



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 19, 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



Stewardship Bulletin
Reflection
**May 19, 2019 - Fifth Sun-
day of Easter**
Catholic Stewardship
Consultants, Inc.

**ACTS 14: 21-27; PS
145: 8-13 ; REV 21: 1-
5A ; JN 13: 31-33A, 34
-35**

Jesus calls us to “*Love one another*” many times in Holy Scripture. That admonition seems so simple. Yet, many of us struggle with it. It is as if the Lord says to us, “Stewardship is actually quite simple. Rather than trying to grapple with definitions and specifics, if you just do this, you will indeed be living lives of stewardship: Love one another.”

How is that love reflected in stewardship? Paul and Barnabas in the first reading exemplify stewardship by proclaiming the Good News; however, their willingness to travel so extensively and to meet so many and to work with them can be summarized with the word “*persistence.*” That is what our approach to stewardship needs to be persistent and consistent.

As John says in the second reading from Acts, it is time for us to make all things new. That, too, is what stewardship calls us to do, especially during this Easter season, a time when we should solidify our plans and efforts from Lent and Easter.

Finally, Jesus does more than just tell us to “*Love one another*” in today’s Gospel. He also reminds us that this is merely a reflection of the love He has and has shown for us. The more filled we are with the love of Christ, the more love we have, and the better stewards we can be.



THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

- Sat May 18 Novena for all Mothers
Mario da Rosa +
Isabel Pereira (BD)
- Sun May 19 **8:30 AM**
11:00 AM Novena for all Mothers
Michael Pepugal (BD)
Irenea Rabago +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners
- Mon May 20 Novena for all Mothers
- Tue May 21 Santos Nello + (40th)
Novena for all Mothers
- Wed May 22
- Thu May 23 Pacita Liwag +
- Fri May 24 Rudy Ocasion +
- Sat May 25 Socorro Juvo +
- Sun May 26 **8:30 AM**
11:00 AM Anthony Lazaro Diaz +
12:30
Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
- Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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GARDENING Kind hearts are the garden. Kind thoughts are the root. Kind words are the blossoms, Kind deeds are the fruit.—Anonymous

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,544.00**

Restricted donations for: (Liability Insurance)
\$884.00

El Shaddai (Mass)	95.00
Fatima Mass	304.00
Votive candles	148.00
Adoration Chapel	102.00
St. Anne (donation box)	33.00
Sacramentals (Baptism)	100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: GROUND MAINTENANCE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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

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This week we extend our gratitude to
HERMIE ALMONTE

Q. "What's the difference between the bibles that most Protestants use, like the King James Version, and Catholic bibles?"



Catholic Answer 0052qa

A The major difference is that most Protestant versions of the Bible-including the popular King James Version- are missing seven books from the Old Testament. Those books are Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, and 1st & 2nd Maccabees. Interestingly, the original King James Version (published in 1611) included these books, but they have since been removed from most Protestant bibles or placed in a separate section called the *Apocrypha* (meaning "hidden").

In order to understand why Protestants removed these seven books, we need to go back some two centuries before the time of Christ. At that time, Jewish scholars translated the original Hebrew Old Testament into Greek.

This translation became known as the *Septuagint*, and it became popular among Greek-speaking Jews and with the first Christians. In fact, the majority of the Old Testament quotations used in the New Testament are taken from the *Septuagint* translation. Many believed that these seven books, although included in the *Septuagint*, should not be included in their list of books because they were written in Greek rather than Hebrew, the original language of the other books of the Old Testament. Nevertheless, the early Christian Church accepted these books as part of the canon of Sacred Scripture. Early Church councils at Hippo (A.D. 393) and Carthage (A.D. 397 and 419)- determined that these seven books were inspired by the Holy Spirit. This raised the number of books of the Old Testament to forty-six.

"LET US GATHER WHERE HEALING CAN BEGIN"

"MARIA" (Mary And Rosary In Action)

GROUP IS HAVING HEALING
ROSARY EVERY FOURTH MONDAY OF
THE MONTH HERE IN OLGC AT 3:00 PM.
JOIN OUR SCRIPTURAL HEALING
ROSARY ON MONDAY MAY 27 @ 3:00
PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.



Prayer Works



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, Ru-
ben 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.



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

