



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Parish Office hour : 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Monday to Friday

Pastor: FR. JAN RUDZEWICZ

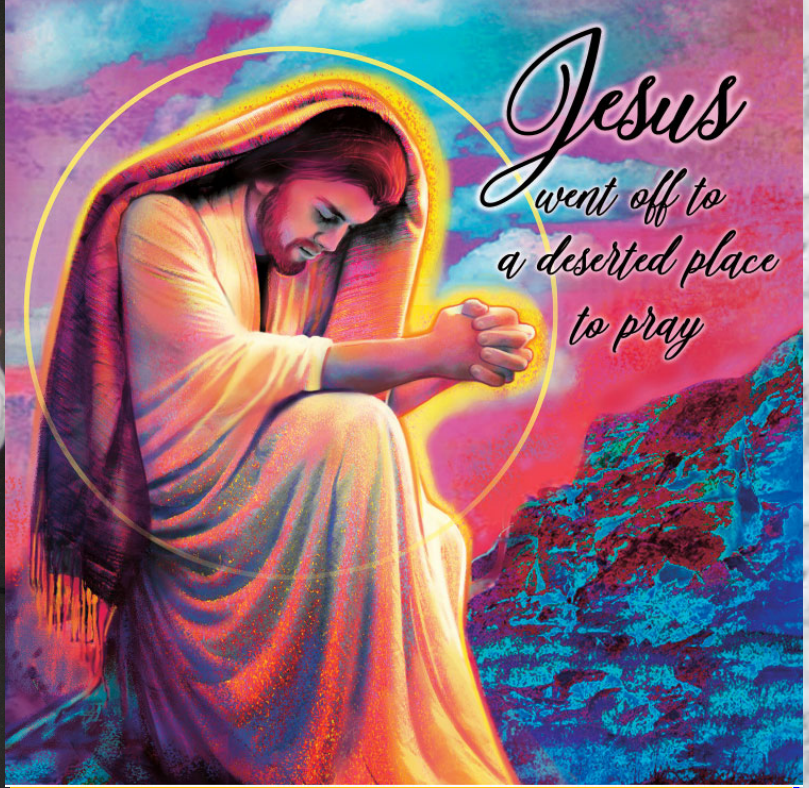
Deacon Thomas Martin

Secretary: LINO POBLETE

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Kathi, Christina & Cecilia in front of Christmas Giving Tree



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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

By appointment : (510) 614-2765

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: (510) 501-4894 -Tuesday & Thursday

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



THE 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL KICKS-OFF THIS WEEKEND

Bishop Michael C. Barber has chosen ***Lighting the Way*** as the theme for the 2018 Bishop's Appeal.

By sharing your time, talent and treasure with our sisters

and brothers and our Church of the East Bay, you are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to you. By embracing ***Lighting the Way*** through the 2018 Bishop's Appeal, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the Church of the East Bay.

For most of us, our experience of Church is at our parish. The Church is, however, much more than that. We are all called in mission to serve the Church and its people through our parish, our diocese and universally.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal in the Diocese of Oakland is but one way to serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community as we demonstrate our unity as Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our clergy and leadership, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal.

Every member of the faith community of our local Church is also asked to participate in whatever way possible by making a gift. All gifts to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal are equally important. As responsible stewards of our faith and the many gifts that God has generously bestowed on each of us, we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond. Imagine what can be done in the name of our local faith community if every parishioner were inspired by ***Lighting the Way*** and participated in our annual Bishop's Appeal.

While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly offertory collections, the diocese also relies on these same parishioners to make possible the many services it provides to thousands of individuals each year. The Bishop's Appeal supplies annual funding to many ministries which provide services throughout the Diocese of Oakland.

Your Generosity in Action

The Bishop's Appeal provides funds to offset some of the following expenses:

- Parishes and Schools in Need
- Pastoral Ministries and Services
- Clergy Formation and Retirement
- Religious Education and Formation

This week's Intentions

Sat	Feb 3	5:00 PM Mass Elena Ayson + Lourdes Dijamco + Alexander Redard + Emiliana & Francisco Hidalgo ++
Sun`	Feb 4	8:30 Paul & Joyce Sibal (Thanksgiving) Epifanio Gagajena Jr. + Melania Barga+ Nelia & Jojo Silo + 11:00 AM Oscar & Rose Orpiano ++ Pacita Malapira + Edna Ybanez (BD) Romeo de la Vega + Felix Marimla + Pura de la Vega +
Mon	Feb 5	Mario da Rosa + Jovito Raymundo + Melania Barga +
Tue	Feb 6	Bonnie Biglo + Dorsey bernatia (BD) Leonardo Endaya+
Wed	Feb 7	Vicentina Nuneza + Melania Barga + Theresa Arnerich (BD)
Thu	Feb 8	Cynthia Trias + Nieves Gregorio + Loreta Endaya +
Fri	Feb 9	Josie Kelly + Maria Alegarbes + Melania Barga +
Sat	Feb 10	5:00 PM Mass Genaro Tongson + Alberto Cruz +
Sun`	Feb 11	8:30 Melania Barga + 11:00 AM Nina Ricci + Eddieben Alicante Gaudencio Rivera & Family (Thanksgiving)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday:	St. Agatha
Tuesday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Thursday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Saturday:	St. Scholastica

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:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
Collected **\$1,904.00**

Restricted donations for: (Grounds Maintenance)
\$736.00

Votive candles	115.00
Adoration Chapel	196.00
St. Anne (donation box)	24.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next Week's 2nd Collection: Liability Insurance

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.

—John Henry Newman

Your statement of contribution for the year 2017 is available upon request. Please call the Parish Office first (510) 614-2765 before picking it up

Q. . Can you explain the infallibility of the Pope?



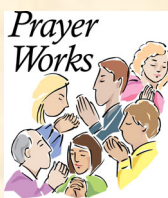
Catholic Answers

A. We should think of the Holy Spirit as the source of the Pope's infallibility. When Christ ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit was sent by Him to guide His Church. The Holy Spirit, of course, does not make mistakes or lead us astray. It is not correct to say that, in the exercise of his infallibility, the Pope can "change" doctrine. As the chief executive officer in the Church, he can command changes in things like liturgy and governmental procedure. But he could never, for instance, change the teaching that there are three Persons in God, to a teaching that there are only two Persons in God. He defines what Church doctrine is, he does not invent it. The last two infallible decrees were the declarations that Mary was conceived without sin (1854) and that she was assumed into heaven at her death and suffered no corruption of her body (1950). Both of these dogmas were universally held in the Church centuries before they were defined, and inquiries were made in every diocese to make sure they were. The logical argument for papal infallibility is that Christ could not conceivably have founded a Church that would lead people into error, Christ's doctrine. It has that means of certainty in an infallible leader, the Pope. else, you assumed that *savior* and *redeemer* meant exactly the nor a Church that would have no means of being certain it was following same thing.



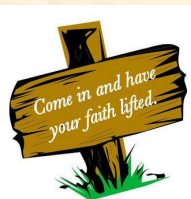
KNIGHT'S CORNER Be a part of greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life.

Be a member of over a million Catholic fraternal brotherhood. Be a Knight of Columbus. Call the Parish Office for more information. OLGC's K of C is sponsoring E-Waste program. Bring in your old computer, laptop, cell phone, and other electronics. Call parish office during office hours.



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Erlinda Arieta, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Eddie Exe-vea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Frank Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Maria Perpetua Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Tina Shaeffer, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Ursula Santos, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing. Let us know if somebody wishes to receive Holy Communion at home or call Beth Mayor 510-483-1078.



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

