



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 12, 2018

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 12, 2018 —
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Catholic Stewardship
Consultants, Inc.

**1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9;
Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6: 41-51**

“This is enough, O Lord! Take my life.” Talk about a bad day! Haven’t we all been through this at some point in our stewardship journey, whether in the parish ministry work we are trying to do, at home with our family or in our profession — we get worn out and worn down.

Elijah’s plea — melodramatic to be sure — is a form of the stewardship pillar of prayer, for prayer is simply lifting mind and heart to God. And God responds, sending restorative food and drink. Rejuvenated, Elijah is able to walk for 40 days until he arrives at the destination God had in mind for him all along!

Contrast this with the Gospel reading. The people, hearing Jesus’ message, do not understand. But rather than take their complaint to Him as Elijah did, they begin to complain amongst themselves about him — that’s murmuring, and it is counterproductive.

Feeling worn down at times is actually part of the stewardship journey. It means we are giving our all to the life God is calling us to live. But it is also a sign to us that we need to find new strength.

How? Ask the Lord! He will meet your physical needs. Even more, He will send you His own Son, the Bread from Heaven, to strengthen you with the Eucharist and the living Word of the Scriptures.

A stewardship way of life takes all the strength we have to give. The beauty of this way of life is that we have a God who delights in giving us every bit of strength we need to live it!



THIS WEEK’S INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Aug 11 | Nina Ricci +
Esstela Buergo +
Lina Rosales Jose (surgery) |
| Sun | Aug 12 | 8:30 AM Anne Huynh (BD)
Alice Zabat +
Leonora Domantay +
Jovillo Pantaleon +
Estela Buergo +
11:00 AM Violeta Lim +
Joseph Pereira +
Ester Manalastas Sanchez +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |
| Mon | Aug 13 | Lana Suarez (BD)
Felicisimo Tampol +
Leonardo Andrion +
Oliver Lesperance + |
| Tue | Aug 14 | John Boter + |
| Wed | Aug 15 | Cristino Cimafranca
Moniz Family
Conversions of sinners
All Souls in Purgatory |
| Thu | Aug 16 | Filomena Tampol |
| Fri | Aug 17 | Edgar Braganza +
Gladys Braganza (intentions)
Sam Macasieb + |
| Sat | Aug 18 | Mario da Rosa + |
| Sun | Aug 19 | 8:30 AM Frances Panganiban (BD)
Felipe Corsiga (BD)
Francisca Corsiga (BD)
Camilo Panganiban (BD)
Corazon Ssndajan (BD)
11:00 AM Violeta Lim +
Joseph Pereira +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus |
| Tuesday: | St. Maximilian Kolbe |
| Wednesday: | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Thursday: | St. Stephen of Hungary |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday: | <u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
<u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Thursday: | Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1 |
| Friday: | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12 |
| Saturday: | Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15 |
| Sunday: | Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;
Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 |

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH AND ITS
SURROUNDINGS ALWAYS CLEAN

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,162.00**

Restricted donations for: (Diocesan Assessment)
\$996.00

Gift Shop	271.05
Votive candles	181.00
Adoration Chapel	215.00
St. Anne (donation box)	44.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next weeks 2nd collection: **World Mission**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

**JOIN US IN OUR FATIMA NIGHT
ON FRIDAY, JULY 13 AT 7:30 PM
here at OUR LADY OF
GOOD COUNSEL Followed by
CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION
in the parking lot.**



**THERE WILL BE HEALING
PRAYERS and BLESSING WITH THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT and BENEDICTION
AFTER PROCESSION**



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

**JOIN US !!! HAVE FUN
MEET OLD FRIENDS
& NEW FACES**

**IT'S BACK !!!
PARISH
FAMILY
FUN NIGHT !!!**

**SINGING
DANCING
FUN
SNACK**



**August 24, 2018, 7:00—11:00 PM
at the Hall**

\$10 (Includes snack & one bottle of water)

\$ 5 for kids under 16 years of age

Additional purchase : Hotdog \$2

Soda \$ 1



**Free coffee / Dancing / Dart play / Karaoke
No ticket –just pay at the entrance**

**Proceeds goes to Parish Hall Audio Visual Upgrade
Sponsored by OLGC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Prayer Works



**Requesting
Your
Prayers**

Gary Anderson, Corazon Belisario, Jack Burns, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Alicia Calanog, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Avelino Gapasin, Maria Perpetua Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Carmelita Joseph, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislang, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Ursula Santos, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

ANGER'S OFFSPRING

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.

—St. John Climacus

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