



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— SEPTEMBER 8, 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



Collection for Retired Priests of the Diocese of Oakland

Bishop Michael Barber once said, "The priests of the diocese have taken care of our parishioners, providing pastoral and spiritual care and the Sacraments. Help me in taking care of these priests in their retirement as they have provided for you."

There are 49 retired priests in the Diocese of Oakland at the present time. Many more retirements are expected in the coming years and the number of retired priests may jump to 70 priests by 2025. The Diocese anticipates priests will retire at age 70, though some choose to continue working.

The life expectancy for priests is rising, which means that more funds must be set aside to care for them. Based on actuarial assumptions, the Priest's Retirement Benefit Trust is underfunded at 80%. For the Diocese to reach a 100% funded status by January 1, 2032, it is estimated the Diocese would have to continue its present annual funding/contribution of \$1.5 million through 2031.

To help meet this challenge, a second collection specifically to benefit the Priest Retirement Benefit Trust of the Diocese of Oakland will be taken next weekend, September 14-15 in our church. Supporting this collection is a way to thank our retired priests for their service.

For your convenience special envelopes have been inserted in today's bulletin. As always, we appreciate your support and thank you on behalf of all our retired priests.



THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

- Sat Sep 7 **5:00 PM** Carl Roble + Juan Carlos Reyes Giles + Ethan Brehm (special intentions) Annette Agtarap (healing)
- Sun Sep 8 **8:30 AM** Adriano Antonio (BD) Carmelita Lingat + **11:00 AM** Fatima Casanas (BD) Michaela Pepugal (BD) Roselyn Pepugal (BD) Alicia Antazo (BD) Marta Gomez (BD) Wilfredo Moral + **12:30** Mass for Parishioners
- Mon Sep 9
- Tue Sep 10 William Amezcua +
- Wed Sep 11 Nina Ricci Valdez (+) Hedeliza Webelhardt +
- Thu Sep 12 Edwin Castillo (BD)
- Fri Sep 13 Inocencia Carriaga Valdez +
- Sat Sep 14 **5:00 PM** Constancio Tolentino (Thanksgiving) Ana Ducanes (Thanksgiving)
- Sun Sep 15 **8:30 AM** Anavelle Amezcua (BD) Felipe Amezcua + **11:00 AM** Joseph Pereira + Ireneo Marbella + Annette Castillo (healing) **12:30** Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
- Monday: St. Peter Claver
- Wednesday: Patriot Day
- Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Friday: St. John Chrysostom
- Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

CCD Childhood is a time of wonder and growth



REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN NOW

in our CCD Faith Formation. Classes will begin on September 22nd . Special registration Forms are available in the vestibule. RCIA classes is offered to non-Catholic and unbaptized adult who wish to receive Holy Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism Eucharist and Confirmation. If you know someone you know who would like to join the RCIA Program, please call the parish office or talk to George Ybanez

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,255.00**

Restricted donations for: (Diocesan Assessment)
\$977.00


Sacramentals	400.00
Gift Shop	465.50
Votive candles	117.00
Adoration Chapel	138.00
St. Anne (donation box)	57.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: **DIOCESAN
PRIEST RETIREMENT**


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.



**For Wedding and Baptism
appointment & schedules
please call
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Q. I am Catholic; should I marry my Baptist boy friend? I'm a practicing Catholic and my boyfriend is Baptist. He was originally Catholic; however, his parents did not regularly practice the faith. As such, he did not learn much about the Catholic faith. When he moved, he made friends with Baptists, got to know Jesus in their community and was baptized into the Baptist church.



**Catholic
Answer 0052qa**

He does not want to learn about the Catholic faith to see if it is for him or not. I have learned about the Baptist faith and cannot see myself converting.

I love him, but I know there will be so many issues if we get married (child-rearing, which church to attend, etc). Is it enough to trust Jesus that our love and care for each other will overcome these religious issues? Should I stay with him, pray for him, and wait to see if he converts? Or should I let him go just because he is not Catholic? If he doesn't even try to learn about the Catholic faith, does that mean he does not really love me? Or is there another reason? Like fear?

A. These questions seem foolish and childish, but they keep running through my mind and I seriously don't have answers. I just want to try to understand.

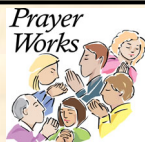
His negative attitude is a big red flag. Your concerns are valid. I suggest you look elsewhere for the father of your children. You are in our prayers.



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 !

Call the Parish Office (510) 614-2765



**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, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, 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.

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Welcome New Parishioners !

If you are not currently registered, please take a moment to to the parish office, or you may drop it in the collection

fill this out and return it basket.

Name _____

Phone _____

____ New Parishioner

Address _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____ New Address _____

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

