

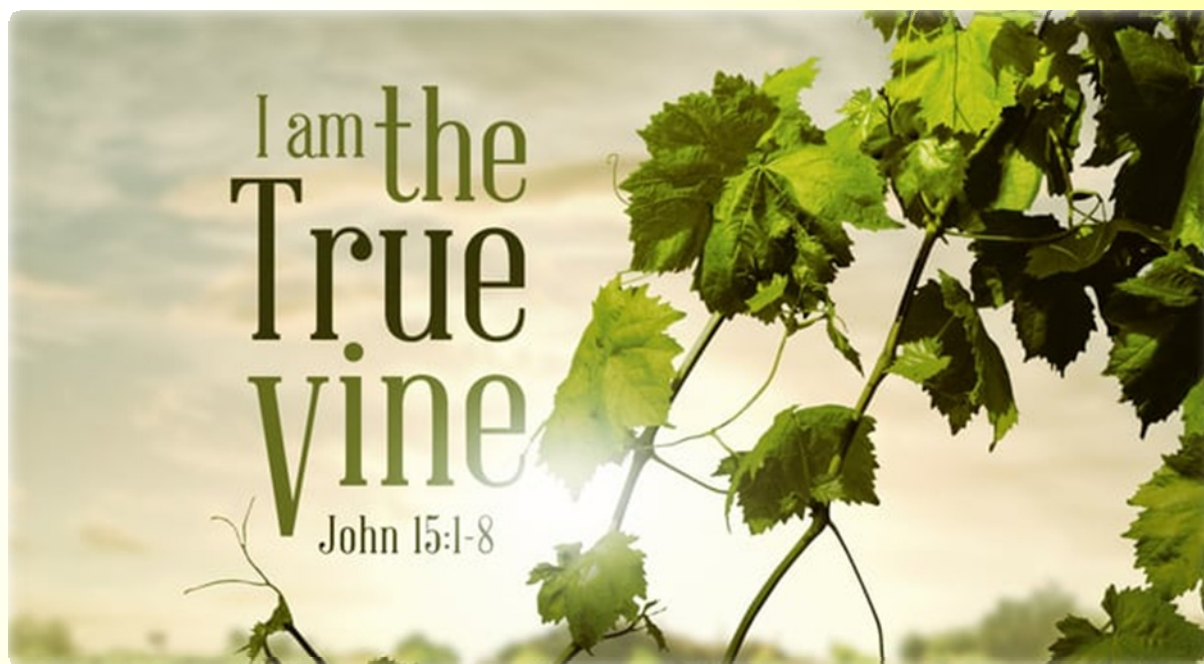
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 29, 2018

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 30

7:30 am Ngan Vu

Tuesday, May 01

7:30 am Edward Villador

Wednesday, May 02

7:30am Carol Shockley

Thursday, May 03

7:30am Jesus Gonzales

Friday, May 04

7:30am Lilia Yang

Saturday, May 05

8:00 am Ricky Belza

5:00pm Mai Dinh

7:00pm (SP)

Sunday, May 06

8:00 am Ebias Family

10:00 am Roly R. Brode

12:00 pm Earl Anthony Bulygo

4:00pm (VIET)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine,

so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me

will be thrown out like a branch and wither;

people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you,

ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

By this is my Father glorified,

that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

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Regina Mundi Guild

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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, Carl Bulygo, 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 22: \$5,756

Catholic Home Missions: \$1,006

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's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES – MAY 3



Philip and James were both apostles, and both served Christ faithfully during the very early days of the Church.

Philip seems to have been an enthusiastic person. He was the one who brought his friend Nathanael to Jesus, insisting to Nathanael that he had found the person about whom Moses had written. Some years later it was Philip who made arrangements, with the help of Andrew, to have a group of Greek Gentiles brought to Jesus. Philip the apostle is not to be confused with the deacon Philip of Acts 8, who preached in Samaria and baptized the Ethiopian, although some writers say that they are the same person. Philip also had a practical, down-to-earth mind. He was the apostle who commented that it would take a considerable amount of money to feed a crowd of more than 5,000 hungry men, women, and children. It was Philip who asked to see the Father when Jesus spoke about him at the Last Supper.

James was the son of Alphaeus and seems to have been born in Caesarea. He is mentioned less frequently in the New Testament than Philip is. Sometimes James is called the Less, which might be a hint that he was a short person or else that he was younger than the other apostle named James.

After Jesus' death James continued to preach the Gospel and is believed to have become the first bishop of Jerusalem. Assuming that James and the first bishop of Jerusalem are one and the same person, then he met his death as a martyr in that city about the year a.d. 62. Tradition identifies James as the author of the epistle associated with his name.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/saints-philip-and-james>

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!



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.



CATECHETICAL CONGRESS/ CONGRESO CATEQUÉTICO

The annual diocesan Catechetical Congress/Congreso Catequético, open to the public, will be held Aug. 11, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Bishop O'Dowd High School, 9500 Stearns Ave., Oakland. Speakers include the vice president of Life Teen, the executive director of Courage International, and the director of evangelization and parish life for the Miami Archdiocese, along with Bishop Michael Barber and local experts. Early bird registration of \$35 ends July 15; late registration is \$40. No registration will be accepted on the day of the event. To register, visit our website. For more information, contact Patty Collyer at pcollyer@oakdiocese.org.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, May 08, 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!

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. PETER AS PASTOR OF OLOW

We cordially invite you to join in the joyous celebration of the installation of our new Pastor, officiate by Fr. Carl Arcosa, dean of Deanery 10.

Sunday, May 27 at 12:00pm Mass
Reception to follow in the Hall

Donations for sodas and water are requested. Please drop them off at the rectory or hall.



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT SCHEDULE

All are invited to come join in prayer during the Novena to the Holy Spirit. The schedule for the Novena is as follows:

Friday, May 11 at 8am
Saturday, May 12 at 8:30am
Sunday, May 13 at 2pm
Monday, May 14 – Friday, May 18 at 8am
Saturday, May 19 at 8:30am

RELIGION QUIZ

In _____ chapter 6, Jesus told his disciples that if they eat _____ and drink _____ they would abide in him, and he in them.

Last week's answer: The Easter Season begins on Easter Day and lasts for how many days? 50 days.

FILIPINO ASSOCIATION



LUAU DINNER DANCE

JUNE 23, 2018

6:00 p.m. Registration 7:00 p.m. Dinner

DJ: Al Palaganas

\$30.00 Donation

Get your tickets from any Filipino Association Officers.
Tickets will also be available after every Mass on Sundays
starting April 22.

We are also having a Raffle for a chance to win
\$50, \$100 or \$150 worth of Scratchers. Need
not be present to win.

Raffle ticket prices:

5 tickets for \$5 or 15 tickets for \$10.00

Sponsored by the Filipino Association of OLQW
(Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of the World
Church)

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 04/30	7:00pm	H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 05/01	7:00pm	H: K of C Rosary & Meeting
Wed. 05/02	9:15am 1:00pm	CH: Legion of Mary H: RMG Meeting
Thurs. 05/03	6:00pm 7:00pm	H: Columbiettes Meeting P#2: Divine Mercy
Fri. 05/04	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 05/05	9:00am 6:00pm	H: Religious Ed. H: Bingo

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.

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.



SPRING PARISH RUMMAGE SALE

May 7, 8, 9, 10

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD
3155 Winterbrook Drive, Bay Point, CA**

You may bring your CLEAN and GENTLY USED articles to the parish hall on:

Sunday, May 6 - 9 am – 12 pm

Monday, May 7 - 9 am – 2 pm

DO NOT DROP OFF ANY ITEMS PRIOR TO THESE DATES!

Items accepted: **CLEAN & USEABLE** clothing, shoes, linens, jewelry, white elephant items, workable small appliances, china/dishes, glassware, games, toys, books etc. (***NO encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines***)

NO large furniture items, large appliances, computers, TV's, electrical fixtures or building materials will be accepted.

PLEASE, we accept an abundance of clothing. It is a huge task to go through these items piece by piece. For this reason we ask that you only bring clothing that is in **VERY GOOD "GENTLY USED"**. Do not bring your "garbage" items (broken and/or dirty to us; we do not have the funds to haul your garbage to the dump.

Regina Mundi Guild & Church members we need your help!

****Especially on Monday**, 9am to 2pm, to set up, mark prices and arrange goods on tables, etc. & **Thurs. for Clean-Up** at 11:30am. If you are able to volunteer, (even for short periods of time), please **call the rectory office at 458-4718 any weekday**, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. This information will be passed on to the Chairperson, Barbara Middleton (458-4487)

Selling hours:	Mon.	May 7	6:30pm to 8:30pm
	Tues.	May 8	9:00am to 2:00pm
	Wed.	May 9	9:00am to 2:00pm
	Thurs.	May 10	9:00am to 11:30am "\$5 BAY DAY"

PARISH COMMUNITY and ORGANIZATIONS - CAN YOU HELP US?

BAKE SALE HELD ON SUNDAY, May 6 — AFTER 8 & 10am mass.

FATIMA – 101 YEARS AFTER THE MIRACLE

Monday, May 14, 2018



7:00AM – 8:00AM – REGISTRATIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS (HALL)

**8:00AM – DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET /
NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN ENGLISH (CHURCH)**

8:30AM – ROSARY – IN ENGLISH
Talk by Bill Sockey
ROSARY – IN SPANISH

10:00AM – BREAK
ROSARY IN VIETNAMESE

10:15AM – CONFERENCE TALK BY MARTY ROTELLA

11:30AM – FATIMA TALK BY BILL SOCKEY

12:30PM – LUNCH (HALL)

1:30PM – CONFERENCE CONTINUES WITH TOM GREERTY

3:00PM – BREAK

3:30PM – REFLECTIONS / TALKS (Rotella, Sockey, Greerty)

6:00PM – REFRESHMENTS (HALL)

7:00PM – FATIMA CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION // ROSARY

7:30PM – MASS