

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though.

Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

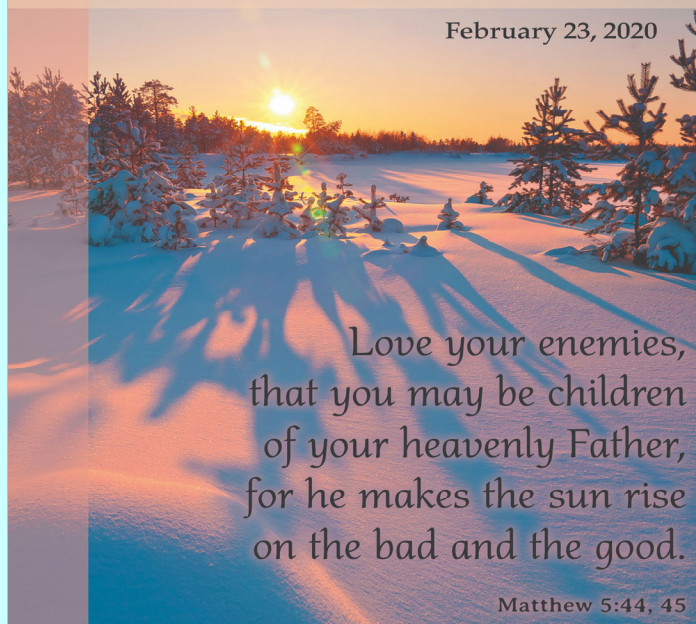
This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good.

"So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48)

Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020



Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 23, 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
COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

We have been involved for the past few weeks in this year's Bishop's Appeal occurring throughout the Diocese of

Oakland.

As your pastor, I want to let you know that I support this effort and have assured Bishop Barber that our parish will do everything in our power to make this appeal successful.

The reason and a deeper meaning of this Appeal have been wonderfully explained by our bishop in his video message and reinforced by Cristina Hernandez from the Chancery Office last weekend.

The specifics of the Bishop's Appeal have been outlined in the mail you have probably received. However, I would like to emphasize again the spiritual effect this appeal has on our parish and diocese. The Bishop's Appeal provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, to educate, to care for the poor, and to be beacon of hope. The ministries, services, and programs that are funded from this effort allow us to fulfill the mission given to us all.

My hope is that this year each family or household from our parish will participate in the Bishop Appeal. This participation is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. I cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but I ask that each family or individual let their gift reflect how generous God has been with His gifts.

For those of you who have already made a gift or pledge, I thank you for your generosity. When you use a check, please make it payable to "Bishop's Appeal" and indicate "Our Lady of Good Counsel" on a memo line. The best way would be using the 2020 Bishop's Appeal card sent to you in the mail.

Thank you once again for your participation in the appeal. I know, with your positive response, we will reach our parish goal which is the same as last year (\$9,800) and show our support for the important ministries of the Church in the Diocese of Oakland.

"... Lord Jesus, grand us compassionate hearts to touch our brothers and sisters in need; grateful hearts to provide care for our retired priests; hopeful hearts to support those You have called to serve You in the priesthood; and zealous hearts to support the works of evangelization in our parishes and schools..."

(From the Bishop's Appeal Prayer)

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Feb 22 | 5:00 PM Paulino Tolentino +
William Dixon + (3rd yr)
Romeo & Pura de la Vega Sr.++
Romualdo Manapat +
Kidd Stephen Manapat +
Mr. & Mrs Jose Alpuerto ++ |
| Sun | Feb 23 | 8:30 AM Bonifacio Valera +
Paraluman Almonte +
11:00 AM Grace Mullaney +
Vallar Family (Thanksgiving)
Donato Ortiz +
12:30 <i>Mass for Parishioners</i> |
| Mon | Feb 24 | Reyland & Rina Suarez (Thanksgiving) |
| Tue | Feb 25 | John Sullivan + |
| Wed | Feb 26 | Ludy Montes +
Christian Gamboa (BD) |
| Thu | Feb 27 | Clara de Leon + |
| Fri | Feb 28 | |
| Sat | Feb 29 | 5:00 PM Bruno Sibal Jr. +
Felix Marimla +
Honorata Sibal (BD) |
| Sun | Mar 1 | 8:30 AM Dean Hannaford (Thanksgiving)
Donato Ortiz +
Paraluman Almonte +
11:00 AM Grace Mullaney +
Oscar & Rose Orpiano
Nena & Felipe Teng +
Estrelita & Romeo Apostol +
Antonia & Venancio Mendoza +
Primitivo Hidalgo +
Victorio Humarang +
Lilia Ramos + |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29 |
| Tuesday: | Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37 |
| Wednesday: | Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25 |
| Friday: | Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 |
| Saturday: | Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32 |
| Sunday: | Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Wednesday: | Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence |

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

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

FORGIVENESS

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.—George Herber

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$2,440.00**

Restricted donations for: (Peter's Pence)
\$589.00

El Shaddai (Monthly donation)	700.00
El Shaddai (Mass collection)	159.00
Votive candles	157.00
Adoration Chapel (donation box)	153.00
St. Anne (donation box)	35.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!



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 (510) 614-2765 for more information



Q. I have recently developed Celiac's and disease and I am Catholic. I have always believed that the bread and wine is transformed into THE body and blood of Christ, so why would it matter if I have Celiac's disease that can not absolutely take gluten. I understand you can get a low gluten host (which I still would not be able to tolerate) and yes I could just take the wine.



Catholic Answers
APO 9

A. The answer is very simple. Only the substance (the essence, i.e., that which makes it what it is) changes; the accidents (the non-essentials) remain the same. There is NO way that we can prove that the bread and wine actually change into the Lord's body and blood. It is just as much a matter of faith for us as it was for the disciples. When we say that we receive the body and blood of the Lord UNDER THE APPEARANCE of bread and wine, 'appearance' means not only the looks, but all the physical properties that are available to our senses—including the effects of gluten and also alcohol. So alcoholics must refrain from receiving the Eucharist under the form of wine just as you must refrain from receiving the Eucharist under the form of bread. Of course, by receiving the Eucharist under only one form, one still receives the fullness of the sacrament.

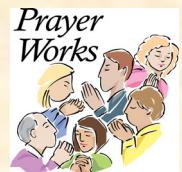
"LET US GATHER WHERE HEALING CAN BEGIN"

"M A R I A" (Mary And Rosary In Action)



GROUP IS HAVING HEALING ROSARY EVERY FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH HERE IN OLGC AT 3:00 PM. BRING YOUR FRIENDS, NAMES AND INTENTIONS TO PRAY FOR. JOIN OUR SCRIP-TURAL HEALING ROSARY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 3:00 PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.

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 Gapsin, Mark Litvinchuck, Willie Orpiano, Mary Moniz, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Pratima Prasad, Josephine Redard, Dan Sanchez, Maritess Sanchez, Ursula Santos, Jane Spivey, Marie Ann Tassone, 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

