

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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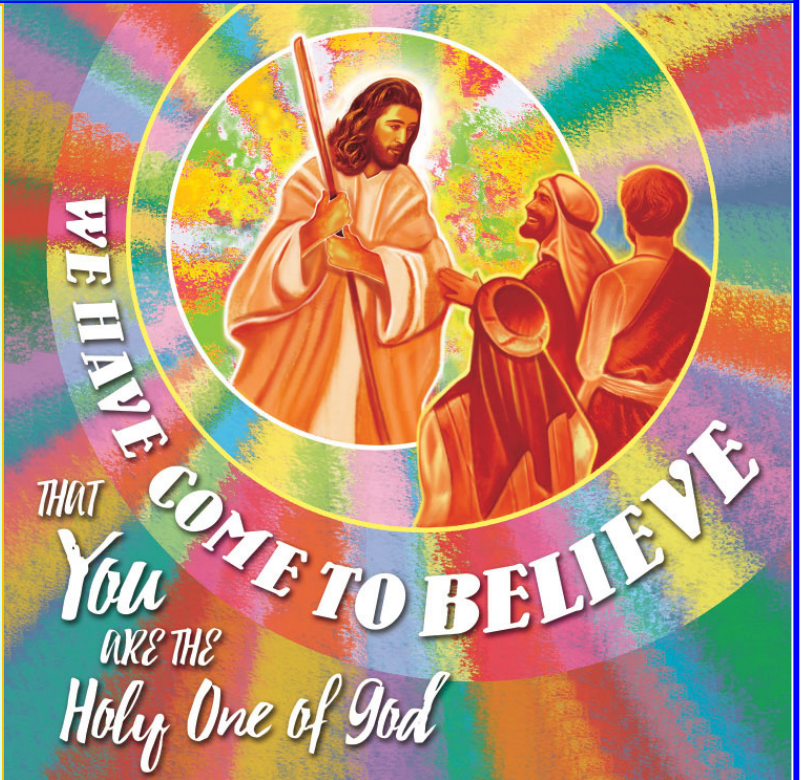
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HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 26, 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



Stewardship
Bulletin Reflection
**August 26, 2018 —
Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

Jos 24:1-2a; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus continues His instruction on the Eucharist. Many of his own disciples cannot accept His teachings and instead return to their former way of life, abandoning Christ altogether. Jesus turns to the Apostles and asks them to choose with the question, "Do you also want to leave?" Peter speaks up for the Twelve responding, "Master, to Whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

The demands of a stewardship way of life can be difficult. And the teachings of Christ can be hard to accept. How can we keep going when it gets tough? Peter's honest answer to the choice Jesus poses shows us a way to stay true to a stewardship way of life.

Looking at himself and the world around him, Peter comes to a realization. To paraphrase, he says, "I don't really see any better options, Lord. I've tried life with you and it's hard. But I've tried life without You and it's harder — it doesn't satisfy. Where else am I going to go? I choose You, Lord." Peter knows he doesn't have all the answers. And, so, he humbly chooses to rely on God. When the going gets tough, we can keep going by relying on God and trusting more deeply in Him.

Remembering blessings and relying on Him — these are two keys to a beautiful way of life.



THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Aug 25 | Frank & Arlene Goldsborough ++
Luis Racelis +
Edgardo "Guy" de los Reyes +
Felipe Amescua + |
| Sun | Aug 26 | 8:30 AM Mary Le (Intentions)
Josefa Isip +
Diosdado Isip +
Mrs. Averilla (healing)
11:00 AM
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |
| Mon | Aug 27 | Florencia Figueroa + |
| Tue | Aug 28 | Alejandro Pangelinan +
Patricia (BD) |
| Wed | Aug 29 | Priscilla Leo +
Tony "Boy" Zaide + |
| Thu | Aug 30 | Nita Sy + |
| Fri | Aug 31 | Amelia Antonio (BD) |
| Sat | Sep 1 | Victorio Humarang +
Francisco & Emiliana Hidalgo + |
| Sun | Sep 2 | 8:30 AM Dolores Manlangit +
11:00 AM Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++
Pacita Malapira +
Anthony Antonio (BD)
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Monica
Tuesday: St. Augustine
Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

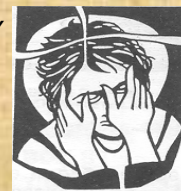
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

"LET US GATHER WHERE HEALING CAN BEGIN"

"MARIA" (Mary And Rosary In Action)

GROUP IS HAVING HEALING ROSARY EVERY FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH HERE IN OLGC AT 3:00 PM. JOIN OUR SCRIPTURAL HEALING ROSARY ON MONDAY JULY 23. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.



OCCUPANCY The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,395.00**

Restricted donations for: (World Mission)
\$502.00

El Shaddai Mass	400.00
Assumption Masses	882.00
Fatima Mass	319.00
Votive candles	225.00
Adoration Chapel	140.00
St. Anne (donation box)	86.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next weeks 2nd collection: DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!



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. Bring in your old computer, laptop, cell phone, and other electronics. Call parish office during office hours.



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

Q. "How can Jesus be a man and God at the same time ?

A. In the Bible, the opening words of John's gospel affirm Jesus' divinity, calling Him *the Word*: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made." On 1:1-3). By calling Him "the Word," St. John affirms that Jesus is the fullness of God's revelation who came into the world as a man for our salvation.

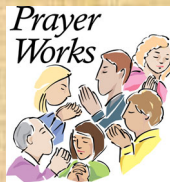


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While Jesus' conception 2,000 years ago in the womb of His mother, Mary, marked the beginning of His existence as a human being, He actually existed from all eternity as the Second Person of the Trinity. As St. John writes, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father" On 1:14).

According to Church dogma, Jesus has two *natures*, human and divine, which tell us *what* He is-the God-man. These two natures are joined in the one divine *person* of Jesus-which tells us *who* he is-the Second Person of the Trinity. This mystery is called the *hypostatic union*. So Jesus is inseparably true God and true man (CCC 469, 470, 473, 477, 481, 482).

Just like you and me, Jesus has a human will, a human soul, a human intellect, and a human body. But He also possesses a divine nature which was evident during His public ministry in many ways: in His miracles, His knowledge of the future, His power over nature, His authority over demons, His ability to know human thoughts, and His forgiveness of sins. Most profoundly, Jesus' divinity is seen in His resurrection from the dead and His ascension into heaven.



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Corazon Belisario, Jack Burns, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Alicia Calanog, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Avelino Gapasin, Mercedes Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Carmelita Joseph, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Ruben Misleng, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Ursula Santos, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

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This week we extend our gratitude to

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OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

