

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 5, 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, February 6**

7:30 am Lida Miguel

### **Tuesday, February 7**

7:30 am Douglas Bautista

### **Wednesday, February 8**

7:30 am Peter & Martha

### **Thursday, February 9**

7:30 am Guillermo Rabara

### **Friday, February 10**

7:30 am Jose Vergara Sr.

### **Saturday, February 11**

8:00 am Maria Diokno

5:00 pm Ernesto Agustin

7:00 pm (SP) Carlos Botello Gomez

### **Sunday, February 12**

8:00 am Leo De Marco

10:00 am Errol & Kathy Asuncion

12:00 pm Jhovee Santos B-Day

4:00 pm (VIET)

## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MT 5:13-16**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything

but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;

it is set on a lampstand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,

that they may see your good deeds

and glorify your heavenly Father."

## **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 29: \$5, 729**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 1,300**

**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 are now available. 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, no 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



Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection>

### BIBLE QUIZ

What city's destruction is described in Chapter 6 of the Book of Joshua? (Hint: The children of Israel marched around the city walls for six days and on the seventh day, the walls collapsed.)

- A. Gilgal
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Babylon
- D. Jericho

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: Which prophet uses his marriage as a metaphor for the relationship between God and his people? B. Hosea*

### LIVING THE VIRTUES IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Leading a virtuous life sounds like something that is just for the superreligious people out there. But it is really something each one of us can aim for. God gives us the awesome gifts of the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Plus there are a ton of other virtues that we can develop on our own.

For example, there are the virtues of temperance, prudence, courage, and justice. These virtues came from classic Western philosophy (think Plato and Aristotle) and were repackaged by Church heavyweights such as Saint Augustine and Saint Thomas Aquinas so that they connected with the Christian faith. These four virtues are known as the cardinal virtues because they are critical to forming our moral values and guiding our behavior. In addition to the cardinal virtues, there are many other virtues that we can develop. Check out Isaiah 11:2 and Galatians 5:22-23 for more. You'll find many places on the Internet that list virtues that are recognized in different cultures. Wikipedia's entry on "virtue" lists 100 virtues that are commonly recognized in Western culture.

Once you've had a chance to look at all the different virtues out there, you begin to see that there is quite a range to choose from. Did you know that good humor is a virtue? Imagination and curiosity are also virtues. All of a sudden, leading a virtuous life might not seem half bad. Who wouldn't want to be creative, happy, courageous, trustworthy, or focused? We might not label these things as "virtues" or make them top priority, but the fact is, most of us live the virtues every day. Even something as small as being tactful or friendly is virtuous.

The upshot is that leading a virtuous life is not just for the superreligious (if there even is such a thing). It's for you and me and for all people who want to be true to themselves. Living the virtues helps us be real and go after our dreams. Living the virtues helps us be more aware of the people around us and help them when we can. Living the virtues helps us see the beauty in the world, especially in nature, and moves us to care for these as the precious gifts they are. Living the virtues helps us get more in tune with God. Spend some time looking over the virtues, especially the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Read Chapter 13 of Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians in which he talks about what love means in our lives. Think about the virtues that you are already living in your life and what you'd like to develop. Above all, practice random acts of virtue whenever you have the chance!

## 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.

## 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. Deadline for applications is February 28. Please contact Manuel Rosario (925-595-4358) for additional information.



### KNIGHTS OF COULUMBUS ROSARY



All are invited to participate in a rosary on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:45pm in our Church to pray for the sainthood for Father Michael McGivney to be recognized.

### 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.

## 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.

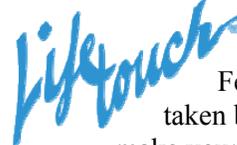
## PARISH EVENTS

### 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). 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.

### Advertiser of the Week

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## 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**

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.marriageforlifef.com](http://www.marriageforlifef.com). All events take place at St. Mary's Cathedral at Gough and Geary Streets in San Francisco.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

**Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am**  
**The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St.**  
**Oakdiocese.org**

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 on February 11 in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope in this fragile population. This day will include Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of caregivers and Healthcare providers, Distribution of holy water from Lourdes, and a reception after Mass. For more information, visit [oakdiocese.org/WDS](http://oakdiocese.org/WDS).

### JESSEE MANIBUSAN CONCERT

**Saturday, February 11, 7:00pm**  
**St. Agnes Parish**  
**3966 Chestnut Ave., Concord**  
**925-689-0838 [lindastagnes@gmail.com](mailto:lindastagnes@gmail.com)**

All are invited to this FREE concert. Jesse's blend of singing, storytelling and humor, along with technical tools of multimedia provide for a powerful approach to catechesis and evangelization for people of all ages. Copies of Jesse's new CD will be available for purchase and a free-will donation will be requested.

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 2/6	7pm	Religious Education
Tues. 2/7	6:45pm	CH: Knights of Columbus Rosary
	7pm	H: Hispanic Meeting
	7:30pm	H: K of C Meeting
Wed. 2/8	5pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 2/9	7am	Regina Mundi Guild
		Casino Trip
	7-8:30pm	H: RCIA
Fri. 2/10	7pm	P#1 Hispanic Choir
Sat. 2/11	9:30am	Religious Education

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**ANDREW LAUBACHER  
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**FR. JOSE ROBLES-SANCHEZ  
TEAM PRIEST**

**SPEAKERS**

**JACKIE FRANCOIS ANGEL**

**DAVID CALAVITTA**

**DJ BERNAL**

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**Registration opens January 18, 2017!  
[lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-norcal](http://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-norcal)**

