

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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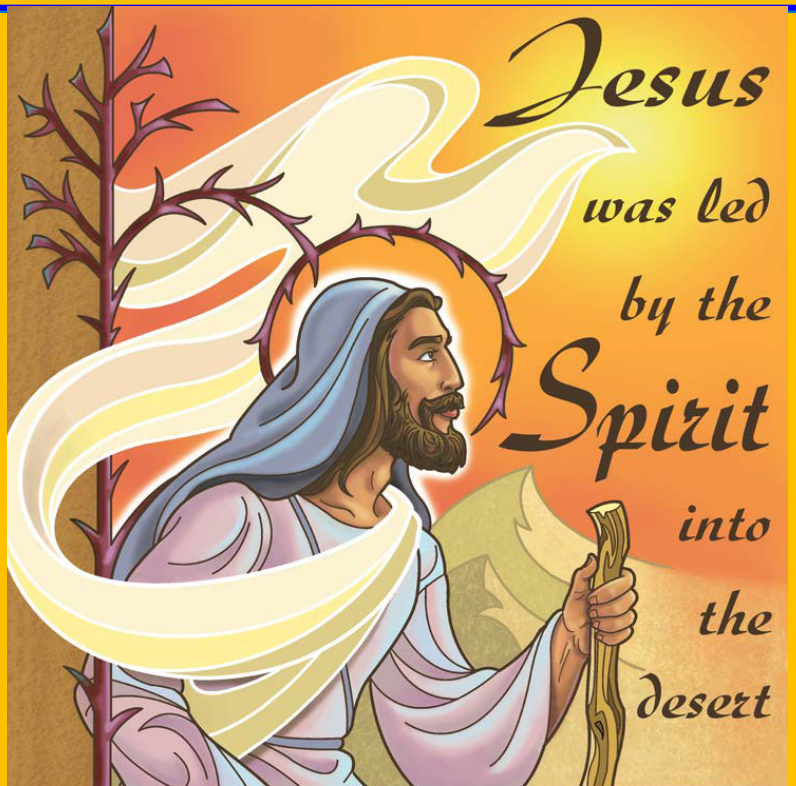
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## ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 10, 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— 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



**GOD'S GRACE  
IN OUR LIVES"**

**LENTEN MISSION/RENEWAL  
AT OLG**

Preached by: Father Serge Propst, O.P.  
**March 9-14, 2019**

**Father Serge Propst** is a member of the Western Dominican Province. His experience includes 36 years preaching parish missions/renewals and retreats, 15 years teaching as a professor of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in the City in Rome, Italy, and 5 years teaching homiletics at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, CA. His education includes a B.S. in Biology from the University of South Carolina, a B.A. in Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, CA and a Licentiate in Theology and a Ph.D. in Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas in the City (The Angelicum) in Rome, Italy.

- Saturday, March 9th** 5:00PM MASS Mission Homily
- Sunday, March 10th** 8:30AM, 11:00AM  
12:30PM (Polish Mass)
- Monday, March 11,** 9:00AM - Mission Homily  
**Tuesday, March 12,** at the end of Mass  
**Wednesday, March 13** 7:00PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mission Conference
- Thursday, March 14** 9:00AM - Mission Homily and Anointing of the Sick  
7:00PM - Mission Conference and Anointing of the sick

*Morning Homilies & Evening conferences will have the same topic.*

*On the last day of the parish renewal, a collection will be taken for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to educate the Dominican students studying priesthood and the religious life.*

*Please make your check payable to "WESTERN DOMINICAN PROVINCE" with a note "Your support will be greatly appreciated. for the priesthood and the religious life.*

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Your support will be greatly appreciated.*

**THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS**

- Sat Mar 9 Teresa Grande ( healing)  
Sun Mar 10 **8:30 AM** Teresa Grande ( healing)  
**11:00 AM** Henry & Yolanda Shirek ++  
Joseph Pereira +  
**12:30** Mass for Parishioners
- Mon Mar 11 Teresa Grande ( healing)  
Nin Ricci Valdez +  
Nenita Santos ( Surgery)
- Tue Mar 12 Teresa Grande ( healing)  
Wed Mar 13 Teresa Grande ( healing)  
Thu Mar 14 Teresa Grande ( healing)  
Fri Mar 15 Teresa Grande ( healing)  
Thomas Huynh +  
Dorie Gaboy Medina ( Surgery)
- Sat Mar 16 Teresa Grande ( healing)  
Sun Feb 17 **8:30 AM** Teresa Grande ( healing)  
**11:00 AM**  
**12:30** Mass for Parishioners

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Friday: Abstinence

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

During this Lenten season we invite everyone to join our Station of the Cross inside the Church every Friday after 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM.



**Join our OLG Weekday Devotions after 9AM Masses**

Tuesdays: **St. Anthony** / Wednesdays **Mother of Perpetual Help** / Thursdays **St. Jude** / Fridays: **La Pieta Sacred Heart of Jesus** every First Friday of the month  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet** In Song every First Friday of the month at 3:00 PM at the Church.

**Healing Prayer in Scriptural Rosary**—Every Fourth Monday of the month at 3:00 PM at the Church. Everyone is Welcome

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,296.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Diocesan Assessment)  
**\$785.00**

Gift Shop	680.00
Easter Flowers	110.00
Votive candles	156.50
Adoration Chapel	172.00
St. Anne (donation box)	31.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's 2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Service**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life's journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three "pillars" of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death's darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life's journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

**PAST AND FUTURE** There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future.—Anonymous



### PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

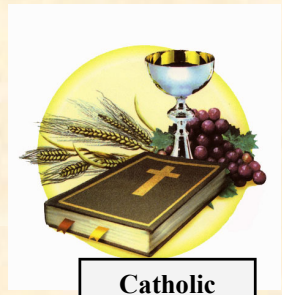
If you are planning to have your child baptized, parents and godparents need to attend a Pre-baptism Class. Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Call the Parish office for more information. For Baptism Classes call Paul Groff at (510) 915-1372

### KNIGHT'S CORNER

**Our OLCG 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 we ask the saints to intercede for us when we can go right to God Himself?**

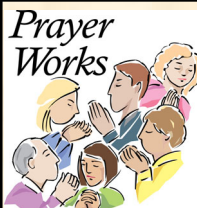


**Catholic Answer** 0052qa

**A.** Prayer for the intercession of the saints is not necessary to salvation. Prayer to God is—for those who know He exists. You could get to heaven without ever praying to a saint, but to act that way purposely would be out of step with the liturgical worship the Church offers to God. Saints have feast days and special prayers with their names in them and so on.

The reason the Church prays this way is that she believes in a dogma called the Communion of Saints, as recorded in the Apostles' Creed. The dogma is that the Church is made up of the saints in heaven, persons still on earth, and the temporary inhabitants of purgatory. The bond of God with all His rational creatures is love. This is not just an emotion as some misunderstand it, but an enduring desire for the happiness and well-being of persons other than oneself. Our prayer for the intercession of the saints is an expression of belief in what the saints are doing for us—expressing desire for our supreme well-being, union with God.

The average person, praying for relief from illness, doesn't always consider the Communion of Saints as being the basis of his hope for relief—more probably he just assumes that the saints in heaven have better standing with God than anyone on earth can have, so he asks for saintly help. But there can be no objection even to that prayer. It is based, even though unknowingly, on the dogma of the Communion of Saints, which holds that rational creatures should love each other as well as the God from whom all love comes. Praying to the saints fundamentally is a statement of our love for them and a request that they show their love by praying for us. In no way does it detract from our love or their love of God.



### Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Corazon Ariosa, Carmen Bryant, Corazon Belisario, Dulce Bufete, Jack Burns, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Sevin Co, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, 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 Camantigue, Maritess Sanchez, Minda Santos, Ursula Santos, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.



## 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

# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

