



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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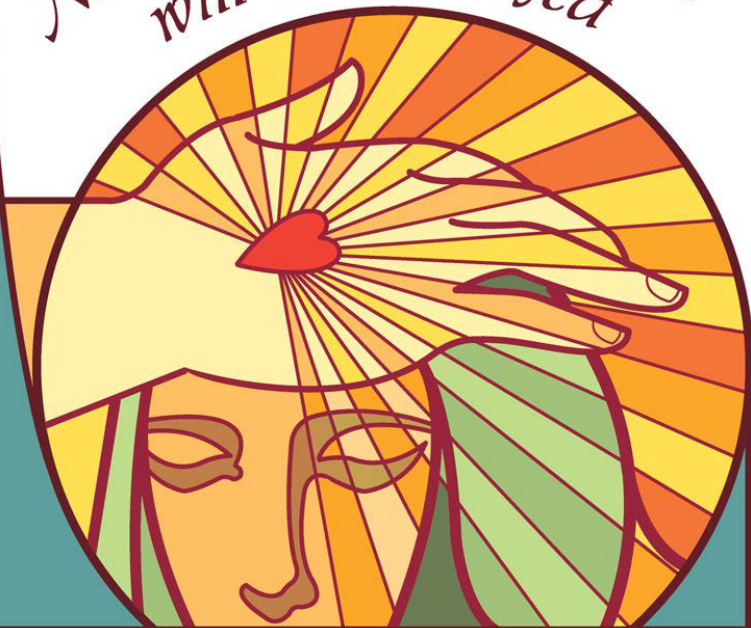
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## **LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR**

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

*Not a hair on your head  
will be destroyed*



## **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— NOVEMBER 17, 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



Stewardship  
Bulletin Reflection  
**November 17, 2019 -  
Thirty-third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

*Catholic Stewardship  
Consultants, Inc.*

**MAL 3:19-20A; PS 98:5-9; 2 THES 3:7-12;  
LK 21:5-19**

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sobering reminder that this life is not our ultimate aim, and that God’s justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in right order, putting God first above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, *“All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”* All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet, before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. *“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.”*

It sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. *“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”* through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”.

**THIS WEEK’S INTENTIONS**

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| Sat | Nov 16 | <b>5:00 PM</b> Restituto Gabriel +<br>Jovito Raymundo +<br>Frank Ortega  |
| Sun | Nov 17 | <b>8:30 AM</b> Isabel Baraan +<br>Daniel Baraan +<br>Frank Ortega +<br><b>11:00 AM</b> Virginia Casanas +<br>Restituto Gabriel +<br>Danilo Rubio +<br><b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners |
| Mon | Nov 18 | Agapita Manlupig +<br>Mario da Rosa +<br>Reynaldo de Leon +  |
| Tue | Nov 19 | Conciso Tan +<br>Luz Salvacion +   |
| Wed | Nov 20 | Benito Bagongon +<br>Desamparados Caulin +<br>Pablo Bagongon +   |
| Thu | Nov 21 | Theresita Paramide +<br>Narita Olbinado+<br>Presentacion Sibal +   |
| Fri | Nov 22 | Dely Brown +<br>Mercedes Alcaraz +<br>Alejandro Pangelinan +   |
| Sat | Nov 23 | <b>5:00 PM</b> Joshua Guiao ( BD)<br>Romeo Bautista ( Thanksgiving)<br>Remedios Bautista ( Thanksgiving)<br>Jennifer (Intentions)<br>Teresa Flores                                       |
| Sun | Nov 24 | <b>8:30 AM</b> Philip Ortega (healing)<br><b>11:00 AM</b> Obadia Castro +<br><b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners  |

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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| Sunday:   | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  |
| Monday:   | The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne |
| Thursday: | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary   |
| Friday:   | St. Cecilia   |
| Saturday: | St. Clement I; St. Columban;<br>Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;<br>Blessed Virgin Mary  |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday:    | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;<br>Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;<br>Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;<br>Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33 |
| Tuesday:   | 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  |
| Wednesday: | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;<br>Lk 19:11-28  |
| Thursday:  | 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;<br>Lk 19:41-44  |
| Friday:    | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,<br>11-12; Lk 19:45-48  |

There is much more good and necessary work to be done in this world and that’s what Knights do everyday. Be proud to be a Catholic. Be proud to be a Knight.



# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,852.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Liability Insurance)  
**\$1,000.00**

El Shaddai (Mass)	111.00
Votive candles	190.00
Adoration Chapel	167.00
St. Anne (donation box)	39.00

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

For Wedding and Baptism appointment, schedules and funeral information please call (510) 969 -7013



**PLEASE HELP KEEPING OUR CHURCH CLEAN INSIDE AND OUT**



## 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

*Q. I heard that we get our guardian angels at baptism. Is this true, and does it mean that the babies of non-Christians do not have guardian angels?*



**Catholic Answers** all

**A** The idea that we get our guardian angels at baptism is a speculation, not a teaching of the Church. The common opinion among Catholic theologians is that people, regardless of whether they are baptized, have guardian angels at least from the time of their birth (see Ludwig Ott, *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma* [Rockford: TAN, 1974], 120); some have suggested that prior to birth babies are taken care of by their mother's guardian angels.

The view that everyone has a guardian angel seems well founded in Scripture. In Matthew 18:10 Jesus states, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven." He said this before the Crucifixion and was speaking about Jewish children. It would therefore seem that non-Christian, not just Christian (baptized) children have guardian angels.

Notice that Jesus says their angels always behold the face of his Father. This is not merely a declaration that they continually stand in the presence of God, but an affirmation that they have continual access to the Father. If one of their wards is in trouble, they can serve as the child's advocate before God.

The view that all people have guardian angels is found in the Church Fathers, notably in Basil and Jerome, and it is also the view of Thomas Aquinas (*Summa Theologiae* I:113:4).

**PEACE** First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.—Thomas à Kempis

Requesting Your Prayers

*Prayer Works*



Virgilio Abar, Gary Anderson, Cesar & Ester Eugenio, Mercedes Go-Oco, Carmen Bryant, Corazon Belisario, Dulce Bufete, Jack Camantigue, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Burns, Romeo Priscilla Da Rosa, Elisa Ducusin, Belen Escondo, Cora Estanislao, Arnel Flores, Avelino Gapasin, Mark Litvinchuck, Willie Orpiano, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Pratima Prasad, Mercedes Querubin, Josephine Redard, Dan Sanchez, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Jane Spivey, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

