



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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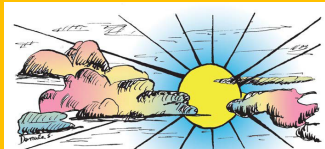
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THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of



our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.



*Go your way;
your faith has saved you*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 28, 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



PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Many people, who have died, have not been in a state of perfection. They were not 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 this Friday, November 2nd (All Souls Day) through November 9th, 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.

Last weekend we enclosed in our parish bulletin a special form where you may put the names of your loved ones who have already left this world. Please return this form by mailing it using the same original window envelope, dropping it in the collection basket or bringing it to the parish office. You may also use extra forms available on the table at the back of the church and in the vestibule.

The names of your deceased loved ones will be included in Novena Masses and their names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance. The book will be placed on the altar during the Masses. The dates and times of the Novena Masses are as follows:

November 2nd (All Souls Day – Friday) at 9:00am & 7:30pm, November 3rd (Saturday) at 8:00am & 5:00pm, November 4th (Sunday) at 8:30am & 11:00am, November 5th (Monday) at 9:00am, November 6th (Tuesday) at 9:00am, November 7th (Wednesday) at 9:00am, November 8th (Thursday) at 9:00am and November 9th (Friday) at 9:00am.

THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

Sat	Oct 27	Willie Orpiano (BD & Thanksgiving) Espiridion Sim + Felicitas Andrión (BD)
Sun	Oct 28	8:30 AM Felicísimo Lunasco + Mario Lunasco + Namasivayam Anandasakaran (surgery) 11:00 AM Mamerto Macasieb + Emil Siegfried Mendez + Sherwin Casanas (BD) 12:30 Mass for Parishioners
Mon	Oct 29	Narcisa Lamco + Nelly Nario (Thanksgiving)
Tue	Oct 30	Ananda (surgery)
Wed	Oct 31	Susana Mullen + Paul Villafuerte (BD) Romeo David + Gavina Santiago +
Thu	Nov 1	Victorio Humarang Francisco Hidalgo + Restituto Baraan Sr. + Benito Sy + Raymond Kelly Jr. + Josefina Kelly +
Fri	Nov 2	Giovanna Amezcua (BD) Rev. Ray Briton + Raymond Kelly + Julia Kelly +
Sat	Nov 3	8:00 AM Leonel Medeiros & John Gomez ++ 9:00 AM Francisco & Emjiliano Hidalgo ++ Dominico & Maria Pham Chu ++ Duy Martin + Boonchao Rattanapong +
Sun	Nov 4	8:30 AM 11:00 AM Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ Pacita Malapira + Joseph Pereira + Gavina Santiago + 12:30 Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Wednesday:	Halloween
Thursday:	All Saints
Friday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday
Saturday:	St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
 Collected **\$2,982.00**

Restricted donations for: (Catholic Voice)
\$1,114.00

El Shaddai (Monthly donation) 700.00
 Votive candles 113.00
 Adoration Chapel 58.00
 St. Anne (donation box) 32.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: DIOCESAN ASSESMENT

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

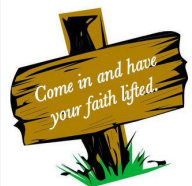
Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at www.tyburnconvent.org.uk.



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.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

- If you are planning to have your child baptized, parents and godparents need to attend a Pre-baptism Class. Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Call the Parish office for more information. For Baptism Classes call Paul Groff at (510) 915-1372

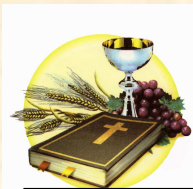


Welcome New Parishioners !

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

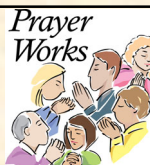
Q. "Each year, I go on an incredible retreat that helps me really feel close to God, but in the months that follow, the feeling goes away. What can I do to keep that :Jesus high' all year long?"



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A. Life is not simply about "highs," about "feeling good." It also involves "lows"-suffering and struggle. It is when we return to the valley that our faith is most real; it is in the desert that Christ forms us and raises us up to be men and women of God. Our walk with the Lord will have "Jesus highs" from time to time, but our faithfulness to Him is demonstrated when those feelings are not present and we still decide to stand with Him. When the good feelings of a great spiritual experience are taken from us, we are asked, **"Do I love God for His sake or for the good feelings I get when I am with Him?"** When the excitement dies down and we still walk with Him ... that is when our faith actually grows the most.

To keep the flame of His grace alive, you should regularly receive the sacraments of reconciliation and Holy Eucharist-and the more often the better. These are fountains of grace. There is a story about a young man at a bonfire. He was standing next to a priest and they began talking. The young man asked the priest why it was necessary to go to Mass each week. Without saying a word, the priest took some prongs and pulled a red-hot coal from the fire. He sat it on the sand a few feet from the fire, and they watched it become cold and gray within seconds. The young man got the point. If you stay away from Jesus by skipping the sacraments, your spiritual life will quickly lose the "high" that you felt on retreat. You can't keep a "Jesus high" without Jesus! Also, set a prayer time each day-and don't miss it. Read the Bible, and learn from the lessons it teaches. Throughout your life, become close to Our Lady. The Rosary is a powerful tool that can help us stay close to God.



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Corazon Ariosa, Corazon Belisario, Dulce Bufete, Jack Burns, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Alicia Calanog, Erlinda Dizon,

Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Lydia Estanislao, Cora Estanislao, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Avelino Gapasin, Mercedita Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Carmelita Joseph, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Mercedita Querubin, Maritess Sanchez, Minda Santos, Ursula Santos, Karen Schell, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

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This week we extend our gratitude to

CATHOLIC CRUISE & TOURS

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