

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY): APRIL 8, 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: 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 9

7:30 am Juanita Briones Querubin

Tuesday, April 10

7:30 am Uldarico Manipon

Wednesday, April 11

7:30am Deceased members of Diokno
Family

Thursday, April 12

7:30am Peter

Friday, April 13

7:30am Agatha Bulygo

Saturday, April 14

8:00 am Rodolfo Morales Jr.

5:00pm Ngan Vu

7:00pm (SP) Fr. Richard Culver

Sunday, April 15

8:00 am Elias & Sons

10:00 am Kevin Joe Dalmacio

12:00 pm Ambrosia & Tranquilino Nilo

4:00pm (VIET)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

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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

• Good Friday: \$1,300

• Easter Vigil: \$2,041

• Easter: \$10,903

• Building Fund: \$3,110

• 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's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others. Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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

ST. STANISLAUS – APRIL 11



In 1072, the people of Krakow, Poland, begged Pope Alexander II to give them Stanislaus as their bishop, which he did. As bishop, Stanislaus was generous to those who were poor. His courage proved itself when he opposed King Boleslaus II for unjust wars, violence, cheating those who were poor, and abducting a nobleman's wife. King Boleslaus pretended repentance but soon returned to his old ways. Stanislaus tirelessly preached the ways of God to the king. Enraged by Stanislaus's reprimands, Boleslaus accused the bishop of crimes.

One story reports that a man named Knight Peter had given an estate to the bishop. After Peter died, Boleslaus accused Stanislaus of not paying for it. Stanislaus fasted for three days, ordered the grave of Peter opened, raised him to life, and brought him to court. Peter upheld the good name of the bishop. Still Boleslaus behaved like a tyrant, and Stanislaus had to excommunicate him. Boleslaus entered the cathedral where Stanislaus was officiating, and services were suspended. Stanislaus, pursued by the king, fled to a chapel outside of town. The king ordered his guards to enter the church and kill the bishop. When they refused, the king marched into the chapel and slew Stanislaus with his own sword. Stanislaus is the patron of Poland.

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

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, April 10, 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.

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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 04/09	7:00pm	H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 04/10	7:00pm 7:00pm	H: Hispanic Meeting H: Baptism Class
Wed. 04/11	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 04/12	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
Fri. 04/13	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 04/14	9:00am	H: Religious Ed.

RELIGION QUIZ

Jesus first appeared to _____ after His Resurrection.

Last week's answer: What did Mary Magdalene see when she looked into the tomb of Jesus? D. The empty tomb

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.



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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Sinay Castanon

Kelly Mencias Campos

Carlos Alberto Garibay-Lopez

Ro Dinh Hau

Martha Mercedes Hernandez

Linh Ba Hoang

Armando Mendoza

Fernando Daniel Perez

Rafael Silva

Lillian Campos

Ilse Denis Orozco Espinosa

Stephanie Guzman-Tellez

Ryan Alexander Herceg

Emmanuel Antonio Hernandez

Lorenzo Alexander De Lao

Jonathan Morgan Miller

Fernando Jose Espinosa Sapien

David Tejeda-Gallegos Jr.

Gassia Zetunian



REGINA MUNDI GUILD

SOCIAL TEA

Sunday April 22, 2018

After each morning mass

You are invited to join the Guild members

*for tea and refreshments and learn
about our organization*

*The Guild would enjoy meeting you
at our annual Tea*

Come and join us!

*8am Mass; is the mass for our deceased members, of
the Regina Mundi Guild*