

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: JUNE 24, 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 6PM-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](http://olqwre.olqw.org)  
Email: [director@olqwre.olqw.org](mailto:director@olqwre.olqw.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Mondays 9:30AM -11AM in the Parish hall

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Monday, June 25**

7:30 am Elena David

### **Tuesday, June 26**

7:30 am Inocencio Servigon

### **Wednesday, June 27**

7:30am Federico Gatmaitam

### **Thursday, June 28**

7:30am Mikaela Roberts

### **Friday, June 29**

7:30am Anna Hang Tran

### **Saturday, June 30**

8:00 am Feliciano Zapanta Jr.

5:00pm Juan Pascual

7:00pm (SP) Rosa Gonzalez

### **Sunday, July 01**

8:00 am Dominico Maria Tran Van  
Kim

10:00 am Lope Mayola

12:00 pm Henry Mesa

4:00pm (VIET)

## **THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Lk 1:57-66, 80**

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son.

Her neighbors and relatives heard

that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her.

When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John."

But they answered her,

"There is no one among your relatives who has this name."

So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called.

He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed.

Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God.

Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed throughout the hill country of Judea.

All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?"

For surely the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel.

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS**

### **Filipino Association**

*Lourdes Servigon* 925-334-9111

### **Hispanic Association**

*Rosie Estrada, Coordinator* 925-639-7946

*Gladys Giron, Secretary* 925-334-9873

### **Columbiettes**

*Columbiettes08@gmail.com*

### **Knights of Columbus**

*gk7164@yahoo.com*

### **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**

**June 17: \$5,879**

**Parish Assessment: \$2,029**

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



The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel alternate between stories of two births. One is the annunciation and birth of John the Baptist, who was, for Luke, the last great prophet of the Old Testament and who prepared the way for someone greater than any prophet—Jesus the Messiah. The annunciation and birth of Jesus is the other story. The story of John sets the very Jewish environment into which Jesus and John were born. Jesus' annunciation and birth begins to move the Gospel into the environment of the Roman empire.

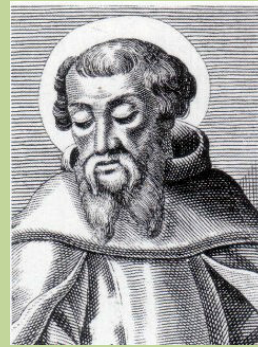
In the verses before those read today, the birth of John the Baptist has been announced by the angel Gabriel to Zechariah, who was performing his duties as a priest in the Jerusalem Temple. Gabriel then announced the birth of Jesus to Mary in her home in Nazareth. Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, are an old couple who have never had children. Mary is engaged to Joseph, but they have not yet come to live together.

We read today that Elizabeth's neighbors and relatives rejoice with her because God has shown her mercy in the birth of a son. But they are confused when she tells them that his name is to be John, which means "God has been gracious." Zechariah has been unable to speak since Gabriel appeared, because, unlike Mary, he doubted the angel's word. But when he writes on a tablet "John is his name" all are amazed, and a great fear comes upon everyone. Fear, along with joy and praise, is for Luke the appropriate response to God's mercy. People ask, "What, then, will this child be?" But this question has already been answered by the angel. "He will be great in the sight of the Lord. He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God."

Zechariah responds with praise in his famous canticle, the Benedictus. But that is not read today. Instead we jump to the last verses of the chapter, which explain that John will become strong in spirit living in the desert until it is time to show himself to the people of Israel. When John appears again at the beginning of Chapter 3, after the stories of the birth and childhood of Jesus, he will prepare those people for the ministry of Jesus by preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/nativity-of-saint-john-the-baptist-cycle-c>

## ST. IRENAEUS – JUNE 28



Irenaeus linked the Church at the time of the twelve apostles and the Church of the second century. He wrote and taught the faith handed on by the apostles and preserved it when it was attacked. His chief concern was unity among the churches. Irenaeus was born about 130 in Smyrna, a port town in western Turkey.

He traveled to Lyons, France, where he was ordained a priest. Eventually, he became its bishop. Irenaeus faced a strong battle against Gnosticism. This heresy claimed that eternal life could be gained only by receiving special knowledge about God, knowledge available to a chosen few. Irenaeus taught that, according to Scripture, God wished all people to be saved and to know the truth. The name Irenaeus means "peace," and this saint was true to his name.

At one time, a group of Christians in Irenaeus's homeland did not want to celebrate Easter at the time the Church in Rome had decided. Irenaeus explained to Pope Victor I that this was not a matter of faith. The date for celebrating Easter was an old tradition for these people. His pleading helped the pope decide in their favor. Irenaeus was an important writer and a strong witness to the teaching of the Church as it came from Peter and the other apostles. Perhaps Irenaeus was martyred; we know only that he died in about 200.

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

## 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.

### 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](mailto:pcollyer@oakdiocese.org).

### RELIGION QUIZ

The Songs of the Suffering Servant are found in the book written by which prophet?

*Last week's answer:* The story of Samson and Delilah is found in which book of the Bible? Judges

## 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.



Our next Bingo night is Saturday, July 7 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

### MARIAN DEVOTION



Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on Friday, July 13 beginning with a procession from Palis Hall to the Church at 7pm, followed by mass. All are welcome to come and honor our Mother.

### 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](http://tinyurl.com/FatherCulver) and it will take you to his Ebay listings. All proceeds will go back to our parish.

## 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.

## COLUMBIETTES

**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 .

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



**I scream, You scream.  
We all scream for ice cream !**



**Come to an ice cream social  
to help raise money for our  
5th annual BackPack Drive !**

**Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm**

**\$3 build your own Sundae  
\$2 rootbeer float  
regular and sugarfree**



sponsored by the  
Columbiettes



## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Tues. 06/26</b>	7:30pm	H: K of C Officer's Meeting
<b>Wed. 06/27</b>	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
<b>Thurs. 06/28</b>	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
<b>Fri. 06/29</b>	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.CarondeletHS.org/Summer) for more details and register today!

# Oakland A's Game

Hosted by the Knights of  
Columbus  
Bishop Begin Council #7164



**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm – Tailgate BBQ**

**6:05 pm – Game**

**Fireworks following the game!**

**Altar servers are free! Non-altar  
servers are \$25 per person.**



Please contact Andrew Trias  
at [Andrew.Trias@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.Trias@gmail.com)  
or call at (510) 719-0834 to get  
your tickets!

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](http://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**