

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: FEBRUARY 18, 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: 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, February 19

7:30 am Ana H. Rivera

Tuesday, February 20

7:30 am Vicente Family

Wednesday, February 21

7:30am Manuel Gatmaitan

Thursday, February 22

7:30am P.P. Raphael

Friday, February 23

7:30am Mariamma Raphael

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am Anna Hang Tran

5:00pm Relli Geneza

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am Paul Francis

10:00 am Monica Owsep

12:00 pm Gavin Christian Santos

2:00pm (SP) Linda Giron

4:00pm (VIET)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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

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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 11: \$5,970

Parish Assessment: \$1,152

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



On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of this event. Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark report that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert. In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

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THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE – FEBRUARY 22



When the pope cautions world leaders, pleads for peace, or condemns social injustice, people listen and respond. What makes the world listen to this man? The answer lies in Scripture and in Tradition. Peter is named first among the apostles of Jesus; he was often their spokesman and leader; he was the first to preach after Pentecost; and he was the leader in defending Christ and his message. Peter was at the Transfiguration and in the garden.

He proclaimed to Jesus, "You are the Christ," and Christ singled him out:

"[S]o I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:18–19)

Jesus prayed for Peter that he might strengthen his brothers. (Luke 22:32) And Jesus gave Peter a threefold commission to "[f]eed my sheep." (John 21:15–17)

From the beginning, the specialness, or primacy, of Peter has been recognized. On the feast of the Chair of Peter, we celebrate our unity as a Church. We celebrate the love, presence, and protection of Christ for us, the Church. The title Chair of Peter refers to the chair from which a bishop presided, a symbol of his authority. When the title refers to Saint Peter, it recalls the supreme teaching power of Peter and his successors. It is from the chair, from the pastoral power given him, that the pope shepherds Christ's flock.

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 20.

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, March 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 23, the Morning Ladies will lead the Stations of the Cross.

LENTEN SOUP

During Lent, different organizations and associations will be serving soup on Mondays at 5pm in the hall. The Knights of Columbus will serve soup on Monday, February 26. All are welcome.



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, March 3 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



There will be NO CCD classes on Monday, February 19. Classes resume on Monday, February 26.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

On Monday, March 5, there will be a mandatory meeting for all Confirmation Parents in the church from 7pm to 8pm.



VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

FOOD FUNDRAISER



The Vietnamese community will be selling rice after all Masses on Sunday, February 25. All proceeds will go towards fundraising for the parish. Come and enjoy a plate or order one to go.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 02/19	5:00pm	H: Lenten Soup Dinner
Wed. 02/21	9:15am 7:00pm	CH: Legion of Mary H: Filipino Meeting
Thurs. 02/22	7:00pm 7:00pm	H: RCIA P#2: Divine Mercy
Fri. 02/23	5:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	CH: Adoration H: Movie Night CH: Stations of the Cross P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 02/24	9:00am 6:00pm	H: Religious Ed. H: Dinner With Amigos

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL CRAB FEED



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.



END OF LIFE ISSUES WORKSHOP

Learn how to navigate end-of-life issues through your Catholic faith, including healthcare forms, choosing a healthcare decision maker, how to find practical living advice and knowing when to request the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. To register or find more information, visit www.oakdiocese.org/catholics-care or call 510.267.8392. Workshops will be offered as follows:

Feb. 21, 1-2:30 p.m. – IHM, Brentwood

Feb. 22, 7-9 p.m. – St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek

Feb. 24, 10 a.m.-noon – St. Lawrence O'Toole, Oakland

March 10, 10 a.m. -noon – St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda

RELIGION QUIZ

The original meaning of Lent is _____.

Last week's answer: The prophet Zechariah foretold that Jesus would be sold for 30 pieces of silver.

MOVIE NIGHT

(Free Admission)



FEATURING

“HEAVEN IS REAL”

Rated PG

1 Hr & 40 min.

Biography & Family

Small-town businessman, pastor and volunteer firefighter Todd Burpo (Greg Kinnear) and his wife, Sonja (Kelly Reilly), are struggling to make ends meet during a tough year. After their young son, Colton (Connor Corum), undergoes emergency surgery, Todd and Sonja are overjoyed at the child's miraculous recovery. However, the Burpos are unprepared for what happens next -- Colton says that he went to heaven and back, and tells his parents things that he couldn't possibly know.

FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Movie starts at 7 p.m.

FREE SNACKS *FREE SNACKS***FREE SNACKS ***FREE SNACKS**

Dinner With Amigos...



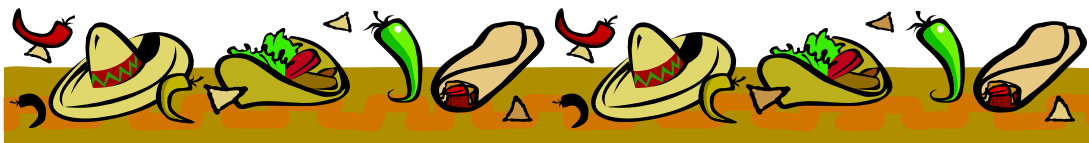
Date: Saturday, February 24th

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

11th Annual Parish St. Patrick's Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday March 17th



Doors open at 6pm Dinner 7pm

Our Lady Queen of the World Parish Hall

3155 Winterbrook Dr. Bay Point, CA 94565

The Menu Includes

Corn Beef or Chicken, Potatoes, Cabbage

Beer, Wine and soft drinks will be available

Raffles Prizes and a Cake Auction

Tickets for sale through March 11th

No tickets sold at the door

Adults \$12.50 Youth 10 and under \$6.00



Tickets sold after all masses

Starting Feb 24th

Or buy online at

tinyurl.com/StPat-OLQW