



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 20, 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
May 19-20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday
 Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

ACTS 2: 1-11; PS 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1
COR 12: 3B-7, 12-13; JN 20: 19-23

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter (counting both Easter Sunday and today). Pentecost is often called “the birthday of the Church.” As we hear in Holy Scripture, today is the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus’ followers, and with that Jesus’ mission on earth was completed.

Jesus calls His followers and literally all of us to be missionaries. The Latin root word for “missionary” is derived from the original Greek word *apostolos*, which meant “one sent forth.” Obviously, we get the word “apostle” from that as well. It is further defined as one who attempts to persuade or convert. It involves the “apostle” or “disciple” working outside of the community.

When Jesus spoke these words, “*As the Father has sent me, so I send you*”, He included each and every one of us. We, too, are sent. Many times we have reiterated that being sent means that we live out our Catholic faith in everything we do. That is the best way to evangelize, to let those around us know what it means to be a Christian and a follower of Christ and His disciple.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops made the following statement about what it means to evangelize: “*Here, there are two elements of evangelization at work: 1. Witness, which is the simple living out of the faith; 2. Sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus.*”

Do we follow the admonitions given us by the Lord? Are we examples of what it means to be a Catholic and Christian? Do we truly share the Good News?

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus’ way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.



- Sat May 19 **5:00 PM Mass** Wolfgang Breker (BD)
 Mary Ann Salas Gener (Thanksgiving)
 Andrew San Agustin (Thanksgiving)
 Novena for Mothers
- Sun May 20 **8:30 AM**
11:00 AM Richard Green +
 Daniel Joseph Villanueva +
 Valerie Go-Oco +
 Antonio Murillo +
 Arturo Caliso +
 Novena for Mothers
12:30 Mass for Parishioners
- Mon May 21 Generosa de Vera +
 Novena for Mothers
- Tue May 22
- Wed May 23
- Thu May 24 Rudy Ocasion +
 Rustica Guevarra +
- Fri May 25 Joseph Pereira +
 Joe Halog +
- Sat May 26 **5:00 PM Mass** Martha Nguyen +
 Gregory Andrew Palad (BD)
- Sun May 27 **8:30 AM** Michelle Guevarra (BD)
11:00 AM Richard Green +
 Daniel Joseph Villanueva +
 Valerie Go-Oco +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
- Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;
 St. Christopher Magallanes and
 Companions
- Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
- Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
 St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi
- Saturday: St. Philip Neri

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
 Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
 Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Join our OLG Weekday Devotions after 9AM Masses
 Tuesdays: **St. Anthony** / Wednesdays **Mother of Perpetual Help**
 Thursdays **St. Jude** / Fridays: **La Pieta**
Divine Mercy Chaplet In Song every second Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM at the Church.

Healing Prayer in Scriptural Rosary—Every Fourth Monday of the month at 3:00 PM at the Church. Everyone is welcome

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday collection (for general operating expenses)
 Collected **\$2,903.00**

Restricted donations for: (Liability Insurance)
\$777.00

Fatima Mass	253.00
El Shaddai (Monthly donation)	700.00
Votive candles	183.00
Adoration Chapel	70.00
St. Anne (donation box)	31.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!
Next week's 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

GUIDE US TODAY Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you: As in the time of the apostles, guide today's messengers of the Good News.
 —From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 183



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**.
 Join us . Call the Parish Office.

Q. "What does the Holy Spirit do?"

A. As we proclaim in the Creed, the Holy Spirit is "the Lord, the giver of life." It was through the overshadowing of Mary by the Holy Spirit that Jesus, the only Son of God, was born into the world (Lk 1:35).



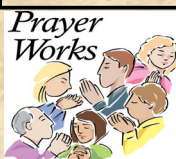
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It is the Holy Spirit who is at work throughout salvation history. It was the Spirit who led the Israelites through the desert in the form of a cloud and fire (Ex 40:36-38); whose "finger" wrote the Ten Commandments upon stone tablets (Ex 31:18); who was symbolized by the dove that Noah released after the Great Flood, through which dry land was found (Gn 8:8-12); and who descended upon Jesus like a dove at His baptism and remained with Him (Mt 3:16). At Pentecost, the same Spirit rested upon the disciples as "tongues of fire" and filled them with Himself in order to lead them "into all truth" (Acts 2:3-4; Jn 14:16- 17; CCC 696-701).

It is the Holy Spirit who inspired the writers of Sacred Scripture. He is at work in the teachings of the Church; He brings us into communion with Christ, most especially through the sacraments; He intercedes for us through our prayer; and He is at work in the ministries and missionary life of the Church. By virtue of our baptism, it is the Spirit who dwells within each of us, inviting us to grow in holiness. He transforms us through sanctifying grace and the gifts He offers us. He is our "advocate" and source of strength on our journey toward heaven Jn 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7; CCC 688).

LET US GATHER WHERE HEALING CAN BEGIN

OLGC "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 MAY 28. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Corazon Belisario, Jack Burns, Kathie Burns, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Alicia Calanog, Leonor Yracheta, Dave Di Russo Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Escondo, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Frank Goldsborough, Richard Green, Avelino Gapsin, Maria Perpetua Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Tina Shaeffer, Ruben Mislang, 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

