



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.



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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 4, 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



**NATIONAL VOCATION
AWARENESS WEEK**
(November 4-10, 2018)

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated

life. Sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, it is designed to encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?"

Pope Francis, in his message for the 2018 World Day of Vocations, emphasized that it is at the loving initiative of God, and by His personal encounter with each of us, that one is called. *"Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."*

During this week, a good question to ask ourselves is, *"How am I being called to respond to the love of God in my life?"* The first part of the answer is *"to love God in return."* This is a universal call to holiness. Holiness is nothing more than allowing the love of God to live in us and then through us to others. The more we allow God to love us, the more readily we will give of ourselves in loving and helping others. It is an amazing journey that God invites us to undertake. It leads to our ultimate happiness and fulfillment. Every person is called to serve God and neighbor in some particular way; in the Church we call this our vocation. God calls some to marriage, some to ordained ministry, and some to consecrated life. It is important that we ask God how it is he wants us to receive his love, and how it is that he wants us to share that love with others.

Today, as we begin the celebration of National Vocation Awareness Week, let us pray for new candidates to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

***Good and gracious God,
you have called us through Baptism
to be the disciples of Your Son, Jesus.
You want us to bring the Good News of
salvation to all peoples.***

***We pray that You grant us more priests and
religious to build up Your Church.
Inspire our young men and women
to give themselves totally to the work of Christ.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.***

THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Nov 3 | 8:00 AM Leonel Medeiros & John Gomez ++ Ernesto Zamora Sr. + Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| | | 9:00 AM Francisco & Emiliano Hidalgo ++ Dominico & Maria Pham Chu ++ Duy Martin + Boonchao Rattanapong + Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| Sun | Nov 4 | 8:30 AM Armando Maria Emilia Costa + Ernesto Zamora Sr. + Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| | | 11:00 AM Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ Pacita Malapira + Joseph Pereira + Gavina Santiago + Claudio Santiago + Mercedes Cruz + Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| | | 12:30 Mass for Parishioners |
| Mon | Nov 5 | Crisanta Tunay + Teresa da Luz + Roberto Sibal Sr. + Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| Tue | Nov 6 | Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| Wed | Nov 7 | Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| Thu | Nov 8 | Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| Fri | Nov 9 | Pat Ocasion (BD) Novena for our Beloved Dead |
| Sat | Nov 10 | Eva Alarcon + |
| Sun | Nov 11 | 8:30 AM Violet Paes + 11:00 AM Nina Ricci + Jun Casanas (BD) |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends |
| Tuesday: | Election Day |
| Friday: | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
| Saturday: | St. Leo the Great |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14 |
| Tuesday: | Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24 |
| Wednesday: | Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 |
| Thursday: | Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10 |
| Friday: | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 |
| Saturday: | Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15 |
| Sunday: | 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44] |

NEITHER DESPAIR NOR PRESUME

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume.

—St. Augustine

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
 Collected **\$2,428.00**

Restricted donations for: (Grounds Maintenance)
\$762.00

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| Sacramentals (Wedding) | 500.00 |
| Votive candles | 160.50 |
| Adoration Chapel | 161.00 |
| St. Anne (donation box) | 49.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: LIABILITY INSURANCE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!



To all who supported the **OLGC KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS**
TEX - MEX DINNER & DANCE. IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS AND YOU'RE ALL AWESOME !!!



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



Q. "Sometimes non-Catholics accuse me of not being a Christian because I am Catholic. How can I respond to this?"

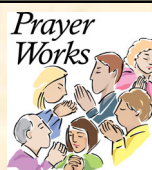


Catholic Answer 071

A. For the first 1,000 years of Christianity, there was one Christian Church-the *Catholic* (or "universal") Church. It was not until A.D. 1054 that the Christian Churches of the East broke away from the Catholic Church, thus forming Eastern Orthodoxy. Then, in the 16th century, the Protestant Reformation brought about yet another, much more radical split from the Catholic Church, this time involving many of the countries of Europe. This ultimately led to the thousands of individual Christian denominations that exist today.

There is no denying that there are some fundamental theological differences between the many non-Catholic churches and the Catholic Church. However, on the whole, most conservative Protestant denominations have much in common with the Catholic faith. For example, doctrines related to the Trinity, the Incarnation, original sin, the redeeming work of Christ, the resurrection, the necessity of baptism, salvation, and morality is virtually the same.

Many of the people you encounter who do not consider Catholics to be Christians are simply speaking out of ignorance. Don't let them agitate you. They may have been raised with an anti-Catholic prejudice or with a false understanding of what Catholics really believe. Remain charitable and Christ-like in all your interactions with them. The best way to convince them is your own Christian witness.



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 Mislant, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Mercedita Querubin, Maritess Sanchez, Minda Santos, Ursula Santos, Karen Schell, 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 SAN LEANDRO FUNERAL HOME



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.

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| Name _____ | Phone _____ | _____ New Parishioner |
| Address _____ | City _____ ZIP Code _____ | _____ New Address |
| _____ Updating Parish Information | _____ Send Sunday Envelopes | _____ Put on mailing list |

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

