

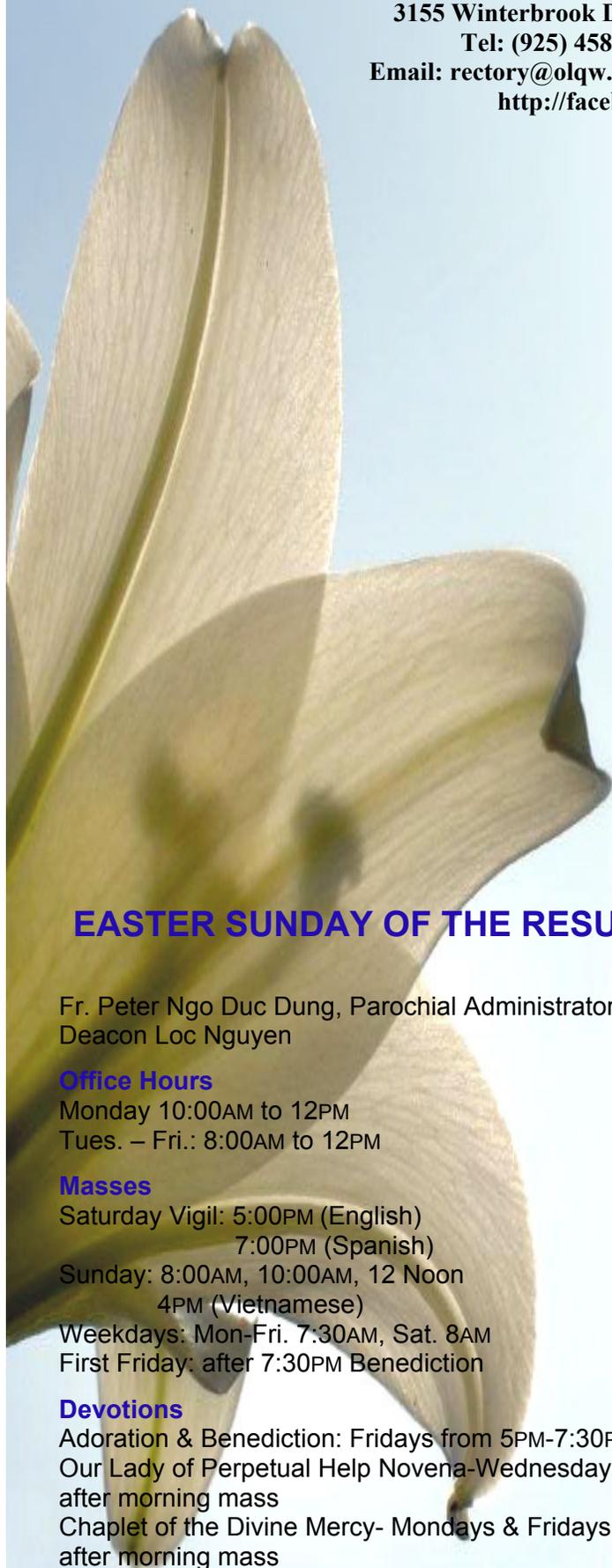
# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: APRIL 16, 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: [olqwr.olqw.org](http://olqwr.olqw.org)  
Email: [director@olqwr.olqw.org](mailto:director@olqwr.olqw.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Monday, April 17**

7:30 am Antero Malonosan

### **Tuesday, April 18**

7:30 am Dalmacio's Thanksgiving

### **Wednesday, April 19**

7:30 am Souls of Peter & Joseph

### **Thursday, April 20**

7:30 pm Paul Nguyen Van Tri

### **Friday, April 21**

7:30am Kevin Dlamacio

### **Saturday, April 22**

8:00 am Macario & Doninga Talorda

5:00pm Perieuto Rabang

7:00pm (SP)

### **Sunday, April 23**

8:00 am RMG Deceased Members

10:00 am Remedios Penn

12:00 pm Angelita Yuson

4:00 pm (VIET) Gioan Catarina

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

JN 20:1-9



On the first day of the week,  
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,  
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don't know where they put him."  
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.  
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter  
and arrived at the tomb first;  
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.  
When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,  
and the cloth that had covered his head,  
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.  
Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.  
For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
that he had to rise from the dead.

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS**

### **Filipino Association**

*cheska.simon@yahoo.com*

### **Hispanic Association**

*Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946*

*Gladys Giron, Secretary 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, Carol Hampton, Ed Plaza, German Duarte, Liliam Catapusan, 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**

**April 9, 2017: \$ 6,179**

**Parish Assessment: \$2,665**

**2015 Assessment: Owe \$30,000**

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.

## REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/easter-sunday-connection>

## BE FEARLESS, BE JOYFUL, BE RENEWED: LIVING THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

The Easter season—beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions.

### Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

### Live without Fear

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

### Live with New Eyes

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God's eyes.

We can use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.

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## 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

### NO CLASSES

There will be no Religious Education classes on April 15 and April 17. Classes will resume on April 22.

## REGINA MUNDI GUILD

### REGINA MUNDI GUILD UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bake Sale-** April 30 after the 8am & 10am masses. Proceeds go to replace our pavement project.

**Drop off** your gently used, clean items on Sunday, April 30 & Monday, May 1 for the Rummage Sale

**Rummage Sale-**Monday, May 1- Thursday, May 4

**Casino Bus Trip-** Thursday, May 11

## VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

### FOOD FUNDRAISER

The Vietnamese Community will begin selling food after all masses on the fourth Sunday of every month starting April 30. Stop by the hall for delicious food or order to go. All proceeds go to the Church.



## PARISH EVENTS

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



The Divine Mercy Novena will continue in the Church. Below is the schedule for the Novena. All are invited to come join in prayer.

Sunday, April 16 at 1:00pm  
Monday, April 17-Friday, April 21 at 8:00am  
Saturday, April 22 at 8:30am

We are looking for sponsors to help with the expenses of the Divine Mercy play. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Katt Embody at 925-439-7246.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PROCESSION & MASS

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a procession with the Image from the Hall to the Church at 9:30am for the 10:30Am Mass and 11:30am for the 12noon mass.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIMAGE Q&A MEETING

Saturday, May 20, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
St. Charles Borromeo,  
1315 Lomitas Ave., Livermore  
Unitours Inc. 510-419-1080 Belinda@unitours.com

Join the Catholic Voice and Unitours Inc. for a Fatima 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage informational Q&A meeting with Unitours Inc. to answer all your travel questions. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, contact Unitours Inc., see above. Book your pilgrimage online at [bit.ly/CatholicVoiceMarianShrines](http://bit.ly/CatholicVoiceMarianShrines).

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 17. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 18.

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL FALL  
ENROLLEMNT**

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](http://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. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT**

**Friday – Sunday, April 28 - 30**  
**Gloria Maldonado 510-384-6875**  
**[chernandez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:chernandez@oakdiocese.org)**  
**[gloriamaldonado375@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gloriamaldonado375@sbcglobal.net)**

The Diocese of Oakland will host a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend healing retreat the weekend of April 28 - 30. Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats and Post-Abortion Healing groups offer hope, help, and healing for the soul in a loving, supportive environment, and result in life-changing transformations. Confidential sign-ups for women, men, and couples are happening now. Don't delay your healing and renewal in Christ any longer! To register or find out more, contact Gloria Maldonado, see above, or visit [AfterTheChoice.org](http://AfterTheChoice.org)

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

<b>Wed. 4/19</b>	5pm 7:00pm	P#2: Legion of Mary H: Filipino Mtg.
<b>Thurs. 4/20</b>	7pm	CH: Divine Mercy Prayer Group
<b>Fri. 4/21</b>	7pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
<b>Sat. 4/22</b>	9am 6pm	Religious Education H: RMG Membership Tea

**BIBLE QUIZ**

The Song of Songs includes poetic dialogue between what two people?

- A. A mother and a daughter
- B. A father and a son
- C. A prophet and a king
- D. A bride and a groom

*Last week’s answer:* The Book of Proverbs advises its readers to seek what thing of value? C. Wisdom

***UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION***

If you are a registered parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please update your contact information. Print all information and return to the Parish Office.

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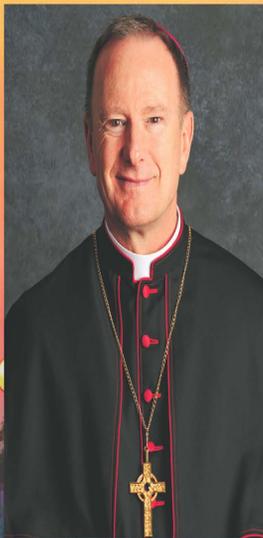
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