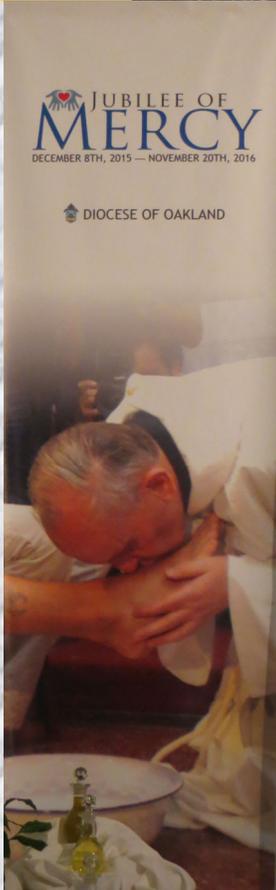


# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

# 50 Years

1966 - 2016

## Journey of Faith



GOLDEN JUBILEE

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Journey of Faith



*Our Lady of Good Counsel, give us your counsel...*

1966 - 2016

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 24, 2016



## 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 6)

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:

#### 6. Visit the imprisoned

“Remember those who are in prison, as if in prison with them” (Heb 13:3).

Society has good reasons to keep some people incarcerated, but they too have a claim on our mercy. When we might be tempted to withhold our care from them, it would be good to recall how many saints have spent time in jail. Jesus himself experienced this condition, thereby making the prison cell sacred ground. His good news is meant for all people regardless of their circumstances.

There are practical challenges when it comes to visiting prisoners, but the Church does have a ministry to them and properly-trained volunteers are always needed. In addition, we might look for ways to help those whose spouses or parents are incarcerated. They suffer not only the pain of separation but the stigma of guilt.

We can also exercise this work of mercy by speaking up for the dignity of prisoners. Our prisons are overcrowded and conditions can be dehumanizing for prisoners and guards alike. We must recognize that even those who are guilty of the most heinous crimes possess human dignity. Our Lord said, “When you did it to the least of these, you did it to me” (Mt 25:40).

The work of mercy does not end when a convict is released. There are programs of restorative justice to help former prisoners integrate back into society, and these provide opportunities for us to carry out this work. Job training and employment can help men and women get a fresh start, and even in informal ways we should look for ways to welcome them into our parish communities. We must be realistic enough to recognize that some ex-convicts have very deep problems that cannot be dismissed with the wave of a hand; their path will sometimes be slow and laborious, but we should commit ourselves to walking the journey with them and helping them not to give up hope.

Another important group of people who stand in need of the mercy of this work are juvenile offenders. These young people have found themselves behind bars because something or someone has failed them. We should not be naïve: working with young offenders requires discretion and training. There will be heartbreaks and setbacks. But if it is a tragedy when any human being stops hoping, it is doubly so when that human being is standing on the threshold of adult life.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jul 23	Fr. Andrews (healing) Perpetua Duran
Sun	Jul 24	<b>8:30AM</b> Fr. Andrews (healing) Rudy Ocasion + <b>11:00 AM</b> Isabelita Vallar (Thanksgiving) Caroline Anne Miller + Fr. Andrews ( healing) St. Anne & St. Joaquin Marina Estanislao + Susan Gamilla Turturiello +
Mon	Jul 25	Fr. Andrews ( Healing) Rafael da Rosa + All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Jul 26	Fr. Andrews (Healing)
Wed	Jul 27	Fr. Andrews ( healing) Josephine Cantala +
Thu	Jul 28	Jose Cornejo +
Fri	Jul 29	
Sat	Jul 30	
Sun	Jul 31	<b>8:30AM</b> Alfonso Herce + <b>11:00 AM</b> Chris Ducusin +

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. James
Tuesday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne; World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland
Friday:	St. Martha
Saturday:	St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Finally, we can expand this work of mercy to embrace those who are imprisoned by the circumstances of life. The elderly shut-ins in our parishes, the residents of homes for the aged, and those who are trapped in addictions of various kinds are incarcerated in different ways. Their isolation is less dramatic than if they were literally in prison, but for that very reason they are deserving of our care. And, because they live in our neighborhoods and may be members of our own family, we have easy access to them.

We read in the Acts of the Apostles that once when Paul and Silas were in prison they were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them (Acts 16:25). May our hymns of praise to the God who sets us free reach the ears of our sisters and brothers in prison!

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
 Collected **\$2,178.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (World Mission Sunday)  
**\$528.00**

Fatima Mass	268.00
Votive candles	195.00
Adoration Chapel	172.00
St. Anne (donation box)	30.00

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an "ordinary." A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a "see," a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of "titular sees" assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

## Q. Is there evidence of guardian angels?

A. Here are a few verses:

1. See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven. (Mt 18:10) 2. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. (Ps 34:7) 3. For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways. (Ps 91:11)



Catholic Answers apo2

## Q. Is this Mass valid?

Is the Mass valid if the Priest leaves out some offertory prayers such as does not wash hands with holy water and does not say wash away my iniquity cleanse me from my sins??

A. Even though the priest does not have the authority to make such changes, the consecration is still valid.

**THE MARK OF THE MAKER** If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

—St. Anthony of Padua

Help us keep good old memories of OLGCA alive. If you have old pictures or events taken in OLGCA (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.





**BUY YOUR DINNER AND DANCE TICKET NOW. TICKET REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE IN THE VESTIBULE DURING WEEKEND MASSES. TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

As we pray for peace and end of violence let us pray for members of our community serving as missionaries and those in the military.



**Prayer Works**

**Requesting Your Prayers**

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Leonor Yracheta, Andy Dangca, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nelda Falero, 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, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Peter Rosario 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.

## 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

