



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Fr. Jan Rudzewicz with OLGC K of C members welcoming the newly exemplified 4th Degree Knights during the "Fifth Sunday of the Month Rosary" at the Parish Hall.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 5, 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



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**NATIONAL VOCATION
AWARENESS WEEK**
November 5-11, 2017

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

It is a challenge today to create a culture of vocation that will encourage and assist our youngest members to respond to God's call.

How can parents talk about Church vocations when what they know about from personal experience is married life?

Parents can talk to their children about the importance of discovering God's purpose in their lives. It can be helpful to them to hear how you discovered that you were called to marriage. As Catholics, each of us has a responsibility to learn about each vocation so that we can support others. Parents need to learn about and understand Church vocations as well as marriage and single life.

How should I react if my son or daughter talks to me about becoming a priest, nun, or brother?

If this hasn't happened yet, maybe you ought to ask yourself how you or your spouse might react. Would this be a dream come true for you or your worst nightmare? Knowing and understanding your own feelings and your reasons for them is an important step in knowing how to respond to your son or daughter. The vast majority of teens today feel that if they told their parents they were even "just thinking" about priesthood or religious life, their parents would be completely opposed to the idea, laugh at them, or in some other way not take them seriously.

A vocation is quite simply a call from God. God gives each one of us a vocation and has blessed us with certain abilities and talents. Some of us are called to be married. Others are called to be single. Still others are called to the priesthood or to religious life. One vocation is not better than another.

How can I best support my son or daughter as he or she discerns?

In many different moments in your child's life, you have felt ready to offer sound advice from your own past experiences. However, because vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life are such unique calls, you may feel unqualified to offer helpful advice. One helpful question you can ask is, "What is the most important thing I can do to assist and support you?" This simple question will mean a great deal. It is a further sign of your unconditional love as a parent. Prayer will, of course, help. Listen without judging or criticizing and reassure your child that whatever the decision, you will love and accept him. TBC...

This week's Intentions

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| Sat | Nov 4 | Dominico Chu Pham +
Maria Hoa Nguyen +
Clifford Phan (BD, healing)) |
| Sun | Nov 5 | 8:30 Teresa da Luz +
David Miller +
11:00 AM Oscar & Rose Orpiano +
Pacita Malapira +
Joseph Pereira +
Roberto Sibal Sr. +
Gerardo, Perfecta, Rolando & Gerardo Jr.
Eduardo Nabor +
Alvaro, Alfonso, Cristituta Alegado +++ |
| Mon | Nov 6 | Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
Mercedita Esmeria +
Leonardo Endaya +
Adolf Bader + |
| Tue | Nov 7 | Agapito & Leonarda Mateo ++
Herman & Lena Weaver +
Charles Pierson + |
| Wed | Nov 8 | Mercy Cruz (Special Intentions)
Alberto Cruz +
Joseph Chieu Pham (BD / healing) |
| Thu | Nov 9 | Pat Ocasion (BD)
Adoracion Velasco +
Catalino, Maxima, Juliana Onita +++
All Souls in Purgatory |
| Fri | Nov 10 | Maria Gomez (BD)
Adelina Camarillo +
Doroteo, Benigno, Lucia Elicot +++ |
| Sat | Nov 11 | Nina Ricci +
Felix Camarillo + |
| Sun | Nov 5 | 8:30
11:00 AM Ivan Macadangdang (BD)
Pacifico & Rosa Solis
Gerardo, Perfecta, Marquez ++
Eduardo Castro + |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday: Election Day
- Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday: St. Leo the Great
- Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;
Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,345.00**

Restricted donations for: (Victims of the fires & St. V. de Paul)
\$1,416.00

Catholic Voice	45.00
Votive candles	215.00
Adoration Chapel	181.00
St. Anne (donation box)	45.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next week's 2nd collection is for: LIABILITY INSURANCE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistry with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistry as well.



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, 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. When does a joke become blasphemous?

A. It can be perfectly acceptable to make jokes about religious matters. But obviously there are lines that shouldn't be crossed. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says: Quote: "The Lord's name is holy." For this reason man must not abuse it. He must keep it in mind in silent, loving adoration. He will not introduce it into his own speech except to bless, praise, and glorify it (*CCC 2143*).

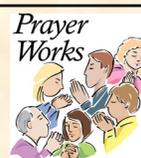
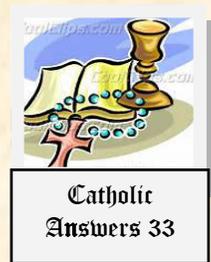
If a joke on a religious matter serves to point up a religious truth, it would not be blasphemous to tell it even should it involve using the name of Jesus.

Look at it this way: Jesus often told parables that must have been quite startling to the people of his day, but that do not startle us because we are so familiar with them. In these parables, Jesus compared God to, among other things, an unrighteous judge (*cf. Luke 18:1-8*) and to a thief (*cf. Matt. 24:42-44*). These parables served the purpose of educating his listeners about God.

If a particular joke serves this purpose in a positive manner, it is not blasphemous. But if it is unnecessary or derogatory, then it may well be blasphemous.

Q. What is the difference between saints and blessed?

There are several steps in the Church's process of declaring someone a saint. From first to last, the corresponding titles are Servant of God, Venerable, Blessed, and Saint. "Blesseds" are those who have been beatified. Beatification requires one attested miracle and allows the beatified person to be venerated by his local church. Canonization requires two attested miracles and allows veneration of the saint by the universal Church. Canonization is an infallible statement by the Church that the saint is in heaven.



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 Gallardo, Arlene Goldsborough, Avelino Gapsin, Maria Perpetua Querubin, 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 _____
Address _____
____ Updating Parish Information

Phone _____
City _____ ZIP Code _____
____ Send Sunday Envelopes

____ New Parishioner
____ New Address
____ Put on mailing list

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

