

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: MAY 13, 2018

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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, May 14

7:30 am Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 15

7:30 am Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 16

7:30am Mother's Day

Thursday, May 17

7:30am Mother's Day

Friday, May 18

7:30am Mother's Day

Saturday, May 19

8:00 am Mother's Day

5:00pm Pascual & Gertrudes Flores

7:00pm (SP) Maria Moya

Sunday, May 20

8:00 am Eleanor Catalya Tecson

10:00 am Maria Nu Nguyen

12:00 pm Rolando Santos

4:00pm (VIET)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mk 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Go into the whole world

and proclaim the gospel to every creature.

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;

whoever does not believe will be condemned.

These signs will accompany those who believe:

in my name they will drive out demons,

they will speak new languages.

They will pick up serpents with their hands,

and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them.

They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them,

was taken up into heaven

and took his seat at the right hand of God.

But they went forth and preached everywhere,

while the Lord worked with them

and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

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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, Sylvia Ho, 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

May 6: \$5,467

Building Fund: \$1,917

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 is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost.

Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending. This is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8.

Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Our Gospel for today's celebration of the Feast of the Ascension is taken from this Longer Ending.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/ascension-of-the-lord-cycle-b-readings>

ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE – MAY 14



People may have been surprised when Matthias was elected to take the place of Judas among the apostles after Jesus' death and resurrection. The New Testament mentions Matthias only once, and that is in the account of how he was chosen to become one of the apostles.

After the death of Judas, the apostles met to elect someone to replace him. Peter presided at this meeting and reminded the others of the qualification necessary for being an apostle: The candidate had to have been a follower of Jesus Christ from the time of Jesus' baptism by John until his Ascension into heaven. Soon the choice was narrowed to two men: Joseph, so good and holy that he was known as Joseph the Just, and Matthias, also a very good and holy man. At this point it would seem as though Joseph had an edge over Matthias, but God's ways aren't the same as our ways. After the apostles prayed for divine guidance, they cast lots and Matthias was chosen to share in the ministry of the apostles.

So Matthias became an apostle and a witness with the others to the Resurrection of Christ. Tradition links Matthias with the country of Ethiopia, where he is believed to have met his martyrdom. The known facts about the missionary work and martyrdom of Matthias are not many. What is known is that he loved Christ and that he lived and died to spread the Good News as far as possible.

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

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!



PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



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:

Sunday, May 13 at 2pm

Monday, May 14 at 8am

Tuesday, May 15 – Friday, May 18 at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 19 at 8:30am

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 & LAST DAY OF CCD



CONFIRMATION MASS

Join us in praying for our 16 Confimandi who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 20th. Bishop Barber will be celebrating the Mass at 5:00pm.



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.

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)

MOVIE NIGHT (Free Admission)



FEATURING

“THE LAST AIRBENDER”

Rated PG

1 Hr & 43 min.

Action/Fantasy

The four nations of Air, Water, Earth and Fire lived in harmony until the Fire Nation declared war. A century later, there is still no end in sight to the destruction, then, an Avatar named Aang (Noah Ringer) discovers that he has the power to control the four elements. He joins forces with Katara (Nicola Peltz), a Waterbender, and her brother, Sokka, to restore balance and harmony to their world

MAY 18, 2018

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Movie starts at 7 p.m.

FREE SNACKS ***FREE SNACKS

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. 05/14	8:00am	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7:00pm	H: Religious Ed.
Tues. 05/15	7:00pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7:30pm	H: Luau Dance Practice
Wed. 05/16	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
	7:00pm	H: Filipino Meeting
	7:00pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
Thurs. 05/17	7:00pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
	7:30pm	H: Luau Dance Practice
Fri. 05/18	6:30pm	H: Movie Night
	7:00pm	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 05/19	8:30am	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	9:00am	CH: Confirmation Rehearsal

RELIGION QUIZ

Which prophet resists his call because he thinks he is too young?

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| a. Jeremiah | c. Joel |
| b. Jonah | d. Jehosaphat |

Last week's answer: The first three kings of Israel, in order, were: Saul, David, Solomon

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

AN INVITATION TO A JOYOUS CELEBRATION



On the occasion of his 10th Sacerdotal Anniversary,

REV. FR. PETER DUC DUNG NGO

invites you to his

Formal Installation as Pastor of

Our Lady Queen of World Church

3155 Winterbrook Drive
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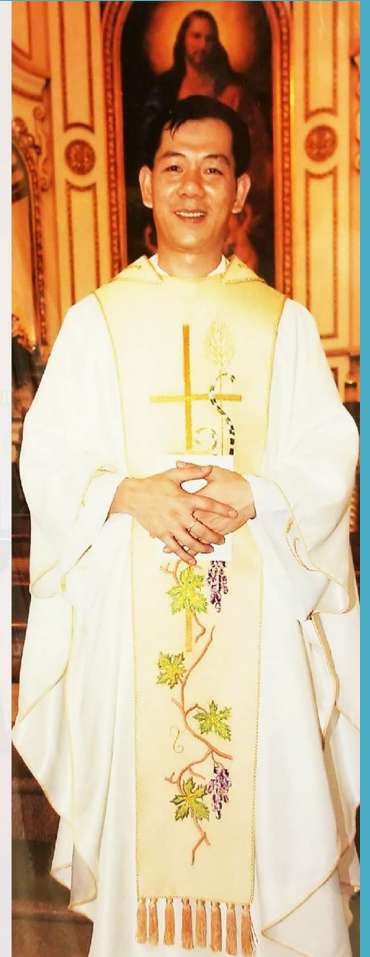
HOLY MASS

Sunday, May 27, 12:00 PM

Reception to follow at the hall.

RSVP to the Parish Office at (925) 458-4718.

Rev. Fr. Carl Arcosa, Area Dean, will officiate.



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