

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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## THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.



## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 17, 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

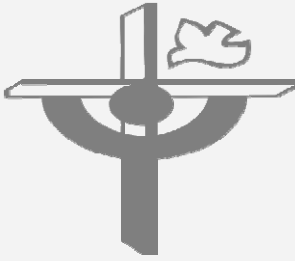
9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

### PARISH HALL INFORMATION

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

### FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



## JOINING "CFC YOUTH"

**CFC Youth** stands for **Couples for Christ Youth**. It is a Catholic youth ministry of Couples for Christ. It is a place where youth can learn about God and their faith, meet other young people like themselves,

and be in a safe, energetic, fun environment.

Members of CFC Youth believe in the 4 F's of Faith, Fun, Freedom, and Friendship. They believe that youth can learn about God in a new, refreshing, and exciting way.

### Who can become a member of CFC Youth?

CFC Youth is open for anyone and everyone from 12 years old to their early 20s. CFC Youth is open to all backgrounds, cultures, and races.

### What are the benefits of joining CFC Youth?

- Meet new people and develop life-long friendships
- Better understanding of oneself and relationships with others
- Rediscover oneself
- Learn and improve on leadership skills (public speaking, group handling)
- Fun (sports, music, dance, etc.)
- Gain a closer relationship with family and with God
- Learn Catholic teachings, morals, and virtues

### How do you become a member of CFC Youth?

To become a CFC Youth member, you are invited to attend a fun and spirit-filled weekend retreat called **Youth Camp** or **Camp Revival** that will be held this **July 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> in 16774 Los Positas Way, Tracy, CA 95304**. There will be adult chaperones and a family-friendly atmosphere devoted to the truth of our faith.

The registration fee is \$25 per person.

The deadline to register is June 23rd, 2018, so **ACT SOON!**

Learn more or register by contacting:

**Jeff Delinela** - (408)-726-4452 - [jdelinela@yahoo.com](mailto:jdelinela@yahoo.com)

**Elvin Tolentino** - (510)-708-4781 - [tolente1@yahoo.com](mailto:tolente1@yahoo.com)

*"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you."*

(John 15:16)

## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

Sat	Jun 16	Alejandro Dijamco +
Sun	Jun 17	<b>8:30 AM</b> Hans Pereira (BD) Elizabeth Banez (Thanksgiving) <b>11:00 AM</b> Matthew Jensen Vallar (BD) Maria Luisa Vallar (successful surgery) Valerie Go-Oco + Joseph Pereira + 1st day Novena to All Father <b>12:30</b> Mass for Parishioners
Mon	Jun 18	2nd day Novena to All Father John Mullen + Mario Da Rosa +
Tue	Jun 19	3rd day Novena to All Father Raymundo & Regina Turgo ++ Rosalinda Alfiler +
Wed	Jun 20	4th day Novena to All Father Arturo Vergara +
Thu	Jun 21	5th day Novena to All Father Fabian Lunasco + Segunda Abdon +
Fri	Jun 22	6th day Novena to All Father Paulino Tolentino
Sat	Jun 23	7th day Novena to All Father Samantha Garcia (BD)
Sun	Jun 24	<b>8:30 AM</b> Rudy Ocasion + <b>11:00 AM</b> 8th day Novena to All Father Valerie Go-Oco + Reynaldo de Leon +

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Tuesday:	St. Romuald
Thursday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Friday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



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**.

# LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sunday collection** (for general operating expenses)  
Collected **\$2,475.00**

**Restricted donations for:** (Liability Insurance)  
**\$1,005.00**

El Shaddai ( <i>Memorial Mass</i> )	206.00
Votive candles	107.00
Adoration Chapel	102.00
St. Anne (donation box)	17.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**  
**Next week's 2nd collections: Ground Maintenance**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.



If you wish to have your child baptized, the first requirement is parents should be registered to a parish where they attend masses. Parents and godparents have to attend a pre-baptism class before baptism. Get Baptism registration form from the office. Baptism is solemnized within the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturdays. For Baptism classes call Paul Groff at 915-1372.

## EXECUTION ALERTS

June 21	Clifton Williams	TX
June 27	Danny Bible	TX

Please pray for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

**Q** "Belief in an invisible God makes about as much sense as believing in Santa Claus. How can you believe in a God you can't see?"



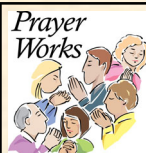
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**A.** Most people don't believe in Santa Claus, and it's not because they haven't seen him. They don't believe in him because the evidence shows that he doesn't exist. But this is not the case with God.

The fact that we cannot see God is no proof against His existence. Think about it: There are many things we know exist that we can't see. Have you ever seen a *molecule* or *electricity* or an *idea* or an *emotion* (e.g., love or happiness)? But we know that they exist nonetheless. Although we can't see these things, we don't doubt their existence because we experience them all the time. We can't see the wind, but we know it exists because we see its effects in the world: We feel it on our faces and we see trees and objects sway. It is similar with God—we know He exists by His effects on the world and in our lives. Jesus knew we would ask such questions when He said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (In 20:29).

Yet, in a very profound way, we *can* see God—in the person and life of Jesus, the God-man, the Second Person of the Trinity. As St. Paul puts it, Jesus is "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15). Jesus assures us that "he who has seen me has seen the Father" (In 14: 9). Upon His ascension into heaven, Jesus promised that He would remain with us forever through the Church (see Mt 28:20).

Through faith, Christ is made visible to us within His Church: "The Church is the Body of Christ. Through the Spirit and his action in the sacraments, above all the Eucharist, Christ, who once was dead and is now risen, establishes the community of believers as his own Body"



**Requesting Your Prayers**

Gary Anderson, Corazon Belisario, 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, 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

