



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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GOD'S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God.

Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds. We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16



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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



THE 2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL KICK-OFF WEEKEND

During the 2019 Bishop's Appeal, more than 10,000 individuals from all over of the diocese made their contributions to the Appeal. From our parish, about 100 households submitted their one time donations or pledges. Thanks to their generosity our Diocese is able to provide many vital ministries and our parish can receive a substantial rebate.

This year, Bishop Michael Barber decided to continue with the theme, *Rebuild My Church*, a phrase inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. By embracing this theme through the 2020 Bishop's Appeal, each and every Catholic household can help further the mission of the Church in the East Bay. It is a chance for all parishes of our Diocese to join together in supporting the following ministries: Religious Education & Faith Formation programs for thousands of youth and adults; Clergy Formation & Support from initial formation in the seminary into retirement; Pastoral Ministries & Services such as CYO sports teams, Raquel Vineyard for healing, Safe Environment Trainings for employees and volunteers; Priest Retirement and Care; Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in need.

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised His disciples and all of us: *"I will be with you all days until the end of the ages."* Because Christ has helped me and my family, because He has been generous to me, I too should be generous and consider sharing some of the blessings with others through supporting this Bishop's Appeal.

Our parish goal for 2020 Bishop's Appeal will remain the same as last year, \$9,800. All gifts to the Appeal will be equally important. As stewards of our faith we will be asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more will be challenged to give more, but EVERYONE will be asked to respond. Only by PARTICIPATION OF ALL of our parishioners, we will be able to meet this goal or even exceed it as we did in the past.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

Sat	Feb 8	5:00 PM Nieves Gregorio + Presentacion Maurille (healing) Thanksgiving to Santo Nino
Sun	Feb 9	8:30 AM Presentacion Sibal + 11:00 AM Gay Pajares & Leonora Pastrano ++ Clarissa Calapini & Eleuteria Vicente ++ Saturnina Iyog & Maria Cabural ++ Nely Miranda & Engeline Dapat ++ Carolina Dajao + Alberto Cruz + Jovita Ramos + Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ Francis Joseph Pepugal (BD) 12:30 Mass for Parishioners
Mon	Feb 10	All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Feb 11	Nina Ricci Valdez + Lourdes Antonio + Severino Enriquez + Melecio Orpiano All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Feb 12	Eulalia Timoteo + All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Feb 13	Stipe Vokuja + Sharon Perkins (BD) All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Feb 14	All Souls in Purgatory
Sat	Feb 15	5:00 PM Lourdes Revila +
Sun	Feb 16	8:30 AM Jesus Gonzalez + 11:00 AM Don Praesto (Special Intentions+ Moniz Family (Thanksgiving) 12:30 Mass for Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday:	St. Scholastica
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Wednesday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Friday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

LATER . . . One who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.—*Samuel Johnson*

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,679.00**

Restricted donations for: (Diocesan Assessment)
\$1,042.00

Votive candles	354.00
Adoration Chapel	337.00
St. Anne (donation box)	49.00
For the Seminary	20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: PETER PENCE

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947)
February 8

"Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders' nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan's slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy.

There Bakhita discovered a "Master" who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!" For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery's horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!" John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ."



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 !



Q. Why shouldn't all Christians be allowed and encouraged to take part in the Eucharist? Wouldn't this be a giant step toward Christian unity?



Catholic Answers
APO 5

A. "Christian unity" needs an exact definition. As it stands it can mean doctrinal, disciplinary, or political agreement. Calling on everybody to take Communion could possibly benefit some kind of political unity, but certainly would not lead to doctrinal or disciplinary unity.

As a matter of fact, all truly ecumenical organizations begin with the understanding that they are not in business to change anyone's beliefs. Their purpose is to promote "dialogue," leading to understanding of the attitudes of other Christians and to the elimination of misunderstandings which in the past have been serious enough to lead to hatred and open war.

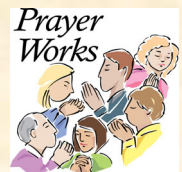
Another consideration is that the Eucharist in Catholic theology is not a means toward any other end. It is itself the final and supreme act of worship, the union of human beings with Christ in the perfect and all-sufficient sacrifice of Himself for our sakes. It takes considerable study and good will to come to that knowledge and belief.

To participate in the Eucharist merely physically and not with full spiritual understanding is not really a rational act.

Again, terms need definition. For certain Protestants whose belief is that the Eucharist is only a symbol of unity, and without other meaning, the act of participation within their own denomination can be rational. But the doctrinal Eucharistic unity of Christendom has been broken through the centuries by denominations which do not accept the doctrines which obtained when that Eucharistic unity prevailed.

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

