

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: AUGUST 06, 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
Email: director@olqwre.olqw.org

St. Vincent de Paul

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7

7:30 am Dexter Ma

Tuesday, August 8

7:30 am Priests

Wednesday, August 9

7:30 am Peace in the Family

Thursday, August 10

7:30 pm Xavier Joseph

Friday, August 11

7:30am Anna Hang Tran

Saturday, August 12

8:00 am Agustin De Vera

5:00pm Romi David – Birthday intention

7:00pm (SP) Waltercito Martinez

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am Ernesto Cassin

10:00 am Seraphim Sanchez Jr.

12:00 pm Gonzalo Bernardino III – Death Anniversary

4:00 pm (VIET)

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

OF THE LORD

MT 17: 1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

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Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

Gladys Giron, Secretary 925-334-9873

Columbiettes

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Knights of Columbus

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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

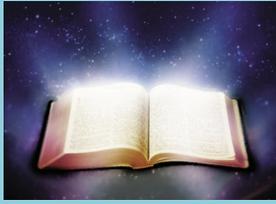
July 30: \$7,596

St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,500

2017 Assessment: Owe \$32,000

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 liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/16th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection>

AUGUST 10 – SAINT LAWRENCE



"Where's the money?" demanded the Roman official. "What money?" Lawrence asked. "The Church's gold and silver," answered the official. "We know that you're in charge of the treasury, Lawrence. The government has a right to confiscate those funds. Hand them over." The Roman official had seen that Pope Sixtus II and four other deacons had been executed, but he didn't want to kill this deacon, Lawrence, until he had the wealth in his hands. Lawrence responded, "Yes, I will show you the real treasures of the Church, but give me three days." Lawrence had already sold the gold chalice and other sacred items and had given the money to those who were poor.

In three days, the official returned. He saw rows and rows of people who were diseased, orphaned, blind, lame, and widowed. Lawrence's comment was "These are the treasures of the Church." This incident shows how well Lawrence had put on the mind and heart of Christ. Deacons were to serve others, especially those who are poor. Lawrence valued people more than his life.

The Roman official had a huge grill built and placed it over burning coals. This way, he hoped that Lawrence would die very slowly and painfully from the burning heat. But Lawrence is said to have laughed in the face of death. Soon he would see Jesus face-to-face.

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

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.

TEACHERS NEEDED!

The Religious Education office is looking for volunteers who would like to assist as a catechist or an aide for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested, please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

CCD TEACHERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all CCD teachers on Saturday, August 12 at 8am in the hall. We hope to see you there.

MUSIC MINISTRY



The music ministry is in need of organist & guitarist to play regularly at the Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Please contact Shawnie Graham at 925-389-1874 or email ladycion@comcast.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER PALIS SCHOLARSHIP 2017-2018

The Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes will be accepting Fr. Palis 2017-2018 Scholarship applications from August 1st to September 30th. Applications are available at the parish website (www.olqw.org). Contact Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358 for additional information.



COLUMBIETTES

BACKPACK PACKING



The Columbiettes will be packing backpacks from the Backpack Drive on Monday, August 7 at 6pm in the hall. The majority of these backpacks are given to Riverview Middle School and some will also go to St. Vincent the Paul for distribution. If you would like to help in getting these backpacks ready, please come to the hall.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, August 8 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



MARIAN DEVOTION



Devotion to Our Lady of LaVang will take place on Monday, August 14 beginning with a procession from Palis Hall to the Church at 7pm, followed by mass. All are welcome to come and honor our Mother.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL FALL ENROLLMENT

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.

SCHOOL FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Sandra Martinez 510-267-8371
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Oakdiocese.org/spm

The School for Pastoral Ministry forms adults to be “missionary disciples,” inspired and equipped to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to their families, parishes and the wider world. We are now accepting applications for Fall 2017. Classes begin August 12, and applications are due August 11. Register online at oakdiocese.org/spm.

ESCUELA DE MINISTERIOS PASTORALES SAN FRANCISCO DE SALES ACEPTANDO SOLICITUDES NUEVAS

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La misión de la Escuela de Ministerios Pastorales San Francisco de Sales es formar laicos que sean discípulos misioneros, motivados y equipados para llevar la Buena Nueva de Cristo al mundo. Ahora aceptando solicitudes nuevas para 2018 hasta 30 de Noviembre. Para más información, visite oakdiocese.org/emp.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 8/7	6:00pm	H: Backpack packing
Tues. 8/8	7:00pm 7:30pm	H: Pre-Baptism CH: Choir practice
Wed. 8/9	5:00pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 8/10	7:00pm 7:30pm	CH: Divine Mercy Group H: Filipino Assoc. dance practice
Fri. 8/11	7:00pm 7:30pm	P#1: Hispanic choir H: Filipino Assoc. dance practice
Sat. 8/12	8:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm	H: CCD Teacher Meeting H: Vietnamese choir H: A's Game

RELIGION QUIZ

_____ & _____ asked Jesus if he should rain fire down on a Samaritan village.

Last week's answer: Elijah was caught up to heaven in a whirlwind. Just prior to that, Elisha asked for and received a double portion of his spirit.

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**

**Winners will be drawn on
August 19, 2017
(Need not be present to win)**

Donation: 3 Tickets for \$10.00

**Early Bird drawing on 8/16/17
(\$50.00 Honey Bake Ham Gift Card)**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD
55TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY



We are looking for volunteers to help in the various anniversaryfest events. Let's make this anniversaryfest a fun one for everybody.

Please contact Shawnie Graham
at 925-389-1874 or email at ladycion@comcast.net

DONATIONS

WE'RE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF BOTTLED WATER, SODA, CONSOLATION PRIZES, GAME PRIZES FOR THE FAMILY GAMES, VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, CANDIES & SMALL TOYS FOR THE CARNIVAL GAMES.

EASY FOLD CANOPIES

DO YOU HAVE AN E-Z FOLD CANOPY? WE WOULD LIKE TO BORROW YOUR E-Z-FOLD CANNOPIES FOR THE CARNIVAL GAMES ON AUGUST 20, 2017. PLEASE CONTACT SHAWNIE GRAHAM IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LEND US YOUR CANOPY FOR THE EVENT.

OLQW 55TH ANNIVERSARYFEST EVENTS



Volleyball Tournament

2ND GAME

8/19/17

11:00 A.M.

CULTURAL NIGHT PRESENTATION & ANNIVERSARYFEST POTLUCK DINNER



AUGUST 19,, 2017
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.