

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 24, 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](http://olqwr.olqw.org)  
Email: [director@olqwr.olqw.org](mailto:director@olqwr.olqw.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Monday, September 25**

7:30 am Aidan Lacalale

### **Tuesday, September 26**

7:30 am Winnie Grajo – Birthday

### **Wednesday, September 27**

7:30 am Anna Hang Tran

### **Thursday, September 28**

7:30 am Theresa Mai Nguyen

### **Friday, September 29**

7:30am Sister Magdalena Duong

### **Saturday, September 30**

8:00 am Remigia Cristobal

5:00pm Gerardo Gajeton

7:00pm (SP) Ovidulia Garcia

### **Sunday, October 01**

8:00 am Elias Landa & Sons

10:00 am Patrick Lessley

12:00 pm Vicente Catapusan

4:00 pm (VIET)

## **TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mt 20:1-16a**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

## **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**

*Esther Tilton, President*

*SVDPOLQW@gmail.com*

*Lina Ramon, Treasurer*

*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, 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 17: \$5,036**

**Maintenance Fund: \$2,277**

**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



In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/25th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection>

## SEPTEMBER 29 – STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL



Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

The memorials of Gabriel and Raphael were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their individual feasts to Michael's.

### Reflection

Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific world-view and a different sense of cause and effect. Yet believers still experience God's protection, communication, and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saints-michael-gabriel-and-raphael/>

## 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!



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at the parish website ([www.olqw.org](http://www.olqw.org)). Contact Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358 for additional information.



## PARISH EVENTS

### BAPTISM CLASS

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



### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Mon. 9/25</b>	7-8:30pm	H: Religious Ed.
<b>Tues. 9/26</b>	7:30pm	H: Knights of Columbus
<b>Wed. 9/27</b>	5:00pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
<b>Thurs. 9/28</b>	7:00pm	CH: Divine Mercy Group
<b>Fri. 9/29</b>	5pm-7pm 7:00pm	CH: Adoration P#1: Hispanic Choir
<b>Sat. 9/30</b>	9:00am	H: Religious Ed.

## 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.

### 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

## RCIA A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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.

### RELIGION QUIZ

Paul describes Jesus as the new \_\_\_\_\_.

*Last week's answer:* Three of the Gospels are called synoptic Gospels because they basically present the same view of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

## 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](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).

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE



The School of St. Peter Martyr's 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### HONOR FIRST RESPONDERS AT OUR ANNUAL BLUE MASS

**Friday, October 6, 10:00 am**  
**The Cathedral of Christ the Light**  
**2121 Harrison St., Oakland**  
**[Oakdiocese.org/BlueMass](http://Oakdiocese.org/BlueMass)**

All first responders and their families are cordially invited to attend the Blue Mass on Friday, October 6 at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. Every day, lives are saved and touched by first responders. This interfaith service will honor all those men and women who serve the citizens of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, as well as remember all those who lost their lives in the line of duty in the past year. Mass begins at 10:00 am and a luncheon will follow in the Event Center; advance reservations are required. Seat reservations are available at [oakdiocese.org/BlueMass](http://oakdiocese.org/BlueMass).

## 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](mailto: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.



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Thank & honor those in physical, mental & spiritual healthcare professions.

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

Mass: 10:00 am Mass  
Celebrant: Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ  
Reception: After Mass

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



We encourage all who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, to attend this multicultural Mass, as we celebrate your energy, dedication & generosity.



For more information:

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Details, updates, & invitations at

[oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers](http://oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers)



# Fall Rummage Sale

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Sponsored by: Regina Mundi Guild

**Oct. 2 thru Oct. 5**

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**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**