



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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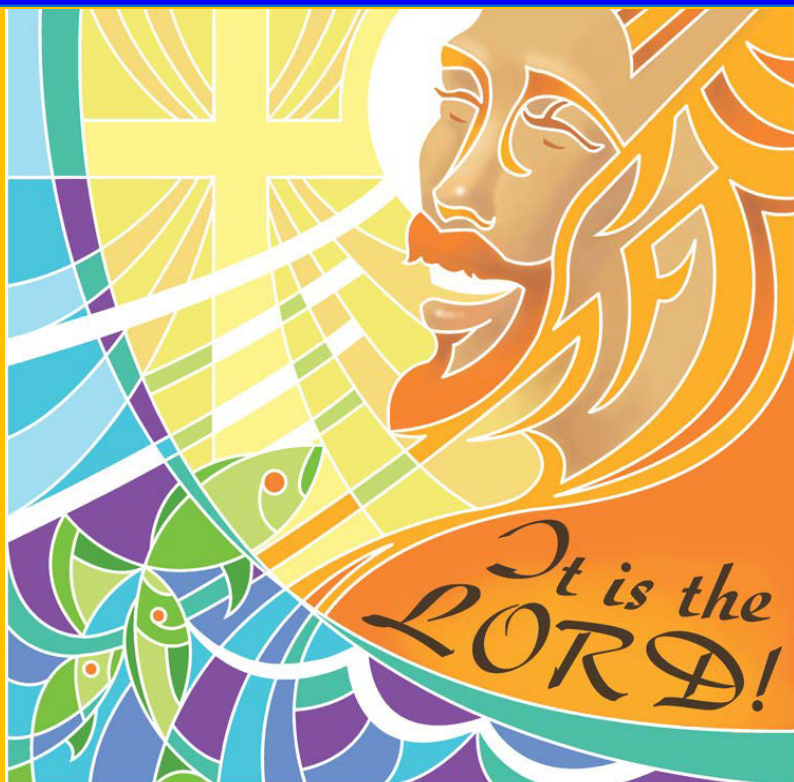
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## LIFELONG SERVICE

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 5, 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 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



**THE GIFT OF PRAYER  
FOR MOTHERS**

*"Cast all your worries upon the Lord because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5, 7)*

Who else comes to mind when we hear those words? Definitely - our mothers. Because of their unconditional love, they have always comforted and supported us. With their love and guidance everything just seemed to turn out alright. We still wrap ourselves in that feeling of security when we think about our mothers and their comforting advices. It is so very powerful!

Next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Mother's Day. We think how to express our gratitude and love to our dear moms. We might already have specific plans in mind, or ones based on tradition. One of the very important ways to show our gratitude is by prayer, especially by participating in a Holy Mass for the intention of our mothers.

Beginning next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>; we will have a Novena Masses offered to honor our mothers, living and deceased. We will ask our gracious God for a special blessing upon our living mothers and for the gift of eternal life for those who have already left this world.

In today's bulletin, there is a special form where you may write the name of your mother, living or deceased. You might also include grandmothers, aunts, sisters, friends, beloved teachers and neighbors who have in many ways given you that unconditional love that helped mold you into who you are.

Please return this form by mailing it, dropping it in the collection basket or bringing it to the parish office. You may use the same original window envelope inserted into today's bulletin.

The dates and times of the Holy Masses for the intention of Mothers are as follows:

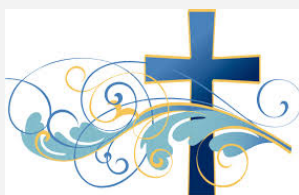
**May 12** (Sunday – Mother's Day) at 8:30am and 11:00am,

**May 13** (Monday) at 9:00am,

**May 14** (Tuesday) at 9:00am,

**May 15** (Wednesday) at 9:00am,

**May 16** (Thursday) at 9:00am,



**THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS**

Sat	May 4	Santos Nello +
Sun	May 5	<b>8:30 AM</b> Carmen Martinez (BD) Santos Nello + Rudy Ocasion + <b>11:00 AM</b> Isabelita Ballar ( Thanksgiving) Ferdinand & Shannon Ballar ( Wedding anniversary) Henry & Yolanda Shirek ++ Trinidad Cruz + Jules & Mary Jane Wilson ++ Francisco & Emiliana Hidalgo ++ Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ Telesfora Horstmann + <b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners
Mon	May 6	Andrew Edward + Ronnie Concepcion +
Tue	May 7	Paul & Mary Groff ( 59th Wedding Anniv) Andrew Edward + Ronnie Concepcion +
Wed	May 8	All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	May 9	All Souls in purgatory
Fri	May 10	
Sat	May 11	Juventino & Adriana Antonio ( Wedding Anniversary) Nina Ricci Vadez + Teresa Grande ( Thanksgiving)
Sun	May 12	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Domingo Antonio + <b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo; Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins  
Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

Our OLGC **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Chapter is growing. 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.

**WORDS AND DEEDS** When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at US.—Second-century Christian

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,325.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Grounds Maintenance)  
**\$741.00**

Sacramentals: (Baptisms)	300.00
(Funeral)	300.00
Votive candles	153.00
Adoration Chapel	120.00
St. Anne (donation box)	22.00

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.



### 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

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WHO MAKE OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN POSSIBLE**  
**This week we extend our gratitude to  
CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS**

**Q.** What if Eve had not disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden? What would then have been God's plan for Adam and Eve and their descendants on this earth? Would there then have been any purpose in Jesus Christ coming to this planet?



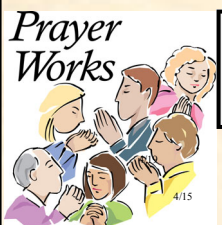
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**A** If neither Adam nor Eve had sinned, the human race would have lived in a state of happiness until the end of the world. Since death is the penalty of original sin, nobody would ever die. Speculation leads to the conclusion that God would finally take everybody to heaven, since He had raised humans to a supernatural level after their creation. Adam was the head of the human race, so if he had not sinned and only Eve had sinned, only the guilty Eve would have been punished. But if Eve had not sinned and, as a result of her fidelity, Adam also retained his innocence, there would have been no need for the Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

The prospect of a world without Christ is as appalling to the Church as the fact of Adam's sin. So in the prayers of the Easter Vigil she calls Adam's sin a "happy fault" (*felix culpa*), as though it were a good thing that Adam sinned. The Creator allowed Himself to be offended so that He could reveal Himself to His creatures in His Son, the Christ, in whose image and likeness the redeemable creatures were made. don't need the prayers of our brothers and sisters (alive here or in heaven), because salvation is a family affair.



**JOIN US IN OUR FATIMA NIGHT MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 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**



**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, Dan Sanchez, 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

