

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 17, 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, June 18

7:30 am Father's Day

Tuesday, June 19

7:30 am Father's Day

Wednesday, June 20

7:30am Father's Day

Thursday, June 21

7:30am Father's Day

Friday, June 22

7:30am Father's Day

Saturday, June 23

8:00 am Father's Day

5:00pm Agripino Magwili

7:00pm (SP) Horacio Zelaya

Sunday, June 24

8:00 am Leo De Piero

10:00 am Federico Gatmaitan

12:00 pm Antonia Vergara

4:00pm (VIET)

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Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land
and would sleep and rise night and day
and through it all the seed would sprout and grow,
he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit,
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.
And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once,
for the harvest has come.”

He said,

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,
or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of
plants

and puts forth large branches,

so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”

With many such parables

he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.

Without parables he did not speak to them,

but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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

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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

June 10: \$4,733

Maintenance Fund: \$1,809

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



In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one. Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom. The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

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ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA – JUNE 21



Do your parents have plans for you? As soon as Aloysius was born, his parents began planning for his future. His mother wanted him to be a priest. His father was determined to have his oldest son become a military leader or famous political figure—anything but a priest.

At the age of five, Aloysius was sent to a military camp to get started on his career. His father must have been very pleased to see his son marching at the head of the platoon of soldiers around the campgrounds. His mother and his tutor were extremely displeased, however, when Aloysius came home using the rough, coarse language of the camp. At the age of seven, Aloysius received a special insight from God. While other boys were dreaming about being military heroes or heads of wealthy estates, Aloysius thought of other matters. He decided to become a saint, and he began acting on that decision. He prayed long hours at night and fasted several times a week. While he was on a visit to Spain with his parents, Aloysius read the lives of saintly Jesuit missionaries, and he decided to become a Jesuit. His father and some other relatives tried hard to change his mind. It was a fierce battle of wills, but after several years, Aloysius won. With his father's permission, Aloysius gave his large inheritance to his brother and joined the Jesuit order at 17 years of age. The novice director, who was in charge of training Aloysius, told him to cut down on his long hours of prayer and to give up some of his fasting and other penances. Aloysius obeyed willingly. He understood that obedience was better than "doing his own thing."

When Aloysius was 23, a serious epidemic broke out in Rome. Aloysius volunteered at once to help in the hospital. At that time hospitals were not the clean, orderly places with which we are familiar today. It was very easy to catch an illness. That is what happened; Aloysius became very ill. No medicine could help him. Aloysius was not afraid to die.

Aloysius shows that young people are not too young to become saints. During his life he had focused on doing what God wanted—serving and loving God and his neighbor.

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Forms can be picked up at the Religious Education office or in the Parish office. For more information, please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

First Communion and Confirmation photos are available to be picked up at the CCD office. Please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 to schedule pick-ups on Monday, June 18, Wednesday, June 20 and Friday, June 22. Please bring your receipts to confirm the order.

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, July 10, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



HOLY HOUR



Beginning Friday, June 1, 2018, Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays will be from 6:00pm – 7:00pm, with Benediction from 7:00pm – 7:30pm. Masses on First Fridays will be at 7:30pm. All are invited to spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are now available at the back of the church and in the Parish Office. Remembrance envelopes may be deposited in the collection or returned to the parish office. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes will be placed on the altar during mass from Saturday, June 16 to Saturday to June 23. What a prayerful way to remember your father.

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.

RELIGION QUIZ

The story of Samson and Delilah is found in which book of the Bible?

Last week's answer: The prophet Hosea uses his marriage as a metaphor for the relationship between God and his people.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Wed. 06/20	9:15am 7:00pm	CH: Legion of Mary H: Filipino Meeting
Thurs. 06/21	7:00pm 7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy H: Luau Practice & Set-up
Fri. 06/22	7:00pm 7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir H: Luau Practice & Set-up
Sat. 06/23	9:00am 6:00pm	H: Luau Dinner Set-up H: Luau Dinner Dance

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)

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY



FOOD FUNDRAISER

The Vietnamese community will be selling rice after all Masses on Sunday, June 24. All proceeds will go towards fundraising for the parish.

Come and enjoy a plate or order one to go.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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.

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!

**Back
TO
School**



Please join us

in our back pack drive

once again the Columbiettes with our Parish
are collecting donations to

STUFF back packs

for those children in need in Bay Point

Your donation of \$5 or more will enable
us to buy in bulk to fill more back packs than ever.

You can give your cash or check written to

"The Columbiettes"

to any Columbiette or Knight of Columbus

BEFORE July 30th

We thank you so much for helping us
to help others in need .

Find the
hero
in you.

GIVE | SAVE BLOOD | LIVES BLOOD DRIVE

Our Lady Queen Of The World.

Sunday, July 15, 2018, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Parrish Hall

3155 Winterbrook Dr, Bay Point, CA 94565

To schedule a lifesaving appointment, visit bloodheroes.com, click
"Locate a Blood Drive" and enter sponsor code: **OLQW**
Please arrive well nourished and hydrated with photo ID.

All donors are entered to win a trip to
Hawaii courtesy of Hawaiian Airlines,
including RT airfare and hotel. Aloha!



PLEASE BRING A PHOTO ID PLEASE EAT AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER BEFORE DONATING