

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 5, 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
Email: director@olqwre.olqw.org

St. Vincent de Paul

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 7

7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 8

7:30am All Souls

Thursday, November 9

7:30 am All Souls

Friday, November 10

7:30am All Souls

Saturday, November 11

8:00 am All Souls

5:00pm John Chay Bautista

Sunday, November 12

8:00 am Perla Bautista

10:00 am Anna Manh Thi Nho

12:00 pm Marline Javier

2:00pm (SP)

4:00 pm (VIET)

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Mt 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying,
"The scribes and the Pharisees
have taken their seat on the chair of Moses.
Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you,
but do not follow their example.
For they preach but they do not practice.
They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry
and lay them on people's shoulders,
but they will not lift a finger to move them.
All their works are performed to be seen.
They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels.
They love places of honor at banquets,
seats of honor in synagogues,
greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.'
As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.'
You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.
Call no one on earth your father;
you have but one Father in heaven.
Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ.
The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

Gladys Giron, Secretary 925-334-9873

Columbiettes

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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, 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 29: \$5,587

St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,389

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



Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. Our Lectionary sequence at this point, however, is not quite a continuous reading of Matthew. In between last week's reading from Matthew and this week's, we find Jesus' question to the Pharisees about the Messiah being "David's son." Having concluded a series of dialogues with the Pharisees and other religious leaders, Jesus now directs his words to the crowds, warning them not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.

The scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Mosaic Law. They were entrusted with its interpretation and, thus, were influential in determining Jewish practice. In order to appreciate the conflict that is evident in this passage, we must understand that Jesus was basing his teachings on the same laws and traditions available to the Pharisees. Both were interpreting the Law of Moses in order to better adapt it to contemporary Jewish life. The differences between their teachings, therefore, are often highlighted and amplified by Matthew.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honored and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

Jesus references two aspects of Jewish spiritual life prescribed by the Law of Moses. Phylacteries are small boxes which contain Scripture verses that are placed on the left forearm and forehead. Tassels refer to the fringes worn on the corners of a person's garments; the tassels help to remind those who wear them to keep the commandments.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honor in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all.

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NOVEMBER 9 – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



Christians first met in homes to hear Jesus' teachings and to celebrate the Eucharist. When the Christians were no longer persecuted for their faith, they built beautiful churches. Sometime before the fourth century, a palace owned by a noble Roman family named Laterani had been built. It became the property of the Emperor Constantine. Constantine had recognized Christianity as the religion of the empire, and he donated to the Church the palace and other buildings on the site. This became Rome's oldest church. It was given the title Basilica of the Savior, but later was dedicated to John the Baptist and called St. John Lateran.

St. John Lateran was the home of the popes—the center of the Catholic world for many years. Twenty-eight popes are buried there. Although our pope now lives at the Vatican and presides at St. Peter's basilica, St. John Lateran is considered his cathedral as the bishop of Rome. The dedication of this basilica is a happy occasion for the Church because it reminds us of our beginnings, our unity. It stands as a monument to God and all that God does through the Church.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/ dedication-of-st-john-lateran>

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!

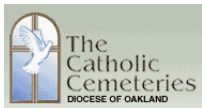


Feeding the Community

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

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



CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

Deacon Dave from Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Diocese of Oakland will be here on November 11 and 12 at all Masses to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services.

After each Mass, there will be a short presentation along with a question and answer session in the Parish Hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BIBLE CLASS

Father Peter will be offering a Bible class for all adults interested in refreshing your knowledge of Scripture. Classes will be on Saturday mornings from 9:15am to 10:30am. For more information or to sign up, contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 or director@olqwre.olqw.org.



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.

Lillian Campos: "I am sixteen years old, and I attend Clayton Valley High. My sister, Kelly, is attending RCIA with me, and my little brother, Jessie, is enrolled in the First Holy Communion program at OLQW. Our parents take care of us, and I take care of my dog, Popis. I received a camera for Christmas and enjoy taking pictures wherever I go. I am on the lacrosse and track teams. My ambition is to become a good lawyer and be in politics, which interests me a lot. I also want to become a professional photographer.

"I am in the RCIA program with my sister to complete my Sacraments of Initiation, and also to become closer to God."

Jonathan Miller: "I am 27 years old. I was born in Salinas, CA on July 12, and I am also a twin! I enjoy making beats and watching movies. I currently go to school to get my Animation Degree. On top of that, I am planning to marry the woman of my dreams next year.

"I decided to enrich my life and go through the RCIA process to learn more about Catholicism. Two years ago, I was exposed to Catholicism and started praying to God. The guidance and abundant blessings from Him are unimaginable. My faith continuously deepens as I learn more about Him."

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 11/06	7:00pm	H: Rel. Education
Tues. 11/07	6:45pm	H: KofC Rosary & Meeting
	7:00pm	H: Hispanic Meeting
Wed. 11/08	8:00am	CH: Legion of Mary
	7:30pm	CH: Choir Practice
Thurs. 11/09	7:00pm	CH: Divine Mercy Group
	7:00pm	H: RCIA
	7:00pm	H: Columbiette
Fri. 11/10	5pm-7pm	CH: Adoration
	5:00pm	H: Tamale Prep
	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 11/11	9:00am	H: Religious Ed.
	5:00pm	H: Tamale Dinner

RELIGION QUIZ

There are _____ books in the Old Testament.

Last week's answer: The 4th Luminous Mystery of the Rosary is called the Transfiguration.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

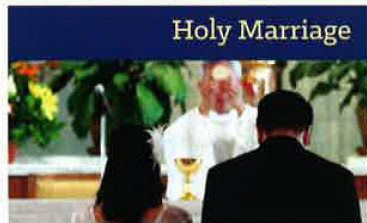
NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK – NOVEMBER 5-11, 2017

HOW IT'S MADE: CATHOLIC VOCATIONS

Did you know when a sister makes her vows, it's often celebrated like a wedding? And that a priest's ordination is planned months in advance?

These are not just celebrations of events, but of *new lives!* That's because every vocation involves a serious, life-long commitment for the good of the individual and the growth of the Church.

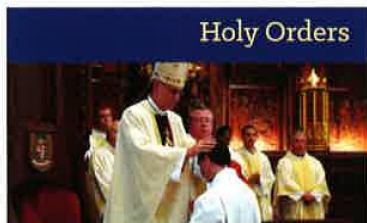
A vocation "roots" a person into a specific life: a way to grow in holiness and help others do the same.



Holy Marriage

How it's made: The free consent of a man and woman through exchange of vows, and the consummation of the marriage.

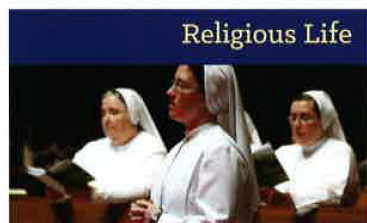
Purpose: A lifelong partnership for the good of the spouses and the raising up of children in the Faith.



Holy Orders

How it's made: The bishop's prayer of consecration as he lays his hands on the man being ordained.

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring the sacraments to the faithful.



Religious Life

How it's made: The public vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in a stable state of life recognized by the Church.

Purpose: Total dedication to God in order to serve the Church, be examples of holiness, and pray for the salvation of the world.



Come, Let us break bread

One Parish One family

We invite you to come spend Thanksgiving together in the hall

Thursday November 23 for a pot luck dinner

The Knights will be cooking up plenty of Turkeys !

Bring your favorite side or dessert for 6-8 servings

Feel free to bring your own wine.

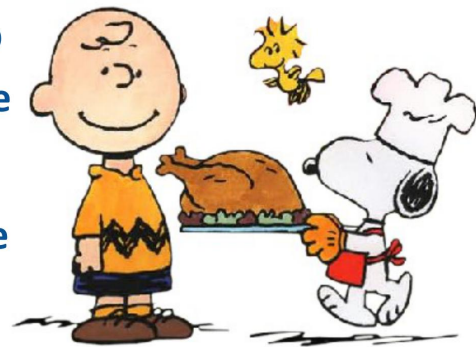
10 am Thanksgiving Day Mass.

11 am start cooking, welcome to help or bring your cooking to do , the more the merrier .

2pm appetizers . Come visit and share stories, play a game

Feel free to add to the table.

4pm turkey on the table , time to eat !



Thanksgiving Food Drive



Help us help others
**We are collecting donations to fill Thanksgiving
Dinner boxes for the less fortunate in our Community.**
From Oct 21 through Nov 19

Accepting Donations of Cash, Turkeys and
Grocery store gift cards



You may give to any Knight of Columbus
or contact Pat at 925-234-3975
or email to fsbbc7164@gmail.com
Please contact us
if you are a parish family in need.
Service in Bay Point only



Our Lady Queen of the World Church
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Annual Parish Christmas Party
(Semi-Formal)
Theo Palis Hall

DECEMBER 2, 2017

6:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Donation: Adults \$10.00
Kids age 10 & below \$5.00
*Family Pack \$30.00
*Check with the rectory if you qualify for a family pack

For ticket information contact OLQW at (925) 458-4718 or
Winston Graham at (925) 389-0068