

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.



PENTECOST SUNDAY— JUNE 9, 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

FATHER
KIND trust
nurturing friend
WISDOM
family man **LO**
thoughtful
STRONG patient VE

**NOVENA MASSES
 FOR FATHERS
 (June 16-24, 2019)**

Fathers play a unique and important role in the lives of their children.

Many of us were raised by loving fathers who did their best, but no one's father was ever perfect. Most fathers never planned on passing down dysfunction and insecurity to their children, but a child can't help but be impacted by the ones who raised them. The good news is that our heavenly Father, the Perfect One, has taken all of this into account. He knew who our parents would be and He has designed a plan with that in mind to get us to our destiny.

Next weekend we will celebrate Father's Day and we will honor our fathers expressing our gratitude for everything what they've done to help us become who we are. In the Novena Masses offered for them, we will pray so they can fulfill their sacred duties as fathers, husbands, grandfathers and great grand fathers. And for those fathers who have already left this world, we will ask God the Father to reward their sacrifices with heavenly peace and happiness.

You can include your own father or any father, living or deceased in the Novena Masses by writing their names on the special form inserted in today's bulletin. Please return this form in the original window envelope by mailing it, dropping it in the collection basket or bringing it to the parish office.

The dates and times of the Holy Masses for the intention of fathers are as follows:

- June 16** (Sunday – Father's Day) at 8:30am and 11:00am
- June 17** (Monday) at 9:00am
- June 18** (Tuesday) at 9:00am
- June 19** (Wednesday) at 9:00am
- June 20** (Thursday) at 9:00am
- June 21** (Friday) at 9:00am
- June 22** (Saturday) at 5:00pm
- June 23** (Sunday) at 8:30am and 11:00am
- June 24** (Monday) at 9:00am

THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

- Sat Jun 8 **5:00 PM** Faye Devi Anandasakaran (baptismal intentions)
Sylvia de Brussel +
- Sun Jun 9 **8:30 AM** Don Praesto (Intentions)
Mike Vilmonte
11:00 AM Samantha Garcia (BD)
Vicenta San Luis & Family (Thanksgiving)
Rose Tassielli +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners
- Mon Jun 10 Madeleine McAuslan (surgery)
Jeni Kopel (healing)
Restituto Baraan Sr. +
Restituto Gabriel +
Crispulo Lunasco +
Martha Cao +\nMike Vilmonte +
- Tue Jun 11 Nina Ricci Valdez +
Martha Cao +
Mike Vilmonte +
- Wed Jun 12 Brenda Phrem (BD)
Martha Cao +
Nestor Galura +
Mike Vilmonte +
- Thu Jun 13 Aloysius Casanas (Intentions)
Joseph Alalay (BD)
Mike Vilmonte +
- Fri Jun 14
- Sat Jun 15 **5:00 PM** Alejandro Dijamco +
- Sun Jun 16 **8:30 AM** Valera Family (Thanksgiving)
All Fathers living and deceased
11:00 AM
12:30 Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
- Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- Tuesday: St. Barnabas
- Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
- Friday: Flag Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;
Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

WORK OF THE SPIRIT Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills. —Anonymous

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,554.00**

Restricted donations for: (Diocesan Assessment)
\$925.00

Gift Shop	406.50
Votive candles	157.00
Adoration Chapel	433.00
St. Anne (donation box)	23.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: MISSION COOP APPEAL

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.



JOIN US IN OUR FATIMA NIGHT MASS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7:30 PM here at OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL. Followed by CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION in the parking lot. THERE WILL BE HEALING PRAYERS and BLESSING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and BENEDICTION AFTER PROCESSION. EVERYONE IS INVITED



Draw more closer to God and His Church. Be more Catholic. Know and defend our faith. Listen to Relevant Radio at 1260 AM

Please help keep our Church always clean inside and its surroundings



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

Q. When I pray should it be to God the Father or Jesus? Doesn't a person have to pray to Jesus to get through to God the Father?



A. All the great Catholic mystics insist that the only way to union with God is through Jesus Christ, the God-Man.

Catholic Answer 0052qa

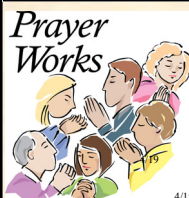
Practically, of course, if yours is only a prayer of petition for some temporal favor, it doesn't matter whether you pray to God or Jesus. You would be pious in asking just a saint to intercede for you. But for the higher forms of prayer which have as their goal the perfect union of the human will with that of the Creator, the approach to the Creator must be through meditations on the life and teachings of Christ.

Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Unitarians, and any religion which does not accept the divinity of Christ reject this approach, although some members of these faiths have reached very high states of natural prayer. Some techniques are common to Christian and non-Christian mystics, but the ultimate distinction between them is supernatural belief in the revealed doctrine of the Blessed Trinity, according to which Christ is God. The God whom all mystics see is far above and beyond any human power of imagination. In Catholic doctrine such divine transcendence is tempered by the taking on of human nature by the Second Person in God. The revelation of God of Himself to human beings through the Incarnation made it possible for the Christian mystics to know that what is self-evidently good in human beings is a true reflection of God.

Every official liturgical prayer of the Church is addressed to God the Father, but always *through* Christ, our Lord Jesus. *Through* means that we have prayed to Jesus first and with Him offered our prayer to the Father. Not to use the Way ("I am the Way," Jesus said) is to detour from the path to God.



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 !



Requesting Your Prayers

Virgilio Abar, Gary Anderson, Corazon Ariosa, Carmen Bryant, Corazon Belisario, Dulce Bufete, Jack Burns, Romeo Camantigue, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Priscilla Da Rosa, Elisa Ducusin, Belen Escondo, Cora Estanislao, Arnel Flores, Avelino Gapasin, Carmelita Joseph, Irma Lobitana, Ellie Lezama, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Mercedes Querubin, Dan Sanchez, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Joe & Pat Sparks, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

