

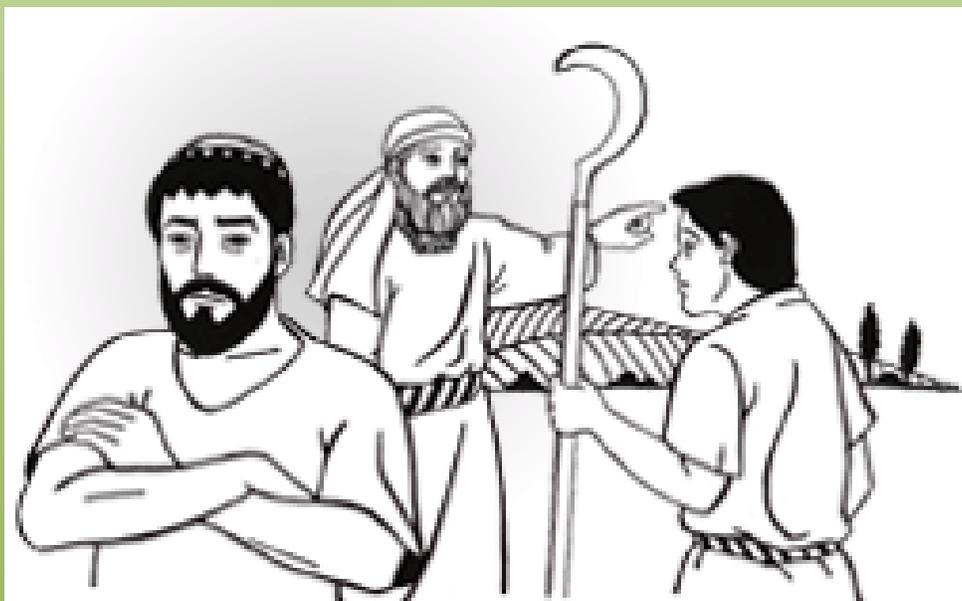
Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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Which one did his father's will?

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 1, 2017

Fr. Peter Ngo Duc Dung, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

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, October 2

7:30 am Danilo Ebias

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 am Henry Miguel & Family

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 am Peter Nguyen Tuy

Thursday, October 5

7:30 am Joseph Ryan Bautista

Friday, October 6

7:30am Danilo Ebias

Saturday, October 7

8:00 am James Stiverson

5:00pm Aida Ponciano Valero -
Birthday

7:00pm (SP) Maria Moya

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am Leo DeMarco

10:00 am Damaso Soberon

12:00 pm Riley Paige Rabang-Funiestas

4:00 pm (VIET)

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

"What is your opinion?

A man had two sons.

He came to the first and said,

'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'

He said in reply, 'I will not, '

but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.

Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,

tax collectors and prostitutes

are entering the kingdom of God before you.

When John came to you in the way of righteousness,

you did not believe him;

but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that,

you did not later change your minds and believe him."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

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Katt Embody, Secretary

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, Liliana Baltar, Jovita Domingo, 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

September 24: \$4,912

Parish Assessment: \$2,030

2017 Assessment: \$42,009

Paid: \$22,009

Owe: \$20,000

2017 Package Insurance: \$24,670

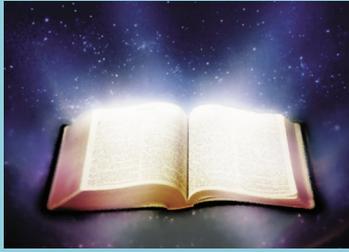
Paid: \$12,000

Owe: \$12,670

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



The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

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OCTOBER 2 – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS



Here is a riddle for you: *I am always with you, but you never see me. I am not God, but I was created by God. I protect and guide you. Who am I?*

God gave us guardian angels to protect and guide us. Saint Jerome wrote that the human soul is so valuable in heaven that every human person has a guardian angel from the moment the person comes into being. These pure spirits, which we can neither see nor feel, play an important role in our lives. Jesus refers to them when he says, "Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:10).

Angels are messengers from God. The word angel comes from the Greek word for "messenger." In a very real way, these powerful spirits point out to us the ways of God. Guardian angels assist us in work or study. In times of temptation, these spiritual beings direct us to do good. Thomas Aquinas said that angels are the most excellent of creatures because they have the greatest intelligence next to God.

Perhaps the guardian angels are best known for protecting us from physical danger, but their main role is to care for the salvation of our souls. It is wonderful to know that God has promised to love, protect, and be with us always. One way he does this is through the care of the angels. Whenever you meet with danger or discouragement, your guardian angel is your personal, heavenly bodyguard. The angels also offer prayers to God for us. Because angels always see and hear God, they can intercede for us. We should love our guardian angels, respect them, and pray to them.

In early Christianity there was no feast for the guardian angels, just one for the archangels. But in the 15th and 16th centuries, the feast of the Guardian Angels was unofficially celebrated in Austria, Spain, and Portugal. In 1608 Pope Paul V made it a universal feast. In doing so, he helped to make us aware of the guardian angels, not just one day in October, but every day of our lives.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/guardian-angels>

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

TEACHER'S MASS

October 8, 2017 is designated as Catechetical Sunday at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish. The intention at the 10am Mass will be for all catechists and assistants who dedicate their time and efforts in handing on the faith to the children and teens of the parish. Awards will be presented at the end of Mass for their service. Join us in thanking the catechists and assistants for their dedication and praying for a new year of Religious Education.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together and learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Anyone interested in enriching their knowledge of the Catholic faith is welcome. RCIA class is held Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm in the hall. For more information, please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, October 10 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



MARIAN DEVOTION



Devotion to Our Lady Queen of the World will take place on Friday, October 13 beginning with a procession from Palis Hall to the Church at 7pm, followed by mass. All are welcome to come and honor our Mother.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 10/2	6:30-8:30pm 7-8:30pm	H: Rummage Sale H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 10/3	9am-2pm 6:45pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	H: Rummage Sale CH: Knights of Columbus Rosary P#1: Hispanic Mtg. H: Knights of Columbus
Wed. 10/4	9am-2pm 5:00pm 7:30-9:30pm	H: Rummage Sale P#2: Legion of Mary H: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
Thurs. 10/5	9-11:30am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30-9:30pm	H: Rummage Sale CH: Divine Mercy Group H: Columbiette P #1: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
Fri. 10/6	5pm-7pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	CH: Adoration CH: Benediction & Mass P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 10/7	9:00am	H: Religious Ed.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE



The School of St. Peter Martyr's 8th grade class will hold a Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale Sunday, October 8, at Good Shepherd Church Hall (3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg, CA 94565), from 7:30 – 12:00 noon. Proceeds benefit class activities. Please stop by and support the class. Price: Adults – \$7.00, Children – \$5.00.

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON



425 W. 4th Street, Pittsburg,
Nov. 5, 2017
10:00am – 3:00pm

Come and shop: Local artists and crafters will delight you with home-made treats, handcrafted walking sticks, soap, wine bags, cards & more. Hot lunch available for purchase, face painting, pictures with Santa. Hourly vendor raffle prize. *Grand Prize Raffle includes:* Handcrafted Queen Quilt, \$200 cash prize, handcrafted table runner. Contact Terry Matejcek @432-7292 or Nancy Ferris @439-1014 for any questions.

RELIGION QUIZ

_____ was completely forgiven for his sin by God, but still had to endure the death of his child as punishment.

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

GOD IS CALLING YOU!



A vocation – marriage, priesthood, religious life, etc. - is a call to love and every baptized person has one! But perhaps you're feeling a tug to give your heart to Jesus exclusively, sitting at His feet like Mary Magdalene, or perhaps you've wondered what life is like as a cloistered nun? If you're a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18-38 years, we invite you to spend a day of discernment with the Cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, CA. Catch a glimpse of the same hidden life of love that has been lived at the heart of the Church and the Dominican Order since Saint Dominic founded the first community of Dominican nuns in 1206. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Come and See Days: Saturday, October 21, 2017; and Saturday January 20, 2018. The event will be from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM and is free.

Fall Rummage Sale

Sponsored by: Regina Mundi Guild

Oct. 2 thru Oct. 5

Helping hands needed: Volunteers to help setup, sell & clean-up

- Donations of **clean** clothes and shoes that are **wearable**
- All donated items must be in a **clean, usable** condition
- Books, Small furniture must be ready to use
(Items must be **clean & usable** and fit in a car)
- Jewelry and White Elephant items will be greatly appreciated
- **NO Computers or TV's**
- Questions call church rectory **458-4718** or **458-4487**

Rummage Sale schedule at the Church Hall:

Sun. Oct 1: BAKE SALE after 8 & 10a mass

Open to receive rummage sale donations, setup
8a – 12 noon

Mon. Oct. 2: Setup and receive rummage sale donations
9a – 2p

Mon Oct. 2: Rummage Sale begins:
6:30p - 8:30p

Tue. Oct. 3: Rummage Sale
9a – 2p

Wed. Oct. 4: Rummage Sale continues
9a – 2p

Thu. Oct. 5: Rummage Sale “Bag Day,” cleanup & close
9a – 11:30a



Do not deliver your rummage before Sun. Oct. 1



JOIN US FOR OUR 2017 BLUE MASS



BLUE MASS

HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS
— DIOCESE of OAKLAND —



Friday, October 6, 2017 10:00am
Luncheon following.

The Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison St.
Oakland, CA 94612

LUNCHEON RESERVATION

To sign up for the luncheon, visit
oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2017

HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

This is your event. We encourage you at the local level to organize your colleagues to attend!

- This is an interfaith event; all are welcome
- First Responders are invited to attend in uniform and participate in the procession
- The service will include memorial prayers for those who lost their lives in the line of duty in the past year
- Luncheon will follow the service; RSVP required
- Parking at the Cathedral will be limited; please carpool or take public transportation
- "Marked-agency" vehicles are welcome to park on the entrance ramp to the Cathedral

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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For details, please visit us at oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2017