

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*



*Mary
has
chosen
the
better
part*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JULY 21, 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 Penafrañcia

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00—4:45 pm

First Friday— 8 pm

BAPTISMS AND WEDDING

Call Rectory : (510) 969-7013

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: Lynne Evans - (510) 501-4894

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



**Stewardship
Bulletin Reflection
July 21, 2019 -
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Catholic Stewardship
Consultants, Inc.**

**GN 18: 1-10A; PS15:2-5;
COL 1:24-28; LK 10:38-42**

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever known, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes *"burdened with much serving"* while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, *"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."* But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. *"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."*

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to *"sit at his feet"* and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace and because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make in order to spend time with Him.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Jul 20 | 5:00 PM Cesario Tunay + Margaret Le + Chris Ducusin + |
| Sun | Jul 21 | 8:30 AM Richard Ocasion (BD) Gerald Eusebio +
11:00 AM Margaret Le +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |
| Mon | Jul 22 | Kristoffer Santiago (Thanksgiving) Evelyn Bonito (BD) Margaret Le + |
| Tue | Jul 23 | Nina Cruz (BD) Peerpetua Duran + Margaret Le + |
| Wed | Jul 24 | Rudy Ocasion + Maria Martha Silva + Margaret Le + |
| Thu | Jul 25 | Isabelita Vallar (BD thanksgiving) Margaret Le + |
| Fri | Jul 26 | Lauren Dong (BD) Margaret Le + |
| Sat | Jul 27 | 5:00 PM Margaret Le + Anette Castillo (Thanksgiving) |
| Sun | Jul 28 | 8:30 AM Gerald Eusebio +
11:00 AM Consuelo Velasco + Margaret Le +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | St. Mary Magdalene |
| Tuesday: | St. Bridget |
| Wednesday: | St. Sharbel Makhluf |
| Thursday: | St. James |
| Friday: | Ss. Joachim and Anne |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 |
| Tuesday: | Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50 |
| Wednesday: | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9 |
| Thursday: | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28 |
| Friday: | Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23 |
| Saturday: | Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30 |
| Sunday: | Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13 |

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

If you are planning to have your child baptized, parents and godparents need to attend a Pre-baptism Class. Call the Rectory at (510) 969-7013 for more information.



**Please help keep our Church
always clean Inside out and
its surroundings**

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,175.00**

Restricted donations for: (Liability Insurance.)
\$1,049.00

Fatima Mass (collection)	\$436.00
Sacramental (Funeral)	\$300.00
Special Donation	\$500.00
Votive candles	\$158.00
Adoration Chapel (donation box)	\$105.00
St. Anne (donation box)	\$14.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: Ground Maintenance

JOIN US !!!

IN WELCOMING

**THE
INTERNATIONAL
PILGRIM VIRGIN
STATUE
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**



WHICH IS COMING TO
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH
HERE IN SAN LEANDRO.

THE STATUE WILL ARRIVE on
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 7:30 AM
Welcoming and Coronation
before the 8:30 AM Mass

THE STATUE WILL STAY WITH US WITH
ROSARY, PRAYING, BLESSING AND
VENERATION IN BETWEEN MASSES.

The Statue will leave at 3:30 PM



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 !**



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

Q. I find the view that Mormons cannot be considered Christians offensive since I am a convert from Mormonism and my parents are devout Mormons. They ensured that I received a thoroughly Christian training as a child. What do you say?

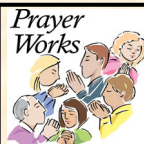


**Catholic
Answer 0052qa**

A. I could agree with you, but only after adopting your meaning for the word *Christian*, which I won't do. "Christian" to many people has come to mean only "good" and "moral," indicating that goodness which is natural to human beings and which does not derive from theological beliefs. This usage was made famous by the United Nations diplomat who asked the Muslims and the Jews why on earth they could not settle their differences in a Christian spirit. They could, of course, if "Christian" meant only "kindly, sincere, honest, loving, good, moral" and so on. It's all a question of semantics. On that level, I would argue that "Christian" should be reserved for those who accept not only the moral teachings of Christ, but also the stunning revelations that He was the Son of God, equal to God the Father who came to give men and women a specific means (the Church) of attaining a blessed and eternal union in God.

The name "Christian" was first given to Christ's followers in Antioch not because of their moral goodness but because they *believed in what Christ revealed*. Those who did not believe all that Christ revealed were not called Christians.

So, saying that Jews, Muslims, or Mormons are not Christian does not imply that the members of these religions cannot be as morally good as Christians. On their own principles, they should reject being called Christians, just as I would reject being called Muslim, even though the good Muslim who called me that meant it as a compliment.



**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 Gapsin, Carmelita Joseph, Irma Lobitana, Ellie Lezama, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislang, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Merceditas Querubin, Dan Sanchez, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Joe & Pat Sparks, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

FORGIVENESS To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is *me*. *Anonymous*

Welcome New Parishioners !

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

