



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Pastor: **FR. JAN RUDZEWICZ**

**DEACON THOMAS MARTIN**

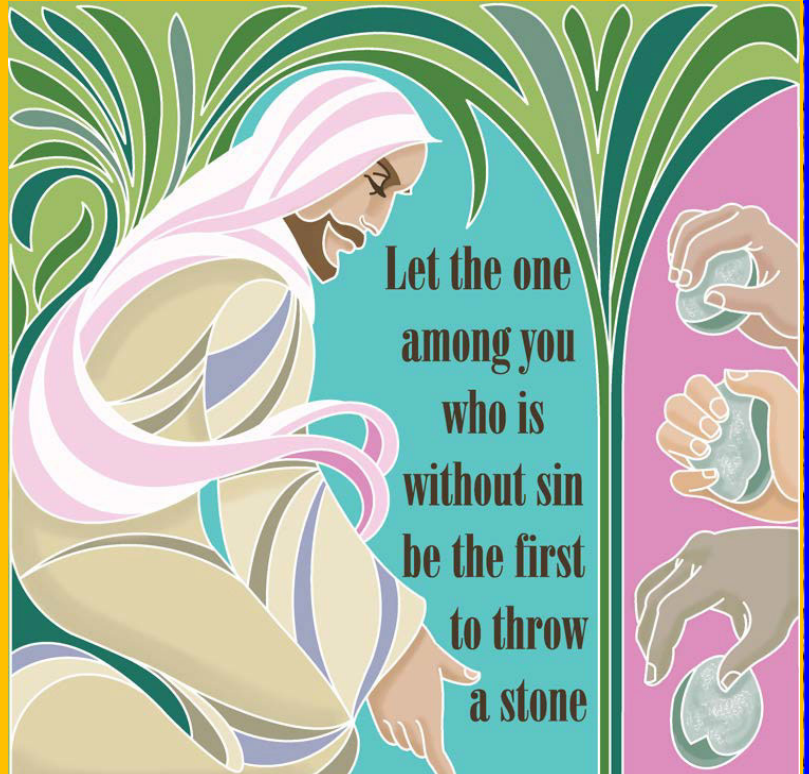
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## GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.



Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—APRIL 7, 2019

### 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 Penafrañcia

### 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



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

These are the most commonly asked questions concerning the Bishop's Appeal:

### 1. What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The total budget for the Diocese of Oakland in 2019 is approximately \$17 million, and of that, the budget for diocesan-wide ministries and services is roughly \$7 million. While income is generated to support the budget through parish assessments, rent collection on property, service fees and interest on the diocesan investments, the income does not fully meet the budgetary needs for providing all diocesan level ministries, programs and services.

### 2. What does the Bishop's Appeal Fund?

The Bishop's Appeal is a direct appeal to the people of the Diocese, to ask them to make a pledge or a gift to supplement the ministry budget. Without the financial support of our diocesan family through the Bishop's Appeal, thousands throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties, and beyond, could not be served. The Bishop's Appeal is an opportunity for each and every Catholic household to help further the mission of the Church. It is a chance for all parishes and missions of our Diocese to join together in support of the following vital ministries: Pastoral Ministries & Services, Religious Education & Formation, Clergy Formation, Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need and Safe Environment Programs.

### 3. How was the Bishop's Appeal goal of \$3 million determined? How are parish goals determined?

There has been steady incremental growth in the success of the Bishop's Appeal over the last several years. Parish goals are determined by unrestricted parish revenue in a given year. (*Our parish goal for 2019 is the same as for the last year, \$9,800*)

### 4. What if my parish goes over goal? Where does the excess go?

100% of all funds collected over a parish's goal will be returned directly to parishes for their own special needs in the form of rebate checks paid at the conclusion of the Appeal (i.e. Feb 2019). The only exception to this rebate process will be for parishes with delinquent diocesan obligations (i.e. parish assessment, package insurance, workers' compensation, and health benefits.) These parishes will have funds collected over goal credited to these obligations.

## THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

Sat	Apr 6	Mariel Pantig (BD) Pat Sparks (surgery) Chris Ducusin + Rosino Castillo +
Sun	Apr 7	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Louisa Sanchez+ Francisco & Emiliana Hidalgo ++ Benigno Gonzalez + Henry & Yolanda Shirek + Trinidad Cruz + Jules & Mary Jane Wilson ++ Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ <b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners
Mon	Apr 8	
Tue	Apr 9	
Wed	Apr 10	Macaria Bautista + Melanie Claudio + Claudio Family (Spiritual healing)
Thu	Apr 11	Nina Ricci Valdez + Joseph Pereira+
Fri	Apr 12	Julia Farias + Oliver Lesperance +
Sat	Apr 13	Lucito Felarca + Emeterio Ramos Sr. +
Sun	Apr 14	<b>8:30 AM</b> Francisco Baraan Sr. + Maria Ortega + <b>11:00 AM</b> Emeterio Ramaos + Pierceton Casanas (BD) Joseph Pereira + <b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Thursday:	St. Stanislaus
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Martin I

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

### 5. Does my parish have to pay assessments on my Bishop's Appeal rebates?

Bishop's Appeal rebates are not assessed (taxed) by the Diocese.

### 6. What happens if my parish does not meet its established goal?

These goals are simply that – goals, not assessments, however, under the "Good Faith Effort" policy, if it is determined that parish leadership did not make an effort to succeed, the goal amount could be assessed to that parish. TBC...

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,337.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (St. Vincent de Paul)  
**\$1,017.00**

Gift Shop	406.50
Easter Flowers	45.00
Votive candles	182.00
Adoration Chapel	119.00
St. Anne (donation box)	29.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next Week's 2nd Collection: LIABILITY INSURANCE**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?




### The OLGC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHAPTER 16654

will be hosting the Oakland Diocese K of C Chapter Meeting on Saturday April 13 from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Hall. All members of OLGC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are requested to help and attend this meeting.

During this Lenten season we invite everyone to join our **Station of the Cross inside the Church every Friday after 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM.**






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*On the Renewal of your Vows*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**This could be YOU !**

**OLGC Parishioners and Friends of our Community**

**Sign up Now !**

## WE {STILL} DO !!!

*"And Always Will"*

**Let's celebrate and Renew our Vows!**

The OLGC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a **Mass and POT LUCK Dinner Dance** on April 26th at 6pm

to celebrate Our Lady of Good Counsel Feast Day and Community Marriage Vow Renewal.

Admission is a dish to share AND either \$5.00 or unexpired canned goods to be donated to the local food bank.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up using the book in the Church Vestibule.

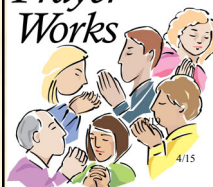
Semi formal dress is recommended for those renewing vows.

Join us ! All parishioners are invited to attend.

A Community Project of



## Prayer Works



### Requesting Your Prayers

Virgilio Abar, Gary Anderson, Corazon Ariosa, Carmen Bryant, Corazon Belisario, Dulce Bufete, Jack Burns, Romeo Camantigue, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Priscilla Da Rosa, Elisa Ducusin, Belen Escondo, Cora Estanislao, Arnel Flores, Avelino Gapasin, Carmelita Joseph, Irma Lobitana, Ellie Lezama, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislang, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Mercedes Querubin, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Pat Sparks, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.



## 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

