

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31).

Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 22, 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

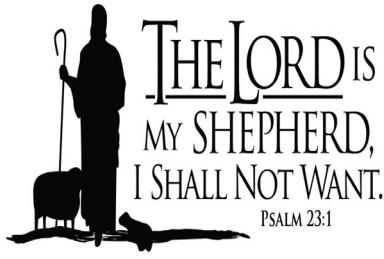
9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

PARISH HALL INFORMATION

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

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



Stewardship
Bulletin
Reflection
**July 22, 2018 —
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Catholic Stewardship
Consultants, Inc.

JER 23: 1-6; PS 23: 1-6; EPH 2: 13-18; MK 6: 30-34

Most are familiar with the scriptural quote from Psalm 23, *“The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want.”* This passage serves as the Responsorial Psalm on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time because it supports the other readings with two key ideas: that we must place our trust in the Lord, and that we inherit life from our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

At the time St. Paul was writing his Letter to the Ephesians (our Second Reading), Paul was under house arrest in Rome and awaiting trial. He was allegedly accused by the Jews of taking a Gentile into a temple. Therefore, part of Paul’s statement, *“For He (Christ) is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through His flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims,”* is saying essentially the Lordship of Jesus is greater than any difference you may feel you have with others — that Jesus is our Savior and our Shepherd.

In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart. *“When He (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”* In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God. That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep.

As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today’s readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves.

THIS WEEK’S INTENTIONS

Sat	Jul 21	
Sun	Jul 22	8:30 AM 11:00 AM Evelyn Bonito (BD) Natividad Salinas + 12:30 Mass for Parishioners
Mon	Jul 23	Perpetua Duran + Nina Cruz (BD) Eden Pribyl (surgery) All Souls In Purgatory
Tue	Jul 24	Don Praesto (Intentions) Rudy Ocasion + Aurora Almendral + All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Jul 25	Isabelita Vallar (Thanksgiving) Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary Gloria Garcia (eye surgery) All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Jul 26	Gerardo & Perfecta Marquez ++ All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Jul 27	Athene Santos + Imelda Lorino (Surgery) All Souls in Purgatory
Sat	Jul 28	Reynando Eduarte +
Sun	Jul 29	8:30 AM Rosalinda Solis (BD) Kiran Anandasakaran (BD) 11:00 AM Kiran Anandasakaran Xander Boy Bautista + 12:30 Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bridget
Tuesday:	St. Sharbel Makhlf
Wednesday:	St. James
Thursday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Be a part of greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life. Be a member of over a million Catholic fraternal brotherhood. Join us!
Be a KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS.
See any K of C members or call the Parish Office.



PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH AND ITS
SURROUNDINGS ALWAYS CLEAN

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
 Collected **\$2,459.00**

Restricted donations for: (Catholic Communications)
\$558.00

Fatima Mass	259.00
El Shaddai	700.00
Votive candles	196.00
Adoration Chapel	77.00
St. Anne (donation box)	46.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next week's 2nd collections: St. Vincent de Paul

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

"LET US GATHER WHERE HEALING CAN BEGIN "

"MARIA" (Mary And Rosary In Action)
 GROUP IS HAVING HEALING ROSARY EVERY FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH HERE IN OLGC AT 3:00 PM. JOIN OUR SCRIPTURAL HEALING ROSARY ON MONDAY JULY 23. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.

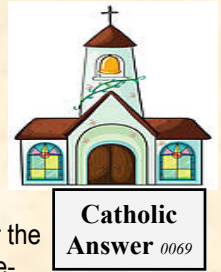


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Q. "Did the miracles mentioned in the Bible really happen?"



A. Yes, they did (see CCC 547-550).

First, we need to consider the evidence in the Bible itself. For example, the gospels offer a number of convincing arguments for the authenticity of the miracles performed by Jesus. They include: the careful recording of many of these events by eyewitnesses and by those who heard eyewitness testimony (Lk 1:1-4); the fact that the Gospel writers themselves discussed the natural doubt and disbelief that surrounded the miracles as they were happening (Mt 9:27ff, 28:17); the scrutiny of the Jewish leaders who tried to discredit them On 9:13-34); and the conversions by many who initially doubted but later came to believe after what they had witnessed with their own eyes On 12:9-11).

These are just a few of the many such examples in the Bible that testify to the truth of miracles.

Second, we need to remember that Jesus is alive and active in His Church today. Miracles have occurred throughout the 2,000-year history of the Church, and they continue happening today. In fact, the normal process for canonizing a saint requires at least two miracles attributed to his or her intercessory prayer. The Church conducts thorough investigations, using reputable medical and or scientific experts, to make certain that the particular events have no natural explanation.

Over the years, the Church has officially recognized thousands of miracles. Many of them are well-known: the apparitions of Our Lady at Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima, and the numerous healings that have occurred among pilgrims to these places. Others include miracles of the Eucharist and of the Cross as well as countless others.

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

Prayer Works



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Corazon Belisario, Jack Burns, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Alicia Calanog, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Frank Goldsborough, Avelino Gapasin, Maria Perpetua Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Carmelita Joseph, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Ruben Misleng, 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.



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

