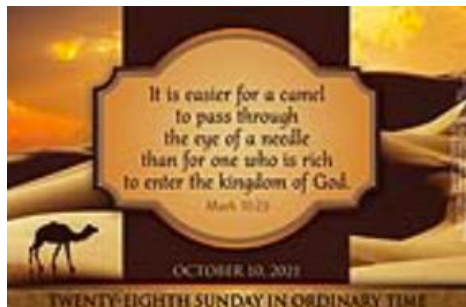


OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2021
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GIFTS

In today's Readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's Scriptures point to the value of the gifts of Wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the Readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. **Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions.** In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

JUDGING

By Dennis Tavares

Only God can establish the boundary between good and evil. And this is what He does, when he establishes our conscience in our inner being at our conception. We have an obligation to inform our conscience in order to keep it dignified in case we have picked up bad ideas from society. We need to keep our conscience in its original unsullied state, so that we know it is a good guide and we can obey it. ***The best way to do this is by referring to the sins enumerated in the Catholic Catechism and confessing our sins to a Catholic Priest. This keeps objectivity in our judgments and keeps us from fooling ourselves. So, talk to your Parish Priest, so that you can innocently follow your conscience, into the embrace of God, the Saints, and your good friends here on Earth.***

THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.—**Anonymous**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends in Christ,

As I begin this new assignment at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, I would like to express my gratitude for the warm welcome that I have already received from many of you parishioners! It is an honor to be here as your Pastor. In the coming weeks as I settle in, I will be sure to write a bit about my background, so that you can get to know me better. I look forward to meeting the community! I entrust my time here in Fort Bragg to Our Lady, under her beautiful title ***Mother of Good Counsel.***

As many of you know, **the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.** This past Thursday, October 7, we celebrated the Memorial of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, and this Wednesday, October 13, is that of Our Lady of Fatima. These days, and indeed the whole month, remind us of the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our life of faith, as well as the power and efficacy of the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary. **In the words of Pope St. Pius X: "The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."** Let us strive to grow closer to Our Lord Jesus with the help of Our Lady!

God bless you,

Fr. Pacheco

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



San Jose Sanchez Del Rio School is having a Yard Sale Fundraiser on Oct. 23rd.

We will take donations the week of October 11-15 between 3:30pm-5:30pm in the school building.
(Please avoid leaving donations during school hours or when someone is not there.)

Furniture, clothes, kitchen supplies, etc. Anything in good condition is welcome.

We will also need plastic and paper bags.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 707-964-0229.

Thank you for your support!

LOOKING FOR LEGOS

Dear OLGC parishioners, do you have any old sets of Legos that you no longer want? The students of San Jose Sanchez Del Rio are looking to enlarge their small collection of Legos for building projects. Board games would also be much loved for rainy-day lunch entertainment! **For more information, you can call the Parish Office: 707-964-0229 or Kathleen Kasperson: 707-513-5672.**

Thank you and God bless you all!!!



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HAS **AMAZON SMILE**. WHEN PURCHASING ONLINE, MAKE SURE YOU **"TYPE" AMAZON SMILE.COM** AND **"SELECT" OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH A CORPORATION SOLE**.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A DONATION TO OUR CHURCH IN EVERY PURCHASE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 964-0229.



A Simple Way to Support Our Parish School
San Jose Sanchez Del Rio Catholic School has an Amazon wish list. You can find it at:

tinyurl.com/supportSJS DR

Thank you for all you do for our students!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!



CALLING ALL TEENS!!

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Come join us on **Mondays in Classroom #1 at 6pm** to learn about the OLGC Youth Group, where we have fun growing in our faith.

For more information, please call or text Yesenia Huerta at 357-6512.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 11 - 17, 2021

Monday (11)	8:00am	Siriwon Sripramong (b-day)
Tuesday (12)	8:00am	Amelia Barajas † Brianda Venegas †
Wednesday (13)	12:05pm	Roy & Lisa Wright †
Thursday (14)	12:05pm	Angelina Alcalá †
Friday (15)	12:05pm	Rogelia Serrano †
Saturday (16)	5:00pm	Lisa Wright † Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Manuel & Evelina Braga † Alberto Flores Solorzano †
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Brianda Venegas † Arnulfo Santiago Solis † Gerardo Escobedo (Healing)
Sunday (17)	8:00am	Juan Calderón † Consuelo Montoya † Roy & Lisa Wright †
	10:00am	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Isabel Osorio, Francisco Fernández, Felix Santillán, Pepe Sánchez, Celeste Caamal, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Betty Cox, Adrian Freitas, Bob Downing, Maribel Medina Chi, Troy Jason Ereño, Marcelo Pascua, Jr., Michelle Pascua Morgan, Mauricia Campuzano, Toñita Garcia, Ana María Calderón, Maria Lourdes López Zavala, Rebecca Aurejo, Hermiligio Santos, Maria Martinez, Ernest Figueiredo, Antonia Rentería, Pauline Ortiz, María Cristina Reyes, Ryan Moore, Marianne Brannan, Nancy Smith, Julián Palomar, Jennifer Vera, Kim Koskinen, Margaret Valencia, Matthew Marcoulier, Dennis Tavares, Jose Freitas, Alfredo Sousa, Juana Arreguín, Aron Yasskin, Victoria Walzer, Fidela Yáñez Jara, Carla Tomas, Patricia Vargas, Fidela Yáñez, Elvia Flores, Yonel Ruíz, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Luis Angel, Juan Barrera-Terán, Gerald Butler, Toni Clark, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Denis Sousa, Victor Venegas, Matty Walker, Charles Lorenz, Rebecca Lorenz, Ofelia Ibarra, Leonardo Naal, Gina Leal.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2021.... \$2,317.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE...\$826.00

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:
MAINTENANCE FUND
NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramirez, Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

3 YEAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR OLGC

The COVID-19 pandemic brought our normal lives indefinitely into a standstill. With the initial closure of Catholic Churches, we temporarily discontinued our traditional **Annual Catholic Chicken BBQ Fundraiser** that had always been the source of OLGC's yearly monetary infusion. Indeed, the Parish financial bottom line is endangered and may not be able maintain its faith community's operational needs for a long haul of two to three years. It is therefore, imperative to systematically make provisions for ourselves in these uncertain times.

Given our precarious situation, I now encourage you to embark with me and the OLGC faith community on a **3-Year Parish Capital Campaign started on December 2020.**

Our target goal for the next triennium is \$255,000 or a yearly contribution of \$85,000 allocated in the following principal ministries:

- 1. Works of Mercy: Poor, Homeless, and Homebound/Sick (\$7,500)**
- 2. San José Sánchez Del Río Catholic School (\$25,000)**
- 3. Liturgy, Retreats and Ongoing Faith Formation (\$15,000)**
- 4. Youth and Catechism of Catholic Doctrine (CCD) Programs (\$7,500)**
- 5. Building and Maintenance (\$30,000)**

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

(Lk. 6, 38)



We need your generous financial help so Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software! *This is a convenient and secure way to make your one-time or recurring donations. Thanking and blessing you for your kindness.*

To get started, you can visit our Parish's new giving page at olgcinfb.org. *From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!*

If you have any questions, please, contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS
A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE.

ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE
DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH.

FOR THE SUM OF \$200, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



REMEMBER THAT WE ARE UPDATING OUR PARISH REGISTRATION LIST.

PLEASE TAKE A FORM AND GIVE US YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION.

YOU CAN PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE,

CALL US AT 707-964-0229 OR SEND US AN EMAIL: olgcinfb@gmail.com