

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: FEBRUARY 25, 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 26

7:30 am Zenaida Santos

Tuesday, February 27

7:30 am Antonio Catalya

Wednesday, February 28

7:30am Percival Rivera

Thursday, March 1

7:30am Pricila C. Solomon

Friday, March 2

7:30am Naty Castillo

Saturday, March 3

8:00 am Pilar & Apolinario Capid

5:00pm Arturo & Aurora Mediana

7:00pm (SP) Porfirio Perlera & Familia

Sunday, March 4

8:00 am Felicidad Delos Santos

10:00 am Henry A. Brodie Jr.

12:00 pm Earl Anthony Bulygo

4:00pm (VIET)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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

Ash Wednesday: \$2,548

February 18: \$5,935

Maintenance Fund: \$2,120

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



The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship. In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/second-sunday-of-lent-cycle-b-sunday-connection>

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL –

MARCH 3



Contemplation and generosity vied for first place in St. Katharine Drexel's life. The heiress from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, wanted most to withdraw to a cloister, but her circumstances and gifts pulled her to Christian service.

Francis A. Drexel, a world-renowned banker and a man of faith, provided his family a life of ease. And Emma Bouvier, her stepmother, trained Katharine and her two sisters in generous giving. Mrs. Drexel believed God gave wealth to the family to aid others, and regularly involved her daughters in distributing food, medicine, clothing, and rent money to the poor. The experience shaped Katharine's future.

Both parents died by 1885, leaving Katharine and her sisters to share the annual income from a fourteen-million-dollar estate. Right away Katharine began to donate thousands of dollars to the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for the construction and staffing of schools for Native American children, which became her life's passion.

At this time, however, Katharine's spirit was in turmoil. Bishop James O'Connor, her spiritual director, thought she should remain a single woman serving in the world. But she wished to become a contemplative nun. *My heart is very sorrowful, she wrote him in 1886, because like the little girl who wept when she found that her doll was stuffed with sawdust and her drum was hollow, I, too, have made a horrifying discovery and my discovery like hers is true. I have ripped both the doll and the drum open and the fact lies plainly and in all its glaring reality before me: All, all, all (there is no exception) is passing away and will pass away.*

In 1891, Katharine resolved the tension by founding a new religious community, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People, that combined prayer and social action. By 1904, 104 sisters had joined her. Katharine established 145 Catholic missions and twelve schools for Native Americans and fifty schools for blacks. During her lifetime she gave away about twenty million dollars, mostly for these causes.

In 1935, Katharine suffered a severe heart attack. Two years later she retired and got her heart's desire—eighteen years of quiet contemplation before she died in 1955 at age ninety-seven.

Katharine's vast inheritance was distributed among her father's twenty-nine favorite charities. Not a penny went to her own community. She wanted her sisters to live by faith, trusting God—not money—for everything.

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

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, March 2, the Filipino Association 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

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. 02/26	5:00pm	H: Lenten Soup Dinner
	7:00pm	H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 02/27	7:30pm	H: K of C Officer's Meeting
Wed. 02/28	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
	7:30pm	H: St. Patrick Dinner Meeting
Thurs. 03/01	6:00pm	H: Columbiette Mtg.
	7:00pm	H: RCIA
	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
Fri. 03/02	5:00pm	CH: Adoration
	7:00pm	CH: Stations of the Cross
	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 03/03	9:00am	H: Religious Ed.
	6:00pm	H: Bingo

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE LAY PASTORAL VISIT

Learn about diocesan resources to help prepare parishioners to offer pastoral visits to the sick, elderly and homebound. This workshop is for lay people and parish staff with leadership responsibilities for parish pastoral ministries. To register or find more information, visit www.oakdiocese.org/catholics-care or call 510.267.8392. Workshops will be offered as follows:

March 15, 7 p.m. – Good Shepherd, Pittsburg

March 24, 10 a.m. – St. Joan of Arc, San Ramon

April 12, 7 p.m. – St. James the Apostle, Fremont

April 21, 10:30 a.m. – St. Joseph, Pinole

RELIGION QUIZ

Lent is said to be of 40 days even though from Ash Wednesday to last Saturday of the season it is 46 days. Why?

Last week's answer: The original meaning of Lent is Spring.



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



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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

2018 VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



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