

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 25, 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: 7:30PM

### 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, June 26**

7:30 am Elena David

### **Tuesday, June 27**

7:30 am Inocencio Servigon

### **Wednesday, June 28**

7:30 am All Souls

### **Thursday, June 29**

7:30 pm Napoleon Villacorta

### **Friday, June 30**

7:30am Joseph & Anna Nguyen

### **Saturday, July 1**

8:00 am Peter & Maria Nguyen

5:00pm Elena Luz Villacorta

7:00pm (SP) Antonio Loza

### **Sunday, July 2**

8:00 am Francisco Xavie Tran Trong

10:00 am Simona Aldas

12:00 pm Consuelo & Magno Dalmacio

4:00 pm (VIET)

## **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MT 10: 26-33**

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,

nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;

what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;

rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy

both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?

Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are counted.

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others

I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others,

I will deny before my heavenly Father."

## **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*

*SVDPOLQW@gmail.com*

### **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, Doug Parker, Kathy Nebel, Michelle McLaughlin, 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**

**June 18, 2017: \$ 5,422**

**Parish Assessment: \$2,071**

**2015 Assessment: Owe \$24,000**

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



We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/12th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection>

## JUNE 29-SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Peter and Paul are giants of the Church. Both are apostles. Peter was very likely a middle-aged man when Jesus called him. He was a fisherman from Bethsaida, a village near the Lake of Galilee. Perhaps he was part of a fisherman's co-op with his brother Andrew and friends James and John. At any rate, Andrew introduced Peter to Jesus. Jesus said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas, meaning Rock."

During the three years the apostles lived with Jesus, Peter showed definite signs of leadership. He was often the spokesman for the group. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It was Peter who objected to Jesus' stating that he was on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Peter is mentioned 195 times in the New Testament. He appears lovable, impetuous, practical, and sometimes weak under pressure. Jesus loved him dearly, even after Peter denied knowing him during the passion. Peter became the leader in the early Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle: curing the lame man at the temple gate. He welcomed the first person who was not Jewish into the Church. People thought just his shadow passing by would cure them.

Peter was imprisoned three or four times. Finally, in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of respect for his Master, Jesus, he asked the guard to fasten him to the cross upside down. He was buried in an old Roman cemetery, probably where the basilica of St. Peter is today. He is called the "Prince of the Apostles." Two letters in the Bible are said to be his. Paul received the best education. Being a strict Jew, he persecuted the Christians who were teaching strange new things. One day on the way to Damascus to hunt for Christians, Paul met Jesus. Paul became the greatest Christian missionary, preaching and founding churches. In the beginning Paul had difficulty convincing the Jewish Christians that non-Jews could be baptized and did not have to follow Jewish rules. He finally won.

For about thirty years Paul traveled around the Roman Empire preaching about Christ and suffering. From his many letters that are in the Bible and from the Acts of the Apostles, he seems to have been affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated. He was the right man to build the bridge between Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned and finally beheaded outside of the walls of Rome.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/saint-peter-and-saint-paul>

## 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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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.

## COLUMBIETTES

### BACK PACK DRIVE

Once again with the help of our Parish Family the Columbiettes are collecting donations to STUFF Back Packs for those children in need in Bay Point. Your Donation of \$5 or more will enable us to buy in bulk. You can give your cash or check written out to "The Columbiettes" to any Columbiette or Knight of Columbus BEFORE Aug 6th. If you know someone in need for a back pack please contact the rectory office. Thank you for helping us help others.



## REGINA MUNDI GUILD

### CASINO BUS TRIP

**Black Oak Casino Trip, Tuolumne, CA**  
**Thursday, July 13, 2017**  
**Price \$25**

Pay before the trip- seats will be assigned  
Player card \$15.00  
+Food Coupon \$5.00  
No Refunds- 6 hours at Casino

**Departure-** 7:30am at OLQW Parking Lot

**Return-** 6:30pm

**Contact:** Peaches 458-2926 or Joanna 458-4512

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIREWORKS NIGHT AT THE A'S GAME

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a BBQ Tailgate prior to the Oakland A's vs Baltimore Orioles game on Saturday August 12. Tailgate starts at 3:00pm and games first pitch is 6:05pm with Fireworks after the game. Game tickets are FREE for all Alter Servers and \$25 for all others, game tickets are limited. For more information and to secure game tickets, please contact Andrew Trias at (510) 719-0834 or [andrew.trias@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.trias@gmail.com).

## PARISH EVENTS

### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, July 11 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



## 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](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).

### SUMMER OF RETREATS **June - 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](http://SummerOfRetreats.org) to learn more about these exciting opportunities to encounter God.

**LA MISA DE PEREGRINACION DEL  
CENTENARIO DE NUESTRA SENORA DE  
FATIMA**

**Jueves, 13 de julio  
San Jose Obero, 1640 Addison St., Berkeley  
StJosephTheWorkerChurch.org**

Marque su calendario para estos próximos eventos especiales del Centenario de Fátima en la iglesia San Jose Obero. La Misa de peregrinación del centenario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima (Misa en español) con el celebrante invitado especial Reverendo Alexander Castillo - Sacerdote Secretario del obispo Michael Barber, maestro episcopal de ceremonias.

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE MERCY BROWN BAG  
PROGRAM**

**Monday – Friday  
Varying Locations throughout Alameda County  
Nicole St. Lawrence 510-534-8547, ext. 369  
MercyBrownBag.org**

Help the Mercy Brown Bag Program of Mercy Retirement and Care Center, distribute groceries to low income seniors. They serve almost 5000 seniors at distribution sites throughout Alameda County. The distributions last 1 – 2 hours, and they have a variety of positions that could use your help, such as registering clients, filling bags, or unloading our trucks. We are also looking for volunteers who speak Cantonese and/or Mandarin. They can also use clerical help at times when they do not have distributions. To find out more about Mercy Brown Bag Program call Nicole St. Lawrence, see above, or visit [mercybrownbag.org](http://mercybrownbag.org).

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

<b>Tues. 6/27</b>	7:30pm	H: K of Columbus
<b>Wed. 6/28</b>	5pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
<b>Thurs. 6/29</b>	7:00pm	CH: Divine Mercy Prayer Group
<b>Fri. 6/30</b>	5pm-7pm 7pm	CH: Adoration P#1: Hispanic Choir

**CATECHIST  
CROSSFIT II**

Presented by The Department of Faith Formation & Evangelization

*Join us for a "spiritual workout" to strengthen and inspire,  
as we begin a new year of ministry!*

**Activities include**

Warm-up (Keynote)  
Circuit Training (Session)  
Core Workout (Mass)  
Cross Training (Praise & Worship)  
Cool Down (Closing Prayer)

**Saturday  
August 12, 2017  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**\$25 Registration  
(Lunch included)**

Featuring



*Dr. Joseph White  
Nationally acclaimed speaker  
and author*



*Victor Valenzuela  
Nationally acclaimed speaker*



*Fr. Mark Wiesner  
Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in Livermore  
Diocesan Missionary of Mercy*



**Saint Mary's Parish  
2039 Mt Diablo Blvd.  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596**



Register online by August 5, 2017

[www.oakdiocese.org/crossfit](http://www.oakdiocese.org/crossfit)

**RELIGION QUIZ**

The Ark of the Covenant contained three items, according to Paul, including \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_.

*Last week's answer:* Paul describes Jesus as the new Adam.

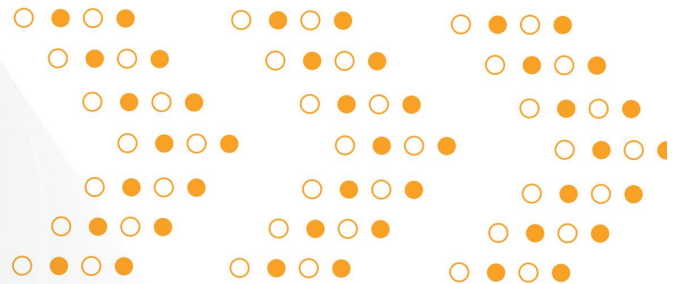
**YOUNG MEN  
AGES 13-18  
ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN US FROM  
JULY 9 -12, 2017**



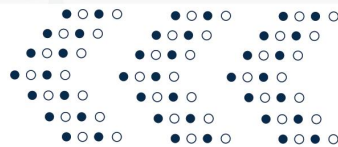
*The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland present*

a three day camp to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ.

Activities will include fun, games, music, mass, prayer and talks.



For details see your Parish Priest or call Cielo Branco at 510.267.8356 or email C Branco@oakdiocese.org



**Diocese of Oakland  
Youth Retreat Center**  
1977 Reliez Valley Road  
Lafayette, CA 94549

**Registration \$50**  
(Space is limited)



For registration forms visit  
[www.oakdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.oakdiocese.org/vocations)



**I scream, You scream.  
We all scream for ice cream !**

**Come to an ice cream social  
to help raise money for our  
5th annual BackPack Drive !**

**Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> 10-2**

**\$3 build your own Sundae  
\$2 rootbeer float  
regular and sugarfree**



**sponsored by the  
Columbiettes**

