

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: MAY 28, 2017

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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
Email: director@olqwr.olqw.org

St. Vincent de Paul

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 29

7:30 am Dorothy Rogue

Tuesday, May 30

7:30 am Robert Maxwell

Wednesday, May 31

7:30 am Santos Thanksgiving

Thursday, June 1

7:30 pm Mel Solis

Friday, June 2

7:30am Robert Maxwell

Saturday, June 3

8:00 am Thanksgiving

5:00pm Carmen Salang

7:00pm (SP) Roberto Andrade

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am Tomasa Catalya

10:00 am Agripino Magwili

12:00 pm Deceased members of Lopez Family

5:00 pm (Confirmation Mass)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MT 28:16-20



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

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Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

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Regina Mundi Guild

Patsy Welty, President 925-458-6787

St. Vincent de Paul Society

*Louise Salazar, President
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Legion of Mary

Rick Belza 925-261-0283

Vietnamese Association

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Culver, Carol Hampton, Ed Plaza, German Duarte, Liliam Catapusan, Mai Dinh, Lucita Flores, 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

May 21, 2017: \$ 5,082

Catholic Charities: \$ 951

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's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.

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WHY WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY- A LESSON IN SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

by Tom McGrath

What we remember—and honor—on Memorial Day is heroic sacrifice. We acknowledge those who nobly gave of themselves, even unto death, for a purpose they believed was greater than themselves. Since the days just following the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered in late May to honor those who died in military service to their country. In the spirit of the day, we can also recall, honor, and pray for all those we know who have lived lives of service and sacrifice for the good of others.

Sacrifice is more than suffering

One definition of sacrifice is "the destruction or surrender of something for the sake of something else." Though suffering is always a part of sacrifice to some extent, seeking suffering for its own sake is not sacrifice. Sacrifice implies giving up one good for a higher good. For example, a child gives up a day of play to visit an ailing grandparent, or a parent sacrifices watching a favorite television program to help a child who is struggling with homework. Life in the family is full of opportunities for service and sacrifice.

Jesus: the perfect example of sacrifice

What counts in this definition is the phrase "for the sake of something else." Is that "something else" worthy of the sacrifice we make? True sacrifice is always at the service of life. We learn this from Jesus, who made the ultimate sacrifice and remained faithful through his Passion, death, and Resurrection. Jesus' greater purpose for this sacrifice was our well-being—that we might have life and have it abundantly.

This Memorial Day, as we remember all who have served and sacrificed on our behalf, let us not forget what Jesus was willing to give up for us—and the lessons we can learn from that perfect example of sacrifice.

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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!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. Forms can be picked up at the Religious Education office or in the Parish office. For more information, please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 4th.

FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

LUAU DINNER DANCE



The Filipino Association will host a Luau Dinner Dance on Saturday, June 24 at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased from any Filipino Association Officer for \$25.00 before June 11 and \$30.00 after June 11.

VIETNAMESE ASSOCIATION

FOOD FUNDRAISER

The Vietnamese Community will once again be selling food after masses on Sunday to raise funds for the church. Pho and Curry will be sold after all masses on Sunday, May 28.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



The Novena to the Holy Spirit will begin Friday, May 26 to June 4. The Novena will begin at 7pm on weekdays and at 2pm on the weekends (Saturday and Sunday).



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, June 3 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP

All altar servers will be having a workshop on Saturday, June 3 from 10am-12 noon. This meeting is mandatory for all new altar servers.

FATHER MATTHEW'S THANKSGIVING MASS

Father Matthew Murray, who was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Michael Barber on Friday, May 26, will be coming to Our Lady Queen of the World! Father Matthew will be celebrating Thanksgiving Masses on Sunday, June 4 at 10am and 12pm. All are welcome to come celebrate and give thanks to God with Father Matthew.

Congratulations Father Matthew!

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PACIFIC OUTREACH HEALTH FAIR-FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AVAILABLE

Sunday, June 25, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Vietnamese American Community Center
655 International Blvd., Oakland
209-553-8368 uopvncares@gmail.com

Join VN Cares, a student committee at the University of the Pacific's school of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, for their annual Pacific Outreach Health Fair in Oakland at the Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay. This event on June 25 provides the Bay Area community with health education and free health screenings such as cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes and much more performed by pharmacy school students and other health care professionals.

SUMMER OF RETREATS **May - October**

Cast into the Deep with God. This summer, through October, the Diocese is offering 10 retreats for all adults 18-39. Each retreat is a different price, length, and theme to meet your needs. All you have to do is pick one! Visit SummerOfRetreats.org to learn more about these exciting opportunities to encounter God.

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 extracurricular 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.

RELIGION QUIZ

The 3rd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is the _____.

Last week's answer: Pope John Paul II instituted a new set of mysteries to the Rosary called the Luminous Mysteries. It is suggested by the Church to say these mysteries on Thursdays.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 5/29	12pm	K of Columbus Picnic
	7pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
Tues. 5/30	7pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7:30pm	H: K of Columbus
Wed. 5/31	5pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
	7pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7:30pm	H: Luau Practice
Thurs. 6/1	7pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7pm	P #1: Divine Mercy Prayer Group
	7pm	H: Columbiette
Fri. 6/2	5pm-7pm	CH: Adoration
	7pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 6/3	9-10am	CH: Confirmation Practice
	10am-12pm	CH: Altar Server Training
	2pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	6pm	H: Bingo