



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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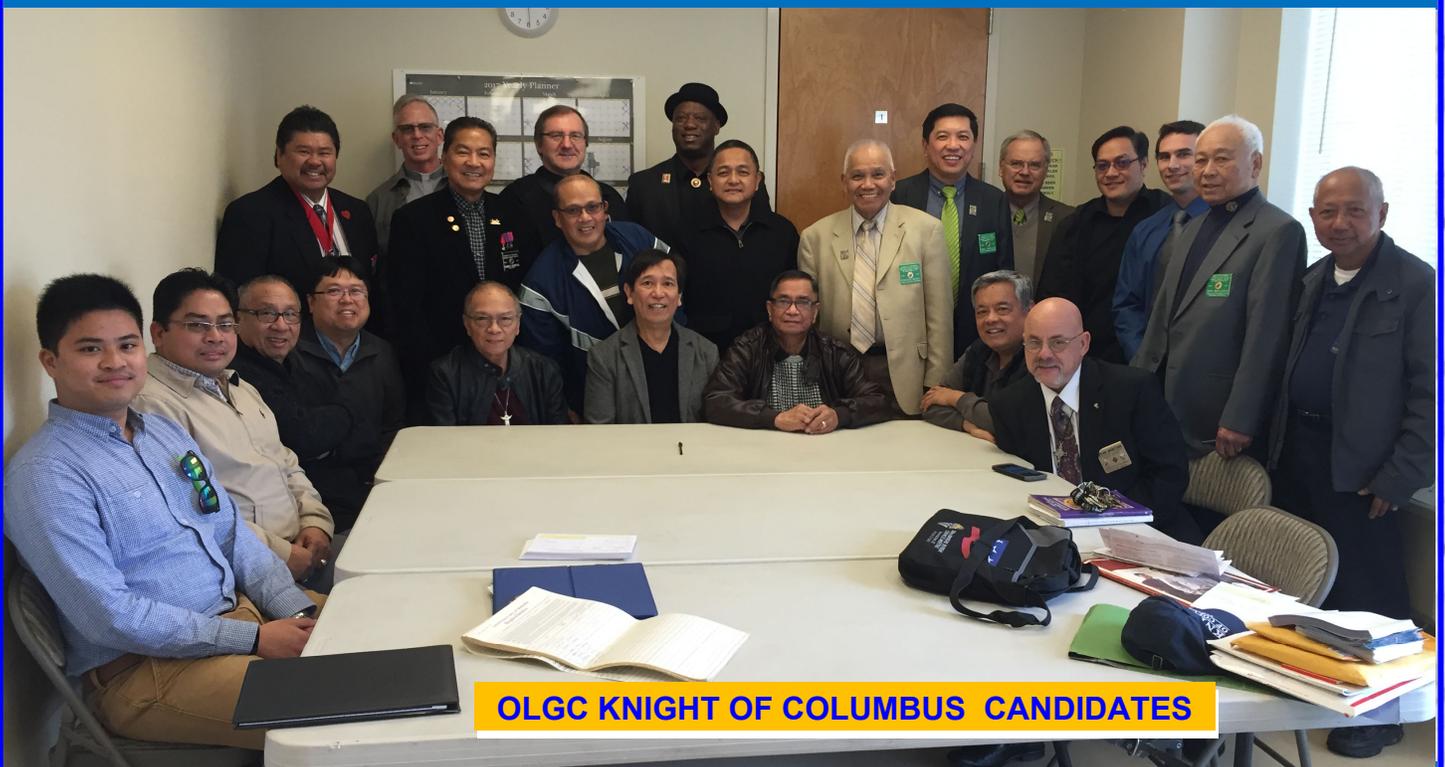
Parish Office hour : 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Monday to Friday

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## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

### 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

By appointment : (510) 614-2765

### ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

Monday—Saturday—9:30am—7 pm

First Friday— 8pm-9pm—at the Church

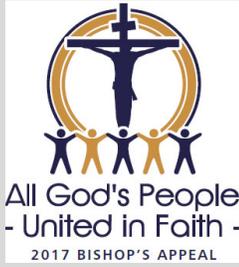
9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

### PARISH HALL INFORMATION

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

### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



## MINISTRY FOCUS

### *Faith and Formation:*

A portion of the Bishop's Appeal goes to help fund the Faith and Formation of our parish communities and many more in the diocese. Programs such as CYO, young adult ministries, and marriage preparation

are just a few ministries funded by the Appeal.

As we go forth "United in Faith," it is the responsibility of all Catholics to grow deeper in relationship with God and become more faithful stewards of His gifts as we also share our faith in mission to all people.

### *Help for All Parishes:*

100% of all funds collected over an individual parish's goal are returned directly to the parish. In 2016 Appeal, 36 parishes exceeded their Appeal goal. Parishes are set to get their rebate checks by the end of February

*We hope to see even more parishes exceed their goal in 2017!*

## COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND!

For more information on the 2017 Bishop's Appeal please visit [www.oakdiocese.org/giving](http://www.oakdiocese.org/giving)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *What is the Bishop's Appeal?*

The Bishop's Appeal is an organized effort to give every Catholic family in the Diocese of Oakland the opportunity to make a gift to the best of their financial ability to support the ministries and services that no one parish can provide on its own. It gives each household a chance to help further the mission of the Diocesan Church, through sharing our gifts and our faith as responsible stewards as we, together, share God's Mercy.

### *What does the Bishop's Appeal Fund?*

- Pastoral Ministries & Services
- Religious Education & Formation
- Clergy Formation & Support
- Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need
- Safe Environment Programs
- Assisting Local Parishes

## THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 25	Sat	Calixta Pantaleon +
Feb 26	Sun	<b>8:30 AM</b> Isaias & Pacita Tamondong (Thanksgiving Wedding Anniv.) Santiago Villanueva + <b>11:00 AM</b> Rose Orpiano + Pacita Malapira +
Mon	Feb 27	
Tue	Feb 28	
Wed	Mar 1	Natividad Salinas
Thu	Mar 2	
Fri	Mar 3	
Sat	Mar 4	
Sun	Mar 5	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Lilia Ramos + Marcelino Edoria Sr. +Ricardo & Romualdo Mendoza + Soledad Martinez + Christi Soriano +

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Tuesday:	St. Peter Damian
Wednesday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Thursday:	St. Polycarp

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34



Join us in our weekday novena. There is a weekly sign up list in the Vestibule if you wish to lead and read on our weekday Novena.

*(Bishop's Appeal continued)*

More information can be found in the Bishop's Appeal brochure found in church, or by going to [www.oakdiocese.org/giving](http://www.oakdiocese.org/giving).

### *Is the Bishop's Appeal different than the "Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together" capital campaign?*

Yes. The Bishop's Appeal funds completely different components than the capital campaign with the exception of priest's retirement. The money received from the Appeal will be applied to the components listed above and is completely separate from the capital campaign account

## LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$1,789.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Peter Pence)  
**\$661.00**

Votive candles	123.00
Adoration Chapel	232.00
St. Anne (donation box)	24.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's 2nd Collection is for: Diocesan Assessment**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

**GOOD TIMING** The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.  
—Anonymous

Please pray for mercy for those who are scheduled for execution

03/07/2017	Rolando Ruiz	Bexar, TX
03/14/2017	James Bigby	Tarrant.TX
04/12/2017	Paul Storey	Tarrant, TX

**Q.** How do I address a bishop?

In spoken conversation, you would call your bishop "Bishop (last name)" or "Your Excellency." In opening a letter, you would put "Dear Bishop (last name)" or "Your Excellency" ("Dear" is not used in front of "Your [title]"). In addressing an envelope you would put on the first line "The Most Rev. (full name)" and on the second line "Bishop of (diocese)."

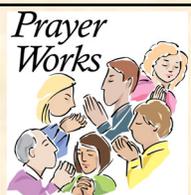


Archbishops follow the same protocol as bishops. Cardinals are addressed as "Cardinal (last name)" or "Your Eminence." Letters to cardinals open "Dear Cardinal (last name)" or "Your Eminence." In addressing the envelope the first line would read "(first name) Cardinal (last name)" or "Cardinal (full name)"; the second line would read "Archbishop (or Bishop) of (archdiocese or diocese)."

**Q.** What should a person do if he is receiving messages from Jesus? It has come to my attention lately that two local people in a neighboring parish to mine have been claiming for several years to be receiving messages from Jesus himself, claiming Pope Benedict to be the antichrist and various newsletters submitted by the small group of followers amassed blatantly states the encouragement of all to openly question the authority of the church.

**A.** The protocol for anyone who believes he is receiving supernatural messages from Jesus, Mary, a saint, or an angel is to submit the private revelations to the bishop of his diocese for investigation. If the bishop rules that nothing supernatural is going on, and the person continues to be troubled by such "messages," he should consult with a priest and/or a medical professional for assistance in stopping them

If they are receiving messages constantly how can they escape? Does this require an exorcism? It seems they are unable to prevent them. What does the Church teach for people in that position of spreading these messages to other people? Are their souls in mortal danger even though they can't stop them?



**Requesting Your Prayers**

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Nida Bautista, Leonor Yracheta, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Annie Estrella, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Bill Haggerty, Erlinda Howard, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Bibiana Magat, Edward Mejia, Susan Nacu, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Peter Rosario, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Linda Silverio, 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-



### 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

