



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope,



knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 18, 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

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. On this day we think of family and friends, the turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie, and spending a quality time with our loved ones. As Christians, as Catholics we know whom to thank first, and we know how to go about it. We acknowledge that all life and every good gift come from God. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the **Thanksgiving Mass** this **Thursday, November 22nd at 10:00am**. There will be no regular 9:00am Mass on that day.

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

"Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in my life. Thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over me. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that I might have freedom and life. Forgive me for when I don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help me to set my eyes and my heart on you afresh. Renew my spirit, fill me with your peace and joy. I love you and I need you, this day and every day. I give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen." - Debbie McDaniel,



"Thank You, God for the times You have said "no." - they have helped me depend on You so much more. Thank You for unanswered prayer - it reminds me that You know what's best for me, even when my opinion differs from Yours. Thank You for the things you have withheld from me - You have protected me from what I may never realize. Thank You for the doors You have closed - they have prevented me from going where You would rather not have me go. Thank You, Lord, for the physical pain You've allowed in my life - it has helped me more closely relate to Your sufferings on my behalf. Thank You for the alone times in my life - those times have forced me to lean in closer to You. Thank You, God, for the uncertainties I've experienced - they have deepened my trust in You. Thank You for the losses I have experienced - they have been a reminder that You are my greatest gain. Thank You for the tears I have shed - they have kept my heart soft and mold-able. Thank You for the times I haven't been able to control my circumstances - they have reminded me that You are sovereign and on the throne. Thank You, God, for those people in my life whom You have called home to be with You - their absence from this earth keeps my heart longing for heaven. Thank You, God, that I have an inheritance in the heavenly places...something that this world can never steal from me and I could never selfishly squander. Thank You for the greatest gift You could ever give me: forgiveness through Your perfect Son's death on the cross on my behalf. Thank You, Father, that You know me, You hear me, and You see my tears. Amen. - Cindy McMenamin

THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

Sat	Nov 17	Restituto Gabriel + Maria Marta Silva Manuel & Luisa Silva ++ Araceli Pangelinan +
Sun	Nov 18	8:30 AM Mario Da Rosa + Isabel Baraan & Daniel Baraan ++ Agapita Manlupig + 11:00 AM Mark Rettig + Restituto Gabriel + Reynaldo de Leon + Danilo Rubio +
Mon	Nov 19	Elena Elicot + / Trinidad Ibanez + Ernesto Zamora +
Tue	Nov 20	Lena Weaver, Charles, ++ Herman Weaver + Angelo Mercado +
Wed	Nov 21	Presentacion Sibal Gil Dimalanta + Catalina, Maxima, Juliana Onita ++
Thu	Nov 22	Mercedez Alcaraz + Doroteo, Benigna, Lucia Elicot +++
Fri	Nov 23	Nora Pantaleon (BD) Joshua Guiao (BD)
Sat	Nov 24	Rudy Occasion + Ireneo Lontoc + Leovino Lontoc (Surgery)
Sun	Nov 25	8:30 AM Leonardo Andrion + Josefina Dunglao + 11:00 AM Conrado Salta +

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 <u>Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:</u> Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



There will be a
Parish Advent Retreat
“An Invitation To Love”
Saturday, December 1, 2018 with Deacon Noe Tuason
following the 8AM First Saturday Mass in the Church,
from 8:30AM to 12:30 PM. There will be
Holy Hour with time for Reflection.
Join us ! Light refreshment will be served.

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
 Collected **\$2,561.00**

Restricted donations for: (Liability Insurance)
\$910.00

El Shaddai (Monthly donation)	700.00
Sacramentals (Wedding)	500.00
Religious Gift Shop	1,207.50
Catholic Voice	25.00
Votive candles	93.00
Adoration Chapel	172.00
St. Anne (donation box)	28.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: GROUND MAINTENANCE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.



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. Join us .

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS



- If you are planning to have your child baptized, parents and godparents need to attend a Pre-baptism Class. Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Call the Parish office for more information. For Baptism Classes call Paul Groff at (510) 915-1372



Catholic Answer q33

Q. I've heard that Catholic bishops selected the books of the Bible. How do we know this is true?"

A. History attests to the fact that the Catholic Church, in exercise of the authority entrusted to her by Christ Himself, ultimately discerned those books which together would become the Bible. During the time of the early Church when the books of the New Testament were written, a number of other writings existed that spoke about Jesus and His teachings. As you can imagine, there was a great deal of confusion as to which books were truly inspired by the Holy Spirit and which were not.

In A.D. 393, at the Council of Hippo, a town in northern Africa, the bishops of the Church, under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, first determined which books would be included in the *canon* of Sacred Scripture. Later Church councils, particularly the councils of Carthage in A.D. 397 and 419, confirmed this decision, and the Council of Trent in 1546 formally canonized what we now recognize as the traditional books of the Bible.

The writings of the early Church Fathers confirm this process. While there are still other writings that you may hear about today (such as the *Gospel of Thomas* and the *Gospel of James*), these books were never, at any point, considered by the Church to be a part of the Bible.

THE GLORIOUS BIBLE

It is one of the glories of the Bible that it can embrace many meanings in a single passage.—St. Thomas Aquinas



Requesting Your Prayers

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

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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

