



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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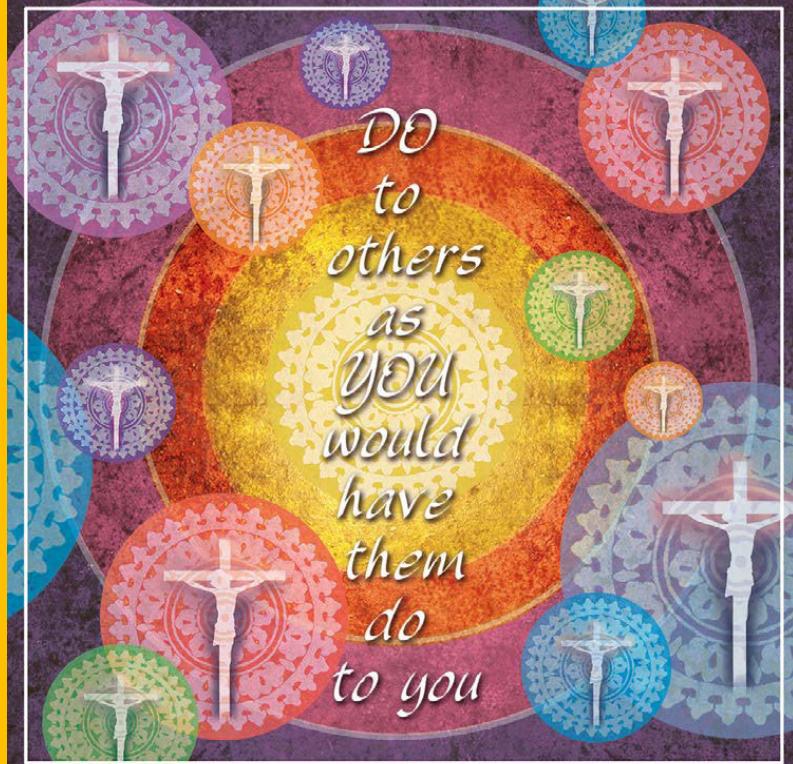
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## DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.



## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 24, 2019

### 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—9:30 AM—12 Midnight

### PARISH HALL INFORMATION

By Appointment

Call Lynne Evans (510) 501-4894

### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass

## **PARISH FINANCIAL OFFICE REORGANIZED**

After sudden passing of our former Bookkeeper, Richard Wogsland, a parish financial office has been completely reorganized. All the records have been updated and passed the financial audit conducted by ARMANINO, LLP firm last December. In order to keep our financial office services more efficient, variety of tasks related to payables processing, vendor maintenance, recording of collections, and document handling, which used to be performed exclusively by the bookkeeper, now are allocated between our new Bookkeeper, Rosemarie "Rose" Dimaano and the Administrative Assistant, Evelyn Bonito. Both positions are part-time effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Even though many of us already know Evelyn and Rose, below you can find more details about their lives and professions.



My name is EVELYN BONITO, daughter of Benito & Pacita Macasieb. I have been married to Frank Bonito for 36 years. My son, Raymond, was baptized at OLG in March 1987, and is married to Kathryn. Their son, 2-year old William is my beloved grandson.

I retired from the University of California, Berkeley, with 36 years of experience as Cashier, Accounts Receivable & Payroll, Office Manager and Financial Analyst.

Since 2005, I've been an active member of OLG Parish. In 2014, I volunteered as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Since then, I have been involved in Liturgy, Finance and Pastoral Committees. In 2016, I coordinated Our Lady of Good Counsel Jubilee Book. It was one of the most rewarding assignment.

Since March 2018, I devoted my time organizing the parish financial record keeping and assisted in the implementation of Diocesan policies and procedures. My official part-time position at OLG includes assisting in the development and implementation of the parish budget, overseeing weekly counting and deposits of all offerings and receipts, reviewing monthly and yearly financial statements, maintaining weekly offerings, updating parish database, reviewing Diocesan reports of the Capital Campaign and Bishop Appeal, and assisting other tasks assigned by Pastor.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day  
Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick  
Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday  
Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

My name is ROSEMARIE "ROSE" DIMAANO, CPA, MAFM, MBA. I have been married to Raymond Dimaano for 36 years and have 3 children. In the Philippines, I was a Department Manager of a government owned bank and a part-time Director of Audit in a Micro



Finance Foundation operating in the province of Sorsogon. I came to California in 2010 and passed the Uniform CPA exam in April 2011. In 2012, I got my full-time accounting job as full charge Bookkeeper in Associated 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Administrator (ATPA) and after 3 years was promoted as Accounting Manager. In 2016, I opened "RNR Accounting Plus Inc" as general corporation; then in 2018 as accountancy corporation. Our firm offers services such as: full financial accounting cycle; bookkeeping services; audit preparation and assistance; installation of accounting systems and procedures; bank and credit card reconciliation; consultancy and coaching; payroll services; tax preparation and tax planning.

As OLG Bookkeeper, my tasks include recording weekly deposits, processing all payables including IRS & State of California payments, performing payroll functions including reports to the Diocese, performing monthly reconciliation, tracking & disbursing funds for second collections, preparing W2s and 1099s, and finally preparing monthly & yearly financial reports.

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24:1-6; Mc 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected \$2,686.00

**Restricted donations for:** (Peter's Pence)  
\$558.00

Sacramentals (Funeral)	\$300.00
Sacramentals (Baptisms)	\$150.00
El Shaddai (Mass collection)	\$86.00
Votive candles	\$165.00
Adoration Chapel (donation box)	\$180.00
St. Anne (donation box)	\$42.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's 2nd Collection: Diocesan Assessment**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

## 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



## KNIGHT'S CORNER

Our OLGC 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.

## THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

Sat	Feb 23	William Dixon +
Sun	Feb 24 8:30 AM	Francisco Dalog III (BD) Marcus Carvalho + William Dixon + Maria Toste + Rudy Ocation + Fredidia Ballesteros +
		11:00 AM Reyland & Rina Suarez (Anniv) William Dixon + Nene Baliwas + Joseph Pereira + Namasivayam Amuthasakaran + Paulina Firme + Marietta Gutierrez +
		12:30 PM Mass for Parishioners Fredidia Ballesteros +
Mon	Feb 25	
Tue	Feb 26	
Wed	Feb 27	Nellie Casanas (safe travel) Dorotea Bernatia + Fredidia Ballesteros + Clara de Leon +
Thu	Feb 28	Tami Bussell (Thanksgiving) Vicentina Nuneza +
Fri	Mar 1	Mario da Rosa + Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ Victorio Humarang + /Fredidia Ballesteros +

*Q. What if Eve had not disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden? What would then have been God's plan for Adam and Eve and their descendants on this earth?*

*Would there then have been any purpose in Jesus Christ coming to this planet?*

A. If neither Adam nor Eve had sinned, the human race would have lived in a state of happiness until the end of the world. Since death is the penalty of original sin nobody would ever die. Speculation leads to the conclusion that God would finally take everybody to heaven, since He had raised humans to a supernatural level after their creation. Adam was the head of the human race, so if he had not sinned and only Eve had sinned, only the guilty Eve would have been punished. But if Eve had not sinned and, as a result of her fidelity, Adam also retained his innocence, there would have been no need for the Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

The prospect of a world without Christ is as appalling to the Church as the fact of Adam's sin. So in the prayers of the Easter Vigil she calls Adam's sin "happy fault" (*felix culpa*), as though it were a good thing that Adam sinned. The poet Edwin Muir expressed the same idea: 'What had Eden ever to say/Of hope and faith and pity and love? ... Strange blessings never in Paradise/Fall from these beclouded skies.' The Creator allowed Himself to be offended so that He could reveal Himself to His creatures in His Son, the Christ, in whose image and likeness the redeemable creatures were made.



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## 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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Updating Parish Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday Envelopes	<input type="checkbox"/> Put on mailing list	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to serve/volunteer in the parish as a _____			