



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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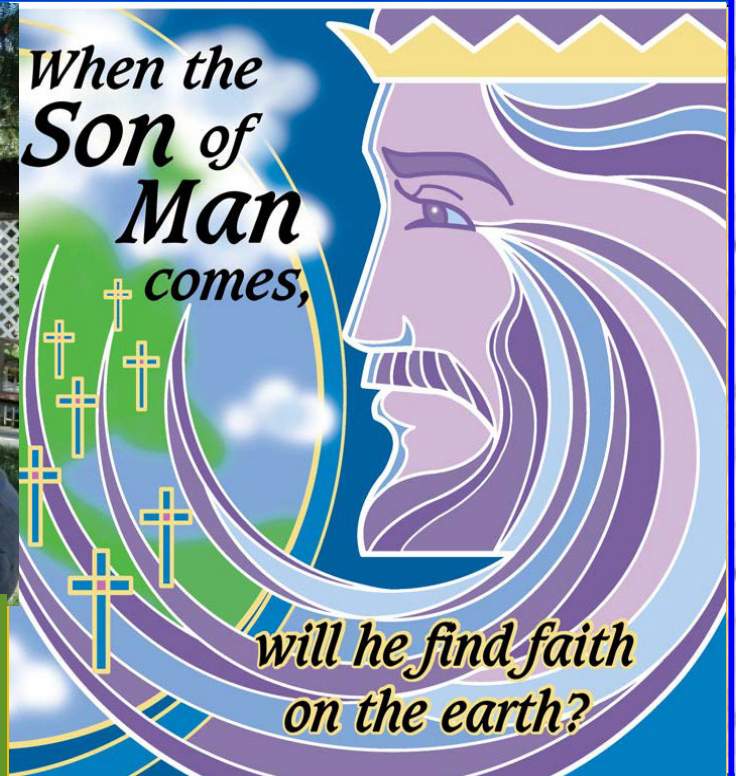
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**Tree Planting at the Grotto
In memory of Kathi Ippolito**



*When the
Son of
Man
comes,*

*will he find faith
on the earth?*

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— OCTOBER 20, 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

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
**October 20, 2019 -
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

*Catholic Stewardship
Consultants, Inc.*

**EX 17: 8-13; PS 121: 1-8;
2 TM 3:14- 4:1; LK 18: 1-8**

You might say our message from today's readings has everything to do with prayer. Could Jesus put it more clearly than He does at the beginning of the Gospel from Luke? "Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary." He encouraged persistent prayer. While the unjust judge gave justice to the widow only because of her persistent appeals, God our Father is eager to answer our prayers in the ways best for us.

We may recall that St. Paul told us we needed to "pray constantly." Jesus probably did not mean that we should always be on our knees with our eyes closed in prayer, but He did expect us to always be in what one might call the "spirit of prayer." Paul refers to this in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 when he says, "Pray without ceasing."

To be sure, prayer is not easy. We may, as the Lord says, sometimes "lose heart" in prayer, because it is difficult for us to perceive the answer or the response to our prayers. (The term "lose heart" is another translation of what was translated in the Gospel as "becoming weary.") Too often we use prayer as a last resort instead of a first resource.

A healthy, consistent, and regular prayer life is in many ways the secret to a successful faith life. St. John Chrysostom said, "Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, and a protection against sadness."



THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Oct 19 | 5:00 PM Ernesto Zamora +
Ismaela Francisco (109th BD) |
| Sun | Oct 20 | 8:30 AM Francisco Baraan Jr. +
Araceli Baraan +
Rodolfo Vallejos +
Theeresa da Luz +
11:00 AM Sherwin & Millette Casanas
(Wed anniv)
Reyland Suarez (BD)
Jan Paolo Casanas (BD)
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |
| Mon | Oct 21 | Paulo Tubojan (BD)
Jerry Pierson +
Victor Corip + ?Lena Weaver+
Trinidad Ibanez + |
| Tue` | Oct 22 | Maxima Onita, Juiana Onita +
Catalina Onita + |
| Wed | Oct 23 | Valera Family (Thanksgiving)
Paul & Nanette Villafuerte (26th Wed Anniv)
Marian Joy Caparas (BD)
Charles Pierson + /Herman Weaver +
Manuel & Maria Marta Silva ++ |
| Thu | Oct 24 | Fely Reyes (BD)
Rudy Ocasion +
Joaquin Silva |
| Fri | Oct 25 | Natalia Mariano +
Naty San Felife (BD) |
| Sat | Oct 26 | 5:00 PM Felecitas Anddrion +
Benny Mababayag +
Angela Prado (BD)
Baraan & Aceret Family (Thanksgiving)
Luisa Silva +
Zeny Baraan (BD) |
| Sun | Oct 27 | 8:30 AM Feliocisimao Lunasco +
Maria Lunasco +
Rodolfo Vallejos +
11:00 AM Willie Orpiano (BD)
Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++
Edna de Leon +
Sherwin Casanas (BD)
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wednesday: | Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thursday: | Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53 |
| Friday: | Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59 |
| Saturday: | Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9 |
| Sunday: | Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday |
| Tuesday: | St. John Paul II |
| Wednesday: | St. John of Capistrano |
| Thursday: | St. Anthony Mary Claret |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,485.00**

Restricted donations for: (Parish Liability Insurance)
\$1,048.00

Fatima Mass (collection)	577.00
Gift shop for September	472.75
El-Shaddai (Monthly donation)	700.00
Votive candles	176.00
Adoration Chapel	124.00
St. Anne (donation box)	45.00

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

ITS WESTERN DINNER AND DANCE AGAIN !

**COME ! JOIN US
AND HAVE FUN
FOR FUND**

**Saturday,
October 26, 2019
At 6:00 PM at the
Parish Hall**



**Ticket is \$40.00 (Children age 10 and
under will receive a \$20 rebate at the door)**

Dinner by **TEXAS ROADHOUSE**



Sponsored by **OLGC
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

(Proceeds goes to the upgrading of
Parish Hall audio –visual system)

For ticket... call the Parish Office (510) 614-2765

FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has
crushed it. —Mark Twain

Q. Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest, rather than going directly to God?



**Catholic
Answers**

A Well, the quick answer is because that's the way God wants us to do it. In James 5:16, God, through Sacred Scripture, commands us to "confess our sins to one another." Notice, Scripture does not say confess your sins straight to God and only to God...it says confess your sins to one another. In Matthew, chapter 9, verse 6, Jesus tells us that He was given authority on earth to forgive sins. And then Scripture proceeds to tell us, in verse 8, that this authority was given to "men"...plural.

In John 20, verses 21-23, what is the 1st thing Jesus says to the gathered disciples on the night of His resurrection? "Jesus said to them, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.'" How did the Father send Jesus? Well, we just saw in Mt 9 that the Father sent Jesus with the authority on earth to forgive sins. Now, Jesus sends out His disciples as the Father has sent Him...so, what authority must Jesus be sending His disciples out with? The authority on earth to forgive sins. And, just in case they didn't get it, verses 22-23 say this, "And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"

Why would Jesus give the Apostles the power to forgive or to retain sins if He wasn't expecting folks to confess their sins to them? And how could they forgive or retain sins if no one was confessing their sins to them? The Bible tells us to confess our sins to one another. It also tells us that God gave men the authority on Earth to forgive sins. Jesus sends out His disciples with the authority on earth to forgive sins. When Catholics confess our sins to a priest, we are simply following the plan laid down by Jesus Christ. He forgives sins through the priest...it is God's power, but He exercises that power through the ministry of the priest.



**Requesting
Your
Prayers**

Virgilio Abar, Gary Anderson, Cesar & Ester Eugenio, Mercedes Go-Oco, 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, Willie Orpiano, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Pratima Prasad, Mercedes Querubin, Josephine Redard, Dan Sanchez, 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 _____ Phone _____ New Parishioner
Address _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____ New Address
 Updating Parish Information Send Sunday Envelopes Put on mailing list

OLGC THROUGH THE YEARS

