

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 29, 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](http://olqwre.olqw.org)  
Email: [director@olqwre.olqw.org](mailto:director@olqwre.olqw.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Monday, January 30**

7:30 am Mary Judith Rabang

### **Tuesday, January 31**

7:30 am Lina Ramon

### **Wednesday, February 1**

7:30 am Danielle Javier

### **Thursday, February 2**

7:30 am Gloria Basilio

### **Friday, February 3**

7:30 am Pilar Basilio

### **Saturday, February 4**

8:00 am Veronica Cecilio

5:00 pm Catalina DeVera

7:00 pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez

### **Sunday, February 5**

8:00 am Leo De Marco

10:00 am Tomas Caramat Jr.

12:00 pm Maria Soberon

4:00 pm (VIET)

## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MT 5:1-12A**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven."

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Fr. Culver, Mario Dolor, Carol Hampton, Ed Plaza, German Duarte, Julia Burns, 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 22: \$5,093**

**Parish Assessment: \$1,726**

**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.**

## **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.

## **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**

## REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL



The Beatitudes are the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-10). Jesus teaches us that if we live according to the Beatitudes, we will live a happy Christian life. The Beatitudes do not provide specific directions on how we should live our lives, as the Ten Commandments do. Rather, they inspire us to adopt a certain mindset or vision for our lives, namely, the vision of Jesus Christ. The Beatitudes challenge us to be people of virtue. Virtue is a firm attitude, mindset, or disposition to do good. For the virtuous person, doing good is a habit. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus calls us to change our vision and learn that in order to be happy (blessed), we must be peace-loving, merciful, clean of heart, and meek.

Living the Beatitudes is a lifelong task because the Beatitudes turn upside down the values of the world. The world sets up the rich to be first; Jesus puts the poor on top of the world. The world tells us to seek happiness at all costs; Jesus saw happiness in mourning. The world values power over others; Jesus praised the meek. The world encourages self-fulfillment; Jesus told us to work for justice. The world says that the merciless succeed; Jesus proclaimed blessed the merciful. The world announces, Go for the gold!; Jesus taught us to keep our hearts pure. The world honors the winners of wars; Jesus celebrated peacemakers. The world sees the persecuted as losers; Jesus declared them the winners.

So what are some ways that we can develop the Beatitudes in our own lives? First, we can rest assured that the Holy Spirit is already at work within us, drawing us toward God and inspiring our desire to be a Beatitudes-type of person. Second, like anything we hope to develop in ourselves, we must be open, learn, and study. Pay attention to the people you know who model a particular beatitude. Think of ways you can model their behavior in your own life. Finally, talk with God in prayer. Ask him to help you out and to teach you how to develop the Beatitudes in your mind, heart, and actions.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-teens/catholic-teachings-for-teens/about-the-beatitudes-for-teens>

## THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2017

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles. Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

### BIBLE QUIZ

Which prophet uses his marriage as a metaphor for the relationship between God and his people?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Hosea
- C. Habbakuk
- D. Joel

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: What is another name for the Pentateuch? c. Torah*

### LECTORS & 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.

## 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!



Feeding the Community

## 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.

### FAMILY MASS

All are invited to the Religious Education monthly Family Mass on Saturday, February 4 at 9:30. Come join catechists, parents, and students in praising God!

## 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.



### THANK YOU!

The Filipino Association of Our Lady Queen of the World express their gratitude to all who participated in the recent Santo Nino Novena, to those who helped make the Santo Nino Festival happen and to those who generously donated food for the occasion. May next year's Santo Nino Festival be twice as blessed as this year.

## REGINA MUNDI GUILD

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### CASINO BUS TRIP

**THURS. February 9, 2017**

**PRICE \$25**



### FEATHER FALLS CASINO

**CASH BACK \$12.00**

**FOOD COUPON \$ 3.00**

**6 HOURS AT CASINO**

**NO REFUNDS...**

**DEPARTURE: 7:30 AM RETURN: 6:30 PM**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH**

**3155 WINTERBROOK AVE., BAY POINT (PARKING LOT)**

**CONTACT: PEACHES 458-2926, JOANNA 458-4512**

## PARISH EVENTS

### BINGO



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, February 4 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, February 14 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



**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](mailto:kattembody@gmail.com). **Katt will be available after masses on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

Mon. 1/30	7pm	Religious Education
Tues. 1/31	7:30pm	H: Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
Wed. 2/1	1pm	H: Regina Mundi Guild
	5pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 2/2	7pm	CH: Divine Mercy Prayer Group
	7pm	H: Columbiettes
	7-8:30pm	H: RCIA
Fri. 2/3	7pm	P#1 Hispanic Choir
Sat. 2/4	9:30am	Religious Education
	6pm	H: Bingo

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**FREE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION & FEE WAIVER ASSISTANCE EVENT**

**Saturday, February 25, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St.**  
**[ebnatz.org](http://ebnatz.org)**

Come get free assistance with a review of the naturalization process, assessment of your ability to naturalize, application preparation and document packaging if eligible, and an application review by a qualified legal representative. Pre-registration is recommended by visiting [ebnatz.org](http://ebnatz.org). Flyers and registration assistance available in a number of languages online. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, please register at [volunteer.legal/volunteers/list/nZBX8AMqQ8/signup](http://volunteer.legal/volunteers/list/nZBX8AMqQ8/signup).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend at *San Damiano Retreat Center*, Danville on July 14-16 or September 29- October 1st. Space is limited! 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](http://oaklandwwme.org)

**MARRIAGE FOR LIFE 2017 DATES**

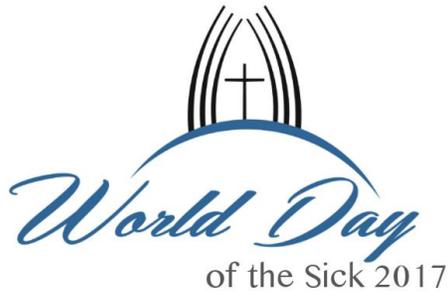
January 28, 2017                      April 22, 2017  
May 13, 2017                              August 26, 2017  
October 14, 2017

Engaged couples can register for any dates on the website: [www.marriageforlifefsf.com](http://www.marriageforlifefsf.com). All events take place at St. Mary's Cathedral at Gough and Geary Streets in San Francisco.

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**Saturday, February 11, 2017, 11:00 a.m.**

**The Cathedral of Christ the Light  
2121 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612**

World Day of the Sick, initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II and held annually worldwide near the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland and Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ.

Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, to observe this day with him and many priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese. Please join us in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope in this fragile population.

This World Day of the Sick in Oakland will include:

- Mass
- Sacrament of anointing the sick
- Blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers
- Distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France
- Reception to follow mass

No RSVP is necessary.  
For more information please visit [oakdiocese.org/WDS](http://oakdiocese.org/WDS).



# Walk for Life 2017

