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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 22, 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 23

7:30 am Deceased Relatives

Tuesday, January 24

7:30 am Ricky Belza

Wednesday, January 25

7:30 am Carl Bulygo

Thursday, January 26

7:30 am Rabara Family

Friday, January 27

7:30 am Roberto Valero

Saturday, January 28

8:00 am Elias & Sons

5:00 pm Michelle Le

7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, January 29

8:00 am Leo De Marco

10:00 am Ramon & Raymond
Masaganda

12:00 pm Ronald Santos

4:00 pm (VIET)

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MT 4: 12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,

the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,

Galilee of the Gentiles,

the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light,

*on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death
light has arisen.*

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

cheska.simon@yahoo.com

Hispanic Association

Gladys Giron (925) 334-9873

Columbiettes

Columbiettes08@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

gk7164@yahoo.com

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 15: \$5,539

Seminary: \$1,150

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



Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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

BIBLE QUIZ

What is another name for the Pentateuch?

- a. Septuagint
- b. Vulgate
- c. Torah
- d. Tanakh

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: How many books are there in the Old Testament? A. 46

Select Quotations on Life Issues from Pope Benedict XVI & the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Abortion

Pope Benedict XVI:

- Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love.
- As far as the right to life is concerned, we must denounce its widespread violation in our society.... Abortion and embryonic experimentation constitute a direct denial of that attitude of acceptance of others which is indispensable for establishing lasting relationships of peace.
- [E]ven in the most difficult circumstances human freedom is capable of extraordinary acts of sacrifice and solidarity to welcome the life of a new human being.

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

- Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is always gravely immoral (The Gospel of Life, no. 57); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice.
- While at times human law may not fully articulate the moral imperative – full protection for the right to life – our legal system can and must be continually reformed so that it will increasingly fulfill its proper task of protecting the weak and preserving the right to life of every human being, born and unborn.

<http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/pope-benedict-xvi-usccb-on-life-issues.cfm>

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

PAN DE VIDA RETREAT

Pan De Vida Retreat forms are due to the Religious Education office by February 6, 2017. The retreat is mandatory for all RCIA and Confirmation students.

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.

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 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, February 14 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



RELIGIOUS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul March 10-12, 2017 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area). If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email us at Srllaguna@doc1633.org. Find us on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S., follow us at [Twitter.com/DofCharity](https://twitter.com/DofCharity) or read about us on www.DaughtersOfCharity.com. Register for the retreat at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.

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. If you are not a registered parishioner or do not have an envelope number, your contribution statements will not be available.

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

Mon. 1/23	7pm	Religious Education
Wed. 1/25	5pm 7:30pm	P#2: Legion of Mary H: Crab Feed Mtg.
Thurs. 1/26	7pm 7-8:30pm	CH: Divine Mercy Prayer Group H: RCIA
Fri. 1/27	7pm	P#1 Hispanic Choir
Sat. 1/28	9:30am 6pm	Religious Education H: Crab Feed



Do you or anyone you know, have questions regarding marriage, divorce and remarriage in the Catholic Church?

If so, an evening is being devoted to answering the questions placed in the RED BOX in the narthex during all the weekends in January and the weekend of February 4th and 5th.

All are welcome.

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
Antioch, CA 94501



YOUR PRAYERS MATTER.
YOUR SACRIFICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

4 WAYS TO JOIN



Email



App (iPhone & Android)



Text Message



Online

Who:

You and thousands of other Catholics across the country!

What:

During 9 Days for Life, join thousands of Catholics nationwide in **9 days of prayer and action** focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life:

- 1) **Pray** for the respect and protection of each person and his or her life using short prayer guides with different intentions, reflections, and more each day!
- 2) **Gather** together in prayer, action, and fellowship with others.
- 3) **Share** your experience online!

When:

Sign up now & participate Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. (If you're getting started after January 21, it's okay!)

How:

Visit www.9daysforlife.com to download a free mobile app or novena, sign up for daily emails or text messages, or discover many other ways you can participate!



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www.usccb.org/prolife

9daysforlife.com