

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— OCTOBER 6, 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

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



Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first

Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Christians, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

This year's theme is ***“Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life.”***

While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new hope and new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

As people of faith, we know we have a future: it is not that we know the details of what awaits us, but we know in general terms that our life will not end in emptiness. For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

By virtue of Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.



THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

- Sat Oct 5 **5:00 PM** Romulo Guevarra + Pilar Go +
- Sun Oct 6 **8:30 AM** Rodolfo Vallejos + Felipe Domantay + Amelia Garcia +
11:00 AM Virginia Casanas + Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ Henry & Yolanda Shirek ++ Trinidad Cruz + Jules & Mary Jane Wilson ++ Francisco & Emiliano Hidalgo ++
12:30 Mass for Parishioners
- Mon Oct 7 All Souls in Purgatory
- Tue Oct 8 Vince Rosato +
- Wed Oct 9
- Thu Oct 10 Hedeliza Webelhardt + Lou Rosario +
- Fri Oct 11 Nina Ricci Valdez + Derek Andres Torres +
- Sat Oct 12 **5:00 PM** Josefina Dunglao + Patricia Gilmore +
- Sun Oct 13 **8:30 AM** Eladio Lunasco + Agustina Lunasco + Rodolfo Vallejos +
11:00 AM Rodolfo Manduriao Sr. (BD) Pilar Ducanes (Thanksgiving)
12:30 Mass for Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sundown
- Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
- Friday: St. John XXIII

The best time spent is time spent in prayer

Join our OLGC Weekday Devotions after 9AM Masses

- Tuesdays: **St. Anthony**
- Wednesdays: **Mother of Perpetual Help**
- Thursdays: **St. Jude** / Fridays: **La Pieta**
- First Friday of the month: **Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- 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 **\$1,867.00**

Restricted donations for: (St. Vincent de Paul)
\$891.00

Penafrancia Mass	1,845.00
Votive candles	232.00
Adoration Chapel	149.00
St. Anne (donation box)	16.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: LIABILITY INSURANCE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Q. *The Church never refers to "St. Moses," "St. Elijah" or "St. Isaiah." Didn't these biblical persons fulfill the Church's conditions for canonization — that is, heroic sanctity and performance of at least two miracles? Is there a Church law that restricts canonization to people who lived before Christ?*



Catholic Answers

A. In the beginning, only martyrs for Christ were honored on the anniversary of their deaths. Soon, feast days for our Blessed Mother began to be observed. This gradual process of development in no way implied we should not ask Old Testament saints to intercede for us.

In fact, the Church does in various ways venerate and ask for the intercession of Old Testament saints.

In 1600 a liturgical book, the Roman Martyrology listed all the saints whom the Church had officially recognized up to that point. This listing includes large numbers of saints who do not appear in the Church's general calendar.

The Roman Martyrology remembers, among others, the following Old Testament saints: the prophet Habakkuk (Jan. 15); Isaiah (July 6); Daniel and Elias/Elijah (July 20 and 21); the seven Maccabees and their mother (Aug. 17); Abraham (Oct. 9); and King David (Dec. 29).

Meanwhile, in the litanies of the saints we invoke the prayers of "all holy patriarchs and prophets," who are of course Old Testament saints. The first Eucharistic prayer also reminds us of certain outstanding Old Testament figures:

"Look with favor on these offerings and accept them as once you accepted the gifts of your servant Abel, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the bread and wine offered by your priest Melchisedech."

In one of the general prayers of the funeral liturgy, we pray, "Hear our prayers and command the soul of your servant N. to dwell with Abraham, your friend, and be raised at last on the great day of judgment."

Witness, for example, the number of Eastern churches named "St. Elias."

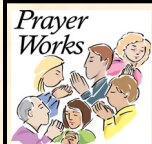
Finally, we should note that catalogs selling Catholic religious items sometimes include medals of Old Testament figures referred to as "St. David" and "St. Isaiah."

COME TO OUR PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY on Saturday, October 12 at 12 noon in front of the Church. This is the time when Rosary is being prayed simultaneously in coast to coast America for peace of the world



This year's last **FATIMA APPARITION ANNIVERSARY MASS** will be on next day Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 PM, followed by **PROCESSION** in the parking lot. There will be healing prayers and Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction after the procession. Fellowship at the Hall will follow.

EVERYONE IS INVITED.



Requesting Your Prayers

Virgilio Abar, Gary Anderson, Cesar & Ester Eugenio, Merceditas Go-Oco, 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, Willie Orpiano, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislang, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Merceditas Querubin, Dan Sanchez, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

WITNESSES Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts. —Anonymous



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

