

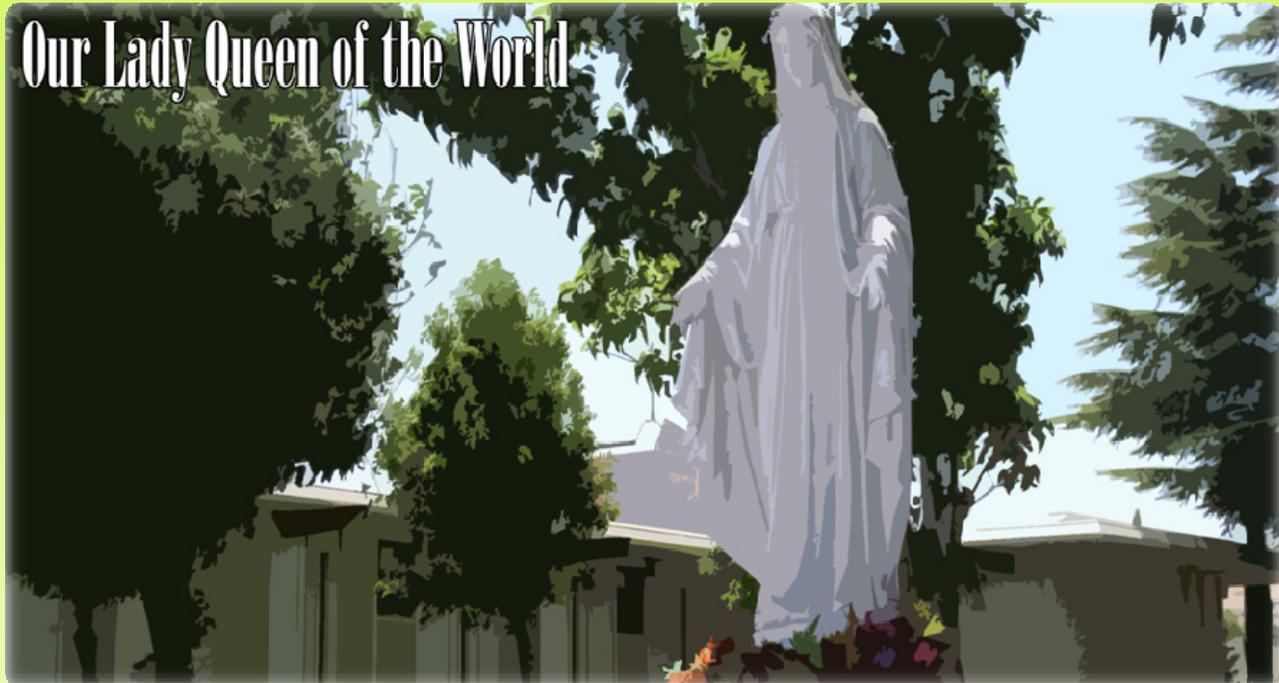
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 15, 2017

Fr. Peter Ngo Duc Dung, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday 10:00AM to 12PM
Tues. – Fri.: 8:00AM to 12PM

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM (English)
7:00PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12 Noon
4PM (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30AM, Sat. 8AM
First Friday: after 7:30PM Benediction

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays from 5PM-7:30PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena-Wednesdays
after morning mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy- Mondays & Fridays
after morning mass

Confessions

Saturday 3:30PM to 4:30PM or by appointment

RCIA

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or membership in the Catholic Church, contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism classes for parents and godparents held every second Tuesday of the month. Contact the parish office. Spanish Classes, contact Hilda Avelar at 925-458-3656. Vietnamese baptisms, contact Fr. Peter Dung at the parish office.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Religious Education

Contact Rene Asuncion, Director of Rel. Ed.
Tel: (925) 458-4574 *Website: olqwre.olqw.org
Email: director@olqwre.olqw.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Mondays 9:30AM -11AM in the Parish hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 16

7:30 am Amor de Guzman

Tuesday, January 17

7:30 am Anthony Magwili

Wednesday, January 18

7:30 am Howard Tilton

Thursday, January 19

7:30 am Mariano Cabrestante

Friday, January 20

7:30 am Elias Landa & Son

Saturday, January 21

8:00 am Joseph & Anna Nguyen

5:00 pm Vicente Ebias Family

7:00pm (SP) Luis Reyes

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am Mary Embody

10:00 am Richard Asuncion

12:00 pm Earl Bulygo

4:00 pm (VIET)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JN 1: 29-34



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

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Gladys Giron (925) 334-9873

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Regina Mundi Guild

Patsy Welty, President 925-458-6787

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Louise Salazar, President

Legion of Mary

Rick Belza 925-261-0283

Vietnamese Association

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Culver, Mario Dolor, Carol Hampton, Ed Plaza, German Duarte, all those in the Parish who are sick, and all those listed in the Book of Intention. If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

January 1: \$6, 937

January 8: \$5,345

2015 Assessment: Owe \$34,937

Please make all checks payable to either "OLQW" or "Our Lady Queen of the World." This applies to all second collections also, unless otherwise noted. Capital Campaign checks are written to: **Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together.**

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL



This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him. John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel. John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

Loyola Press Sunday Connection: <http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/second-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection>

BIBLE QUIZ

How many books are there in the Old Testament?

- a. 46
- b. 39
- c. 25
- d. 73

Answer based on the Old Testament of the New American Bible, Revised Edition. Pick up a copy of next week's bulletin for the answer.

Last week's answer: The Songs of the Suffering Servant are found in the book written by which prophet? C. Isaiah

GET TO KNOW THE PROPHETS

Isaiah - The Book of Isaiah in the Old Testament gets its name from a prophet who lived and worked in Jerusalem before the Exile, but that prophet did not write everything that is in the Book of Isaiah. His prophetic teachings are included in the first 39 chapters. The writings of another prophet, whom we call Second Isaiah, are in chapters 40–55. The teachings of yet another prophet, whom we call Third Isaiah, are found in the rest of the book. Second Isaiah dealt with the horrible experience of the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of most of the people to Babylon. These events seemed to contradict the Exodus experience and God's covenant with Israel, through which they had been given their land. In the process of trying to help them keep their hope and trust in God alive, Second Isaiah developed a beautiful theology of divine providence. Mixed in with the prophecies of Second Isaiah is a collection of oracles about the Suffering Servant, passages which have become familiar to us as part of the liturgies of Holy Week.

Around the year 734 B.C., Isaiah met with King Ahaz in Jerusalem and advised him on a serious dilemma the king faced. Isaiah wanted to show the king that the Davidic dynasty still had God's support. Isaiah spoke to the king of a sign that would be given—a young woman would give birth to a son, and his name would be Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14). In other words, he would represent God's favor with the king and with the Davidic dynasty. Isaiah may have had in mind the future king Hezekiah, but Matthew saw things differently. Matthew saw Isaiah's message to Ahaz as a prophesy about Jesus (Matthew 1:22–23). For Matthew the belief that "God is with us" was a basic theme of his Gospel, and he returns to it in the middle of his work (18:20) and at the very end (28:20). The Church has always followed Matthew's lead in using the passage from Isaiah to learn important things about Jesus.

Ezekiel- Ezekiel was a priest in the Temple in Jerusalem. He was probably taken to Babylon in 597 B.C. with the first group of exiles when the Babylonians conquered Jerusalem. The Book of Ezekiel records what happened four years later. Ezekiel was living in a village in Babylon when he received his call to be a prophet. He prophesied to the exiles that the Temple would be destroyed because of the idolatry of the Jews before the exile. In 587 B.C. the Babylonians did indeed destroy the Temple. As a prophet, Ezekiel spoke words of condemnation and challenge, but he also spoke words of consolation. He promised salvation for those in exile who would change their lives.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

FOOD DRIVE

We will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our groups of volunteers are here every Monday, and they always need groceries to help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST



The 13th annual Walk for Life West Coast will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2017 in San Francisco. Sign-Up sheets are available in the CCD office. T-shirts for the day will also be available at \$15.00.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FR. PALIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes are now accepting 2016 - 2017 Fr. Palis Scholarship applications. The Fr. Palis Memorial Scholarship is designed to identify students in the Parish that exemplify the ideas of Fr. Palis and the Catholic Church and provide assistance during their academic year. Applications can found in the church or on the website. Please contact Manuel Rosario (925-595-4358) for additional information.



REGINA MUNDI GUILD

CASINO BUS TRIP



The Regina Mundi Guild will sponsor a Feather Falls Casino Bus Trip on Thursday, February 9, 2017. Price for the trip is \$25.00. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Peaches at 925-458-2926 or Joanna at 925-458-4512.

PARISH EVENTS

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY



We have one last final weekend, February 25-26, 2017 to have photos taken before the book is published. Please make your appointments online at: <http://tinyurl.com/p59qk7d>. If you need assistance, please call email Katt Embody at kattembody@gmail.com. **Katt will be available after masses on February 4th and 5th to help families sign up for the LAST chance to take pictures for the new Directory.** PLEASE be patient and come early for your appointment. If you cannot make it PLEASE give us as much notice as possible so that someone else can use your time slot. If you have a question about past photos please call Lifetouch at 1-800-521-4611.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION



Marriage convalidation means to have your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Our parish invites all who were not married in the Church or would like a convalidation for their marriage to contact Fr. Peter at the parish office.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, January 10 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Our parish is in need of Lectors and Eucharist ministers for all masses. If you are a registered parishioner and would like to serve as a lector or Eucharistic minister, please contact the parish office or fill out the Ministry Registration Form online.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King Holiday.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Has Abortion left you with a broken heart? Experience the Healing at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat which is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Oakland's After the Choice Ministry and the Diocese of Stockton's Project Rachel Ministry. The retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Our next retreat is April 28 - April 30, 2017 in Danville. The weekend offers a supportive, and non-judgmental environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope. We encourage women, men and couples to attend. Space is limited. Sign up Now. All inquiries are completely confidential. For retreat details please call Kim Fuentes at (209) 465-5433 or kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org or call Gloria at (510) 384-6875 or (510) 485-2574. You may also email afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org or gloriamaldonado375@sbcglobal.net. Visit our webpage at: AfterTheChoice.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend at *San Damiano Retreat Center*, Danville on July 14-16 or September 29- October 1st. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for the 2016 year will be made available beginning February 1, 2017. If you would like to receive a statement, please make a note on your weekly envelope or contact the parish office.

Advertiser of the Week

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ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & ENROLLMENT

Sunday, January 29 from 10:00AM –Noon

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 yr.-old Preschool, 4 yr.-old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. Our Open House is Sunday, January 29, from 10:00 A.M. until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

MARRIAGE FOR LIFE 2017 DATES

January 28, 2017
April 22, 2017
May 13, 2017
August 26, 2017
October 14, 2017

Engaged couples can register for any dates on the website: www.marriageforlifef.com. All events take place at St. Mary's Cathedral at Gough and Geary Streets in San Francisco.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

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| Wed. 1/18 | 5pm 7pm | P#2: Legion of Mary H: Filipino Meeting |
| Thurs. 1/19 | 7pm 7-8:30pm | CH: Divine Mercy Prayer Group H: RCIA |
| Fri. 1/20 | 7pm 6:30pm | P#1 Hispanic Choir H: Movie Night |
| Sat. 1/21 | 9:30am | Religious Education |

9th Annual Parish Crab Feed

Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus #7164

**Saturday,
January 28th**



Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner service begins at 7:00 pm

Enjoy bread, salad, pasta, and all you can eat crab or tri-tip!
Beer, wine, and soft drinks will also be available.

Adult ticket - \$45.00

Youth (10 and younger) - \$10.00

Table of 8 - \$325.00

Tickets must be purchased by January 22nd

Cash, MC, Visa, and debit cards accepted
Please contact Patrick at 925-234-3975 for tickets

MOVIE NIGHT

(Free Admission)



FEATURING

“GOD’S NOT DEAD2”

Rated PG
2 HRS.
Drama

High school history teacher Grace Wesley (Melissa Joan Hart) comes under fire for answering a student's (Hayley Orrantia) question about Jesus. When Grace refuses to apologize, the school board votes to suspend her and threatens to revoke her teaching certificate. Forced to stand trial to save her career, Grace hires young lawyer Tom Ender (Jesse Metcalfe) to defend her in court. Ender devises a powerful strategy to show the jury the historical significance of Wesley's classroom discussion

JANUARY 20, 2016

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Movie starts at 7 p.m.

Watch out for the Upcoming Movies

THE ENCOUNTER “PARADISE LOST”
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