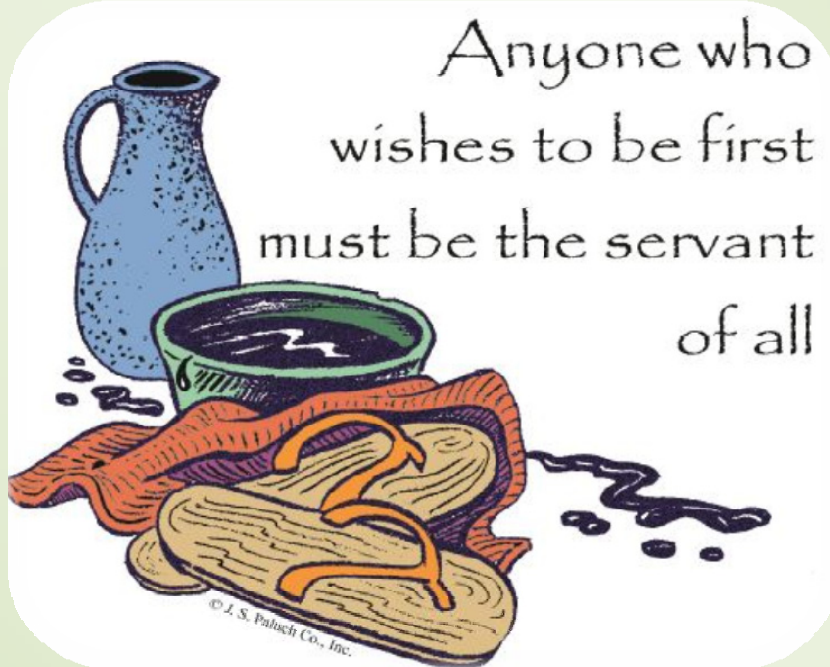


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**TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Sept. 23, 2018**

MK 9:30-37

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, Sept. 24

7:30 am RosaOrtiz

Tuesday, Sept. 25

7:30 am Dolores Ferro Tung

Wed., Sept. 26

7:30am Vicente Catapusan

Thursday, Sept. 27

7:30am Alexander & Clarisa Hill

Friday, Sept. 28

7:30am Teresa Mai Dinh

Saturday, Sept. 29

8:00 am Anna Hoang Tran

5:00pm Luziminda Purificacion

7:00pm (SP) No Spanish Mass

Sunday, Sept. 30

8:00 am Teresa Mai Dinh

10:00 am Primo Geneza

12:00 pm Carlos & Rosario Bettazar

2:00pm (*Spanish Mass*) Genaro Domingo

4:00pm Vietnamese Mass

GOSPEL

MK 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.



They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/092318.cfm>

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

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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, Bertha 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 Sept. 15 : \$5,572.00

Maintenance Collection: \$1,915.00

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

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL



Mark 9:30-37

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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SAINTS REFLECTIONS

Weak Enough to Love God: St. Peter's Surprising Humanity

by James Martin, SJ

Saint Peter, whom Jesus called to “feed my sheep,” to shepherd the fledgling Christian community, to lead his infant church, was a flawed human being. (Even the nickname apparently bestowed on him by Jesus—Cephas, or Peter, meaning “Rocky”—affirms the angularity of Peter's character.) From the beginning, Peter was acutely aware of his own sinfulness and own weakness. Near the opening of the Gospel of Luke, when Jesus first meets Peter and performs a miracle before him, Peter cowers in shame, and says, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

This is not false humility. They are the words of someone who, in the face of the divine mystery, manifests a profound understanding of his own sinfulness and personal limitations. It is also a natural response to the transcendent. Such an awareness is central to the development of the Christian life: it is the sign of a humility that marks the beginning of a true relationship with God. This is the reason that early in his *Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit order, asks the person making the retreat to pray for “an interior knowledge of my sins...and the disorder of my actions.”

Anyone who reads even a few gospel stories will encounter what you could call the “historical Peter.” He is headstrong, doubtful, confused, impulsive: human. The reader will also discover that Jesus loves Peter and loves him with abandon. Jesus is constantly offering him forgiveness, even for his craven behavior at the crucifixion, and is consistently placing his trust in him. (Scripture scholars note that when Jesus asks Peter “Do you love me?” three times by the seashore, it is meant to counterbalance Peter's triple denial of Jesus before the crucifixion.)

Peter is among the greatest of the saints precisely because of his humanity, his shortcomings, his doubt and, moreover, his deeply felt understanding of all these things. Only someone like Peter, who understood his own sinfulness and the redeeming love of Christ, would be able to lead the infant church and lead others to Jesus.

Only someone as *weak* as Peter would be able to do what he did.

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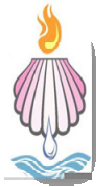
FOOD DRIVE

We will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our volunteers are here every Monday, and they always need 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, October 11, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

MARIAN DEVOTION



Devotion to Our Lady Queen of the World will take place on Friday day, October 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.

FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

NIGHT DISCO

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Filipino Association on Saturday, October 27, 2018, Donation \$15.00/person. Tickets will be available soon.

HE KNIGHTS & COLUMBIETTES

FR. PALIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights and Columbiettes will be accepting applications for the 2018 Father Palis Scholarship from October 1st - November 30th. Applications will be available at the church, rectory or our web site. Please contact Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358 for additional information.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Sept. 24	7:00pm	Rel. Education Class
Tues. Sept. 25	7:30pm	K of C Officer's Meeting
Wed. Sept. 26	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thurs. Sept. 27	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
	7:00PM	RCIA Class
Fri. Sept. 28	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. Sept. 29	9:00am	Religious Education
	6:00pm	Noche Latina

PRAY & LIVE WITH SAINT



Let your old age be childlike, and your childhood like old age; that is, so that neither may your wisdom be with pride, nor your humility without wisdom.

St. Augustine

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together and learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Anyone interested in enriching their knowledge of the Catholic faith is welcome. RCIA class is held *Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm in the hall*. For more information, please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.



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*.

CCD Students in attendance of the mass after enrolling to the Religious Education Program for 2018-2019.



Grades K-5, and the 6th,7th,8th and C2 & C3.



ON-FIRE GROUP AT

SIX-FLAGS DISCOVER KINGDOM

Confirmation students attending the "OnFire NorCalJam" at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. Concert and speakers at the venue included Sean Bryan (aka Papal Ninja), Josh Burger, Thomas Awiapo & Jackie Francois Angel. Mass was presided by Bishop Michael Barber.



DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

MARIAN CONFERENCE

Marian Conference will be hosted by [Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church](#) in Brentwood Oct. 12-13. With the theme “With Mary, we say YES to the Lord!”, the Conference will have a special focus on the role of the parents and the youth in building up the Church beginning with their own homes, the domestic church. All Catholics are invited; registration information is available at www.ihmbrentwood.com. For more information, contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa at 925.634.4154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY



Catholic Charities of the East Bay (Concord) is hosting bi-monthly Know Your Rights presentations

about recent immigration changes and individuals' rights, regardless of immigrant status. No registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8524. Upcoming sessions are: Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF A CATHEDRAL

On the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of Christ the Light, Bishop Michael Barber has declared the celebration of the Solemnity may be transferred to Sunday, Sept. 30 for the Cathedral only. All other parishes will celebrate the Solemnity, with the liturgical rank of Feast, on Sept. 25, as every year. In addition, Salesian Father Tom Uzhunnalil will be a special guest at the Cathedral liturgy. Please see the next entry for more information.

PRIEST FREED FROM CAPTORS IN YEMEN TO VISIT OAKLAND DIOCESE

Salesian Father Tom Uzhunnalil, who endured 557 days of captivity by terrorists who had killed four Missionaries of Charity Sisters and 12 others at a home for the aged in Yemen in March 2016 before his release in September 2017, will visit the Diocese of Oakland this month. Father George Alengadan, pastor of St. Joseph Basilica in Alameda, who met with his longtime friend in January 2018, said he heard from him “no word of complaint, no anger, no ill feeling, no grudges --including toward his captors.”

Father Tom will speak at 10 a.m. Sept. 30 Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland. The Mass, which marks the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of Christ the Light, will be celebrated by Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ. A reception and book signing will follow.

Other opportunities to hear Father Tom:

- Friday, Sept. 14, 7:45 p.m. Benediction (Conclusion of Novena to St. Joseph - Day of Prayer and Penance for the Diocese), St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda
- Saturday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m. Mass, book signing, St. Agnes Parish, Concord
- Sunday, Sept. 16, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 7 p.m. Masses, St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda; 12:30 p.m. reception, book signing in Notre Dame Hall
- Saturday, Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Mass, followed by reception and book signing, Santa Maria Parish, Orinda
- Saturday, Sept. 29 5 p.m. Mass, St. John Vianney Parish, Walnut Creek



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Noche Latina

Saturday – September 29th

at 6:00 pm

You will enjoy
Chicken Enchiladas, rice &
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Along with entertainment,
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**Adults \$20 – Child \$10
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