

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 30, 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, May 1

7:30 am Thanksgiving

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 am Dorothy Rogue

Wednesday, May 3

7:30 am Rick Belza B-Day

Thursday, May 4

7:30 pm Lilia Yang

Friday, May 5

7:30am Teodora Gajeton

Saturday, May 6

8:00 am Ebias Family

5:00pm Monette Celestino

7:00pm (SP) Antonio Loza

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am John Baptist Le Van Duong

10:00 am Leonardo Cristobal

12:00 pm Howard Tilton

4:00 pm (VIET)

LK 24: 13-25

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

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Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

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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 23, 2017: \$5,994

Catholic Home Missions: \$767

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

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/third-sundav-of-easter-cvcle-a-sundav-connection>

PRAYING IN RESURRECTION JOY

How perfectly Matthew captures the essence of our encounter with the empty tomb! We are fearful yet overjoyed. Through the season of Lent we were invited to unite our sufferings with the suffering of our Lord. The old self had to die, like the grain of wheat in the parable, so that it could yield a rich harvest (John 12:24). The Easter season is the time of reaping. Our tears turn to joy as we see that the stone has been rolled away, the tomb is empty, the wrappings of burial and death are left behind, the Master is risen, and he is inviting us to share his resurrected life.

But isn't it also true, as Matthew intimates, that our resurrection joy is tinged with a sort of fear? What does it mean for us to step out of the tombs in which we have been lain—or into which we may willingly have entered? What are the death wrappings we have discarded through our Lenten practices of almsgiving, fasting, and prayer? We may be tempted to look behind and grieve the loss of the old. But St. Paul in 2 Corinthians implores us to look ahead: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" (5:17). That is God's Easter promise to us!

Throughout the 50 days of the Easter season, we are invited to celebrate the reality of new creation in our own lives, our re-creation as the children of God, having moved through Baptism from death to new life in Christ. Even as we may fear entering into this new world, uncharted but for the fact that our Risen Lord goes always before us, how might we pray our resurrection joy?

Easter comes in the midst of spring. How can the new life rising out of the earth—green shoots and crocuses, lilies, and daffodils—inspire us to prayer? What newness is springing forth in your soul?

The Risen Christ bears in his resurrected body the scars of his crucifixion (John 20:27). We too may bear the scars of our former life of sin and death. We can ask the Lord in prayer to show us how he might use our scars to lead others to share in our trust that our God can make all things new.

How do you best experience a sense of praise and gratitude toward God? Do you feel called to sing and dance like David? To create works of art? To keep a gratitude journal? What is one practice you could continue or add to your life of prayer that celebrates the truth that God is renewing creation in you?

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/easter/praying-in-resurrection-joy>

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Students making their First Holy Communion this year will participate in a reconciliation service on Saturday, May 13 beginning at 9:30am. Please continue to pray for all our students.

FAMILY MASS

All are invited to the Religious Education monthly Family Mass on Saturday, May 6 at 9:30am. This will be the last Family Mass of the school year. Come join catechists, parents, and students in praising God!

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



REGINA MUNDI GUILD

CASINO BUS TRIP

THURS. May 11, 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COULUMBUS ROSARY



All are invited to participate in a rosary on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:45pm in our Church to pray for the sainthood for Father Michael McGivney to be recognized.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, May 9 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets are now available at the back of the church and in the Parish Office. Remembrance envelopes may be deposited in the collection or returned to the parish office. Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes will be placed on the altar during mass from Sunday, May 13 to Saturday, May 20. What a prayerful way to remember your mother.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIMAGE Q&A MEETING

Saturday, May 20, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

St. Charles Borromeo,

1315 Lomas 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.

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. 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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 5/1	6:30pm	H: Rummage Sale
	7pm	H: Religious Ed
Tues. 5/2	9am	H: Rummage Sale
	6:45pm	CH: K of Columbus Rosary
	7pm	H: Hispanic Community Mtg
	7:30pm	H: K of Columbus
Wed. 5/3	9am	H: Rummage Sale
	5pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 5/4	9am	H: Rummage Sale
	7pm	CH: Divine Mercy Prayer Group
	7pm	H: Columbiette
Fri. 5/5	7pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 5/6	9am	Religious Education

BIBLE QUIZ

To avoid God's call to preach repentance, Jonah does which of the following?

- A. Hides in a mountain cave
- B. Boards a ship sailing to a different city
- C. Pretends he has laryngitis
- D. Moves to Egypt

Last week's answer: Which prophet resists his call because he thinks he is too young? A. Jeremiah

RUMMAGE SALE

May 1, 2, 3, & 4

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

Corner of Alves Lane & Winterbrook Drive

May 1 — 6:30pm — 8:30 pm

May 2 & 3 — 9am — 2pm

May 4 - 9am — 11:30am



GRAN BAZAR

De Articulos Usados & Nuevos

el 1, 2, 3 y 4 de Mayo

En la iglesia: Our Lady Queen of the World Church

Esquina de Alves Lane y Winterbrook Drive

el 1 de Mayo – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

el 2, 3 de Mayo – 9 am - 2 pm

el 4 de Mayo – 9 am - 11:30 am



Our Lady Queen of the World Vietnamese Community

Giáo Xứ Nữ Vương Thế Giới - Cộng Đoàn Việt Nam

Fundraising for the Parish

Every Fourth Sunday of Each Month

Gây Quỹ cho Giáo Xứ

Vào Chúa Nhật Thứ Tư Hàng Tháng



Beef Noodle
Phở Bò **\$8.00**

Chicken Curry over Rice
Cơm Càri Gà **\$6.00**