

THE POOL  
OF SILOAM  
JERUSALEM

I was blind and now I see.

JOHN 9:25

MARCH 22  
2020

fourth  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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### Office Hours:

**Weekdays** 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
1:30 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Saturdays** 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Sundays** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### Closed on Statutory Holidays

### MASSES

**Sundays** 8:00 AM 9:30 AM  
11:15 AM 11:20 AM  
1:00 PM (Polish)  
5:00 PM 7:00 PM  
**Weekdays** 7:30 AM 9:00 AM  
**Saturdays** 7:30 AM 9:00 AM  
5:30 PM (Spanish)  
7:00 PM (Anticipated)

**1st Saturday** 4:00 PM (Laotian)  
**2nd Saturday** 5:30 PM (Indo-Canadian)

### NOVENAS

**Mother of Perpetual Help** Wed 7:00 PM  
**Santo Niño** 1st Friday 6:15 PM  
**Sacred Heart of Jesus** 7:00 PM (English)  
**1st Friday** 8:00 PM (Polish)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 3:00 PM and 15 minutes  
before all masses

**PREP** Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM  
**RCIA** Wed at 7:00 PM

### BAPTISMS

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month  
at 10:00 AM. Parents and sponsors are  
required to attend a class on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
of the month at 7:00 PM. Call the office to  
register. Child's parents should be  
registered in the parish for at least six  
months before they can register for the  
baptism classes.

### MARRIAGES

Six months notice. Attendance at Marriage  
Preparation Course is required. One of the  
parties must be a registered parishioner.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please set appointment with the parish  
office.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As the prophet  
Samuel anointed David with oil, the  
spirit of the LORD rushed upon  
David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).  
**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).  
**Second Reading** — You who were  
once darkness are now light in the  
Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who had been  
blind from birth proclaimed: The one  
called Jesus made clay with his  
saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and  
told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-  
9, 13-17, 34-38]).

### LIGHT

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the  
dead, and Christ will give you light"  
(Ephesians 5:14). We are at the  
midpoint of our Lenten journey of  
conversion. As always, God never gives  
up on us, especially those who have  
"fallen asleep" along the road to  
conversion. The most powerful stories  
of conversion are proclaimed during  
these final weeks of Lent. They have  
the power to shake us out of our sleep.  
Today's Gospel story of the healing of  
the man born blind exposes the real  
blindness in the time of Christ—the  
blindness of the self-righteous religious  
leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter  
Vigil, the Church will proclaim "Christ  
our Light" as the paschal candle is  
carried into darkened churches  
throughout the world. May the darkness  
of sin that still pervades our lives,  
communities, and world, be dispelled by  
the Christ who comes to bring sight to  
the blind and light to the world. Copyright © J. S.  
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*Unafraid to Change:  
pursuing holiness –  
individually, in our  
families and as a  
community*

### PARISH TEAM

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21 March 2020

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure you have heard the sad news: we will not have public Masses for a while because of the threat of COVID-19. We must pray that this situation will not last very long.

We encourage you to pray at home with the Scriptures, to recite the rosary together and to view Mass on television. Pray for the many people who have been affected by the coronavirus.

Archbishop Miller mentioned in his most recent communication that we can leave our churches open so that people can visit for private prayer. Our Lady of Good Counsel will expose the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please feel free to come by and make a spiritual communion. Priests will be available for confession outdoors, observing social distance protocol. Priests are still available to administer the Sacrament of the Sick for those who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Just call the office.

Jesus tells us, “when you pray, go to your room, close your door and pray to your Father...” (Mt. 6:6). While Our Lord is present in a very special and real way in the Eucharist, He is still with us in our homes. Let us use this time of uncertainty to call on Him and find Him near to us wherever we are.

In Christ,

Fr. John Cosgrove

# There will no Masses with public congregation until further notice

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Geraldine Lee
22 Mar	9:30 a.m.	+ Luisa & Jose Sousa
	11:15 a.m.	Parishoners
	11:20 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Maria Robles
	1 p.m.	+ Henryka Bielawska
	5 p.m.	+ Marcelino, Sr.; Marcelino, Jr. & Rodolfo Quinto; Sunny Go Veran
	7 p.m.	+ Geraldo, Jr., Louella & Gerik Gestopa
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
23 Mar	7:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Gloria Parrenas
	7:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Victor Manalo
	7:30 a.m.	+ Victoria Cipriano & Damian Roma
	9 a.m.	+ Maria Ringor
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+ Desideria Bertumen
24 Mar	7:30 a.m.	+ Vittorio & Giuseppina Vilio
	7:30 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
	9 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Agueda Cahilig
	9 a.m.	+ Juanito Montecines
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+ Percival Danila
25 Mar	7:30 a.m.	Poor Souls In Purgatory
	7:30 a.m.	+ Emerenciana Cruz
	9 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Gloria & Sergio Rivers
	7 p.m.	+ Vittorio & Letizia Grigoletto
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	End of Abortion
26 Mar	7:30 a.m.	+ Mario Spagnuolo
	7:30 a.m.	+ Manuel Mercado
	9 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
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Friday	7:30 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
27 Mar	7:30 a.m.	+ Avelina & Harold Lacasse
	9 a.m.	+ Larry Krutz
	9 a.m.	+ Tephano Ly Do
	7 p.m.	Special Intentions: Sherwin Rama
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
28 Mar	7:30 a.m.	+ Avelina & Harold Lacasse
	9 a.m.	+ Jesus & Petrona Sarte
	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Keon Chiu & Family

Earliest Date for Mass Offering: 30 March 2020