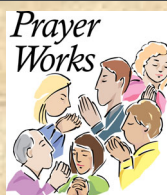
**Catholic
 Answers**

A. Because the Church in general and prudent editors in particular are reluctant to set forth as established Catholic faith what is only the statement of an ordinary fallible human being or beings. People who say God spoke to them or that the Blessed Mother appeared to them may certainly be telling the truth. But there are so many of them with such conflicting messages that the Church must wait to see what the results of such private revelations will be. In the case of Lourdes and Fatima, the Church eventually approved the devotions which were rooted in what children said the Blessed Virgin told them. But approval came because the results of these apparitions were so good, not because the Church felt any obligation to listen to what pious children said. Saints with visions get canonized but not as quickly as less spectacular saints. St. Margaret Mary (of the Sacred Heart devotion) was not canonized for two centuries, but down-to-earth St. Therese of the Child Jesus was elevated to sainthood very soon, as such things go, after her death. In speaking of visionaries in general, Catholic and Protestant, questions about their mental health must be answered, since—as both Monsignor Ronald Knox in *Enthusiasm* and William James in *Varieties of Religious Experience* have pointed out—a good many of them end up with the conviction that they are God.

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



(**M**ary **A**nd **R**osary **I**n **A**ction) GROUP IS
 HAVING HEALING ROSARY EVERY
 FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH HERE IN OLG
 AT 3:00 PM. JOIN OUR SCRIPTURAL HEALING
 ROSARY ON MONDAY JANUARY 22.
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.



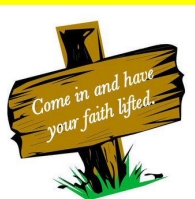
**Requesting
 Your
 Prayers**

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Frank Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Maria Perpetua Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Tina Shaeffer, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, 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

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

