

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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, February 12

7:30 am Dominador Tato

Tuesday, February 13

7:30 am Antonio Santos, Sr.

Wednesday, February 14

8:00am Valentin R. Mendoza

10:00am Rollie Delos Santos

7:30pm Mary Judith Querubin-Rabang

7:30pm (SP) Fr. Richard Culver

Thursday, February 15

7:30am Peter

Friday, February 16

7:30am Jenny Mandap

Saturday, February 17

8:00 am Basilio & Juana Flores

5:00pm Pepito Reyes

7:00pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am Romi & Dori

10:00 am Errol & Kathy Asuncion

12:00 pm Jim Sangco

4:00pm (VIET)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,

"I do will it. Be made clean."

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.

Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest

and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter.

He spread the report abroad

so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

He remained outside in deserted places,

and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

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

Ed Plaza, German Duarte, Mai Dinh, 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

February 4: \$6,635

Building Fund: \$2,609

Tax statements are being mailed out. On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.

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, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. In Jesus' time religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community. In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses. Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses. Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

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FEBRUARY 14



Today we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the first day of the liturgical season of Lent. In this season, we prepare ourselves to celebrate the high point of our Christian life, Easter. Each year, the readings for Ash Wednesday are the same. They call us to a change of heart and teach us about the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These disciplines are to be part of the Christian life during every season, but during the season of Lent, we renew our commitment to them.

The meaning behind tracing a cross on our foreheads with ashes (the liturgical sign of Ash Wednesday) is a summary of our Christian life. On one level, the ashes remind us of our origin and our death. (In the words of the prayer said when we receive ashes: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.") The ashes are also the sign of our victory: the cross of Christ. In his death and resurrection, Christ conquered death. Our destiny as Christians is to receive the victory over death that Christ won for us. We acknowledge that victory when we "[t]urn away from sin and [are] faithful to the gospel," words from the alternative prayer when we are signed with ashes.

Today's reading is part of the Sermon on the Mount. In the sermon, Jesus warns his followers against acting for the sake of appearance. When Jesus' disciples give alms, pray, and fast, they are to do so in such a way that only God, who sees the heart and knows what is hidden, will know. Although our Lectionary reading omits the Lord's Prayer, we can recall that Matthew presents that prayer as a model for the disciples' prayer (Matthew 6:9-15).

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

8:00AM

10:00AM

7:00PM

7:30PM SPANISH MASS IN THE HALL

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, February 13, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday during the season of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church. On Friday, February 16, the Columbiettes will lead the Stations of the Cross.

LENTEN SOUP

During Lent, different organizations and associations will be serving soup on Mondays at 1pm in the hall. The first Lenten Soup will be served by the Regina Mundi Guild on Monday, February 19. All are welcome.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



On February 17, 2018, CCD classes will be held in the church. Students will be praying the Stations of the Cross as we enter into the first week of Lent.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry is looking for an organist for the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please contact Shawnie Graham at 925-389-1874 or e-mail her at ladycion@comcast.net.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 02/12	7:00pm	H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 02/13	7:00pm	H: Pre-Baptism Class
	7:00pm	H: Hispanic Meeting
Wed. 02/14	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
	7:00pm	H: Spanish Mass
Thurs. 02/15	6:00pm	H: Columbiettes Meeting
	7:00pm	H: RCIA
	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
Fri. 02/16	5:00pm	CH: Adoration
	7:00pm	CH: Stations of the Cross
	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 02/17	6:30am	H: K of C State Chapter Meeting
	9:00am	CH: Religious Ed.

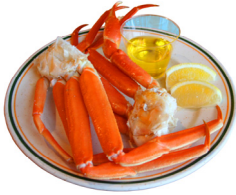
RELIGION QUIZ

The prophet _____ foretold that Jesus would be sold for 30 pieces of silver.

Last week's answer: The first Christian in the New Testament, as well as the first evangelist, was Mary.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL CRAB FEED



Calling all Alumni, Friends and Supporters of SPM School, and Crab lovers: Save the date! St. Peter Martyr School will have its fantastic Crab Feed on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at Good Shepherd Church Hall in Pittsburg. For further information and tickets contact St. Peter Martyr School at 925-439-1014. See you at the Crab Feed!

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

Carondelet High School's annual Mother-Daughter Retreat is a special time for women to explore, affirm and celebrate their unique bonds in a renewing, relaxing and spiritually-enriching atmosphere. It is open to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, alumnae and their daughters who are in 8th grade, high school, college or beyond. Sunday, Feb. 25 at Carondelet's Garaventa Center. Tickets on sale now at www.CarondeletHS.org/MotherDaughter.



Workshop on **END-OF-LIFE ISSUES**



As a Catholic, do you need help. . .

- Knowing when to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
- Living out your Catholic Faith when faced with major healthcare decisions
- Navigating end-of-life issues
- Choosing your healthcare decision maker
- Understanding and completing healthcare forms
- Seeking practical legal advice on these issues

Join us to feel confident living out your Catholic Faith when faced with major healthcare decisions



Register or find more information:
www.oakdiocese.org/catholics-care
or call Mimi at 510-267-8392

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018
Immaculate Heart of Mary - Brentwood
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018
St. John Vianney - Walnut Creek
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
St. Lawrence O'Toole - Oakland
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018
St. Joseph Basilica - Alameda
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Attorneys will be available for FREE consultation

Dinner With Amigos...



Date: Saturday, February 24th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Palis Hall

Cost: \$10 Adults - \$5 Children under 7

*Join us for a night of
dinner, relaxation, and
conversation with
family and amigos!*



Serving: Chicken taco and beef tostada served with rice and beans.
Child plate - cheese quesadilla and beans

Fr. Richard Joseph Culver

October 29, 1942 – January 25, 2018



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*