



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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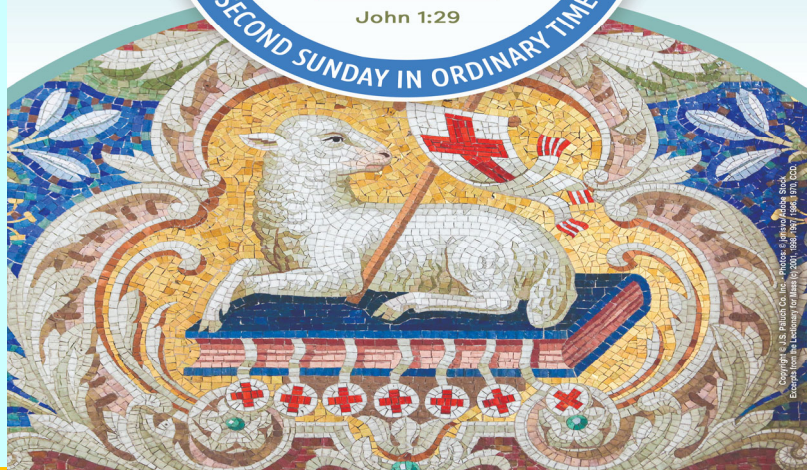
JANUARY 19, 2020

**CALLED TO BE HOLY**  
With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2)

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### 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

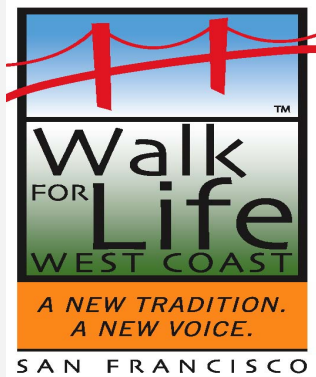
9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

### PARISH HALL INFORMATION

Call: Lynne Evans - (510) 501-4894

### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



## 16<sup>th</sup> WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

*The Walk for Life* is a simple way for people of all ages to get involved by actively demonstrating support

for the value of human life – and a desire to make a difference in the lives of women, men, students and babies in our community.

Each year in the United States, more than 600,000 unborn children lose their lives to abortion. Many of the young women turn to abortion because they feel they have no other choice. Some are threatened that their boy-friends or spouses may abandon them; others are told that the baby would ruin their lives and on the top of it they are lied that abortion is a safe, simple, and convenient solution.

To change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer, the *Walk for Life West Coast* movement has been created. Since its inception in 2005, it reminds that abortion does violence to women and to their children and divides families and society. The *Walk* is a great opportunity to send a vocal and visual message that there are many people on the West Coast who stand for life. This *Walk* brings more than 50,000 participants, hosts number of dynamic speakers and inspires many people, especially young Catholics to become pro-life activists and leaders of the new evangelization.

**The 2020 *Walk for Life West Coast* will take place next Saturday, JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco. There will be Mass at 9:30AM at St. Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, OR. The rally will begin at 12:30PM in the city's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street will begin at 1:30PM. There is BART close by at both locations. For more details please visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)**

### THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan 18	<b>5:00 PM</b> Bessie Redard + Paula Villafuerte (BD) Felix Marimla + Romeo de la Vega Sr. + Pura de la Vega + Bruno Sibal Jr. +
Sun	Jan 19	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Arturo Ducanes (BD) Anica Castillo + <b>12:30</b> <i>Mass for Parishioners</i>
Mon	Jan 20	
Tue	Jan 21	
Wed	Jan 22	Vickie Piojo (BD) Bernadette Piojo (BD)
Thu	Jan 23	Alice Camozzi +
Fri	Jan 24	
Sat	Jan 25	<b>5:00 PM</b> Juventino Antonio Sr/ Marcelino Edoria Sr. + Bert Edoria
Sun	Jan 26	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Fernando & Lolita Lomboy (40th Wedding anniversary) <b>12:30</b> <i>Mass for Parishioners</i>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Monday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends; Chinese New Year 4718

### OUR FAITH

Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways that we express our Catholic faith. We're here to build a daily bridge back to what matters, for our members and fellow Catholics' Join us with the 1.6 million Catholic men from many places, families, background and stages of our lives but one in faith. Join us. See a Knight or call the parish office.





## LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
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 Collected **\$2,537.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Liability Insurance)  
**\$901.00**

Black Nazarene (Mass collections, January 1-9)	5,019.00
El Shaddai (Mass collection)	96.00
Bible Diary Donation	78.00
Votive candles	169.00
Adoration Chapel (donation box)	78.00
St. Anne (donation box)	26.00

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

SAINT AGNES (died 304) January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer

### Stand Up!

**When;** January 25, 2020!  
**Where?** San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza!  
**Stand up! Why?** For the littlest among us!

It is almost time for the most exciting pro-life event in America! Be there Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast! We'll have speakers like pro-life hero Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life; Ms. Kathleen Folan, who will share her amazing story; and the Rev. Clenard Childress of Black Genocide.org, one of America's finest orators.



**Q.** Why do Catholics call Mary the Queen of Heaven? Doesn't God rebuke the Israelites in the O.T. for worshipping a false goddess called the Queen of Heaven? Should we not refer to Mary with that title, therefore, since it is the title of a false goddess?



Catholic  
Answers

**A.** In Jeremiah 7:18, God is indeed upset with the Israelites for worshipping a false goddess called the "queen of heaven". However, just because God rebuked them for worshipping the false queen of heaven, doesn't mean that we cannot pay honor to the true Queen of Heaven...the Blessed Mother.

That type of thinking would lead you to believe that just because people worship a false god that they call "god," we, therefore, should not call the true God, by that same name...God...because that's the same title the idolaters use for their god! That is faulty logic and it makes no sense whatsoever.

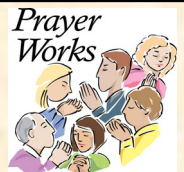
Again, the fact that there is a false "queen of heaven", does not lead to the conclusion that we worship a false goddess when we call Mary the "Queen of Heaven." Just as the fact that there is a false "god", does not lead to the conclusion that we worship a false god when we call our Father in Heaven, God.

And there is a true Queen of Heaven, we see this quite clearly in Revelation 12:1, "And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars..." Let's see. There's a woman...she's in Heaven...and she has a crown on her head. I could be wrong, but I don't think it's the maid! No! It is the true Queen of Heaven, Mary, the mother of the male child who is to rule the nations.

We do not worship Mary, we honor her, just as Jesus honors her. So, there is absolutely nothing wrong, from a scriptural point of view, in calling Mary the Queen of Heaven, and in honoring her just as Jesus honors her.

**BEND, DON'T BREAK** When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.—St. Francis de Sale

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, Avelino Gapsin, Mark Litvinchuck, Willie Orpiano, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, Edward Mejia, Richard Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Pratima 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 !

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  New Parishioner  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  New Address  
 Updating Parish Information  Send Sunday Envelopes  Put on mailing list



# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

