



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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## OLGC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

giving a check  
to Fr. Jan  
as contribution  
for Stain  
Window renovation. The check  
was the profits  
from recent  
Dinner & Dance  
Fundraising



### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 29, 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



## PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

The custom of praying for the dead is rooted in the very nature of heaven. The Bible indicates that there can be nothing imperfect in heaven. When describing the vision of the New Jerusalem, God's eternal kingdom, Revelation 21:27 states, "nothing unclean will enter it."

Unfortunately, many people who die have not lived as perfect humans, and do not die in a state of perfection. They are not yet prepared to enter heaven and behold God's face. At the same time, they have not made the choice to totally separate themselves from God. They may have expressed regret for their sins and been forgiven, but their love of God at the time of their death may not have been as profound and perfect as it should have been.

The souls of these individuals must undergo purification after death and we are able to assist them by our prayers, just as they can also help us by their prayers. We can help them by offering a Mass in their name, by giving alms, by indulgences or other works of penance done for their benefit. Since the Mass is the "source and summit" of the Christian Life and a perfect prayer we believe that offered for our beloved faithful departed it may help hasten their final purification which they may still be undergoing in purgatory.

One may wonder, "What if the person's soul has already been purified and gone to heaven?" We on earth know neither the judgment of God nor the divine time frame; so, there is always goodness in remembering our departed and commending them to God through prayer and sacrifice. However, if indeed the departed soul has been purified and now rests in God's presence in heaven, then those prayers and sacrifices offered benefit the other souls in purgatory through the love and mercy of God.

**Beginning Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls Day), through Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we are going to celebrate a Novena of Masses for the souls of our beloved departed. We will ask our gracious God to grant them forgiveness for their sins and reward their good deeds with everlasting peace and happiness.**

On the glass table in the vestibule you will find the envelope with a special form in it where you may put the names of your loved ones who have already left this world. Please return this form ASAP by mailing it in the same window envelope, dropping it in the collection basket or bringing it to the parish office.

Your deceased loved ones will be included in Novena Masses and their names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance.



## This week's Intentions

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| Sat | Oct 28 | Joseph Phat Huynh<br>Felicita Andron +<br>Emerita Legaspi +  |
| Sun | Oct 29 | <b>8:30</b> Judith Edrosalam +<br><b>11:00 AM</b>  |
| Mon | Oct 30 | Christina Halog (BD)<br>Ofren & Merlie Macasieb (Thanksgiving)   |
| Tue | Oct 31 | Urbano & Narcisa Estrellas ++<br>Junita Lagatao +  |
| Wed | Nov 1  | Restituto Baraan Sr. +<br>Benito Sy +<br>Victorio Humarang +<br>Jerry Pieerson +<br>Victor Corip +<br>Dolor Morelos +  |
| Thu | Nov 2  | Vallar Family (thanksgiving)<br>Novena for our faithful departed starts<br>Raymond Kelly Sr. +<br>Dely Weibelhardt +<br>Julia Kelly +<br>Natalia Mariano +<br>All Souls in Purgatory |
| Fri | Nov 3  | Generoso Melendez +<br>Mark Rettig +<br>Lionel Madeiros +<br>Elena Elicot +<br>Trinidad Ibanez +   |
| Sat | Nov 4  | Dominico Chu Pham +<br>Maria Hoa Nguyen +<br>Clifford Phan (BD, healing)   |
| Sun | Nov 5  | <b>8:30</b> Terea da :Luz +<br>David Miller +<br><b>11:00 AM</b> Oscar & Rose Orpiano +<br>Joseph Pereira +<br>Roberto Sibal Sr. +<br>Gerardo, Perfecta, Rolando & Gerardo Jr.       |

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday:    | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;<br>Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day |
| Tuesday:   | Halloween  |
| Wednesday: | All Saints   |
| Thursday:  | The Commemoration of All the Faithful<br>Departed (All Souls' Day)       |
| Friday:    | St. Martin de Porres; First Friday                                       |
| Saturday:  | St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday                                     |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday:    | Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21                           |
| Tuesday:   | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;<br>Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38   |
| Wednesday: | Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48                          |
| Thursday:  | Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53                          |
| Friday:    | Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;<br>Lk 12:54-59      |
| Saturday:  | Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16                             |
| Sunday:    | Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;<br>1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 |

**INCLUSIVE LOVE** Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.—St. Thomas Aquinas

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,313.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Grounds Maintenance)  
**\$1,037.00**

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| Donation from OLGC Knights of Columbus | \$3,710.00 |
| CCD donations                          | \$2,385.00 |
| Votive candles                         | 99.00      |
| Adoration Chapel                       | 219.00     |
| St. Anne (donation box)                | 42.00      |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's 2nd collection : DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.



**JOIN OUR OLGC's  
Fifth Sunday  
Of The Month  
FAMILY ROSARY  
at the Parish Hall on  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29  
at 4:00 PM.  
EVERYBODY IS INVITED**

## Q. Where is Heaven?

**A.** There is no definitive teaching of the Church regarding the location of Heaven. Nevertheless, it is the opinion of many theologians that Heaven is somewhere beyond the stars since Christ ascended to Heaven and descended from thence to earth.

We don't really know. As finite beings we only know of "places", the physical, we cannot relate to the spiritual, or the supernatural world, with any real depth of understanding. I like what Pope Emeritus Benedict wrote in "Jesus of Nazareth", however: "God *is* heaven". He's what makes heaven glorious, awesome...heavenly.

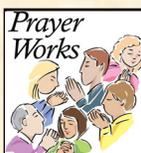
Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world; if it were, My servants would fight to prevent My arrest by the Jews. But now, My kingdom is not of this realm."

## Q. Can I take Communion in a Lutheran Service?

I am a Catholic and my first grandchild will be baptized in the Lutheran Church on next Sunday. Can I take communion during the mass as a Catholic and will the baby's baptism be recognized in the Catholic Church.

Canon. 844 §2. Whenever necessity requires it or true spiritual advantage suggests it, and provided that danger of error or of indifferentism is avoided, the Christian faithful for whom it is physically or morally impossible to approach a Catholic minister are permitted to receive the sacraments of penance, Eucharist, and anointing of the sick from non-Catholic ministers in whose Churches these sacraments are valid

Since the Lutheran faith community is not considered to have valid sacraments (other than baptism) a Catholic is not permitted to receive communion in a Lutheran service.



## 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 Gapasin, 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.

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| Name _____                        | Phone _____                 | _____ New Parishioner     |
| Address _____                     | City _____ ZIP Code _____   | _____ New Address         |
| _____ Updating Parish Information | _____ Send Sunday Envelopes | _____ Put on mailing list |

# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

