

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 22, 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: 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, April 23

7:30 am Antonio Ronquillo

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 am Iluminada Reyes

Wednesday, April 25

7:30am Death Anniversary

Thursday, April 26

7:30am Theresa Mai Nguyen

Friday, April 27

7:30am Benjamin Fabia Sr.

Saturday, April 28

8:00 am Anna Hang Tran

5:00pm Wiffredo Rabang

7:00pm (SP) Irene Alvarez Ornelas

Sunday, April 29

8:00 am Theodora Cinco

10:00 am Antonia G. Vergara

12:00 pm Yolanda Comiskey

4:00pm (VIET)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd

and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,

and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,

and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father."

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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Regina Mundi Guild

Leah Abejuela, President

labejuela@gmail.com

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 15: \$6,408

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 fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus. This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father. In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.

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

ST. MARK, EVANGELIST – APRIL 25



St. Mark was an evangelist, or Gospel writer. In fact, he was the pioneer in Gospel writing. His is the shortest and the oldest of the Gospels. Little is known of Mark except from the New Testament. He was not one of the twelve apostles, but was a member of the first Christian community. Mark had firsthand experience of the early Church and apostolic life. He was a traveling companion and assistant of Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey. Something happened to Mark on that journey, perhaps homesickness, so he returned to Jerusalem. The incident caused a quarrel between Paul and Barnabas. Barnabas, Mark's cousin, was sympathetic toward Mark, but Paul would not hear of Mark accompanying them again. Later Paul and Mark must have been reconciled, because when Paul wrote to Timothy during his final imprisonment, he asked for Mark's help.

Mark's Gospel was a great contribution to the Church. It included oral and written tradition concerning the words and deeds of Jesus. Mark probably secured some of his material from St. Peter. He shows Jesus as the suffering Son of God. Mark knew that to accept the Risen Jesus meant to come to terms with the cross. Jesus was glorified because he willingly allowed himself to suffer death for our salvation. Mark writes that anyone who wishes to follow Jesus must accept the cross.

Mark wrote to proclaim the Good News to a community of both Jewish and Gentile Christians. His Gospel is direct and simple to read. He speaks to Christians about Jesus, who understands their difficulties and sufferings and will one day bring them to share with him eternal joy and glory.

Traditionally Mark is thought to have been founder and bishop of the church of Alexandria, Egypt, where he was martyred.

Over the years artists have given a symbol to each of the evangelists. Mark's symbol is a winged lion because his Gospel begins with the story of John the Baptist who, like a roaring lion, called people to repent.

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

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, May 14, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, May 5 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



MAY CROWNING & END-OF-THE-YEAR CELEBRATION

CCD students and parents are welcome to join in the May Crowning and end-of-the-year celebration of the Religious Education Program for the School Year 2017-2018 on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Mass starts at 9:30am, followed by a potluck reception in the hall. Donations of food and drinks for the reception are welcome. This will be the last day of classes for grades K-5 and an opportunity to meet the teachers of your students and register them for the next school year.

REGINA MUNDI GUILD

RUMMAGE SALE

May 7, 8, 9, & 10

**Our Lady Queen of the World Church
Corner of Alves Lane & Winterbrook Drive**

May 7 — 6:30pm — 8:30 pm

May 8 & 9 — 9am — 2pm

May 10 - 9am — 11:30am



GRAN BAZAR

**De Articulos Usados & Nuevos
el 7, 8, 9 y 10 de Mayo**

**En la iglesia: Our Lady Queen of the World Church
Esquina de Alves Lane y Winterbrook Drive**

el 7 de Mayo — 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm

el 8, 9 de Mayo — 9 am - 2 pm

el 10 de Mayo — 9 am - 11:30 am



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 04/23	7:00pm	H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 04/24	7:30pm	H: K of C Officer's Meeting
Wed. 04/25	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 04/26	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
Fri. 04/27	6:30pm 7:00pm	H: Movie Night P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 04/28	9:00am	H: Religious Ed.

RELIGION QUIZ

The Easter Season begins on Easter Day and lasts for how many days?

Last week's answer: Jesus appeared to his unknowing disciples after the Resurrection on the road to Emmaus.

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.



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