

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 7, 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 8

7:30 am Carmencita Leonas

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 am Robert Maxwell

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, May 11

7:30 pm Pascual Flores

Friday, May 12

7:30am Benny Catalya

Saturday, May 13

8:00 am Teresa Elamparo B-Day

5:00pm Mother's Day

7:00pm (SP) Elpidia Gomez Botello

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am Mother's Day

10:00 am Mother's Day

12:00 pm Mother's Day

4:00 pm (VIET) Mother's Day

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jn 10:1-10

Jesus said:

"Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.

But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has driven out all his own,

he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him,

because they recognize his voice.

But they will not follow a stranger;

they will run away from him,

because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech,

the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you,

I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and robbers,

but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved,

and will come in and go out and find pasture.

A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;

I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

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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 30, 2017: \$5,703

St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,338

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

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

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

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 5/8	7pm	H: Religious Ed
Tues. 5/9	7pm	H: Baptism Class
Wed. 5/10	5pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 5/11	7:30am 7pm	RMG Casino Trip CH: Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Fri. 5/12	5pm-7pm 7pm 7pm	CH: Adoration Marian Devotion P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 5/13	9am 6pm	Religious Education H: Bingo

BIBLE QUIZ

From which book of the Bible does the phrase "seeing the handwriting on the wall" come?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Ezekiel
- D. Daniel

Last week's answer: To avoid God's call to preach repentance, Jonah does which of the following?
B. Boards a ship sailing to a different city

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

LAST DAY OF CLASS & POTLUCK



The last day of Religious Education classes has been moved to May 13 due to forthcoming events. There will be an End of the Year Potluck on that day. Please feel free to bring a dish to share!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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

REGINA MUNDI GUILD



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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

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 14 to Saturday, May 20. What a prayerful way to remember your mother.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We will be having a free Mother's Day breakfast after masses on Sunday, May 14. All are invited. All attending mothers will receive a special gift!



MARIAN DEVOTION



Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on Friday, May 12 beginning with a procession from Palis Hall to the Church at 7pm, followed by mass and a potluck. All are welcome to come and honor our Mother.



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, May 13 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

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.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF MONUMENT OF THE UNBORN DEDICATION

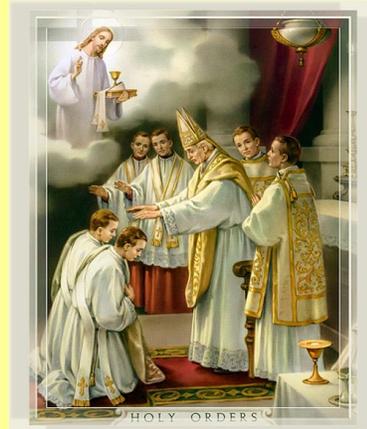
Saturday, May 27, 10:00 am
Queen of Heaven Cemetery
1965 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette

This coming Memorial Day marks the 20th Anniversary of the dedication of the Monument of the Unborn at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafayette. This was a joint venture of four Knights of Columbus Councils and two Assemblies. Since then, three councils have dedicated a bench next to the monument. For the past 20 years, there has been at least one Knight at or near the monument every Saturday morning to pray the Rosary for the Unborn. To help celebrate this anniversary, please join the Knights for the Rosary on May 27 at 10:00 am.

AMERICA'S LEADING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FIGHTER TO SPEAK AT CATHOLICS@WORK BREAKFAST IN MAY

Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 am – 8:15 am
Crow Canyon Country Club,
711 Silver Lake Dr., Danville
CatholicsAtWork.com

Alan Sears, May Speaker for the Catholics@Work series, has been a major force in the struggle to preserve religious freedom in the U.S. for more than 20 years. As the co-founder of the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), Sears helped train more than 1,900 attorneys to defend freedom. He has engaged in dozens of legal battles where religious freedoms were under direct assault, including the fight against abortion insurance coverage enacted by the Affordable Care Act. Join Sears and Catholics@Work on May 9 at the Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. A full buffet breakfast is served starting at 7:00 am. Mass is offered at 6:30 am at the same location. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Please register online at CatholicsAtWork.com.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD Friday, May 26, 7:00 pm **The Cathedral of Christ the Light** **2121 Harrison St., Oakland**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty Triune God, the Diocese of Oakland joyfully announces and invites you to attend the Ordination of Matthew Murray and Oscar Adrian Rojas in the Sacred Order of Prebyters through the imposition of hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ on Friday, May 26 at 7:00 pm at The Cathedral of Christ the Light.

Prayer & Song Retreat

Sarah Hart & Jesse Manibusan

All youth are invited to attend a day of fun, worship, inspiring talks and a concert featuring Grammy nominated Sarah Hart and Jesse Manibusan.



Saturday, May 20, 2017

Retreat begins at 1pm followed by the concert at 7:30pm

Register online: www.prayerandsongretreat.org

\$25 Youth Retreat (5th-12th grade) & Concert
(Snack & Dinner Included)*

\$20 Concert General Admission (19+ yrs.)

\$10 Concert Student Admission



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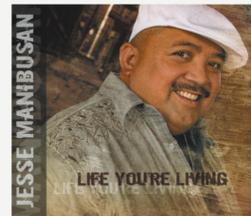


Sarah Hart has been a singer, songwriter and keynote speaker for 20 years. Her parish missions and ministry events have taken her across the United States and abroad. Sarah has performed for countless parishes, conferences and conventions, and for Pope Francis in 2013. She has written several retreats for parish, women's and adult catechesis, which she herself presents. She is a Grammy-nominated songwriter and her songs have been recorded by numerous performers and are found in many hymnals. Sarah makes her home in Nashville, TN with her husband and two awesome teenage daughters.



Jesse Manibusan is a singer, songwriter, guitarist and teller of humorous tales. Well recognized throughout the country as a dynamic, eclectic speaker and musician, Jesse shares from his heart the love of Christ and the call to live out our baptism in every aspect of life.

Jesse is a familiar presence at diocesan conferences throughout the U.S. and Canada, including the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), World Youth Day events, LIFE TEEN events and many others.



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LUAU DINNER DANCE

JUNE 24, 2017

6:00 p.m. Registration 7:00 p.m. Dinner

DJ: Al Palaganas

\$25.00 pre-paid by June 11, 2017

\$30.00 after June 11, 2017

**Sponsored by the Filipino Association of OLQW
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