

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 6, 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, May 07

7:30 am Ambrocio & Alejandra
Fababier

Tuesday, May 08

7:30 am Carmencita Leonas

Wednesday, May 09

7:30am Greg Sacro

Thursday, May 10

7:30am Elias & Sons

Friday, May 11

7:30am Laureano & Victoria
Laguardia

Saturday, May 12

8:00 am Roberto Marasigan
5:00pm Mother's Day
7:00pm (SP) Elpidia Gomez Botello

Sunday, May 13

8:00 am Mother's Day
10:00 am Mother's Day
12:00 pm Mother's Day
4:00pm (VIET)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves,

because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends,

because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you

and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,

so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

Gladys Giron, Secretary 925-334-9873

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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, 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

April 29: \$5,014

St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,424

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 Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel. One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or gnosis, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God. Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude.

Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

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

ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER – MAY 10



Joseph de Veuster was born in Belgium on January 3, 1840. While at college, he decided God was calling him to be a priest. He joined the same community his brother had joined and took the name Damien. Damien's brother had dreamed of being a missionary overseas. But he became ill and was unable to go. Damien offered to go in his place. He traveled to Hawaii and was ordained in Honolulu.

For nine years, Damien served the people in different villages around Hawaii. While working, he heard about a settlement of lepers on the island of Molokai. He was told that life on the island was terrible for the lepers. They were very poor, and there was not one doctor or priest on the island. Father Damien thought he was needed there. He went to Molokai to work with the lepers.

Those who could walk came to meet Father Damien's boat. They wanted to see this priest who had come to work with them. They were sure he wouldn't stay long when he saw what life there was like. Lepers often have unpleasant sores, and some even lose fingers and toes. Because there were no laws or police on the island, many who were not very ill lived wild lives.

Father Damien got busy right away. He cleaned up huts, nursed those who were very sick, and tried new medicines. Those able to help were put to work building better houses. Father Damien preached and offered Mass, but he also built roads, water systems, orphanages, and churches. He even started a choir and a band. He made the lepers feel that they were people with dignity. They learned to better respect themselves and one another.

Father Damien always began his homily with "My dear lepers." One Sunday he stood before his congregation and began his homily by saying "My fellow lepers." At first, it was very quiet. Then people began to sob. Their beloved Father Damien had gotten the disease. Even though he was ill, Father Damien carried on his work. Eventually, a group of Franciscan sisters from New York, under the leadership of Mother Marianne, came to help. Father Damien died when he was 49 years old.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/saint-damien-martyr-of-molokai>

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, May 08, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. PETER AS PASTOR OF OLOW

We cordially invite you to join in the joyous celebration of the installation of Fr. Peter as 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 at 8am

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

Saturday, May 19 at 8:30am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION MASS



On Saturday, May 12th, 58 students will be receiving Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. Join us and their families in praying for them at the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday, May 12 at 10am. There will be rehearsals for First Holy Communion Mass on Tuesday, May 8 and Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30pm in the church.

CONFIRMATION MASS



Join us in praying for our 16 Confirmandi 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.

RELIGION QUIZ

The first three kings of Israel, in order, were:

_____ , _____ , _____

Last week's answer: In John chapter 6, Jesus told his disciples that if they eat His Body and drink His Blood they would abide in him, and he in them.

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. 05/07	7:00pm	H: Religious Ed.
	7:30pm	CH: Choir Practice
Tues. 05/08	7:00pm	H: Baptismal Class
	7:00pm	H: Hispanic Meeting
	7:30pm	CH: FHC Rehearsal
Wed. 05/09	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
	1:00pm	H: RMG Meeting
	7:30pm	CH: FHC Rehearsal
Thurs. 05/10	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
	7:30pm	H: Parish Council Meeting
Fri. 05/11	8:00am	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
	7:30pm	H: Luau Dance Practice
Sat. 05/12	8:30am	CH: Novena to the Holy Spirit
	8:00pm	H: Mother's Day Coffee

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