

FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: *“Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.”* All of us celebrating the Liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today’s Readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people’s spiritual needs. Saint Matthew’s Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.



Our Lady of Lourdes
(February 11)

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw “a small lady in white” who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying *“I am the Immaculate Conception.”* Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

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 Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear parishioners,

As I announced at the Masses last weekend, we have a new president of the Parish Pastoral Council. Maria Hurtado has graciously accepted this responsibility, and I am very grateful for her willingness to help the parish in this way! Will Lee served the parish in this capacity since 2014, and he kindly stayed on to assist us this past year, even after having moved away from the Fort Bragg area. Will recently expressed to me that it was one of his greatest honors to have served the parish, and that the community remains in his prayers. May God bless him for his generosity and his service to OLGC over the years!

Blessings,

Fr. Pacheco

Prayer in Time of Illness

Lord Jesus,
I believe that having passed through the gate
of life in baptism,
I will always have your protection and comfort.
Yet today the pains of my illness threaten
to overcome me
and cause me to forget all the good things
you have given me in this life.
I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit
to refresh and revive me as you have always
done in the past.
May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life
so that I may be with you at the heavenly
banquet table in eternity.
Amen. Alleluia.



The 4th annual **“Celebrate Marriage Mass”** will be held on
World Marriage Day,

Sunday, February 12th at the 10:30am
Mass at the Cathedral of St. Eugene.

Bishop Vasa is inviting married parishioners within the
Diocese of Santa Rosa to attend and prayerfully
celebrate the joy of married life in the Catholic Church.
Couples celebrating *“milestone anniversaries”* that is,
every 5-year anniversaries (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.) will be
recognized.



PALM BURNING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

OLD BLESSED PALMS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH. THESE OLD PALMS WILL BE BURNED BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2023.

PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET THAT IS IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH OR BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE.

IT IS AN OLD CATHOLIC CUSTOM FOR THE PRIEST TO COLLECT THE OLD PALMS, BURN AND BLESS THE ASHES.

PALMS SHOULD NOT BE DISPOSED OF AS WASTE MATERIAL.

CATHECHISM NEWS

On Friday, February 17, 2023, Father Pacheco will have a mandatory meeting to parents of the children who attend catechism.

The meeting will be held in the Church Hall at 5:30pm.



TAMALE SALE (PRE-SALE)

San Jose Sanchez Del Rio Catholic School- Fundraiser

Place order by Feb. 20th

Call or Text: (209)606-9225 (text is preferred)

\$30/dozen \$15/half dozen

PORK ONLY

Pick up: Saturday, February 25th

Pick up time: 12-4 pm

605 Maple St. (@ the church hall)



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 \$200.00, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS **FEBRUARY 4 - 10, 2023**

Saturday (04)	9:00am	For the Youth
	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba †
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Rafaela Terán Salgado † Gerardo Escobedo (healing) Guadalupe & Maricela Sánchez (Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday (05)	8:00am	Joe Scott †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (06)	—	NO MASS
Tuesday (07)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Wednesday (08)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Thursday (09)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Friday (10)	12:05pm	NO MASS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

JANUARY 28 & 29, 2023...\$1,694.00
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL'S MINISTRY...\$574.00

THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE

NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR MAINTENANCE FUND

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



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



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 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



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