

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 15, 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 16

7:30 am Anna Hang Tran

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 am Manuel & Agustin de Vera

Wednesday, October 18

7:30 am Juanito Lingasin

Thursday, October 19

7:30 am Margarita Docena

Friday, October 20

7:30am Vincente Doc Tran

Saturday, October 21

8:00 am Emilio Ortiga

5:00pm Antonio Pascual

7:00pm (SP) Prudencia Avelar

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am Patrick Lessley

10:00 am Lourdes Zablan

12:00 pm Loreto Doctor

4:00 pm (VIET)

TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

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Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

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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, 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

October 08: \$4,576

Building Fund – Parking Lot: \$1,949

2017 Assessment: \$42,009

Paid: \$27,009

Owe: \$15,000

2017 Package Insurance: \$24,670

Paid: \$18,670

Owe: \$6,000

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



In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience. With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

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OCTOBER 18 – ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST



On October 18 we celebrate the feast day of St. Luke. There are only a few certain facts about St. Luke's life. We know him best as the author of the third gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles.

A Greek himself, he wrote the story of Jesus and the Christian community for Gentile readers. He also accompanied St. Paul on some of his journeys and shared in his sufferings. Probably a physician, Luke may have pioneered as an early member of the church at Antioch.

The saint's books reveal something about his character. Luke wrote excellent popular prose with an artist's skill at painting picture stories. Demonstrating an unusual commitment to accuracy, he appears to have fastidiously checked his facts. For example, archaeologists have confirmed many details that he reported in the Acts.

Some of Luke's main themes - prayer, the Holy Spirit, and mercy - suggest that he was a compassionate, spiritual man. He aimed his books to persuade Gentiles that the Christian story was true. So he made it more accessible to them by filing his gospel with accounts of Christ's openness and mercy.

Tradition says Luke lived a long life without marrying and that he died at age eighty-four.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/saint-luke-biography>

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

REGINA MUNDI GUILD



We made \$1,168 on the rummage sale this past week. This will go into our General Fund.

On behalf of the Guild officers, I would like to thank all of you who helped in any way possible, from

setting up tables, to donating for the sale, to helping clean up after the bag day, thank you all.

Hope to see all of you at the next one in May 2018.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

TAMALE SALE



November 11 & 12

\$15 for dozen - \$8 for half a dozen

Available in Beef, Chicken or Cheese

Pre-Orders only

Please order now at the entrance of the church
For Pick-up either Sat-November 10th after 6pm or
Sunday after 10 a.m. Mass.

RELIGION QUIZ

The 3rd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is the _____.

Last week's answer: Pope John Paul II instituted a new set of mysteries to the Rosary called the Luminous Mysteries. It is suggested by the Church to say these mysteries on Thursdays.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

STUDENTS' PROFILE

Each week, the bulletin will present a short profile on the students enrolled in RCIA as a means of introducing them to the parish community. Please pray for these students as they continue their journey in faith.

Armando Mendoza: "I grew up in West Pittsburg to a family of five. I attended Mt. Diablo High and graduated in 2008. After graduation, I enlisted in the United States Air Force as a Vehicle Operator, toured Iraq from 2009-2010, Afghanistan from 2011-2012 with the Afghan police. My experiences there got me closer to God. We need Faith that God is here and has plans for everything. The incidents and experiences I had humbled me and I will always be thankful I made it home safe.

"Presently I have a job with Contra Costa Water District having started with Golden State Water Company without any experience but I know that God has blessed me since I came back. I have the time, faith and motivation to go back to school and work towards obtaining an engineering degree in this company.

"All these things are possible because of God and the support of my family and girlfriend. I am excited to gain more knowledge about our Catholic Faith through the RCIA process, get married, graduate from school and move forward in my life. I am not a perfect Catholic like many of us, but I strive to be a good person and follow the path of God."

Emmanuel Hernandez: "I was born December 9, 2001 in Antioch and moved to Pittsburg where I grew up with my brother Victor and sister Martha. I was in the CCD program at OLQW for one year but we moved to St. Peter Martyr for my First Holy Communion in 2010. Currently I am studying at Pittsburg High intending to get good grades to make me eligible for studies at the University of Cal at Berkeley.

I want to become an engineer and start my own company. I also want to become a good soccer player for one of the elite clubs.

"I hope to learn more from RCIA about the history of the Catholic Church and become a better person with better knowledge of our faith."

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, November 4 at 4pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 10/16	5:00pm 7-8:30pm	H: Vietnamese choir H: Religious Ed.
Wed. 10/18	5:00pm 7:00pm	P#2: Legion of Mary H: Filipino Meeting
Thurs. 10/19	7:00pm 7:00pm	CH: Divine Mercy Group H: RCIA
Fri. 10/20	5pm-7pm 7:00pm	CH: Adoration P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 10/21	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.

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.

CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Carondelet High School's Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, November 5 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1133 Winton Drive (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord. To register for this event, please visit www.carondeleths.org/admissions.

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.

Our Lady Queen of the World Vietnamese Community

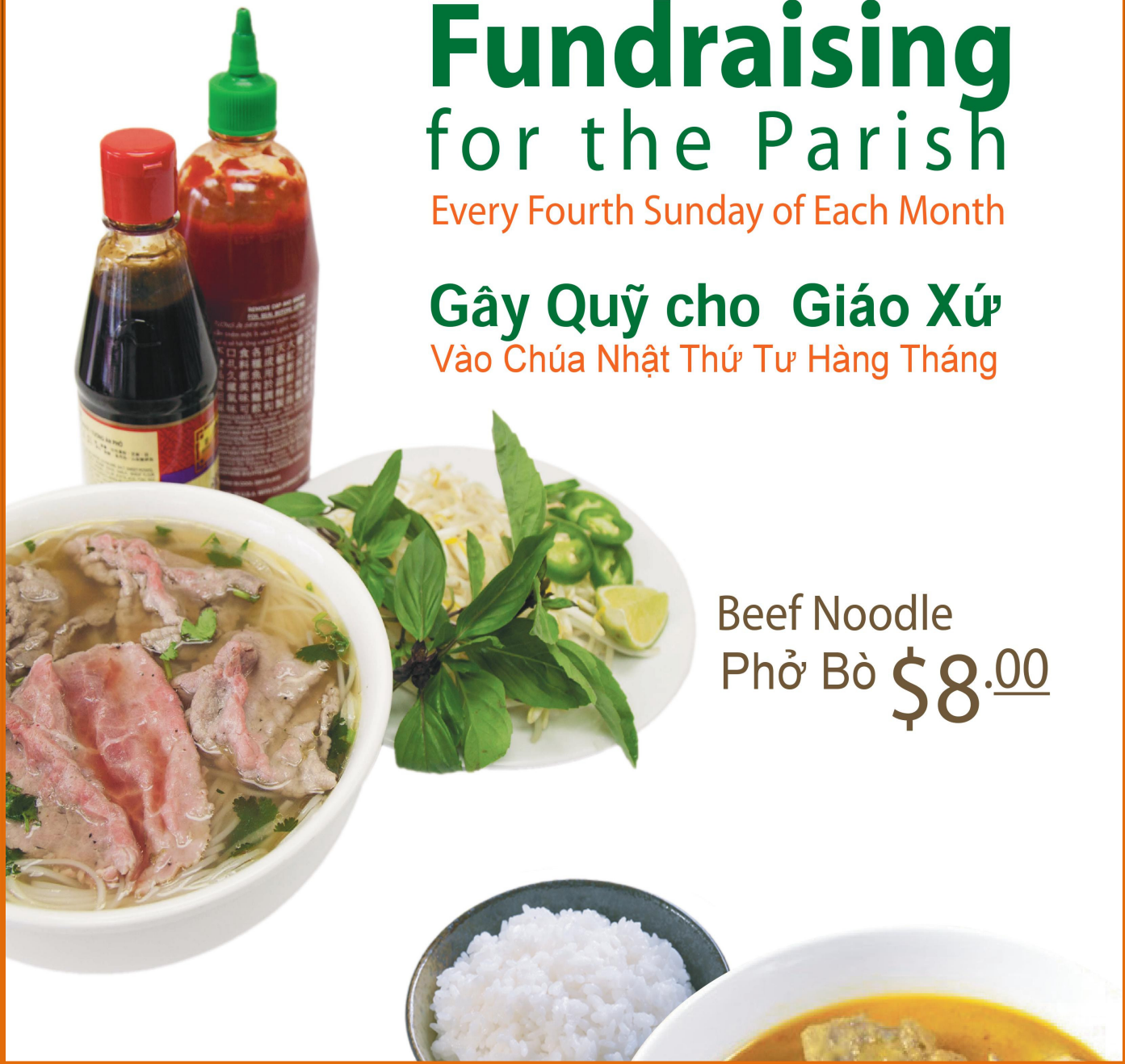
Giáo Xứ Nữ Vương Thế Giới - Cộng Đoàn Việt Nam

Fundraising for the Parish

Every Fourth Sunday of Each Month

Gây Quỹ cho Giáo Xứ

Vào Chúa Nhật Thứ Tư Hàng Tháng



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Main Services:

- Consulate General of Mexico
- Consulate General of Guatemala
- Pittsburg Police Department
- Mission Asset Fund
- Criminal Background Clean Slate
- Tenants Together
- Know Your Rights

Saturday, October 21, 2017

**Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565**

at 10:00 AM

FREE!

Consultations are first come, first serve.
Immigration lawyers and Department of Justice (DOJ)
Accredited Representatives will answer your questions
and give one-on-one consultation.

**For more information please call:
Joseline Gonzalez (510) 365-6812**

Come see what we can do together!

