



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— AUGUST 18, 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



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

**August 18, 2019 -
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Catholic Stewardship
Consultants, Inc.**

**JER 38:4-6, 8-10; PS 40:2-4,18;
HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53**

Today's readings set a high bar for us and remind us that Christian way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? *"For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross."* If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, *"In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood."* In other words, *"If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?"* That is quite a high bar!

If we want to place Christ at the center of our lives, there will be tension, for with the Lord there can be no compromise. We live in a society that seems to thrive upon controversy and contradiction. Unfortunately, these "divisions" can occur within our families, our communities, with those whom we love.

In the Gospel our Lord tells His disciples *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing."* A couple of verses later Jesus adds, *"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

Jesus' life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

- Sat Aug 17 **5:00 PM** John McAuslan Sr. +
Sam Macasieb +
Leonardo & Asuncion Andrion ++
- Sun Aug 18 **8:30 AM** Maria Toste +
Mario da Rosa +
11:00 AM Joseph Pereira +
Ailen Casanas (BD)
12:30 Mass for Parishioners
- Mon Aug 19 Lucille Miller (BD)
- Tue Aug 20 Josie Casanas (BD)
- Wed Aug 21
- Thu Aug 22
- Fri Aug 23
- Sat Aug 24 **5:00 PM** Pedro Galicia
- Sun Aug 25 **8:30 AM** Isabelita Vallar (Thanksgiving)
11:00 AM
12:30 Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. John Eudes
- Tuesday: St. Bernard
- Wednesday: St. Pius X
- Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Rose of Lima
- Saturday: St. Bartholomew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



For Baptism and Wedding schedules
please call (510) 969 -7013

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,756.00**

Restricted donations for: (Liability Insurance)
\$935.00

El Shaddai (Mass)	202.00
Votive candles	300.00
Adoration Chapel	134.00
St. Anne (donation box)	38.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: Ground Maintenance



BLOOD DRIVE **GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE**

Friday August 23, 10 AM to 3 PM at OLGC Parish Hall



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Upcoming events for August are:

- Friday, August 23 – Blood drive at the OLGC parish hall from 10:00 am to 3:00 PM
- Sunday, August 25 – Welcoming Our Lady of Fatima
- Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25 – We will help prepare lunch for special needs children at the Special Olympics Softball Regional Competition at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek.

Tax deductible donations to Knights of Columbus are welcome. Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus" and submit them to Fr. Jan or Deacon Tom.

Join the OLGC Knights in their works of charity. Please approach Bro Lino at the parish office, Fr. Jan or Deacon Tom. You can also send an email to mikenario@aol.com or text to (510) 520-5602.



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

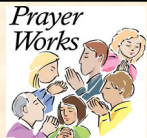


Our Grotto area is looking great and clean. Thanks to those volunteers spending their precious time cleaning and keeping it beautiful.



Discover why some of the happiest people in the world are not millionaires, they are volunteers.





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 Gapsin, Carmelita Joseph, Irma Lobitana, Ellie Lezama, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, 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.

OCCUPANCY The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.
—St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Welcome New Parishioners !

If you are not currently registered, please take a moment to to the parish office, or you may drop it in the collection

Name _____ Phone _____

____ New Parishioner

Address _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____ New Address _____

fill this out and return it basket.

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

