



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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## SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.



## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH — DECEMBER 29, 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



## THANK YOU and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As this year is coming to its conclusion and the New Year is approaching, we thank God for all the blessings we have received in the last 12 months. Knowing that God works through people, we would like to take this opportunity and express our gratitude to all who have put in so much time, effort, and financial resources to help our Parish continue its mission of building God's Kingdom locally and beyond our parish boundaries.

We were blessed with different members of the clergy and dedicated lay ministers who help our community with spiritual guidance and liturgies. We thank Fr. Matthew Le-Minh-Tri, Fr. Edilberto Castanas, Fr. Samuel Opong Nkansah, Fr. Jim Picket, Fr. John Fernandes and other priests for their most needed help. Special thanks to Deacon Tom for his dedicated and heartfelt ministry.

Our sincere thanks go to all our Liturgical Ministers, especially our musicians: Gloria Garcia, Tessie Valera, Alvin Macadangdang, Darrell Juan and all choir members who make our liturgies possible, prayerful and beautiful. We thank our liturgy coordinators, sacristans and adult acolytes for the service they provide so faithfully. Many thanks go to our Knights of Columbus under the new leadership of Grand Knight Mike Nario for being enthusiastic organizers of different parish events and for their involvement with our liturgies.

We are very grateful to our parish secretary, Lino Poblete for his work at the parish office and beyond. Our special thanks to Evelyn Bonito, our new Administrative Assistant for her dedicated service in many areas of the parish life. Many thanks to Rose Di-maano for her work at the financial office.

Our deep gratitude goes to all the members of our parish standing committees, organizations, rosary makers and individuals who helped with different parish projects. Special thanks to Orly Mayor for his time and expertise in dealing with different contractors and the diocesan Building Committee.

We thank all those who are involved in our Children Faith Formation Classes and Confirmation Program, especially Nadine and Ronnie Ramos, Liza Nario and all our catechists with their assistants. Many thanks go to Paul Groff for conducting pre-Baptismal Classes. We are very grateful to Lynne Evans for her faithful and dedicated work with renting out our parish hall. Our sincere thanks go to Mary Retting who with her helpers keep our parish religious gift shop open.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve  
Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; New Year's Day  
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen  
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

We thank Mila Daulog and Simbang Gabi Committee for making these special celebrations so successful. Also we are grateful to Garcia Family for organizing Black Nazarene and Fatima celebrations so well. Our deep gratitude goes to those who clean our parish facilities and take a good care of our parish grounds.

While many of these functions are quite noticeable, there are behind the scenes duties that are not so openly visible. Parishioners count the collections, others arrange flowers, and still others help with decorations, provide lunches for volunteers, change the candles, or simply put parish books, flyers, and bulletins in their proper places. We appreciate their quiet help very much.

We don't want to miss or take anyone for granted. The Church ministry wouldn't be possible without a dedication, involvement, volunteering, and helping out of so many individuals and groups.

As we continue our journey together, let us ask the Lord to bless all our efforts. May the Patroness of this church, Our Lady of Good Counsel, intercede for us now, and throughout the New Year!

**HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED 2020!**

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Jan and grateful Parishioners*

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,592.00**

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Collected **\$3,121.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Religious Retirement)  
**\$897.00**

Sacramentals (Baptisms)	150.00
El Shaddai (Monthly donation)	700.00
Christmas Flowers	217.00
Votive candles	145.00
Adoration Chapel (donation box)	369.00
St. Anne (donation box)	11.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's 2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul**

## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

Sat	Dec 28	<b>5:00 PM</b> Inocentes Gregorio + Faustino Gregorio + Nelia Andrada (BD)
Sun	Dec 29	<b>8:30 AM</b> Judith Reyes + <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners
Mon	Dec 30	Amelito & Dorsey Bernatia ( 40th Wed anniv) Apolonio Velasco +
Tue	Dec 31	Linda Borrelo +
Wed	Jan 1	<b>NEW YEAR</b> <b>8:30</b> Sinfroso Nuneza <b>11:00</b>
Thu	Jan 2	
Fri	Jan 3	
Sat	Jan 4	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Sun	Jan 5	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>



Join us in **FIRST FRIDAY** devotion in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus on January 3 after 9AM mass with the recitation of the Novena prayer and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### First Friday Adoration

at 8:00 PM January 3 in the Church & Adoration Chapel. We have our **FIRST SATURDAY** Mass at 8:00 AM on January 4 dedicated to Blessed Virgin Mary in order to make reparation for the many sins of the world, a need that continues in our own day and time.



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Updating Parish Information

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.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Send Sunday Envelopes

\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner  
\_\_\_\_ New Address  
\_\_\_\_ Put on mailing list

**Q.** Other religion were asking why Catholic keep Jesus on the cross. He is resurrected already. Other religion do not have crucifix.



Catholic  
Answers  
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Perhaps the words of Scripture are the best testimony:

For Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to

Jews and foolishness to Gentiles... - 1 Cor 1:23  
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. - 1 Cor 2:2

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up... - John 3:14

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - John 3:16

The cross is essential to Christianity. It is the means through which God redeemed the world and showed His love for us. Why would we hide that?

Christ is indeed risen, but risen after being crucified for our sins. There is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday, they are intrinsically linked.

To be a Christian is to embrace the crosses we face (Luke 9:23), seeing a crucifix reminds us of that.

When people say we shouldn't see Jesus on a cross, it reminds me of: Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe. - Mark 15:32

### Prayer Works



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 Gapasin, Mark Litvinchuck, Willie Orpiano, , Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislang, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Prati-ma Prasad, Josephine Redard, Dan Sanchez, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Jane Spivey, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

## Welcome New Parishioners !

# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

