

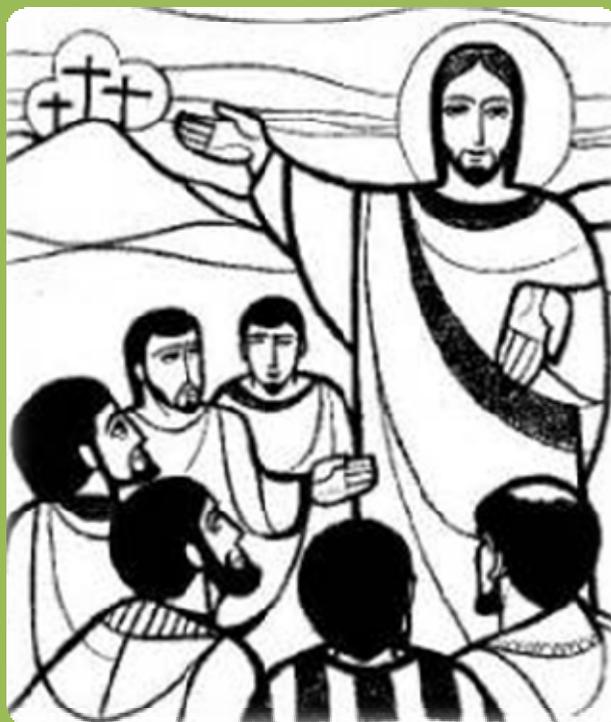
# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 3, 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: [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, September 4**

7:30 am Earl Anthony Bulygo

### **Tuesday, September 5**

7:30 am Elijah & Sons

### **Wednesday, September 6**

7:30 am Apolinar Lapid

### **Thursday, September 7**

7:30 pm Agripino Magwili

### **Friday, September 8**

7:30am Jenny Marte

### **Saturday, September 9**

8:00 am Peace for family  
5:00pm Maria Nu Nguyen  
7:00pm (SP) Elpidia Gomez Botello  
& Angela Saltos Botello

### **Sunday, September 10**

8:00 am Henry Nilo  
10:00 am Kalani Andrade  
12:00 pm Damaso Soberon  
4:00 pm (VIET)

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

**Mt 16:21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.

Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS**

### **Filipino Association**

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### **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**

**August 27: \$5,443**  
**St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,425**

**2017 Assessment: Owe \$30,000**

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 continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection>

## SEPTEMBER 8 – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



We know that everyone has a birthday. The Bible doesn't say anything about Mary's birth, but we know that she was born. Like all parents, Mary's parents—we call them Joachim and Ann—probably took one look at their newborn daughter and knew that she was special.

Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God's plan for her. We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. Sometimes others—and maybe even you—don't see how special you are. Maybe you forget that God is calling you, too, right now, to do what Mary did—to bring Jesus into the world.

When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life, and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/birth-of-mary>

## OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

Please note the change in our office hours. The parish office will be open Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. The office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

## **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.

### OPENING MASS

Join us in welcoming the students back for the 2017-2018 school year of religious education. The opening Mass will be on September 9 at 9:30am. The first day of class will be on Monday, September 11.

### ON FIRE REGISTRATION

Join over 3,000 youth from the NorCal Dioceses at the On Fire NorCal Jam on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Confirmation students must complete the "On Fire" registration by September 9.

## **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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY



All are invited to participate in a rosary on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:45pm in the church to pray for the sainthood for Father Michael McGivney to be recognized.

## **REGINA MUNDI GUILD**

### CASINO BUS TRIP



Join the Regina Mundi Guild on their next casino bus trip on Thursday, September 14.

## **PARISH EVENTS**

### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, September 12 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, September 9 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

## MARIAN DEVOTION



Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place on Wednesday, September 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.



## MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for our next movie night on Friday, September 15. Free admission and snacks. Doors open at 6:30pm and movie starts at 7pm.

## **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).

### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS INFORMATION SESSION

**Friday, September 8 at 6:30pm**  
**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg**  
**Joseline Gonzales 510-365-6812**

Join Church of the Good Shepherd in Pittsburg for a FREE Know your Rights Information Session on Friday, September 8 at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Joseline Gonzalez.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Tues. 9/5</b>	6:45pm	CH: K of Columbus Rosary
	7:00pm	H: Hispanic Meeting
	7:30pm	H: K of Columbus Business Meeting
<b>Wed. 9/6</b>	1:00pm	CH: Regina Mundi Guild
	5:00pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
<b>Thurs. 9/7</b>	7:00pm	CH: Divine Mercy Group
	7:00pm	H: Columbiette
<b>Fri. 9/8</b>	5pm-7pm	CH: Adoration
	5:00pm	H: Hispanic Dinner prep
	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
<b>Sat. 9/9</b>	9:00am	H: Religious Ed. – Opening Day Mass
	6:00pm	H: Bingo

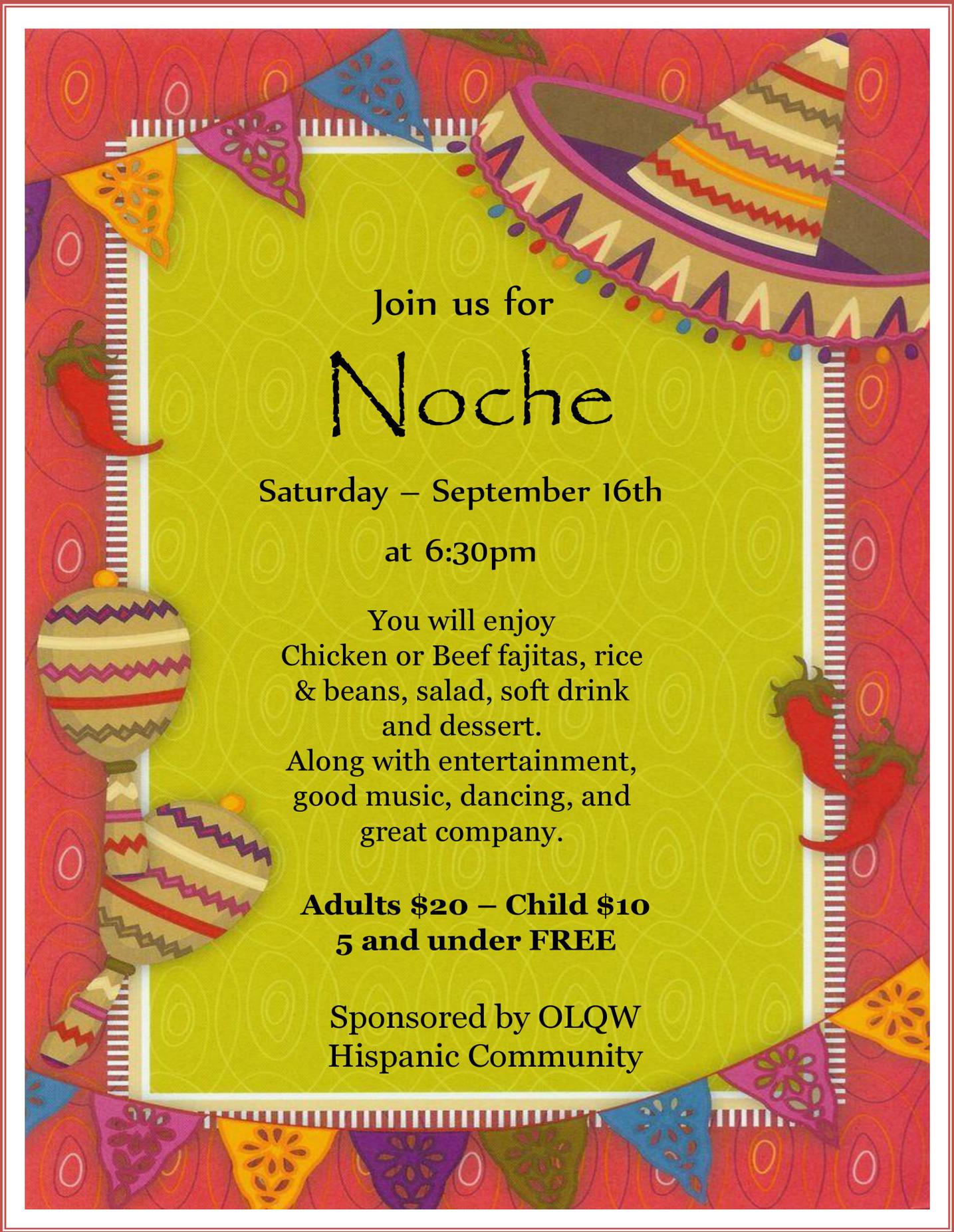
## RELIGION QUIZ

The capital of the northern kingdom was \_\_\_\_\_, while the capital of the southern kingdom was \_\_\_\_\_.

*Last week's answer:* Of the 12 tribes of Israel, ten were in the northern kingdom, and two were in the southern kingdom.

## DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

On this Labor Day weekend, let's remember our retired priests. Although they are officially retired, some of the 57 priests in that category are still "laboring in the vineyard" as chaplains, pastor emeriti, spiritual directors and more. On the weekend of Sept. 10 we will have the opportunity to contribute to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust. Prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church.



Join us for

# Noche

Saturday – September 16th  
at 6:30pm

You will enjoy  
Chicken or Beef fajitas, rice  
& beans, salad, soft drink  
and dessert.  
Along with entertainment,  
good music, dancing, and  
great company.

**Adults \$20 – Child \$10  
5 and under FREE**

Sponsored by OLQW  
Hispanic Community



blessing healers • building community

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.



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Details, updates, & invitations at

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