



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Installation of OLGC  
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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 20, 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



**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**  
 August 20, 2017 - Twentieth  
 Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Catholic Stewardship  
 Consultants, Inc.

IS 56: 1, 6-7; PS 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8;

ROM 11: 13-15, 29-32; MT 15: 21-28

Today's Gospel from the Book of Matthew describes what occurred in Tyre and Sidon when Jesus cured the daughter of a Gentile woman. Tyre and Sidon were Gentile cities. The Apostles faithfully followed the Lord wherever He went, just as we are called to do.

There was only one reason that the Lord made this trip (on foot, of course, as that was the only alternative at that time), and that was to cure the daughter of the Gentile woman. Making an effort like that is a sign of Christ's love, and His understanding of a need. He was also trying to teach His followers, which includes us, how important each individual and her or his faith are.

Jesus' Apostles found this situation, and perhaps even this entire trip, to be a fruitless and empty gesture, more of a bother than it was worth. They even plead with Jesus to ignore the woman and send her away. They said, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." However, Jesus is teaching a lesson to each of us, actually two lessons. He does not "send her away" but finally responds, saying "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

The two lessons (messages) Jesus provides to us are easily summarized. First, we need to know and understand that Jesus loves us and He is aware of our needs. The second is that when we pray and appeal for help (all the woman finally said was "Lord, help me!") a key to answered prayers is persistence. She had it, and we need to have it.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you for teaching me to be generous  
 as you have been generous with me.*

*Thank you for showing me that all I am and have  
 are gifts from you, and that these gifts from you, Lord,  
 are meant to be shared.*

*Show me the joys of generosity.*

*Help me to understand that others,  
 perhaps unknown to me, depend on me for help.*

*Remind me that my world, my parish,  
 needs "good Samaritans"*

*to heal the wounds of our times.*

*Make me a gift to others in your name. Amen.*

**This week's Intentions**

- Sat Aug 19 Josie Villeger (Thanksgiving)  
 Sebastian JP Timmons (healing)  
 Camryn Magsalin (healing)
- Sun Aug 20 **8:30 AM** Ignacio Huynh +  
 Jason Colasino +(40th)  
**11:00 AM** Joseph Pereira +  
 Rodolfo Jobson
- Mon Aug 21 Don Praesto (Special intentions)  
 Paulo Frando Sr. +  
 All Souls in Purgatory
- Tue Aug 22 Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary  
 Suzie Moniz ( Conversion)  
 Eugenio Lesperance +  
 All Souls in Purgatory
- Wed Aug 23 Lee Moniz ( for safe travel)
- Thu Aug 24 Rudy Ocasion +  
 Pacita Malapira +  
 Pedro Galicia +
- Fri Aug 25
- Sat Aug 26 Cardina Caruso +  
 Gerardo & Perefecta Marquez +  
 Dolores Manlangit +  
 Oliver Lesperance
- Sun Aug 27 **8:30 AM** Corazon Mislang (BD)  
**11:00 AM** Florencia Figueroa +

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Pius X
- Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
- Thursday: St. Bartholomew
- Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;  
 Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
 Jn 1:45-51
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;  
 Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;  
 Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
 Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Join our OLGC Weekday Devotions after 9AM  
 Masses**

- St. Anthony** - Tuesdays
- Mother of Perpetual Help** 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.
- "MARIA"** Scriptural Healing Rosary every 4th Monday  
 of the month at 5:00 PM

**THE POWER OF PRAYER**

Much prayer, much power! Little prayer, little power! No  
 prayer, no power! —Anonymous

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
 Collected **\$2,427.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Parish Liability Insurance)  
**\$945.00**

El Shaddai (monthly donation)	700.00
Fatima Celebration	350.00
Votive candles	206.00
Adoration Chapel	154.00
St. Anne (donation box)	21.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next week's 2nd collection: Ground Maintenance**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.



## KNIGHT'S CORNER

Be a part of greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life. Be a member of over a million Catholic fraternal brotherhood. Be a Knight of Columbus. Call the Parish Office for more information.

OLGC's K of C is sponsoring E-Waste program. If you have any electronic items to contribute to the program; TV's, computer monitors, PCs, printers, fax machines, cell phones, old phones, tape decks, boom boxes, stereos, video game consoles, etc. please call the parish office at 510-614-2765 during office hours.

**Q. Can we surely benefit on Buddhist style meditation ?**  
 They say that a catholic should not meditate in a buddhist sense, because it brings us closer to ourselves, and not to God and others. How can you get to know and love others if you don't know and love yourself? I'm not talking about worshipping any false idols, such as buddha, simply the meditation of focusing purely on the self.



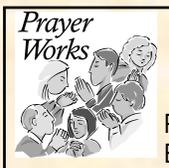
**Catholic Answers 29**

**A.** Merely focusing on oneself is a sure way of becoming self-absorbed. This is the last thing that will help us know who we are. Buddhist meditation can acknowledge the tendency in us to be selfish. But even those Buddhist forms that seek enlightenment, end with enlightenment. The Christian goes beyond enlightenment to UNION with God.

Who but our Creator who designed us, could possibly know us better? It is by focusing on Him that we will ever really know who we are.

The best way to focus on Him is to focus on the greatest Self-disclosure He has ever revealed to the human race: His Passion. That God would enter the human race and then allow people He created out of nothing to torture and put Him to death for their benefit is beyond the limits of our minds to fully fathom. But it surely demonstrates that his goodness is beyond our ability to measure. This is who God is! Since we are the objects of such love, His Passion tells us who WE are.

The great genius and doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas, declared that he learned more from looking at a crucifix than from any book he ever read. The more we focus on His Passion, the more there is to know. This is the treasure you have as a Catholic.



## Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arrieta, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Mitchell Estrellas, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Galardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapsin, Maria Perpetua Que-rubin, Erlinda Howard, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Tina Shaeffer, Bibiana Magat, Edward Mejia, Susan Nacu, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Loreta Ramin, Peter Rosario, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Ursula 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 510-483-1078.



## 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

