

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUG. 26, 2018

*Simon Peter confesses his faith that
Jesus
alone has the words of the eternal life.*

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 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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Religious Education

Rene Asuncion, Director of Rel. Ed.
Tel:(925) 458-4574 --- Website: olqwre.olqw.org
Email: director@olqwre.olqw.org

RCIA

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or membership in the Catholic Church, contact *Rene Asuncion*.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 27

7:30 am Juliana Mesa

Tuesday, Aug. 28

7:30 am Jeremy P. Tato

Wed., Aug. 29

7:30am Elias Landa & Sons

Thursday, Aug. 30

7:30am Tato Family

Friday, Aug. 31

7:30am Ildefonso & Sinfarosa Sebastian

Saturday, Sept. 1

8:00 am Renato Rivera

5:00pm Consalacion Yambao

7:00pm (SP) Esteban Aguilar

Sunday, Sept. 2

8:00 am Joseph Peter Le Van Truong

10:00 am Jose Zablan

12:00 pm Loreto & Maximo Docto

4:30pm Vietnamese Mass

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jn 6: 60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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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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, Eden Capistrano-Rosete, Jenny Tran, Joseph Do, Batha Baldauf, Josefina O'Sullia and 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 458-4718.*

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Sunday Plate Aug. 19: \$ 5,383.00

Parish Assessment: \$2,019.00

Thank you for your contribution

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

John 6:60-69.



For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention. Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/21st-sunday-of-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection>

SAINT AUGUSTINE – Feast Aug. 28



In his famous autobiography *Confessions*, Augustine tells of his struggle to find God. He was born in what is now Algiers in North Africa. His mother, Monica, was a devout Christian. His father, Patricius, was an ill-tempered pagan. Augustine excelled in school when he wanted to, but he also went with a bad crowd and got into many worthless activities. When he was older, he began living with a Woman whom he never married, but who bore him a son. For a while, he also followed a heresy called Manichaeism. After he finished school, Augustine was first a speech teacher in Rome and then a professor in Milan. His mother followed him to these places, pleading with him to return to the Christian faith. In Milan, Augustine often listened to the sermons of St. Ambrose, the local bishop. Through them, he first learned to read Scripture prayerfully. He enrolled as a catechumen but wavered back and forth about being baptized. Then one day while Augustine prayed to be free from his sins, he heard a child’s voice chanting, “Take up and read.” Augustine opened the Bible and read the first thing his eyes fell upon, Romans 13:13-14, which told him to give up his life of sin. Augustine was baptized at Easter and began reforming his life. With his mother he planned to return to Africa, but Monica died. Augustine reached home and gave away all he had. Then he lived a quiet, prayerful life with a group of friends. This changed when Augustine visited the city of Hippo in 391. Valerius, the local bishop, was preaching on the shortage of priests. The crowd began shouting, “Let Augustine be our priest.” Augustine became a priest and then took Valerius’ place when he died. As bishop, Augustine worked tirelessly for his people. He fought false religious teachings, protected the people from corrupt officials and invaders, and cared for the sick, the poor, and those in prison. His many sermons, letters, and books reflect the ever-deepening love he felt for God. He wisely observed: “You have made us, O God, for yourself, and our hearts shall find no rest until they rest in you.” He wrote and advised bishops, popes, and councils. His influence on the Church and his fight against heresy were exceptional. He was loved by many, for he had struggled much and could help others who were struggling. In 430 Vandals invaded the province. For three months Augustine inspired Christian hope in his people. Then he died of a high fever.

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

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. Enrollment will end October 1st.

Youth Members and Confirmation Students must register by August 27 to attend ON FIRE CAL-JAM on Sept. 15, 2018. For more information, please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



MARIAN DEVOTION

Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place on Thursday, September 13 beginning with a procession from Palis Hall to the Church at 7:00pm, followed by mass. All are welcome to come and honor our Mother.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

FOOD FUNDRAISER

The Vietnamese Community will be selling Pho after all Masses on Sunday, Sept.23. All Proceeds go towards fundraising for the parish. Come and enjoy a plate or order one to go.

VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

Trường Việt Ngữ-Cộng Đoàn Nữ Vương Thế Giới

Xin quý phụ huynh ghi danh cho con em học Việt Ngữ vào Chúa Nhật **ngày 26 tháng 8** và **ngày 2 tháng 9 tại Hội Trường từ 1:30 đến 3:45 chiều.**

Năm học mới 2018-2019 sẽ được khai giảng vào ngày 09 tháng 9 năm 2018 với sự phụ trách của Sr Nguyễn Thanh Trang, LHC.

Rất mong được quý phụ huynh và giáo dân tích cực cộng tác giúp thế hệ trẻ được học hỏi văn hóa Việt để các em thêm lòng yêu mến quê hương.

OLQW Charm Bracelet

Adjustable Slide bracelet with custom designed Enamel Charm Mother Mary

And a second rose gold dangle



Columbiette Fundraiser

\$30 each .

Available from the Columbiettes

Hurry Limited Quantities !

Questions ? Columbiettes08@gmail.com

“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”

St. Augustine

CASINO BUS TRIP

Thurs. Sept. 20, 2018

PRICE \$25, No Refunds



FEATHER FALLS CASINO

CASH BACK \$12.00

FOOD COUPON \$ 3.00

6 HOURS AT CASINO

DEPARTURE: 7:30 AM RETURN: 6:30 PM

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CONTACT: PEACHES 458-2926

Make Reservations Now!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Tues. Aug. 28

7:30pm K of C Office's Meeting

Wed. Aug. 29

9:15am CH: Legion of Mary

Thurs. Aug. 30

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Fri. Aug. 31

7:00pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Sat. Sept.01

9-11am Religious Education
Orientation

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT BENEFIT TRUST

On this Labor Day weekend, let's remember our retired priests. Although they are officially retired, some of the 58 priests in that category are still "laboring in the vineyard" as chaplains, pastor emeriti, spiritual directors and more. On the weekend of Sept. 9 we will have the opportunity to contribute to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust. Prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church.

FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment for the first or third Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254 or dsalazar@cceb.org. Flyers in English and Spanish are available for use in parishes and other settings.



56th OLQW ANNIVERSARY FEAST



Knights of Columbus #7164

A Texas Hold-Em Fundraiser

Saturday September 15

Palis Hall

Our Lady Queen of the World Church
3155 Winterbrook Drive, Bay Point

Registration 11:30 AM–12:30 PM
Lunch is Included

Cards Fly at 12:30 PM

\$60 Before August 19th
\$70 August 20 to September 12
\$75 at the Door
\$20 re-buys / \$20 Add-On
9 Spots for \$480 (random seating)

1st place \$500
2nd & 3rd Place Prizes to be determined
by number of players



Space is limited

For more information and to reserve
YOUR PLACE at the table

Call 925-285-5118 or email kipbecky@yahoo.com

