



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

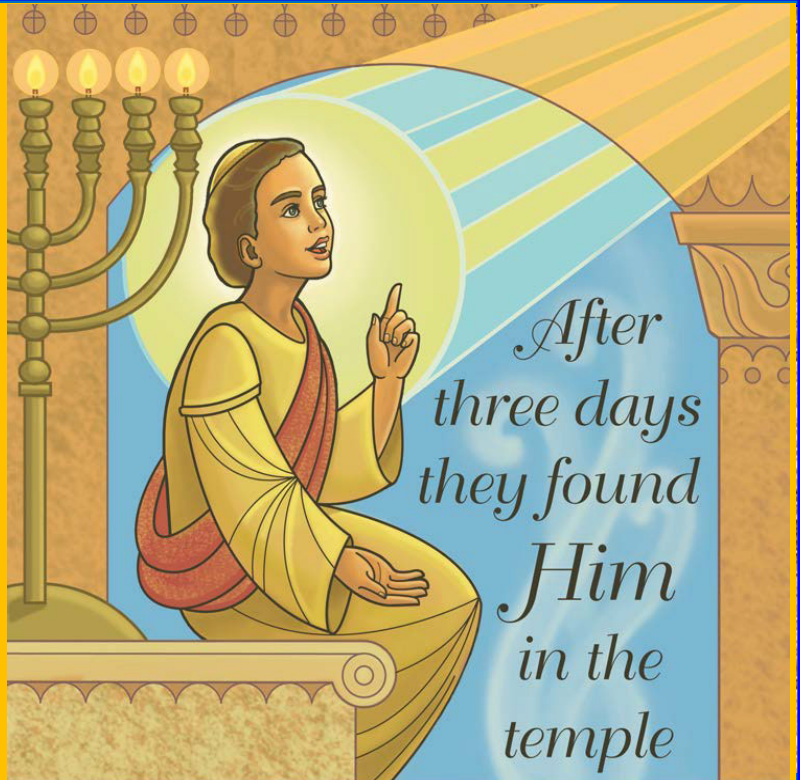
The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment

we can pay a friend

or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got

lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH—DECEMBER 30, 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

2019

THANK YOU and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As this year is coming to its conclusion and the New Year is approaching, we thank God for all the blessings we have received together with our families, our parish, the entire Church and the world at large.

Knowing that God works in people and through people, we would like to take this opportunity and express our gratitude to all of you, Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, who have put in your time, effort, and financial resources to help our Parish continue its mission of building God's Kingdom locally and beyond our parish boundaries.

We were blessed with different members of the clergy and dedicated lay ministers who help our community with spiritual guidance and liturgies. We thank Fr. Emmanuel Camillieri, Fr. Matthew Le-Mingh-Tri, Fr. Edilberto Castanas, Fr. Samuel Opong Makansah, Fr. Jim Picket, Fr. Michael Lacey, Fr. John Fernandes and other priests for their most needed help.

Our sincere thanks go to all our Liturgical Ministers, especially our musicians and choir members who make our liturgies possible, prayerful and beautiful. We thank our sacristans and adult acolytes for a daily service they provide. Many thanks go to our Knights of Columbus for being enthusiastic organizers of different parish events and for their involvement with the liturgies.

We are very grateful to our parish secretary, Lino Poblete for his dedicated work at the parish office and beyond; Evelyn Bonito and Rose Dimaano for their outstanding work with bringing our parish financial office to the high standards after unexpected death of our previous bookkeeper, Richard Wogsland. Our deep gratitude goes to those who clean our parish facilities and take a good care of our parish grounds.

We thank all those involved in our Children Faith Formation Classes, especially Nadine and Ronnie Ramos, all our catechists, their helpers and those who run our Confirmation Program and pre-Baptismal Classes.

We are very grateful to those who under the leadership of Mary Retting are doing a fantastic job in our parish religious gift shop and Lynne Evens for her dedicated work with renting out our parish hall.

While many of these functions are quite noticeable, there are behind the scenes duties that are not so openly visible. Parishioners count the collections, others arrange flowers, still others help with decorations, change the candles, or simply place parish books, flyers, and bulletins in their proper places. We appreciate their quiet help very much.

We don't want miss or take anyone for granted, because the Church ministry wouldn't be possible, without all your dedication, involvement, volunteering, and helping out.

THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

Sat	Dec 29	Sharlene Pereira (Thanksgiving) Ligaya Alejandrino + Alejandro Alejandrino + Aizle Alejandrino (BD) Benito Macasieb +
Sun	Dec 30	8:30 AM Rene Heystek (89th BD) 11:00 AM Belen Cruz (BD) Kathi Ippolito + 12:30 Mass for Parishioners
Mon	Dec 31	Alejandro Alejandrino + Linda Borello + Pat Bader (Thanksgiving) Ma. Loida Cruz (BD)
Tue	Jan 1	Roy Pereira (Healing) Victorio Humang + Apolonio Padallan +
Wed	Jan 2	
Thu	Jan 3	
Fri	Jan 4	
Sat	Jan 5	Ligaya Alejandrino
Sun	Jan 6	8:30 AM 11:00 AM Pastor Acal Sr. + 12:30 Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday:	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Tuesday:	The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Wednesday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday:	St. John Neumann; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

As we continue our journey together let us asks the Lord to bless all our efforts. May the Patroness of this church, Our Lady of Good Counsel, intercede for us now, and throughout the New Year!

HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED 2019!

Yours in Christ,

Father Jan Rudzewicz, Pastor
Deacon Tom Martin

DUE TO OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY SEASON COLLECTION REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!



In Loving Memory of Kathi Ippolito

Our beloved Lector and liturgy minister who always walked beside us every day. Gone but don't go away and always near. Loved, missed and very dear to us. Please remember **Kathi** and her family in your prayer.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

-Our OLGK Knights of Columbus Chapter is growing. 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.

Q. Why do Catholics have the custom of anointing the sick? What prayers are used?

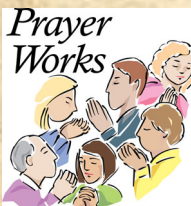


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A. The Church has an official Ritual with the specified prayers for all the sacraments and has special prayers and a ritual of anointing for what is now called the "Anointing of the Sick." Only a priest (Canon 1003) can administer the actual sacrament, although there is certainly no prohibition of anyone saying prayers in medical emergencies.

That is still the attitude of the Church. The idea that a person had to be at the point of death before receiving the sacrament is now overruled by Canon 1002. It provides for the anointing in groups of persons who may be only "sick" or suffering the infirmities of old age.

In scheduled communal anointings the emphasis, so to speak, is now on "healing" rather than on receiving a "final" (extreme) sacrament just before departing this life. The Catholic Church is the only Christian Church which regards the Anointing of the Sick as a real sacrament. It does so because when our Lord first sent His Apostles, (the Twelve) they "anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (Mark, chapter 6, verse 13). And, of course, there is the recommendation and the promise of James in his Epistle: "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up and if he has committed sins they will be forgiven."



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Corazon Ariosia, Corazon Belisario, Dulce Bufete, Jack Burns, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Lydia Estanislao, Cora Estanislao, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Avelino

Gapasin, Erlinda Howard, Carmelita Joseph, Irma Lobitana, Ellie Lezama, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislang, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo, Maritess Sanchez, 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
CATHOLIC CRUISES & TOURS**



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 _____
Address _____
____ Updating Parish Information

Phone _____
City _____ ZIP Code _____
____ Send Sunday Envelopes

____ New Parishioner
____ New Address
____ Put on mailing list

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

