



## Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church

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**Administrator: FR. JAN RUDZEWICZ      Deacon Thomas Martin**

Parish Office hour : 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Monday to Friday

**Secretary: LINO POBLETE**

### MASSES:

**Saturday Vigil** : 5:00 pm

**Sunday**: 8:30am, 11:00am & 12:30 pm (in Polish)

Second Sunday: 3:00 pm - El Shaddai

Third Sunday: 2:00 pm - Virgin of Penafrancia

**Holy Days**: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

**Weekdays**: (Monday - Friday ) 9:00 am

First Saturday—8:00 am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 –4:45 pm      First Friday— 8 pm

### BAPTISMS AND WEDDING

By appointment : (510) 614-2765

### 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: (510) 501-4894 -Tuesday & Thursday

### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



## Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (part 3)

Pope Francis, in announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, calls each one of us to reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each work of mercy is not simply a thing to do but also a way to strengthen our spirituality.

### Corporal Works of Mercy:

#### 3. Clothe the naked

Clothing provides for two basic human needs: protection and dignity.

We probably do not see people very often who are literally shivering in the cold, but many poor and homeless people rely on charitable organizations for their clothing. One very direct way to carry out this work of mercy is to go through our own closets a couple of times a year and donate some of the clothing crammed into our closets. Better yet, perhaps we could develop the habit when shopping to buy some new clothing to give away – if you were in the position of someone who had to go to a thrift shop, wouldn't it be a treat to find something new there?

Clothing is not only necessary for protection; we need it to maintain our human dignity. Contrast two scenes in the Gospel: when the prodigal son returns home, the father gives him his best robe, shoes on his feet, and a ring. These items symbolize the young man's dignity as the father's son, and show that his position has been restored to him. By contrast, in the Stations of the Cross we meditate on the stripping of Jesus; this act of humiliation was inflicted on him several times during his Passion. To take away his clothing was to steal from him any standing in the human community, and to humiliate him profoundly.

This work of mercy also challenges to confront the crime of sexual exploitation in our society, and in particular the plague of pornography. This multi-billion dollar industry is founded on the heinous act of stripping men, women, and even children of their basic human dignity. If it is a virtue to clothe the naked, it is a sin to strip the clothed.

In the first book of the Bible, God made garments to clothe Adam and Eve (Gen 3:21). In the last book of the Bible we are given a vision of the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband (cf. Rev 21:2). When the moment of glory comes, may we be among those who saw the Lord in our sisters and brothers, and clothed him (cf. Matt 25:38).

		MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK	
Sat	Apr 23	Faithful departed of Cruz Family Antonio Murillo + Reynaldo Reyes +	
Sun	Apr 24	<b>8:30</b> Thanksgiving to St. Joseph & Mary Rudy Occasion + Reynaldo Reyes + <b>11:00</b> Calixto Tapuyao + Antonio Murillo +	
Mon	Apr 25	Adolfo Casanas Sr. + Antonio Murillo + Reynaldo Reyes +	
Tue	Apr 26	Antonio Murillo +	
Wed	Apr 27	Cielo de la Paz +	
Thu	Apr 28		
Fri	Apr 29	Pacita Macasieb (BD)	
Sat	Apr 30	Leandro Evangelista (BD) Eugenia Lesperance + Benjamin Raz Jr.	
Sun	May 1	<b>8:30</b> Pat Bader (BD) <b>11:00</b> Mila Caparas + Alice Salvado +	

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday:	St. Mark
Wednesday:	Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Friday:	St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday:	St. Pius V

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

*Pilgrimage to the "Canonization of Mother Teresa" plus Shrines of Spain, France & Italy*  
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 Fr. Ron Schmit is the spiritual Director. For more information and reservation, contact the Group Leader, **Linfa Belisario @ (510) 599-4210.**

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,451.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Archdiocese for the Military)  
**\$549.00**

Sacramentals (Baptism)	50.00
Votive candles	136.00
Adoration Chapel	140.00
St. Anne (donation box)	46.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**

**Next week's 2nd collection is for: Diocesan Assessment**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens.

In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshipers, and that they will later present their children for baptism.

**DWELLING PLACE** God dwells wherever we let God in.—Ancient Jewish saying

**There are pairs of eyeglasses and some rosaries found inside the church. Check and claim your lost items from the Parish Office**

**Please help keep our Church always clean inside and its surroundings.**



## 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

**Q.** Since I am divorced, may I receive Holy Communion?

*I am a woman in my forties. About 12 years ago I was married in the Catholic Church. I soon realized the marriage was a terrible mistake. I persevered for nearly 10 years and then obtained a civil divorce. I deeply regret my part in the marriage failure. I now live on my own and have no intention of re-marrying. Can I receive Communion at Mass?*



**A.** You may certainly go to Confession and receive Holy Communion. However, since the Church still considers you to be married, you may not date in the sense that single people do.

**Q.** Do I still have my soul after selling it?

*When I was in high school, I was less than a perfect Catholic to say the least. One day some friends and I were goofing around and I "sold my soul" to one of them for something simple (not even sure what for it was a simple enough process.*

*-We agreed on a price. I wrote out and signed a piece of paper saying that my friend Danny would take ownership of my soul.*

*So the question is, do I still have my soul or has ownership of it really been transferred to the guy I sold it to in high school?*

**A.** The soul is the principle of life. You friend doesn't have your soul. You have it or you wouldn't be alive. It is impossible for us to own each other's soul.



**Requesting Your Prayers**

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Leonor Yracheta, Andy Dangca, Priscilla Da Rosa, Carlo Dupay, Belen Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Bill Haggerty, Erlinda Howard, Lina Jose, Billy Lelina, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Bibiana Magat, Soledad Martinez, Betty Miralles, Susan Nacu, Rodney Nelson, Gail Ocasion, Lourdes Oster, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Danilo Quiambao, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Reynaldo Reyes, Danilo Rubio, Maritess Sanchez, Minda Santos, Raul Valecruz, Jon Sullivan, Juner Valencia, Chris Villanueva, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing. Let us know if somebody wishes to receive Holy Communion at home or call Beth Mayor 510-483-1078.

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