

**MARCH 31, 2024**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



*Think of what is above. (Colossians 3: 2)*

*By: The Word Among Us*

Today is a day of great joy and celebration. That's because Jesus Christ, who suffered a cruel death and rose from the tomb, is now risen in glory. And now that you are "raised with Christ," he invites you to enter into his joy (Colossians 3: 1).

You may feel full of joy today. But what if you don't? What if you feel weighed down by worries and burdens? There is still a way that you can experience Easter joy.

How? By faith.

St. Paul writes in today's Second Reading, "Think of what is above" (Colossians 3: 2). By faith, you can recall that God loves you, that he is with you, and that he has won the victory over death and sin—including all of your own sins! Scripture promises that "There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8: 1). That's you! "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3: 4). That's you!

Recalling these truths can lead you into another experience of Easter joy: the joy of serving the Lord and his people. Peter must have been overjoyed when Jesus told him, "Feed the lambs" (John 21: 15). His failures and sins—even his denial of the Lord—had been washed away! Now he could participate in the

mission of the Risen Christ. As you serve Jesus today—by loving others, by sharing your faith, or by joyfully preparing a family meal—believe that, just like Peter, you are also participating in Jesus' mission. And that is a true and certain path of joy.

Easter joy is not just about gathering for Mass or enjoying a feast or wearing a special outfit—you know that! It comes about through faith and service, and it can last all year long. So, set your heart on "what is above" today (Colossians 3: 2). Then hear Jesus say, "Come and share in my joy!"

*"Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection!"*

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear parishioners,

"*Now is the acceptable time*" we said at the beginning of our Lenten journey. The sacrifices, self-denial, fasting, increased prayer, and special acts of charity that we offered up to God during this holy season enabled us to draw closer to Him. The season of Lent is, in a sense, a "*Church-wide retreat*" preparing us to celebrate the most important Solemnity of the year, the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, with minds and hearts renewed. By His Passion, Cross, and Resurrection, Our Lord has given us true freedom. We thank Him for His victory over sin and death and His generosity in extending that to us. May our hearts be open and ever more deeply surrendered to Him, *the resurrection and the life*. The Resurrection of Christ is our hope!

Happy Easter!

Father Pacheco

### **Easter Schedule**

**Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am Mass (English)

10:00am Mass (English)

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**Easter Egg Hunt after Spanish Mass  
(Church grounds)**



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024, IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER MONDAY.

**ATTENTION**

THERE WILL BE **NO MASS** ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 & 3, 2024.

**BINGO**



**EXTRAVAGANZA SAT. APRIL 20TH FUNDRAISER SJS DR CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH HALL

**GUARANTEE \$150 Each Game**

**Regular Packs \***

**BUY IN \$35 (Includes 1 Regular Pack of 10 Games, Dinner, Dessert, Coffee or Tea)**

**Additional Game Packs \$10 Each  
Special Games \$1 Each**

**LIMITED SEATING RESERVE NOW! CALL 707-964-3775  
DINNER Starts 6pm - bingo 7pm - dessert half time**

**605 Maple Street**

**\*GUARANTEED PAYOUTS Based on Minimum of 60 People**

**RAFFLE PRIZES!!  
Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5  
(NO FREE PASSES)**



**KNIGHTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE. APPLICANTS MUST COME TO PICK UP. ALSO, THEY MUST BE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH. SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE KNIGHTS' POST OFFICE BOX BY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT STEVE BEEMAN 707-480-4614.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
MARCH 30 – APRIL 5, 2024**

Saturday (30) <b>Holy Saturday</b>	8pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Mauricio Escobedo † Gerardo Escobedo (healing)
Sunday (31) <b>Easter Sunday</b>	8:00am <b>English</b>	Refugio, Gabriel & Isidro Yáñez † Ezequiel, Rafael & Cynthia Cruz †
	10:00am <b>English</b>	Missa pro populo
	12pm <b>Spanish</b>	María de Jesús Jiménez † Juan & María de Jesús Mendoza †
Monday (01)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Tuesday (02)	5:30pm	NO MASS
Wednesday (03)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Thursday (04)	12:05pm	Juvenal Rentería (b-day)
Friday (05)	12:05pm	Vincent Prendeville †
	6pm	Carmen Flores † Cirilo Martínez †

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

MARCH 23 & 24, 2024...\$2,553.00  
PARISH HEATING SYSTEM...\$861.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL'S MINISTRY  
NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela, Carole Shoptaw, Gina Pivrotto, 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, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.

**~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~**

Have you changed your address? Phone number? Email address? If so, please contact the parish office and let us know your changes so that we can update your parishioner record. Email changes to [olgcnfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcnfb@gmail.com) or call at 707-964-0229 ext. 1.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

If you are new to Our Lady of Good Counsel's Church, Welcome! We hope you find a spiritual home here. Please formally register in the parish and be a part of our family. Come to the Parish Office Mon - Fri, 10am – 2pm to register. Registration forms are also available in the church vestibule.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CONFIRMATION MASS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 AT 6PM.

### FIRST COMMUNION MASS:

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 AT 10AM.



**YOU STILL HAVE ONE MORE WEEK TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!**

**The Knights of Columbus of OLGC  
are hosting a dine-in or to-go meal**

**Chicken Mole, Zatecas style with handmade corn tortillas**

**\$30.00 per order**

Please pick up your order on Sunday, April 7, 2024.  
from 11am - 2pm at the Parish Hall  
605 Maple Street, Fort Bragg, Ca.

To order, please contact:  
Patty Echeverría at 357-0179,  
the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 or e-mail:  
[olgcinfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfb@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus**

### **LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

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



### **ANOINTING 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 ext. 1 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



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 WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides  
"ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software!**

**To get started, you can go to [olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org).**

*From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, 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.*



**EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM,  
WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.**