

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: APRIL 1, 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, April 2

7:30 am April Gem Dalmacio

Tuesday, April 3

7:30 am Allison Armstrong

Wednesday, April 4

7:30am Ricky Belza

Thursday, April 5

7:30am Douglas & Ruth Stanton

Friday, April 6

7:30am Alexander & Clarisa Hill

Saturday, April 7

8:00 am Ed Uyehara

5:00pm Rosario Catalya

7:00pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez

Sunday, April 8

8:00 am Ebias Vicente Family

10:00 am Presentacion Soberon

12:00 pm Emilia & Antonio Jayin

4:00pm (VIET)

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Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him."
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

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Katt Embody, Secretary

Legion of Mary

Rick Belza 925-261-0283

Vietnamese Association

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ed Plaza, German Duarte, 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

March 25: \$5,616

Maintenance Fund: \$1,991

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



Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body). The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/easter-sunday-connection>

BE FEARLESS, BE JOYFUL, BE RENEWED: LIVING THE SPIRIT OF EASTER



The Easter season—beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions.

Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

Live without Fear

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

Live with New Eyes

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God's eyes.

We can use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.

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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO CLASSES

There will be NO Religious Education classes on April 2. Classes will resume on April 7, with Mass at 9:30am in the church.

REGINA MUNDI GUILD

RMG SOCIAL TEA



The Regina Mundi Guild invites you to join them for tea and refreshments and learn about their organization after all morning Masses on Sunday, April 22, 2018.

RELIGION QUIZ

What did Mary Magdalene see when she looked into the tomb of Jesus?

- A. Jesus
- B. Angels
- C. Apostles
- D. The empty tomb

Last week's answer: What does not take place on Good Friday? Consecration

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 2. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 3.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, April 7 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



The Divine Mercy Novena will continue in the church. Below is the schedule for the Novena. All are invited to come join in prayer.

Sunday, April 1 after 12noon Mass
Monday, April 2 – Saturday, April 7 after morning Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PROCESSION & MASS

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a procession with the Image from the Hall to the Church at 9:30am for the 10:30am Mass and 11:30am for the 12noon mass.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF FR. CULVER



As many of you know, Father Culver LOVED movies. He had a large collection of movies that will be listed on Ebay. More than 56 listings of his DVDs have already been posted and more will be added everyday. What a lovely way to remember him while enjoying one of his movies. Just go to tinyurl.com/FatherCulver and it will take you to his Ebay listings. All proceeds will go back to our parish.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

- Mon. 04/02** Divine Mercy Novena after morning Mass
- Tues. 04/03** Divine Mercy Novena after morning Mass
7:00pm H: K of C Rosary and meeting
- Wed. 04/04** Divine Mercy Novena after morning Mass
9:15am CH: Legion of Mary
1:00pm H: RMG Meeting
- Thurs. 04/05** Divine Mercy Novena after morning Mass
6:00pm H: Columbiette Mtg.
7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy
- Fri. 04/06** Divine Mercy Novena after morning Mass
7:00pm P#1: Hispanic Choir
- Sat. 04/07** Divine Mercy Novena after morning Mass
9:00am H: Religious Ed.
6:00pm H: Bingo

AROUND THE DIOCESE



SUMMER AT CARONDELET

Whether your child is looking for educational, enrichment or sports programs this summer, Carondelet High School has it all! Our co-ed programs for students ages 7-17 include: Middle School Classes; High School Advancement and Remediation; Sports Clinics for Girls; iD Tech Courses; and a Girls Leadership camp.

Visit www.CarondeletHS.org/Summer for more details and register today!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY – STAND TOGETHER CONTRA COSTA

Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the lead agency for **Stand Together Contra Costa**; a rapid response, legal services, and community education project to support safety and justice for immigrant families in Contra Costa County.

The mission of this new network is to ensure that all people in Contra Costa County, regardless of immigration status or ability to pay, are afforded the due process rights established by the United States Constitution, and are protected from actions or policies that result in disparate, discriminatory, or unlawful treatment. For more information visit the **Stand Together Contra Costa** website at

<https://standtogethercontracosta.org/>, or call **925-900-5151** (region covered: Contra Costa County).

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

Catholic Advocacy Day Catholic Advocacy Day is an annual event organized by the California Catholic Conference to provide Catholic citizens an opportunity to visit the Capitol offices of their elected California legislators and influence them on pending bills of concern to the Catholic Church. This year's Advocacy Day is Tuesday, April 24, in Sacramento. Have you never visited the offices of a legislator? No worries. Not only do your legislators want to hear from you, but the staff of the California Catholic Conference devotes the morning half of Advocacy Day to debriefing participants on the issues and coaching them on how to be effective advocates. In the afternoon, participants walk over to the Capitol building in small groups to visit their legislators. For more information, please contact Cristina Hernández at 510.267.8379 or chernandez@oakdiocese.org.





FATIMA

101 YEARS AFTER THE MIRACLE

CONFERENCE MAY 11-14, 2018

FATIMA CONFERENCE IN THREE PARISHES ON THE 101st ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S MESSAGE TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE 3 CHILDREN OF FATIMA. HEAR HER PEACE PLAN TO SAVE THE WORLD. THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE WILL BE PRESENT WITH HER CUSTODIAN, BILL SOCKEY.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATING PARISHES

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD IN PITTSBURG

FRIDAY, MAY 11 - ALL DAY (7:30 AM to 9:00 PM)

7:30 AM Mass & Divine Mercy chaplet, Rosary, & Adoration - Church

Conference - Church Hall Marty Rotella & Bill Sockey

12 noon Lunch

7 PM Church - Speakers: Bill Sockey, Marty Rotella, Tom Greerty

Refreshments

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD IN PITTSBURG

SATURDAY, MAY 12 (8:00 AM to 9:00 PM)

8:00 AM Mass – Church – Mass, Divine Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary)

Conference - Church until 12:30

Lunch on own (hall not available) local restaurants

7 PM Church

Speakers: Bill Sockey, Marty Rotella, Tom Greerty

Refreshments

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IN ANTIOCH

SUNDAY, MAY 13 SHORT TALKS AT ALL ENGLISH MASSES

(7:15 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM)

9:00 AM TO 12 PM Rosary in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Music and Talk by Marty Rotella, Cora & Michael, - Parish Hall

1:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM to 6:00 PM Conference - Parish Hall

Speakers: Fr. James Moore, O.P., Bill Sockey, Marty Rotella, & Tom Greerty, Cora & Michael

Refreshments

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH IN BAY POINT

MONDAY, MAY 14 (7:30 AM to 9:00 PM)

7:30 AM Mass in church, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary English, Spanish, Vietnamese Conference in Church - Marty Rotella and short talk by Bill Sockey

1:00 PM Lunch in Church hall (Palis Hall) and rest of conference continued in Church

Speakers: Bill Sockey, Marty Rotella, Tom Greerty

7 PM Fatima Candlelight Procession - Rosary

Refreshments

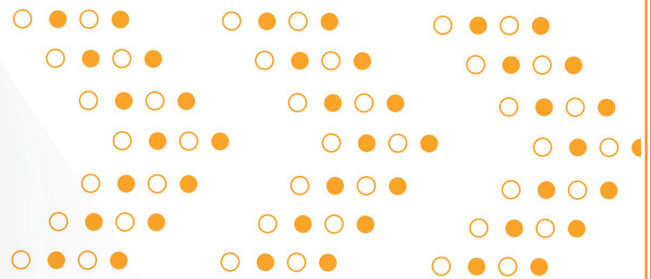
**YOUNG MEN
AGES 13-18
ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FROM
JULY 15-18, 2018**



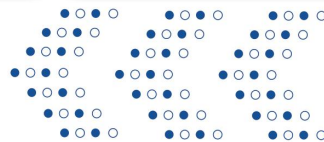
The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland present

a three day camp to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ.

Activities will include fun, games, music, mass, prayer and talks.



FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR PARISH PRIEST OR CALL
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