

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPT. 2, 2018

*Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Jesus teaches that  
it is that which comes from  
our hearts that defiles us.

**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.  
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Email: [director@olqwre.olqw.org](mailto:director@olqwre.olqw.org)

### RCIA

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, Sept. 3 – Labor Day**

7:30 am Joseph & Ana Nguyen

### **Tuesday, Sept. 4**

7:30 am Maria Gam Cao

### **Wed., Sept. 5**

7:30am Maria Khoa Nguyen

### **Thursday, Sept. 6**

7:30am Thanksgiving

### **Friday, Sept. 7**

7:30am Maneta Fontecha (80<sup>th</sup> BD)

7:30pm Benediction & Mass

### **Saturday, Sept. 8**

8:00 am Pedro Catalya

5:00pm Teresa Mai Dinh

7:00pm (SP) Roger Zelaya

### **Sunday, Sept. 9**

8:00 am Elias Landa & Sons

10:00 am Suzelte P. Tato

12:00 pm Agripino Magwili

4:30pm Vietnamese Mass

## GOSPEL

### **Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-25**

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastely, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/090218.cfm>

## 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**

Adrew Trias, Andrew.trias@gmail.com

### **Regina Mundi Guild**

Leah Abejuela, President

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### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Esther Tilton, President

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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. 26: \$ 5,986.00**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,500.00**

*Thank you for your contribution support to sustain the ministries & ongoing needs of our parish.*

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.

## REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event. In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples. Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life. If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/22nd-sunday-of-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection>

## SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH SEPT. 3

Gregory was born about A.D. 540 in Rome, the son of a wealthy senator. Like most of the nobility of his time, he was well educated. But unlike many, he was generous and concerned about those who were poor.



In his early thirties, Gregory was made the chief prefect, or governor, of Rome. Gregory was attracted to the religious life and soon left his position. He converted the family estate in Rome into the Abbey of Saint Andrew, became a monk there, and founded six Benedictine monasteries on his estates in Sicily. In about 578, he was ordained a deacon of Rome and sent as the papal ambassador to Constantinople, where he served until 585. When he arrived back in Rome, he was made the abbot of Saint Andrew's. In 590, Gregory was acclaimed pope by the clergy and the people of Rome. Unwillingly, Gregory accepted the role, calling himself the "servant of the servants of God." Because of his political skill, learning, talents, and deep devotion to God, Gregory was able to make peace with the invading Lombards, save the city from famine by reorganizing the property and granaries of the Church, and restore order within the Church. In 596, he sent Augustine of Canterbury and 40 other monks to England to teach the Angles the faith. Gregory is called the "Apostle of England." He died March 12, 604.

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

## 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!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Forms of Registration for the 2018-2019 is available for picking up at the Religious Education office or in the Parish office. Enrollment will end October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Youth Members and Confirmation Students** must 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.

### BINGO

Our next Bingo night is Saturday, September 8 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun.

### LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 4.

## 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 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.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Tues. Sept. 4</b>	
7:30pm	K of C Rosary & Meeting
<b>Wed. Sept. 5</b>	
9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
1:00pm	RMG Meeting
<b>Thurs. Sept. 6</b>	
7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
6:00pm	Columbitte Meeting
<b>Fri. Sept. 7</b>	
7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
<b>Sat. Sept. 8</b>	
9-10:10am	Religious Education
6:00pm	Bingo

## PRAY & LIVE

*"The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it."*

*Saint Vincent de Paul*

## CASINO BUS TRIP

Thurs. Sept. 20, 2018

PRICE \$25, No Refunds



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### 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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**3155 WINTERBROOK AVE., BAY POINT (PARKING LOT)**

**CONTACT: PEACHES 458-2926**

**Make Reservations Now!**

## 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.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

An introduction to Natural Family Planning, a form of family planning which conforms to Catholic teaching, is being offered Sept. 8. The session is from 1 to 4 p.m. and will be offered at Real Options Obria Medical Clinic-Union City, 33523 Western Ave., Union City. The session is free and open to engaged or married couples, clergy and religious. For more information, call 510.271.1936.



### 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](mailto:dsalazar@cceb.org). Flyers in English and Spanish are available for use in parishes and other settings.





**Join us for**

# ***Noche Latina***

**Saturday – September 29th**

**at 6:00 pm**

You will enjoy  
Chicken Enchiladas, rice &  
beans, salad and dessert.  
Along with entertainment,  
good music, dancing, and  
great company.

**Adults \$20 – Child \$10  
5 and under FREE**

Sponsored by OLQW  
Hispanic Community

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 19<sup>th</sup>  
\$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](mailto:kipbecky@yahoo.com)

