

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 31, 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 Penafraancia

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



WHY TO SUPPORT THE BISHOPS APPEAL?

The word “Catholic” means “universal” and our faith cares for all our sisters and brothers regardless of the parish in which they worship. We support the Appeal because there are certain ministries and services that cannot be provided by a parish, but only by a Diocese.

Can a parish recruit, educate, and form seminarians?

Can a parish pay for a pension and needed medical care for our retired clergy?

Can a parish support a diaconate program and ethnic ministries?

Can a parish support schools and other parishes facing financial distress or an unexpected emergency?

Some people may say that as long as we support our parish, we should not be concerned with the needs of other parishes, schools, recruitment, education and formation of our future clergy, and forming our youth and young adults in our faith beyond our own parish. Through the Bishop’s Appeal, the diocese is able to carry out these ministries which are only possible through the generosity of our parishioners.

Below are the various programs and ministries funded through the Bishop’s Appeal:

Faith & Formation

Diocesan pastoral ministries and services focus on strengthening our faith, our families, and building up our parish communities by engaging people in the daily life of the Church as they strive to live as faithful Disciples of Christ. These are some of them: Ethnic Pastoral Centers, Marriage Preparation Programs, Youth Retreat Center, Liturgy Department, etc.

Religious Education & Formation

Gifts to the appeal help support religious education and formation programs for thousands of youth and adults annually. These are some of them: Religious Education Teachers’ Training, Serra Catechetical Institute, St. Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry, etc.

Clergy Formation & Support

The Diocese provides support for our priests and deacons through Permanent Diaconate Program, Office of Vocations, Seminarian Education & Formation, Priest Retirement & Long-term Care, Continuing Education Programs, etc.

Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need

Each year, the Diocese provides subsidies and grants to assist with operating expenses at inner-city Catholic schools, and for parishes facing extraordinary and immediate financial challenges.

THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS

Sat	Mar 30	All Souls in Purgatory Namasivayam Anandasakaran (BD) Cruz & Antonio Family
Sun	Mar 31	8:30 AM Namasivayam Anandasakaran(BD) All Souls in Purgatory 11:00 AM Damaso Lozares+ Don Praesto + Elmer Ballar + 12:30 Mass for Parishioners
Mon	Apr 1	Victorio Humarang + Nina Ricci Valdez (BD)+
Tue	Apr 2	Antonio Rosanes +
Wed	Apr 3	Benito Macasieb +
Thu	Apr 4	Geri Murchinson (BD) Joey & Rosemary Madeiros (
Fri	Apr 5	Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ Crisanta Tunay
Sat	Apr 6	Mariel Pantig (BD) Chris Ducusin +
Sun	Apr 7	8:30 AM 11:00 AM Henry & Yolanda Shirek + Trinidad Cruz + Francisco & Emiliana Hidalgo ++ Jules & Mary Jane Wilson Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ 12:30 Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Monday:	April Fool’s Day
Tuesday:	St. Francis of Paola
Thursday:	St. Isidore of Seville
Friday:	St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday:	First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

(Bishop appeal cont’d)

Assisting Local Parishes

Every parish has its own needs and plans for growth and new ministries to better serve their parishioners’ and the local community. The Bishop’s Appeal will again return 100% of all monies collected over each individual parish’s goal for use at the parish level.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,433.00**

Restricted donations for: (Grounds Maintenance)
\$896.00

Votive candles	131.00
Adoration Chapel	130.00
St. Anne (donation box)	27.00
Special individual donation	1,000.00
Easter Flower	50.00
Sacramental (Funeral)	500.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!

"You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary" The Blessed Mother to Blessed Alan de la Roche



"The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish." - Mary to St. Dominic.

**JOIN OUR FIFTH SUNDAY
PARISH COMMUNITY ROSARY**
on March 31, at 4:00 PM at the Hall

Sponsored by
OLGC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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.



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.

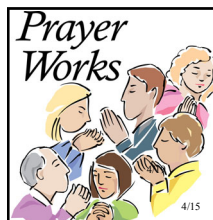
Admission is a dish to share AND either \$5.00 or unexpired canned goods to be donated to the local food bank.

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



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 Mislant, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Mercedes Querubin, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, 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

