

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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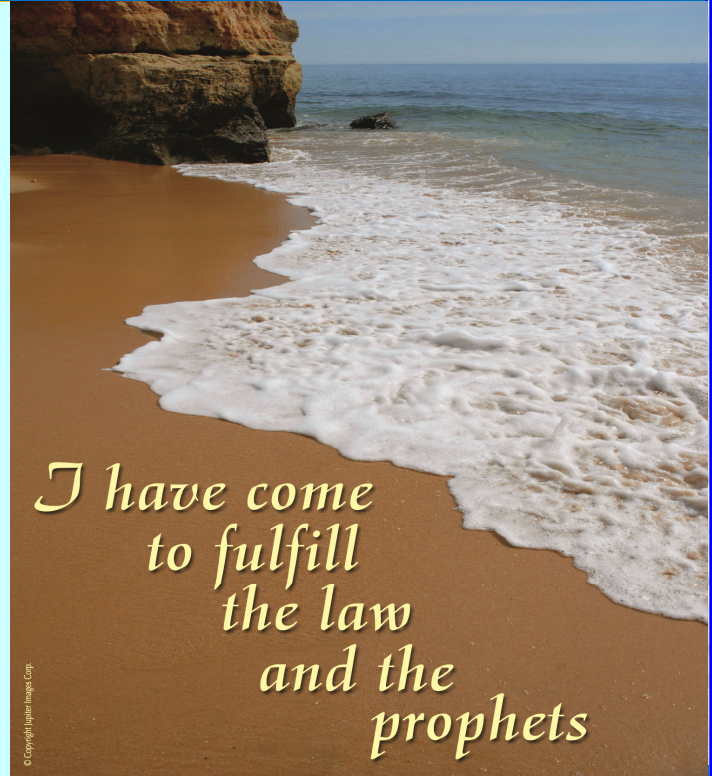
CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery:

God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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



**THE 2020
BISHOP'S APPEAL
EDUCATION
WEEKEND**

For most of us, our experience of Church is the parish we belong

to. The Church is, however, much more than that. We are all called in mission to serve the Church and its people outside our parish boundaries, those who live in our Diocese and those who belong to the Universal Church.

When it comes to Oakland Diocese, there are many exciting and positive things happening through the ministries and services our Diocese provides. Thanks to the annual Bishop's Appeal, the following ministries and programs can be continued:

1. Religious Education and Faith Formation

Last year, more than 600 candidates participated in RCIA formation; 750 Catholic School faculties participated in Catechetical Conference and 31 SPRED centers provided help to those with disabilities.

2. Clergy Formation & Support

From initial formation in the seminary into retirement, the Diocese provides support for our priests. Additionally, the gifts to the Bishop's Appeal support the retreats and ongoing formation seminars for the priests and deacons.

3. Pastoral Ministries & Services

Because of different ministries & services (CYO, Raquel Vineyard for healing, Virtus Safe Environment, etc.), the faith of families and individuals across the Diocese can be promoted and strengthened.

4. Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need

Thanks to the Bishop's Appeal, struggling inner-city schools and parishes are able to provide an education and spiritual formation to young generation.

5. Priest Retirement & Care

Our donations to the Bishop's Appeal help retired priests to deal with their daily needs, especially when their health is declining and they require special care.

In his message, Bishop Barber says: *"Each year I come to you and ask for your support so I can maintain the health and vibrancy of our Catholic community. Would you help me once again?"*

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

- Sat Feb 15 **5:00 PM** Lourdes Revilla + Paraluman Almonte +
- Sun Feb 16 **8:30 AM** Jesus Gonzalez + Leticia Figueroa +
11:00 AM Don Praesto (Special Intentions+ Moniz Family (Thanksgiving) Bozo & Iva ++ Ruza & Jure ++ Deceased members of Vukoja family Deceased members of Zelko family Don Mate Vukoja +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners
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- Mon Feb 17 Baldomeo Timoteo + Linda Zerroe + Thanksgiving to Jesus and Mary All Souls in Purgatory
- Tue Feb 18 Leo & Isabel San Agustin I(safe Ttravel) Mario da Rosa + All Souls in Purgatory
- Wed Feb 19 Valerie Go-Oco + All Souls in Purgatory
- Thu Feb 20 Rudy Ocasion + All Souls in Purgatory
- Fri Feb 21 Faustino & Remedios Gregorio (55th wedding anniversary)
- Sat Feb 22 **5:00 PM** Paulino Tolentino + William Dixon + (3rd yr) Romeo & Pura de la Vega ++
- Sun Feb 23 **8:30 AM** Jesus Gonzalez + **11:00 AM** Grace Mullaney + **12:30 Mass for Parishioners**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day
- Friday: St. Peter Damian
- Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

For your tax purposes, your donation record is available upon request. Please call the rectory at (510) 969-7013

BAD COMPANY
People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,557.00**

Restricted donations for: (Liability Insurance)
\$981.00

Sacramentals (Baptism)	200.00
Votive candles	169.00
Adoration Chapel (donation box)	121.00
St. Anne (donation box)	29.00

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

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE February 22

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called Christians. From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit



PLEASE BEAR WITH US FOR THE
INCONVENIENCE DURING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF OUR **CRY ROOM**
IN THE OLD KITCHEN.

BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS We are Catholic men building bridge back to faith. There is much more good and necessary work to be done in this world and that's what Knights do everyday. Be proud to be a Catholic. Be proud to be a Knight. Join us!
Call the Parish Office for more information



Q. Are jeans acceptable attire for Mass?

A. There's nothing wrong with wearing jeans to Mass provided they are neat and clean with no holes or tears. Even St. Peter's in the Vatican, which has a very strict dress code, permits women to wear jeans. However, your decision to wear jeans should not be based on what "everyone else is doing"; rather, it should be based on what God is calling you to do.



Catholic Answers
APO 9

Consider the thoughts of Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua:

"When you go to Mass, remember to dress appropriately and respectfully. Many people are less concerned today about "dressing up" for work and school, but we should avoid dressing too casually for God's house. Yes, God accepts us as we are, but the church is a sacred space where God Himself is sacramentally present."

Q. Is there evidence of guardian angels

A. Here are a few verses:

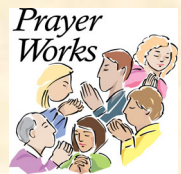
Quote: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Mt. 18:10)"

Quote: "For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways. (Ps 91:11)

Quote: "The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. (Ps 34:7)"

For Wedding and Baptism appointment
schedules and funeral information
please call Evelyn @ (510) 969 -7013

Virgilio Abar, Gary Anderson, Cesar & Ester Eugenio, Merceditas Go-Oco, Carmen Bryant, Corazon Belisario, Dulce Bufete, Jack Burns, Romeo Camantigue, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Priscilla Da Rosa, Elisa Ducusin, Belen Escondo, Cora Estanislao, Avelino Gapasin, Mark Litvinchuck, Willie Orpiano, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Misleng, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Pratima Prasad, Josephine Redard, Dan Sanchez, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Jane Spivey, 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

