



## Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church

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### 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

### 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

### CONFESIONS:

Saturday: 4:00—4:45 pm

First Friday— 8 pm



## 2016 ELECTIONS

The California Primary is June 7, 2016 and the General Election is November 8, 2016.

### **How do we fulfill our moral and ethical obligation as faithful citizens?**

*"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader[s] can govern." (Pope Francis)*

*"Some people question whether it is appropriate for the Church to play a role in political life. However, the obligation to teach about moral values that should shape our lives, including our public lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Jesus Christ...The Catholic community brings important assets to the political dialogue about our nation's future." (U. S. Catholic Bishops)*

The Church encourages all citizens to vote but first to examine the positions of candidates for public office on the full range of issues, as well as on their personal integrity and performance. It is important for all citizens "to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest" (USCCB, Living the Gospel of Life, no. 33).

The principles of Catholic social teaching should be the moral framework from which we address all issues in the political arena. Among those principles are:

- *The life and dignity of the human person,*
- *Human rights and responsibilities,*
- *The call to family and community,*
- *The dignity of work and rights of workers,*
- *The preferential option for those who are poor and vulnerable*
- *Solidarity, and*
- *Care for God's creation.*

More information on this topic can be found on [www.cacatholic.org/faithful-citizenship](http://www.cacatholic.org/faithful-citizenship)

If you are a registered voter and voting by mail you have already received your ballot. You may return your ballot by mail and it must be postmarked on or before Election Day (June 7, 2016). Mail your *Vote By Mail* ballot by June 2<sup>nd</sup> to ensure it is received in time to be processed. You can also return your ballot to any polling place in Alameda County (including our parish hall) on June 7<sup>th</sup> between 7:00am and 8:00pm.

**This year our parish hall will be one of the official polling stations.**

**If you are planning to vote personally on Election Day, you need to check on the back cover of the "Voter Information Pamphlet" you received some time ago to determine the location of your assigned polling station. Is it Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall or some other place?**

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	May 28	Raymundo Roxas +
Sun	May 29	<b>8:30</b> Ryan Rosario (healing) Cruz & Antonio Family (Thanksgiving ) Marie Mercer +
		<b>11:00</b> Joseph Fereira + Rafael Da Rosa ( healing) Max Halog + Teresa Yalung +
Mon	May 30	Espie de Castro (BD) All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	May 31	Rosario Orpiano + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Jun 1	Alice Salvado + All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Jun 2	Ricardo Gulinao + All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Jun 3	Jon Sullivan + All Souls in Purgatory
Sat	Jun 4	Pacita Malapira (healing) Ed Fausto (BD)
Sun	Jun 5	<b>8:30</b> <b>11:00</b> Romualdo & Ricardo Mendoza ++ Marciano & Amalia Balatbat ( 60th Wedding Anniversary Victor & Rosalia Balatbat (BD)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
Tuesday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Justin
Thursday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Friday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51



**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)

**CALM WATERS** In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.—Swedish proverb

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected \$1,776.00

**Restricted donations for:** (Grounds Maintenance)  
\$766.00

Votive candles	158.00
Adoration Chapel	168.00
St. Anne (donation box)	53.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT**  
**Next Week's Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and everyday needs of the church. The various "orders" within the church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The sacrament we call "holy orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as *presbyteros*. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as *episkopos*, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisers for the charitable life of the church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisers at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.



Help us keep good old memories of OLGC alive. If you have old pictures or events taken in OLGC (20 to 50 years ago) that we may include in our Golden Jubilee souvenir book you may drop it in the parish office and after scanning we'll give it back to you.



**Join our OLGC Weekday Devotions**  
**After 9AM Masses**  
**St. Anthony - Tuesdays**  
**Mother of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays**  
**St. Jude - Thursdays**  
**La Pieta—Every Friday**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet In Song every second Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM at the Church.**



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

**Q.** My husband would like to ask a good friend who is an Eastern Orthodox Christian to be the godfather for our expected child. Will Church law allow it?



Catholic  
Answers ap02

**A.** Your friend can be godfather to your child so long as there is also a Catholic godparent and the Catholic education of your child is ensured. The Vatican document *Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms on Ecumenism* states: Because of the close communion between the Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox churches, it is permissible for a just cause for an Eastern faithful to act as godparent, together with a Catholic godparent, at the baptism of a Catholic infant or adult, so long as there is provision for the Catholic education of the person being baptized, and it is clear that the godparent is a suitable one. (98b)

When there are two godparents at a Catholic baptism, the *Code of Canon Law* states that there should be one godparent from each sex (CIC 873). If your husband's friend will be the child's godfather, you should select a Catholic woman to be the godmother.

**Q.** Is Seventh-day Adventism a cult?

**A.** Seventh-day Adventism is not a cult. It does promote some strange ideas, including some with a decidedly anti-Catholic foundation, but it is a genuinely Christian denomination. Its members are both validly baptized Christians and theologically Christian in their beliefs (unlike, for example, Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses, who are neither).



Requesting  
Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arieta, Leonor Yracheta, Andy Dangca, Priscilla Da Rosa, , Carlo Dupaya, 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 Ocation, Lourdes Oster, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Danilo Rubio, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Raul Valecruz, 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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## 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.

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

# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

