

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



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Parish Office hour : 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Monday to Friday

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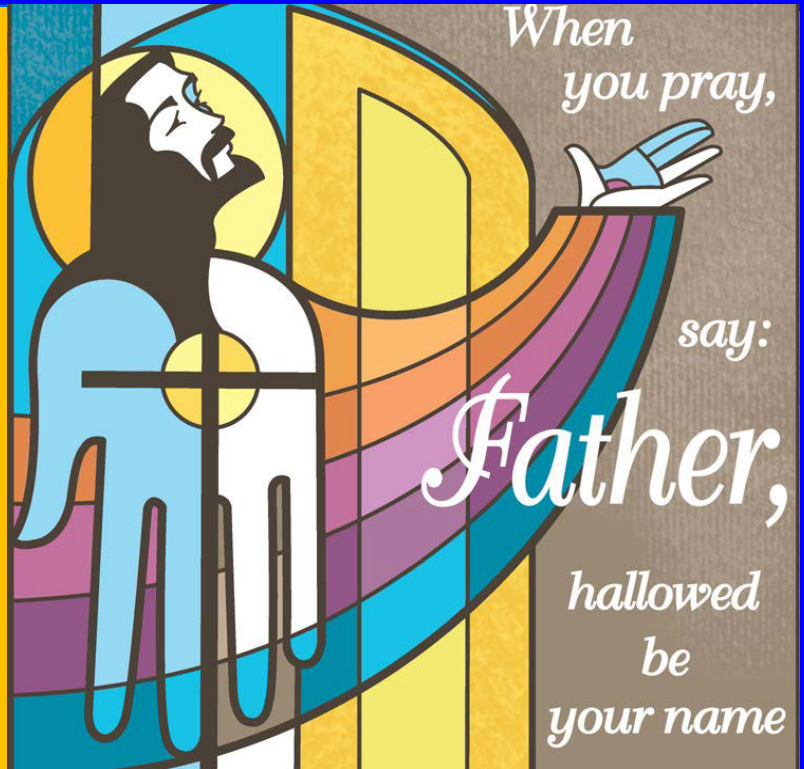
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## ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JULY 28, 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

Call Rectory : (510) 969-7013

### 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: Lynne Evans - (510) 501-4894

### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass

Lord,  
teach us  
to pray.  
Luke 11:1



Stewardship  
Bulletin  
Reflection  
**July 28,**  
**2019 Seventeenth**  
**Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

**GN 18:20-32; PS138:1-3, 6-8; COL 2:12-14;**  
**LK 11:1-13**

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we know as “*The Our Father*” or “*The Lord’s Prayer*”.

The “*Our Father*” truly is the ultimate steward’s prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of “*The Our Father*”, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

**THIS WEEK’S INTENTIONS**

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| Sat  | Jul 27 | <b>5:00 PM</b> Margaret Le +<br>Anette Castillo (Thanksgiving)<br>Sally Segarra (healing)<br>Marina Estsanislao +<br>Alexander Bautista +<br>Reynaldo Eduarte +   |
| Sun  | Jul 28 | <b>8:30 AM</b> Arturo & Susana Sanchez ( 31st<br>Wedding anniv)<br>Gerald Eusebio +<br><b>11:00 AM</b> Consuelo Velasco +<br>Margaret Le +<br>Jose Cornejo +<br>Maria Estanislao +<br><b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners                                      |
| Mon  | Jul 29 | Regino Castro Sr. +<br>Adela Herce +<br>Priscilla Leo +<br>Linda Solis (BD)   |
| Tue` | Jul 30 | Felipe Jesus Amezcua +<br>Josephine Kantala +   |
| Wed  | Jul 31 | Ligaya Alejandrino +  |
| Thu  | Aug 1  | Victorio Humarang +   |
| Fri  | Aug 2  | Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++   |
| Sat  | Aug 3  | <b>5:00 PM</b><br>Anette Castillo (Thanksgiving)  |
| Sun  | Aug 4  | <b>8:30 AM</b> Nieves Gregorio +<br>Marita Rito +<br>Gerald Eusebio +<br>Arturo Sanchez Jr. (BD)<br><b>11:00 AM</b> Henry & Yolanda Shirek ++<br>Trinidad Cruz +<br>Francisco & Emiliana Hidalgo ++<br>Jules & Mary Jane Wilson ++<br>Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ |

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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| Sunday:    | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday:    | St. Mary Magdalene                |
| Tuesday:   | St. Bridget                       |
| Wednesday: | St. Sharbel Makhluf               |
| Thursday:  | St. James                         |
| Friday:    | Ss. Joachim and Anne              |
| Saturday:  | Blessed Virgin Mary               |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday:    | Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;<br>Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 |
| Tuesday:   | Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;<br>Mt 12:46-50             |
| Wednesday: | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;<br>Mt 13:1-9               |
| Thursday:  | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28                         |
| Friday:    | Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23                             |
| Saturday:  | Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;<br>Mt 13:24-30               |
| Sunday:    | Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;<br>Lk 11:1-13        |

Please help keep our Church always clean  
inside out and its surroundings



# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,321.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Catholic Communications)  
**\$591.00**

Sacramental (Funeral)	\$300.00
El-Shaddai Mass	\$107.00
Votive candles	\$206.00
Adoration Chapel (donation box)	\$117.00
St. Anne (donation box)	\$18.00

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



**Catholic Answer** 0052qa

**Q.** I can't agree with the use of the title Co-Redemptrix for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Only the cross of Christ can save.

**A.** The cross didn't save us, Christ did. The cross however is part of the whole process of redemption which may help to explain why some theologians give the title "Co-Redemptrix" to Mary. Without Mary, there would have been no redemption as we know it. Without Mary's consent at the Annunciation and without the utterly sinless person of Mary in the gestation and birth of Christ, there would have been no sinless God-Man capable of redeeming us. I don't know of anyone teaching that the co in Co-Redemptrix means absolute equality, or that there are two redeemers acting in unison, or, blasphemously, that we are redeemed primarily by Mary.

The Dogmatic Constitution of Vatican II *Lumen Gentium* has a chapter on the Blessed Virgin which says "this sacred synod, does not wish to decide those questions which the work of theologians has not yet fully clarified. Those opinions therefore may be lawfully retained which are propounded in Catholic Schools concerning her ..."

The text applies the title *Mediatrix* to Mary in another place which would indicate, let us say, that Mary has an integral part in the redemption as God Himself programmed it. So while the Church has not defined that Mary is Co-Redemptrix, it does allow the use of the term in devotional literature. Once you are given the faith to believe that Mary is the Mother of God, it is difficult not to cast about for new superlatives in her praise. You don't have to be Catholic to be so affected. "Co-Redemptrix" properly understood, is not too extravagant a title for Mary.

**JOIN US !!!**

IN WELCOMING

**THE INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OUR LADY OF FATIMA**



WHICH IS COMING TO  
**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH**  
HERE IN SAN LEANDRO.

THE STATUE WILL ARRIVE on  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 7:30 AM**  
Welcoming and Coronation  
before the 8:30 AM Mass

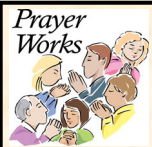
THE STATUE WILL STAY WITH US WITH  
ROSARY, PRAYING, BLESSING AND  
VENERATION IN BETWEEN MASSES.

The Statue will leave at 3:30 PM



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. JOIN US !**



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

## DECEPTION

Indeed, it is not in human nature to deceive others for any long time, without in a measure deceiving ourselves, too.—John Henry Newman

## 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

