

APRIL 22 & 23, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

HOLY EUCHARIST

By Dennis Tavares

This sacrament is the heart of the Holy and Ancient Catholic Faith. Christianity makes little sense without this bonding of Jesus to His followers. Holy Communion is His way of giving Himself completely; Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity to God the Father and to us for our salvation. Jesus instituted Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the day before His crucifixion. When Jesus said "This is my Body", the substance of the bread He held was changed into His entire self even though it remained bread to the senses. When He said "This is my Blood", the substance of the wine was changed into His entire self even though it remained like wine to the senses. By this sacrament, and because He is God, Jesus is incorporated into our body and soul so that we can be admitted into the Holy Trinity Family.



OUR LADY OF
GOOD COUNSEL

April 26th

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, cherished as his most treasured possession a painting of Our Lady of Good Counsel which he placed upon his writing desk, where he completed the vast majority of his writings on theology the spiritual life. Before his death, he sent a group of religious women his beloved painting, with this message: "*I leave you my heart.*"

This Wednesday, April 26, is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and as She is the patroness of our Church, it is to be celebrated as a solemnity. Instead of the usual Mass at 12:05pm, I will offer Mass at 6:00pm to allow for as many parishioners to attend as possible. Mass will conclude with a renewal of the parish consecration to Our Lady as well as Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It is my hope that many of you will be able to attend, so that we can pray together asking Our Lady to guide and strengthen our efforts in the parish and our growth in the life of faith. I also pray that it will be an opportunity to develop — or rekindle — a particular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title Mother of Good Counsel. Like St. Alphonsus Liguori, may our hearts be united to that of the Blessed Mother and may we seek Her good counsel with confidence and trust.

Blessings,

Fr. Pacheco



The Fundraising Committee of OLG C
is hosting their first dinner
 curbside or dine-in
 For the benefit of our Church

Mole, Zacatecas style with hand made tortillas

The order comes with chicken, a side of Mexican rice
 and an order of handmade corn
 tortillas (3).

\$30.00 per order

Extra tortillas may be ordered at an additional cost
 of \$1.50 per order (3).

Please pick up your order on
Sunday, April 30th
 from 12 - 4pm at the Parish Hall
 605 Maple Street, Fort Bragg, Ca.

To order please contact:

Belen Renteria at 707-671-3731
Or the church rectory at 707-964-0229
or e-mail: olgcnfb@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION MASS FOR SJS DR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL:
 SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 AT 9AM.

FIRST COMMUNION
MASS FOR CATECHISM GROUP:
 SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023 AT 11AM.



OLG'S FEAST

APRIL 26TH IS OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL'S FEAST AND WE
 WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO A NOVENA BEGINING
 TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH - TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH AT 5PM. ON APRIL 26TH,
 THE DAY OF OUR PATRONAL FEAST, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MASS
 AT 6PM, FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



ANOIDING OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father
 Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of
 the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229
 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 22 - 28, 2023

Saturday (22)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Elvira Arroyo † Dolores Martínez (b-day) Bernardo Martínez (healing)
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Nicasio Flores † Edelmira Toscano † José Francisco, Jesus, Librada & Jose Luis Mora † Olivia Avalos † Souls in Purgatory Evelio & Rosalina Nieto † Francisco Carrillo † Dolores Ramirez † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Dionicio, Carlos & Virginia Barrera † Maria Yáñez † Gerardo Escobedo (healing)
Sunday (23)	8:00am	Harold & Pearl Johnson † & Family
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (24)	—	NO MASS
Tuesday (25)	12:05pm	Harold & Violet Johnson † & Family
Wednesday (26)	6:00pm	Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel
Thursday (27)	12:05pm	Catherine Brown †
Friday (28)	12:05pm	Wilfred Brown †

WEEKLY COLLECTION

APRIL 15 & 16, 2023...\$2,334.50
 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL (AMA)....\$613.00

THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL TODAY! NEARLY 40% OF
 DIOCESES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES ARE CONSIDERED MISSION
 TERRITORIES BECAUSE THEY ARE UNABLE TO FUND ESSENTIAL PASTORAL ACTIVITIES
 NEEDED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. YOUR SUPPORT FUNDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,
 SEMINARY FORMATION, LAY MINISTRY TRAINING, AND OTHER PROGRAMS THAT
 BUILT VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITIES RIGHT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE
 GENEROUS. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT [www.usccb.org/home-](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)
[missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
MAINTENANCE FUND

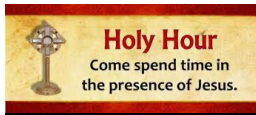
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Antonia Rentería, Angie Gómez, Judy Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela
 Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie
 Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna
 Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis,
 Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.

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.



EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:30AM WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY
MASS AT 12:05PM.



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 \$200.00, 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 OFFICE
AT 707-964-0229.



**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.*