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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 15, 2018

Fr. Peter Ngo Duc Dung, Pastor
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 16

7:30 am Jesus Pamintuan Jr.

Tuesday, April 17

7:30 am Arrivas Family

Wednesday, April 18

7:30am Perfeuto Rabang

Thursday, April 19

7:30am Elena Villena

Friday, April 20

7:30am Emperatriz Nacional

Saturday, April 21

8:00 am Maria Nu Nguyen

5:00pm Inez & Felix Macapagal

7:00pm (SP) Cresencia Ruiz

Sunday, April 22

8:00 am RMG Deceased Members

10:00 am Michael Enriquez

12:00 pm Evelyn Valero Alasra

4:00pm (VIET)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

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Leah Abejuela, President

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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, 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

April 8: \$5,466

Parish Assessment: \$1,500

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 third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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ST. ANSELM – APRIL 21



As a young boy in Aosta, Italy, Anselm thought of being a priest. His father, angered by this desire, introduced his son to court life. Anselm forgot about his vocation. But in 1060, Anselm learned of Lanfranc, the leader of monasticism in Normandy, France. Anselm entered Lanfranc's monastery at Bec. Three years later, Anselm became a prior, or head, and began to publish his writings on the existence of God.

Anselm was unanimously elected abbot in 1070, when Lanfranc was made bishop of Canterbury, England. When Lanfranc died in 1089, the English clergy wanted Anselm as their bishop. But Rufus, the son of William the Conqueror, would not approve. For four years, there was no bishop of Canterbury. Then, Rufus suddenly became mortally ill. In fear of hell, Rufus appointed Anselm archbishop of Canterbury.

Rufus recovered and fell into his former sins: taking Church lands and attempting to appoint his own bishops. Frightened over conflict between the archbishop and the king, the bishops and priests abandoned Anselm. The king then exiled him. In exile, Anselm wrote treatises and took part in the Council of Bari (1098). After the death of Rufus, Anselm returned to England. Henry I, brother of Rufus, was then the king. Like his brother, Henry wanted to appoint bishops. Anselm refused to accept his appointment from the king. Again Anselm was exiled to Rome. Pope Paschal worked out a compromise between the king and the bishop.

Until his death in 1109, Anselm remained in England, defending the faith. Canterbury came to be recognized as the major see in England. In 1720, Anselm was given the title Doctor of the Church and Father of Scholasticism because he analyzed and taught the truths of the faith by the aid of reason.

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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

FHC PARENTS MEETING



There will be a mandatory meeting for First Holy Communion parents on Saturday, April 21 at 9:00am in the church.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, May 14, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



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.

REGINA MUNDI GUILD



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SUNDAY

The Regina Mundi Guild will have their membership drive on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Guild members are available after each morning Mass to provide information on their organization.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

FOOD FUNDRAISER



The Vietnamese community will be selling rice after all Masses on Sunday, April 22. All proceeds will go towards fundraising for the parish. Come and enjoy a plate or order one to go.

FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

CASINO BUS TRIP

Saturday, April 21, 2018



Destination: Feather Falls and Thunder Valley

Departure: 7:00am at church parking lot

Bus fare: \$30 per person

Casinos give back \$10.00 from Feather Falls and \$10.00 play money from Thunder Valley.

RELIGION QUIZ

Jesus appeared to his unknowing disciples after the Resurrection on the road to _____.

Last week's answer: Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala after His Resurrection.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 04/16	7:00pm	H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 04/17	5:00pm	H: Columbiettes Major Degree
Wed. 04/18	9:15am 7:00pm	CH: Legion of Mary H: Filipino Meeting
Thurs. 04/19	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
Fri. 04/20	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 04/21	Filipino Fundraising Casino Trip 9:00am 6:00pm	H: Religious Ed. CH: FHC Parents Meeting H: RMG Membership Setup

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!

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL FALL ENROLLMENT

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 yr.-old Preschool, 4 yr.-old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra-curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

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.

Alleluia



MOVIE NIGHT

(Free Admission)



FEATURING

“Disney’s G-FORCE”

Rated PG

1 Hr & 28 min.

Action/Adventure

Armed with the latest high-tech spy gear, a guinea pig named Darwin (Sam Rockwell) and his team of specially trained rodents are often the last line of defense against chaos and destruction. But when the government shuts them down and ships them off to a pet shop, Darwin and his gang will have to find a way to break out and prevent a mad billionaire (Bill Nighy) from taking over the world

APRIL 27, 2018

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Movie starts at 7 p.m.

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



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