


Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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*'I tell you, then,
that the kingdom
of God will be
taken from you
and given to a
people who will
produce its fruit.'*

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 8, 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 9

7:30 am Guillermo Rabara

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 am Zenaida Santos

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 am Kim Vu

Thursday, October 12

7:30 am Andrew Muly

Friday, October 13

7:30am Birthday Intention

Saturday, October 14

8:00 am Joseph & Anna Nguyen

5:00pm Vincente Doc Tran

7:00pm (SP) Catarino Gonzalez

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am Anne Hennessey

10:00 am Richard Asuncion

12:00 pm Frank Duff

4:00 pm (VIET)

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

cheska.simon@yahoo.com

Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

Gladys Giron, Secretary 925-334-9873

Columbiettes

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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, 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 01: \$5,514

Catholic Voice: \$1,127

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 today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question. Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

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OCTOBER 11 – ST. JOHN XXIII



By James P. Campbell, D.Min.

Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Roncalli in 1881. He studied for the priesthood in the Diocese of Bergamo and was ordained in 1904. During the First World War he served in the medical corps as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain.

Roncalli was appointed Apostolic Visitor to Bulgaria in 1925. He was then a bishop, choosing as his episcopal motto, "Obedience and Peace." From 1935 to 1944 he was Apostolic Delegate to Turkey and Greece. While in Turkey he worked to save thousands of Jewish refugees. Roncalli's next assignment was as Apostolic Nuncio in France from 1944 to 1953. He made such a great impression on the French during these delicate years that the French claimed the right to bestow his red biretta at the Elysee Palace when Roncalli was named Patriarch of Venice (1953–1958).

Cardinal Roncalli was surprised in the conclave of 1958 to be elected pope. He was 76, and the general thinking was he would be a "transition" pope. Soon after his election John XXIII announced the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965), with the first session opening October 11, 1962. He did not live to see it completed, dying in June, 1963.

As pastor of the Church in Rome, John XXIII visited the prisons, hospitals, and new parishes. His concern for social justice is seen in his classical encyclicals *Mater et Magistra*, on social justice, and *Pacem in Terris*, which was addressed to all people of good will.

Pope John XXIII was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/scripture-and-tradition/church-leadership/about-pope-john-xxiii>

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



Thank you for supporting the Regina Mundi Guild. We raised \$400 from the bake sale.

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.

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

STUDENTS' PROFILE

Ryan Herceg wants to become Catholic to marry his Catholic fiancée. He is from a family of four and goes to Diablo Valley College to pursue his Associate Degree in Culinary Arts.

“My desires and ambitions are to become a married man alongside my fiancée, and have kids, and become my own well-known photography company, and to live a long life.”

“What I'd like out of the RCIA program is a better understanding of the Catholic Religion, to become part of a great community, and learn how to become a better person.”

Martha Hernandez: “I have two brothers making me the middle child, my parents and four dogs. I will turn 17 on January 1, 2018. I always love to draw that I even took art class, but I prefer to teach myself because it is more fun that way. For several years, I loved to play the piano that for my 12th birthday, my aunt bought me a keyboard. I tried to teach myself but found it hard so now I am taking lessons to make my dream come true.

“I have always been a good student, but chemistry or geometry give me hard times. I always wanted to be a veterinarian since I was small due to my love of animals and want to go to UC Davis to pursue my ambition.”

“My parents have always been my guide in my Catholic upbringing. I hope that RCIA will reinforce my faith and that I will learn more about our faith.”

RELIGION QUIZ

Pope John Paul II instituted a new set of mysteries to the Rosary called the _____ Mysteries. It is suggested by the Church to say these mysteries on _____.

Last week's answer: David was completely forgiven for his sin by God, but still had to endure the death of his child as punishment.

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. 10/9	7-8:30pm	H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 10/10	7:00pm	H: Pre-Baptism
Wed. 10/11	5:00pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 10/12	7:00pm	CH: Divine Mercy Group
	7:00pm	H: RCIA
Fri. 10/13	5pm-7pm	CH: Adoration
	7:00pm	CH: Marian Devotion - OLQW
	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 10/14	9:00am	H: Religious Ed.
	6:00pm	H: Vietnamese Community

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

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.

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.

FORO DE INMIGRACIÓN

**PARA ACTUAR JUNTOS Y
CREAR UNA MEJOR COMUNIDAD**

Church of the Good Shepherd
y St. Peter Martyr of Verona
Dar vida a la justicia social

Principales Servicios:

- **Consulado General de Mexico**
- **Consulado General de Guatemala**
- **Departamento de Policia de Pittsburg**
- **Mission Asset Fund**
- **Antecedentes Penales Clean Slate**
- **Tenants Together**
- **Conozca Sus Derechos**

Sábado, Octubre 21, 2017

**Iglesia del Buen Pastor
3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565
a las 10:00 AM
GRATIS!**

Las consultas son servidas en orden de llegada. Los abogados de inmigración y los representantes acreditados por el Departamento de Justicia (DOJ) contestarán sus preguntas y harán consultas individuales.

**Para obtener más información, por favor llame:
Joseline Gonzalez (510) 365-6812**

¡Ven a ver qué podemos hacer juntos!



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of the East Bay**





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**TO TAKE ACTION TOGETHER
TO CREATE A BETTER COMMUNITY**

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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!

