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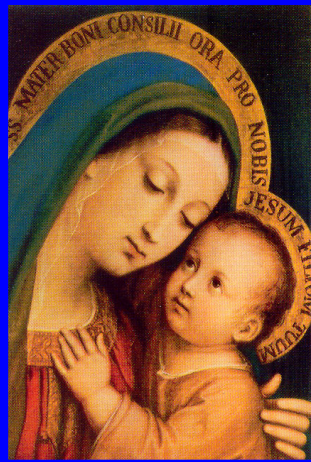
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# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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

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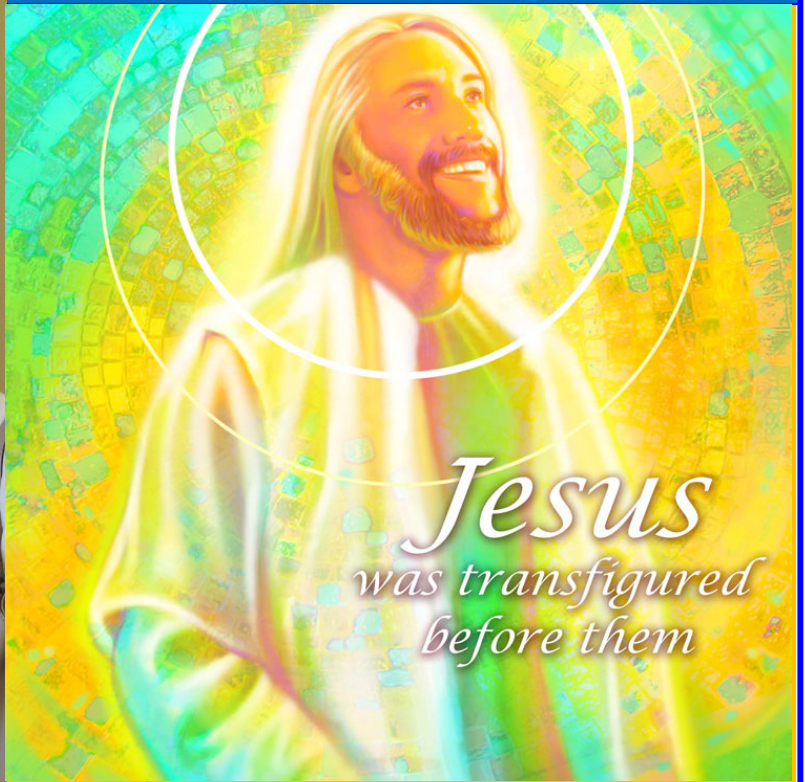
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The Bufetes



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — FEBRUARY 25, 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

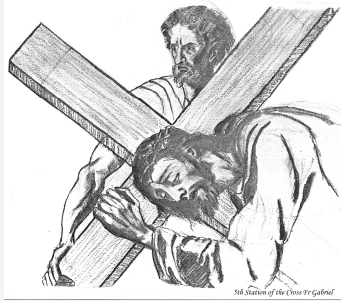
9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

### PARISH HALL INFORMATION

Call: (510) 501-4894 -Tuesday & Thursday

### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



## Walking with Jesus on "The Stations of the Cross"

*The Stations of the Cross* is an ancient form of prayer that has taken on new meaning for Catholics of all ages today.

Sometimes people called them "The Way of the Cross", "Via Crucis" or "Via Dolorosa".

This prayer is rooted in the Holy Land, where early Christians followed Jesus' path to Calvary, stopping at various points to pray and meditate. Some say Mary, our Blessed Mother started the practice but there is no documented proof of this.

When Christianity spread to other parts of the world, it was difficult and often impossible for many Christians to travel very far from their homes, much less to Jerusalem to follow Jesus' way to Calvary. They started to build the replicas of Jerusalem's shrines in their own countries.

Most of the early *Stations of the Cross* consisted of seven Stations. It was not until 1731 when Pope Clement XII established the 14 Stations of the Cross as we know them today. They can be found on the walls of Catholic churches and many also are available outdoors. Although the number of Stations remains officially at 14, some churches have added a 15<sup>th</sup> for the Resurrection.

*The Stations of the Cross* continue to be a favorite form of group prayer for Lent but there is also growing interest in using them for private meditation throughout the year. Even if we cannot physically go to the Holy Land, we can journey there spiritually when we meditate on Christ's path to Calvary.

Over the years many different people or religious groups have written their own versions of *The Stations of the Cross*. Some of the most beloved include St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Francis of Assisi, and the Stations with Scripture verses. You probably have your own favorite!

**Please come and join us each Friday as we pray *The Stations of the Cross* together. We say this powerful prayer after the 9:00AM Mass, and at 7:00PM.**



## This week's Intentions

Sat	Feb 24	<b>5:00 PM Mass</b> Rudy Ocasion + William Dixon + Pura & Romeo de la Vega ++ Felix Marimla + Jojo Silo + Nelia Silo + Jesus Gonzalez +
Sun`	Feb 25	<b>8:30</b> Valerie Go-Oco + Calixta Pantaleon + Abelardo Macaraeg + <b>11:00 AM</b> Felimon & Victoria Cruz ++ Yvette Shirek + William Dixon + Alejandro & Martina Estonilo ++ Narciso & Rita Bufete ++ Carmelita Cinco +
Mon	Feb 26	All Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Feb 27	Clara de Leon + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Feb 28	Nolex Cruz (BD) Yvette Shirek All Souls in Purgatory
Mar 1		Victorio Humarang Natividad Salinas +
Fri	Mar 2	Oscar Orpiano +
Sat	Mar 3	<b>9AM Mass</b> Oscar Orpiano <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> Francisco & Emiliano Hidalgo +
Sun`	Mar 4	<b>8:30</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Lilia Ramos Oscar & Rose Orpiano Pacita Malapira + Rinia Ponteres +

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Wednesday:	Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday:	Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday:	St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tue	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thu	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Fri	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$1,971.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Peter Pence)  
**\$537.0**

Ash Wednesday	1,152.00
Votive candles	183.00
Adoration Chapel	132.00
St. Anne (donation box)	34.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next week's 2nd collection: DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

**IMPRESSION** When we try to make an impression,  
that's the impression we make.

—Anonymous

**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**



### 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

**Q.** Are we to believe that Jesus as a child had to learn His ABCs like other children? Since He was God as well as a man wasn't He born knowing all things?



**Catholic Answer**

**A.** Yes, but things like the ABCs were learned as a part of what is called His "experimental knowledge." The Epistle to the Hebrews says He learned obedience through what He suffered." Christ knew what leaned obedience was, but He added practical human experience to the theoretical knowledge He already had. Another name for His theoretical knowledge is "infused knowledge." Christ had knowledge of things like matrix algebra, propositional calculus, and atomic physics, but not the experience of using it. Had the occasion arisen His human mind could have invented the music of Bach, the mathematics of Einstein, or the artificial intelligence of the computer. In addition to experimental and theoretical (infused) knowledge, He had the Beatific Vision of God, the supreme knowledge which other men and women can attain only after death.

How and on exactly what these various kinds of knowledge operated will remain forever mysterious to us. We can say that His teaching in the Temple at the age of twelve was merely the action of a bright boy, but such claims as His "I and the Father are one" are not the result of any human knowledge. Modernistic Christian theologians who preach such things as that Christ did not know He was the Messiah until His baptism by John, do not begin with the belief that He was God and had the Beatific Vision from the instance of His human conception. It is true that in His ordinary actions there was nothing to indicate His possession of divine knowledge. But we know it was there from His extraordinary actions, such as the predictions of the manner of His death and His resurrection.

### Prayer Works



### Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Frank Goldsborough, Avelino Gapsin, 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.