



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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OLGC Altar Servers at the Oakland Ballgame

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 19, 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 19, 2018 —
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Catholic Stewardship
Consultants, Inc.

Prov 9:1-619; Ps 34;

Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

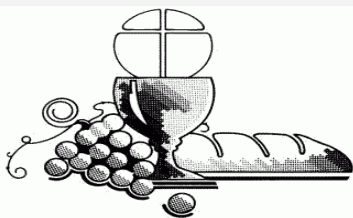
Jesus said to the crowd, “*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...*” We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don’t need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today’s readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate *inspiration* for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.



THIS WEEK’S INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Aug 18 | Mario da Rosa + |
| Sun | Aug 19 | 8:30 AM Catubac Family (thanksgiving) Corazon & Antonio Catubac ++ 11:00 AM Frances Panganiban (BD) Frank & Arlene Goldsborough Felipe Corsiga (BD) Francisca Corsiga (BD) Camilo Panganiban Sr. (BD) Corazon Ssndajan (BD) Edgardo “Guy” de los Reyes + 12:30 Mass for Parishioners |
| Mon | Aug 20 | Ignacio Huynh + Norma Presa Doctolero + Dominadora Ramos + Edgardo “Guy” de los Reyes + Rosalina Anasco (surgery) All Souls in Purgatory |
| Tue | Aug 21 | Edgardo “Guy” de los Reyes + Anselmo Cunha Silva + Ana del Dores Cunha + Domingo Neto + Nidia Pereira + All Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed | Aug 22 | Don Praesto (intentions) Edgardo “Guy” de los Reyes |
| Thu | Aug 23 | Pat Bader (eye surgery) Eugenia Lesperance + Edgardo “Guy” de los Reyes + |
| Fri | Aug 24 | Pedro Galicia + Edgardo “Guy” de los Reyes + Rudy Ocasion + |
| Sat | Aug 25 | Frank & Arlene Goldsvorough ++ Luis Racelis + Edgardo “Guy” de los Reyes + Felipe Amascua + |
| Sun | Aug 26 | 8:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 Mass for Parishioners |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
 Collected **\$3,098.00**

Restricted donations for: (Liability Insurance)
\$862.00

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| El Shaddai (Memorial Mass) | 146.00 |
| El Shaddai (Monthly donation) | 700.00 |
| Votive candles | 128.00 |
| Adoration Chapel | 199.00 |
| St. Anne (donation box) | 29.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next weeks 2nd collection: Ground Maintenance

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.



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. Bring in your old computer, laptop, cell phone, and other electronics. Call parish office during office hours.



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 |

**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

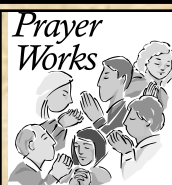
Additional purchase : Hotdog \$2

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**



**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 Gapsin, Mercedesita 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.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

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