



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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## THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.”

Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss.

Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home?

Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”?

That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that

“reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 26, 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

**JESUS**  
can give  
**YOU**  
**PEACE**

Stewardship  
Bulletin Reflection  
**May 26, 2019 - Sixth  
Sunday of Easter**  
Catholic Stewardship  
Consultants, Inc.

**ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; REV  
21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29**

Our Gospel Reading from John 14 re- counts what Jesus says to His disciples as He prepares to leave them. Specifically the Lord says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." You may be aware that in Jesus' time (as well as in many parts of the world today) the com- mon greeting was *Shalom*. That means, of course, "peace." It is nonetheless not on- ly a greeting but it is also what people said when they parted.

Jesus makes a point of making it clear to His followers and to us that He is not just saying "Peace" the way people usually do, but from Him it is filled with more strength and meaning. It is "Not as the world gives" that Jesus is saying "Peace be with you." Jesus is telling us that He through the Holy Spirit will always be with us, stand next to us, and strengthen us. That is something we must believe. Trust- ing in the Lord is a key aspect of steward- ship.

In our world we are more likely to say "Good-bye" than "Shalom." However, even that has a meaning with a much deeper message. "Good-bye" derives from the fare- well "God be with you" or "God be with ye." Thus, when we say "good-bye" we are al- so giving someone the same message that Je- sus gives us. God is with us — always. He loves you.



**THIS WEEKS INTENTIONS**

- Sat May 25 Socorro Juvo +  
Nellie & Charles Wilson (50thWed Anniv)  
Jennifer "Apple" Pacificador  
Jojo & Nelia Silo+  
Pura & Romeo de la Vega Sr.+  
Bruno Sibal Jr. +  
Felix Marimla +  
Guadalupe Fale +
- Sun May 26 **8:30 AM** Don Praesto (Intention)  
Jennifer "Apple" Pacificador  
**11:00 AM** Christian Michael &  
Louise Camarillo (intentions)  
Hermes Tubojan (healing)  
Anthony Lazaro Diaz +  
**12:30** Mass for Parishioners
- Mon May 27 Michelle Guevarra Reyes (BD)  
Christian Michael &  
Louise Camarillo (intentions)  
Hermes Tubojan (healing)  
Jennifer "Apple" Pacificador
- Tue May 28 Ludy Montes+  
Jennifer "Apple" Pacificador
- Wed May 29 Manuel Francisco +  
Nolex & Nina Cruz (47th wed anniv)  
Celestino Diccican (BD)
- Thu May 30 Espie de Castro (BD)  
Roy Pereira (BD)
- Fri May 31 Rose Orpiano +
- Sat Jun 1 Victorio Humarang +
- Sun Jun 2 **8:30 AM** Maria Alegarbis +  
Marcelo Cayatano +  
**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: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday)  
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for  
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;  
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14,

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$1,985.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Catholic Charities)  
**\$547.00**

Sacramentals (Baptisms)	100.00
El Shaddai (Monthly donation)	700.00
Votive candles	167.00
Adoration Chapel (donation box)	97.00
St. Anne (donation box)	21.00

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

## 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

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN POSSIBLE**  
This week we extend our gratitude to  
**HERMIE ALMONTE**



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Updating Parish Information

## 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.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ New Address  
\_\_\_\_ Send Sunday Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Put on mailing list

**Q.** I know that procuring abortion carries the penalty of automatic excommunication. Is this the unpardonable sin for which there is no forgiveness ?



**Catholic Answer** 0052qa

**A** It does not mean that. The sin that will not be forgiven was spoken of by our Lord in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 12, verses 31 and 32. It is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit which is generally interpreted to mean that the person committing it has refused the grace of God through the moment of death, so that he is finally impenitent. The sin is unforgivable because the sinner refuses forgiveness.

The automatic excommunication of Canon 1398 can be removed by the bishop or through a priest who has been given faculties to absolve the sin, or in urgent cases even by the first priest to hear a sincere confession of the sin, if the penitent promises to come back to get the formal absolution of the bishop which the priest will ask for in the meantime. In this case the sinner is not refusing forgiveness but asking for it. The Church makes the penalty for abortion automatic excommunication because the harm done cannot be humanly repaired. For that reason, in the case of deliberate abortion, the sin has a malice above and beyond that of most human failings. The child is denied Baptism, which in God's Providence is the ordinary way of getting to heaven. For anyone with normal human sensibilities and this Christian belief, the remorse is very nearly unbearable. But the sin can be forgiven because God's mercy is infinite.

**"LET US GATHER WHERE HEALING CAN BEGIN "**

**" MARIA " ( Mary And Rosary In Action )**

GROUP IS HAVING HEALING ROSARY EVERY FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH HERE IN OLGCA AT 3:00 PM. JOIN OUR SCRIPTURAL HEALING ROSARY ON MONDAY MAY 27 @ 3:00 PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.



## 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, Dan Sanchez, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Joe & Pat Sparks, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

# OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

