

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 2, 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: 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, July 3

7:30 am Peter & Maria Nguyen

Tuesday, July 4

7:30 am Warren Rabang

Wednesday, July 5

7:30 am Anna Hang Tran

Thursday, July 6

7:30 pm Tillie Pult

Friday, July 7

7:30am Catalina de Vera

Saturday, July 8

8:00 am Anna Hang Tran

5:00pm Aidan Lacanlale

7:00pm (SP) Antonio Loza

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Arthur Talorda

10:00 am Gelermo Gonzales

12:00 pm Elizabeth Tecson B-day

4:00 pm (VIET)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MT 10: 37-42

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever does not take up his cross
and follow after me is not worthy of me.
Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet
will receive a prophet's reward,
and whoever receives a righteous man
because he is a righteous man
will receive a righteous man's reward.
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink
because the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

cheska.simon@yahoo.com

Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

Gladys Giron, Secretary 925-334-9873

Columbiettes

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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 25, 2017: \$6,046

Peter's Pence: \$700

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



Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/13th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection>

JULY 3- ST. THOMAS

We feel great kinship for the apostle Thomas because, like him, most of us curiously combine faith and doubt. We sometimes share the enthusiasm St. Thomas expressed when upon Lazarus's death Jesus decided to go to Bethany. "Let's go too," Thomas said to the other disciples, "that we may die with him". But also like him we sometimes wonder where Jesus is headed and where he is taking us.

However, we are most like Thomas because doubts occasionally rattle our brains and cloud our souls. So we all relate to the story of doubting Thomas. Thomas was absent the first time Jesus appeared after his resurrection. The apostle swore he would not believe, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails and place my hand in his side". Eight days later Jesus appeared again and told Thomas to touch his wounds. "My Lord, and my God," Thomas exclaimed, recovering his faith.

Some early Christian writers criticized Thomas's faithless behavior. But others praised him for helping us cure our doubts, as Gregory the Great does in this homily:

. . . For the faithlessness of Thomas aids us in our belief more than does the faith of the disciples who believed. . . . When he is brought to believe by feeling with his own hand, every doubt having been removed, our own mind is confirmed in faith. . . . The divinity cannot be seen by any mortal man. So Thomas saw man and confessed him to be God, saying, "My Lord, and my God." On seeing, then, he believed, and proclaimed him to be God whom he could not see.

Then Jesus spoke these words that give us much joy: "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed". This sentence undoubtedly signifies to us who hold in our minds him whom we have not seen in the flesh. But we are signified only if we follow up our faith by works. For he really believes who carries out in deed what he believes.

We do not know for sure where Thomas conducted his missionary activity after Pentecost. Some claim he evangelized among the Parthians. But a stronger tradition says he carried the gospel to India. He is supposed to have recruited the Christians of Malabar and died a martyr by the spear at Mylapore, near Madras. An ancient stone cross there marks the place where his remains lay buried until they were removed to Edessa in 394.

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

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

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



**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 9th 10-2

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



sponsored by the
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

THURS. July 13, 2017



**BLACK OAK CASINO TRIP
TUOLUMNE, CA**

THURS. July 13, 2017 PRICE \$25

No Refunds

Pay before trip - seats will be assigned!

Player card \$15.00

Food Coupon \$5.00

6 HOURS AT CASINO

DEPARTURE:

**7:30 AM OUR LADY QUEEN OF
THE WORLD CHURCH**

**3155 WINTERBROOK AVE., BAY
POINT (PARKING LOT)**

RETURN: 6:30 PM

**CONTACT: PEACHES 458-2926, OR
JOANNA 458-4512**

**PLEASE WE NEED YOUR SUP-
PORT TO HELP OUR CHURCH!**

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.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

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



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, July 8 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Wed. 7/5	5pm 7pm	P#2: Legion of Mary H: Anniversary Fest Meeting
Thurs. 7/6	7:00pm	CH: Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Fri. 7/7	5pm-7pm 7pm	CH: Adoration P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 7/8	6pm	H: Bingo

RELIGION QUIZ

Adam and Eve's third son was named _____.

Last week's answer: The Ark of the Covenant contained three items, according to Paul, including Word of God, manna, & the Rod of Aaron that re-sprouted.

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen Wednesday, July 5.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD 55TH ANNIVERSARYFEST



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

We are forming four teams for this tournament and we are looking for ten players to play in each team, a total of 40 players. Are you up for the challenge? This is open to everybody, male & female, young and adult. Sign-ups will be taken on July 1, 2, 8 & 9, 2017 or contact Romy Collado at 925-550-9648

Winners get to win prizes.



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD 55TH
ANNIVERSARYFEST RAFFLE**

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

**\$2,000.00 CASH
& other consolation prizes**

**Tickets are available after every Mass or from
the rectory or members of the various parish
organizations.**

Winners will be drawn on August 19, 2017

(Need not be present to win)

Donation: 3 Tickets for \$10.00

**Proceeds will go towards the
parking lot re-paving.**

Early Bird drawing on August 6, 2017



