



## Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church

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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



## NOVENA MASSES FOR OUR MOTHERS (May 8-16, 2016)

In his newest Apostolic Exhortation "Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love) Pope Francis says,

*"Love always gives life... The parents join with God to bring forth the miracle of a new life..."*

*A gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with life-long protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life..."*

And the Holy Father addresses  
some words to mothers,

*"Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centered individualism... It is they who testify to the beauty of life... A society without mothers would be dehumanized... Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith itself would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth... Dear mothers: thank you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world"*

As we approach the Mother's Day (Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>) we think how to express our gratitude to our dear moms. We might already have specific plans in mind, or ones based on tradition. One additional way to show our gratitude is by prayer, specifically by participating in a Holy Mass for the intention of our mothers. We will celebrate our mothers with a novena (9) Masses for those mother's who are still alive, and those who have passed away. We will ask our gracious God for a special blessing upon our living mothers and for the gift of eternal life for those who have already left this world.

In today's bulletin, there is an envelope with a form where you may include the names of your Mothers, living or deceased. Their names will then be entered in the Book of Remembrance, and we will pray for their intentions. This book will be placed in the main church, next to the lectern, during the month of May. The dates and times of the Holy Masses for the intention of Mothers are as follows:

**May 8** (Sunday – Mother's Day) at 8:30am and 11:00am,

**May 9** (Monday) at 9:00am,

**May 10** (Tuesday) at 9:00am,

**May 11** (Wednesday) at 9:00am,

**May 12** (Thursday) at 9:00am,

**May 13** (Friday) at 9:00am

**May 14** (Saturday) at 5:00pm.

**May 15** (Sunday) at 8:30am and 11:00am,

**May 16** (Monday) at 9:00am,

		MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK	
Sat	Apr 30	Leandro Evangelista Jr. (BD) Eugenia Lesperance + Benjamin Raz Jr.	
Sun	May 1	<b>8:30</b> Pat Bader (BD) Armando Villareal + Modesta Lunasco + <b>11:00</b> Mila Caparas + Alice Salvado +	
Mon	May 2		
Tue	May 3	Thelma Dimalanta + Elena Elicot +	
Wed	May 4	All Souls in Purgatory	
Thu	May 5	Reynaldo Wong + Romualdo & Ricardo Mendoza + Exuperia Pomanes + Fernando Almario +	
Fri	May 6		
Sat	May 7	Eufrocino Ramos	
Sun	May 8	<b>8:30</b> <b>11:00</b> Novena for Mother's Day Hoai AnTran (BD) Nelia Fausto (BD) Linda Solis ( Intentions) Joseph Pereira + Calixta Pantaleon	

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter
Monday:	St. Athanasius
Tuesday:	Ss. Philip and James
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day) National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

### DON'T YOU KNOW

that we have a newly updated website with more interesting and informative links with EWTN, Oakland Diocese and more? More Catholic postings and links are still in progress. Visit us at: [www.olgcsanleandro.com](http://www.olgcsanleandro.com)

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$1,954.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Grounds Maintenance)  
**\$829.00**

Votive candles 145.00  
Adoration Chapel 122.00  
St. Anne (donation box) 36.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's second collection: Liability Insurance**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One ancient Roman custom that was approved by the church was the veiling of the bride. When a single woman pledged her life to Christ, in a way of life not dissimilar to today's religious women, the outward sign of this commitment was a veiling. In ancient Rome, a woman with uncovered head was unmarried, and a veiled woman was "off limits to suitors." It was one small step to decide that a bride should receive a veil from the hands of the church as a sign of her new state in life. The prayer that accompanied the veiling was beautiful, and sung, a kind of consecratory prayer that was very similar to the prayer of ordination, or the prayers for blessing holy water or chrism. The "nuptial blessing" originally mentioned only the woman, although we know that the veil was often extended to cover the husband's shoulders also. The blessing was located before the kiss of peace, which the priest gave to the husband, and the husband to his new bride. Remember that this is in the early centuries, long before the kiss of peace virtually disappeared from liturgy.

The veiling and blessing was required when priests or deacons married, was recommended to laypersons, but forbidden for certain public sinners and second marriages. The veiling of the couple was preserved in England until the Reformation, and is returning to practice among Swedish Lutherans after having fallen into disuse about seventy-five years ago.

**ALL THE ADVANTAGES We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.—Anonymous**

**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.**

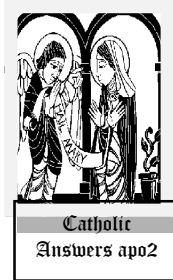


## Welcome New Parishioners !

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.** Why does the pope wear decorated robes and ornate headwear? If he is a Christian, he should be Christ-like. Jesus never dressed that way. He was very humble in his dress.



**A.** Jesus never wore a top hat and tuxedo. If you wear these things on formal occasions, does that mean that you are not acting in a Christ-like manner and that it would be appropriate to question your Christian commitment? Our Christian commitment is not demonstrated by wearing exactly the clothes that Jesus would have worn but by imitating his example of holiness.

## Pilgrimage to the "Canonization of Mother Teresa" plus Shrines of Spain, France & Italy

**The Jubilee Year of Mercy August 23 – September 5, 2016**

14 Days Pilgrimage with Daily Masses. Places to visit: **Spain, Madrid, Avila, Santiago De Compostela, Garibandal, Bilbao, Loyola, Zaragoza, Montserrat, Barcelona; France, Lourdes; Italy, Naples, Capri, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Montecassino, Rome (Canonization of Mother Teresa).** The Pilgrimage cost is \$4,450 plus tax \$650 from San Francisco. Flyers are available at Our Lady of Good Counsel Office. Fr. Ron Schmit is the spiritual Director. For more information and reservation, contact the Group Leader, **Lina Belisario @ (510) 599-4210.**



Join our Fatima celebration night on Friday, May 13, 2016 here at OLGC. Mass at 7:30 PM followed by Rosary - candlelight procession around the church. Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament after procession.



## Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Leonor Yracheta, Andy Dangca, Priscilla Da Rosa, Carlo Dupaya, Belen Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapsin, 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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