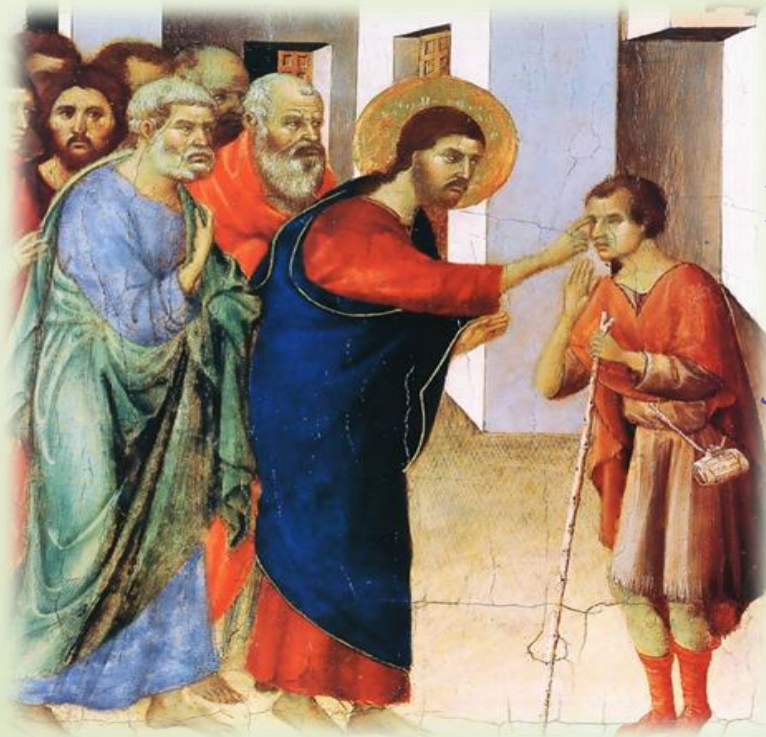


# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPT. 9, 2018**

*Jesus restores a man's  
hearing and speech.*

**Mk 7:31-37**

**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: [olqvre.olqw.org](http://olqvre.olqw.org)  
Email: [director@olqvre.olqw.org](mailto:director@olqvre.olqw.org)

## RCIA

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, Sept. 10**

7:30 am All Souls

### **Tuesday, Sept. 11**

7:30 am Ronnie Belza

### **Wed., Sept. 12**

7:30am Jomilyn DAlmacio

### **Thursday, Sept. 13**

7:30am Peter & Maria Nguyen

7:00pm Marian Devotion  
- Our Lady of Guadalupe

### **Friday, Sept. 14**

7:30am All Souls

### **Saturday, Sept. 15**

8:00 am Joseph & Anna Nguyen

5:00pm Kalani Andrade

7:00pm (SP) Elpidia Gomez Botello

### **Sunday, Sept. 16**

8:00 am Teresita Fababier

10:00 am Fermelisa & Abigail Calma

12:00 pm Erwin & Abigail Calma

4:30pm Vietnamese Mass

## GOSPEL

**MK 7:31-37**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre  
and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,  
into the district of the Decapolis.  
And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech  
impediment  
and begged him to lay his hand on him.  
He took him off by himself away from the crowd.  
He put his finger into the man's ears  
and, spitting, touched his tongue;  
then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,  
"Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" —  
And immediately the man's ears were opened,  
his speech impediment was removed,  
and he spoke plainly.  
He ordered them not to tell anyone.  
But the more he ordered them not to,  
the more they proclaimed it.  
They were exceedingly astonished and they said,  
"He has done all things well.  
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/090918.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

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, 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.*

## **PRAY & LIVE**

*"In so far as divine love beautifies our souls. And makes us pleasing to His divine Majesty, it is called grace; in so far as it gives us strength to do good, it is called charity; but when it reaches such a degree of perfection, that it makes us not only do the good, but do so carefully, frequently and readily, then it is called devotion." —St.*

*Francis de Sales*



## REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

### Mk 7:31-37

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.



Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/23rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection>

## SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

### SEPT. 13



The ambiguity and intrigue surrounding John, the great preacher (his name means "golden-mouthed") from Antioch, are characteristic of the life of any great man in a capital city. Brought to Constantinople after a dozen years of priestly service in Syria, John found himself the reluctant victim of an imperial ruse to make him bishop in the greatest city of the empire. Ascetic, unimposing but dignified, and troubled by stomach ailments from his desert days as a monk, John became a bishop under the cloud of imperial politics.

His zeal led him to decisive action. Bishops who bribed their way into office were deposed. Many of his sermons called for concrete steps to share wealth with the poor. The rich did not appreciate hearing from John that private property existed because of Adam's fall from grace any more than married men liked to hear that they were bound to marital fidelity just as much as their wives were. When it came to justice and charity, John acknowledged no double standards. Aloof, energetic, outspoken, especially when he became excited in the pulpit, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. He was accused of gorging himself secretly on rich wines and fine foods. His faithfulness as spiritual director to the rich widow, Olympia, provoked much gossip attempting to prove him a hypocrite where wealth and chastity were concerned. His actions taken against unworthy bishops in Asia Minor were viewed by other ecclesiastics as a greedy, uncanonical extension of his authority.

Theophilus, archbishop of Alexandria, and Empress Eudoxia were determined to discredit John. Theophilus feared the growth in importance of the Bishop of Constantinople and took occasion to charge John with fostering heresy. Theophilus and other angered bishops were supported by Eudoxia. The empress resented his sermons contrasting gospel values with the excesses of imperial court life. Whether intended or not, sermons mentioning the lurid Jezebel and impious Herodias were associated with the empress, who finally did manage to have John exiled. He died in exile in 407.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-john-chrysostom/>

## 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 Monday, groceries has been



volunteers are here every and they always need to help the needy in our community. The demand 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>.

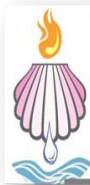
### **Youth Members and Confirmation**

**Students** must attend ON FIRE CAL-JAM on Sept. 15, 2018.

## 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.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Mon. Sept. 10</b>	7:00pm	Rel. Education & RCIA
<b>Tues. Sept. 11</b>	7:00pm	Hispanic Meeting
	7:00pm	Pre-Baptism Class
<b>Wed. Sept. 12</b>	9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
<b>Thurs. Sept. 13</b>	7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
<b>Fri. Sept. 14</b>	7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
<b>Sat. Sept.</b>	9-10:10am	Religious Education
	11:00pm	Poker Tournament

## FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

### THE CASINO FUNDRAISING



When: September 22, 2018, Saturday  
 Destination: Feather Falls (FF) & Thunder Valley  
 Departure time: 7:00am  
 Bus Fare: \$30.00/person, FF \$10.00 cash back, TV \$ 10.00 play money.

### NIGHT DISCO

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

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT BENEFIT TRUST

Did you know that the Diocese anticipates there will be almost 70 retired priests within the next 5-10 years? They have given generously their entire lives in service to our Diocese, and now face retirement with little or no government assistance. Show them your appreciation by offering a donation to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust this weekend, and by remembering them in your prayers.



## **BISHOP BARBER'S MESSAGE**

### **Call to prayer and penance**

The ongoing communications regarding the Pennsylvania sex abuse cases, Archbishop Viganò's letter, and other scandals has brought shame, pain and tears to our Church. As a community of faith, we need repentance and conversion. Bishop Barber has stated a need to embrace this situation with a spirit of penitence, purification, reparation, and reform. (Also in Spanish) Pope Francis in his recent "Letter to the People of God" wrote, "the pain of the victims and their families is also our pain." The Holy Father has called Catholics to "fasting and prayer" in response. Bishop Barber asks our priests to set an example for the faithful of our Diocese by conducting a novena to St. Joseph and observing a Day of Prayer and Penance on Sept. 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Many of us are scandalized by what is being revealed about our Church leaders. All of us, as church personnel, should also be aware others will come to us, seeking information or perhaps wanting to reveal abuse. It is important we not encourage gossip and we acknowledge the pain people have. Any reports of abuse should be directed to our chancellor, Steve Wilcox, at swilcox@oakdiocese.org or 510-267-8334.

### **ST. JOSEPH PRAYER FOR PROTECTION & RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH**

To you, St. Joseph we bring our broken hearts and all of the discouragement that weighs us down. Impurity and scandal have wounded our Church and have brought much shame, sorrow and tears. We ask you dearest St. Joseph, to be our guide along this very dark path, for you are the model of faith, purity and devotion that we need so desperately. May the Lord send forth the burning fire of the Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the Church, and the world. O St. Joseph, pray ceaselessly for the Church during this time of suffering and great mourning. May this current pain inflicted upon the Church be transformed by the power of Christ's cross, and lead to further renewal and continued purification. *Amen.*

—Pedro de la Cruz, ajustado©2018 [www.CatholicPrayerCards.org](http://www.CatholicPrayerCards.org)



### **ORACIÓN A SAN JOSÉ PARA LA PROTECCIÓN Y RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA**

**Traemos ante ti, San José, nuestros corazones quebrantados y todo el desaliento que nos agobia. La impureza y el escándalo han herido a nuestra Iglesia y han traído mucha vergüenza, tristeza y lágrimas. Queridísimo San José, te pedimos que seas nuestro guía en este camino tan oscuro, pues tu eres el modelo de fe, pureza y devoción que necesitamos desesperadamente. Pedimos que el Señor envíe el fuego ardiente del Espíritu Santo y renueve la faz de la Iglesia y del mundo. Oh, San José, ruega incesantemente por la Iglesia en este tiempo de duelo y sufrimiento. Que este dolor actual infligido a la Iglesia sea transformado por el poder de la cruz de Cristo y conduzca a una renovación y purificación continua. *Amen.***

### **Kinh Khẩn Cầu Cha Thánh Giuse**

**Kính lạy Cha thánh Giuse,/ chúng con chạy đến khẩn cầu Cha/ khi tâm tư buồn chán đang đè nặng trên chúng con. Cách sống vô luân gây ra những gương xấu làm thương tổn Giáo Hội/ và là nỗi ô nhục, đầy buồn sâu với bao nước mắt. Chúng con khẩn xin Cha thương hướng dẫn Giáo Hội vượt qua nẻo đường tăm tối này vì Cha là mẫu gương nhiệt thành sống đức tin, thực hành đức khiết tịnh cách trọn hảo. Xin Cha khẩn xin Thiên Chúa thắp lên ngọn lửa thanh tẩy của Chúa Thánh Thần ngõ hầu canh tân bộ mặt Giáo Hội và Thế giới. Chúng con khẩn xin Cha không ngừng khẩn xin cùng Chúa/ phù hộ và nâng đỡ Giáo Hội trong thời gian buồn sâu này. Chớ gì nỗi đau của Giáo Hội được quyền năng của Thập Giá Chúa Kitô biến đổi và dẫn đưa chúng con đến cuộc sống thanh luyện không ngừng. *Amen.***

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**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**

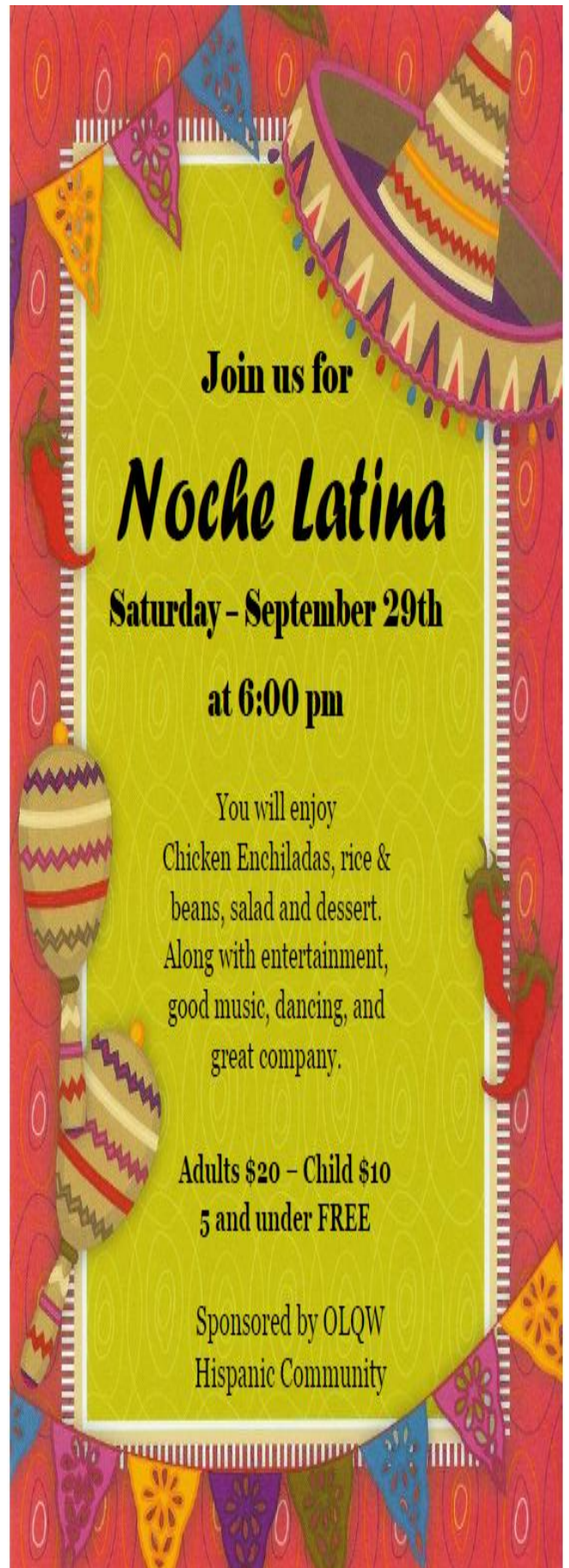
**DEPARTURE: 7:30 AM    RETURN: 6:30 PM**

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**Join us for**

# **Noche Latina**

**Saturday - September 29th**

**at 6:00 pm**

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Along with entertainment,  
good music, dancing, and  
great company.

**Adults \$20 - Child \$10  
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Sponsored by OLQW  
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# **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)

