# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

### Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice. *Mk 12: 38-44* THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOV.11, 2018

#### Fr. Peter Ngo Duc Dung, Pastor Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours Monday – Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

#### Masses

Saturday Vigil:	5:00PM (English)
and the set of the set	7:00PM (Spanish)
Sunday:	8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12 Noon
	4PM (Vietnamese)
Weekdays:	Mon-Fri. 7:30AM, Sat. 8AM
First Friday:	7:30PM
	Mon-Fri. 7:30AM, Sat. 8AM

#### **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.

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- Religious Education
- RICA Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or membership in the Catholic Church.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, Nov.12 7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, Nov. 137:30 amAll Souls

Wed., Nov. 14 7:30am All Souls

Thurs. Nov. 157:30amAll Souls

Friday Nov. 167:30amAll Souls

#### Saturday, Nov. 17

8:00am	All Souls
5:00pm	Ebias Vicen Family
	K of C Deceased Brothers
7:00pm (SP)	Felix Leon (BD) & Family

#### Sunday, Nov. 18

8:00 am	Henry A Brodie Sr.
10:00 am	Dorothy Doria
12:00 pm	Aurelio Aldas
4:00pm	No Vietnamese Mass

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino AssociationLourdes Servigon925-334-9111

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** 

#### **GOSPEL**



#### MK 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation"

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood

http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111018.cfm

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ed Plaza, German Duarte, Sylvia Ho, Kathy Nebel, Michelle McLaughlin, Liliana Baltar, Jovita Domingo, Carl Bulygo, Eden Capistrano-Rosete, Joseph Do, Bertha Baldauf, Anna Nguyen, Monica Aviles 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 Nov. 04: \$ 5,816.00 Building Fund Nov. 04: \$2,323.00

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

Please make all checks payable to either "OQLW" or "Our Lady Queen of the World". This applies to all second collections also, unless otherwise noted.

#### REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44



The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions-two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

#### SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND FEAST NOVEMBER 16

Margaret of Scotland was a truly liberated woman in the sense that she was free to be herself. For her, that meant freedom to love God and serve others.

Not Scottish by birth, Margaret was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. She spent much of her youth in the court of her great-uncle, the English king, Edward the Confessor. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcolm befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Margaret. They were married at the castle of Dunfermline in 1070.

Malcolm was good-hearted, but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Malcolm's love for Margaret, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners, and help him become a virtuous king. He left all domestic affairs to her, and often consulted her in state matters. Margaret tried to improve her adopted country by promoting the arts and education. For religious reform she encouraged synods and was present for the discussions which tried to correct religious abuses common among priests and laypeople, such as simony, usury, and incestuous marriages. With her husband, she founded several churches.

Margaret was not only a queen, but a mother. She and Malcolm had six sons and two daughters. Margaret personally supervised their religious instruction and other studies. Although she was very much caught up in the affairs of the household and country, she remained detached from the world. Her private life was austere. She had certain times for prayer and reading Scripture. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for devotions. She and Malcolm kept two Lents, one before Easter and one before Christmas. During these times she always rose at midnight for Mass. On the way home she would wash the feet of six poor persons and give them alms. She was always surrounded by beggars in public and never refused them. It is recorded that she never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and 24 adults. In 1093, King William Rufus made a surprise attack on Alnwick castle. King Malcolm and his oldest son, Edward, were killed. Margaret, already on her deathbed, died four days after her husband.

**Reflection:** There are two ways to be charitable: the "clean way" and the "messy way." The "clean way" is to give money or clothing to organizations that serve the poor. The "messy way" is dirtying your own hands in personal service to the poor. Margaret's outstanding virtue was her love of the poor. Although very generous with material gifts, Margaret also visited the sick and nursed them with her own hands. She and her husband served orphans and the poor on their knees during Advent and Lent. Like Christ, she was charitable the "messy way."

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-margaret-of-scotland/

https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/32nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**



#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

#### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION NOV. 18, 2018**

Respond to Pope Francis' call for the World day of the Poor. Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development be found can at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

#### THE ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Annual Christmas Party will be on December 1, 2018. We will sell Dinner Tickets and Raffle Tickets after Mass. Buy your tickets now and vit To Sche other consolation prizes. Join in us!

#### **REGINA MUNDI GUILD**



Thank you for supporting the Regina Mundi Guild. We raised \$137 from the bake sale. This will go to our Youth Program.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- There is no classes during Thanksgiving Weekend
- 4 December 1, 2018, there is the Mass for all CCD students and parents.



#### **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!

#### **THE 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 or our web site. Please contact Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358 for additional information.



#### **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations of turkeys after all the masses the weekend of the 17th and 18th. Please drop them off at the hall. We appreciate your generosity.

#### VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

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The Vietnamese Community will be selling beef noodle



after all Masses on Sunday, November 25. All proceeds

will go towards fundraising for the parish. Please come and enjoy a bowl or order to go.

#### **PRAY & LIVE**

The fruits of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion: Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest. – St. Augustine

#### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

#### Mon. Nov. 12

7:00pm	Rel. Education Class
Tuesday. Nov.13	
7:00pm	Baptism Class
7:00pm	Christmas Choir Practice
7:00pm	Hispanic Meeting
7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed. Nov.14	
9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
Thurs. Nov. 15	
7:00pm	Filipino Meeting
7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
7:00pm	RCIA Class
Fri. Nov. 16	
7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. Nov. 17	
9:00am	<b>Religious Education</b>
Sunday Nov. 18	
	No Vietnamese Mass

#### **AROUND DIOCESE OF OAKLAND**

#### THE SERRA CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

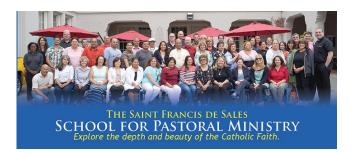
The Serra Catechetical Institute is the official program the Diocese of Oakland offers to obtain a Catechist Certificate in California, according to the guidelines of the California bishops. This program provides basic faith formation to empower missionary disciples in the sharing and forming in the faith with our children, teenagers and adults. For more information and registration visit www.oakdiocese.org/sci.

El Instituto Catequético Serra es el programa Oficial que la Diócesis de Oakland ofrece para recibir el certificado como Catequista en California, de acuerdo a las normas y el deseo de nuestros Obispos. Este rograma ofrece formación básica en la fe que verdaderamente capacita a los misioneros discípulos que están a cargo de compartir y formar en la fe a nuestros niños, jóvenes y adultos. Para mayor información y para inscribirse visite www.oakdiocese.org/sci.

#### THE SCHOOL FOR PASTORAL MINISTRIES

The School for Pastoral Ministries provides formation for parish and small group leaders, teachers of Catholic schools and others who seek a deeper understanding of our faith. This three year program encourages a deepr relationship with Christ and commitment with the Church. For more information and registration please visit <u>https://www.oakdiocese.org/emp</u>

La Escuela de Ministerios Pastorales provee formación para líderes de nuestras parroquias, grupos y ovimientos, maestros de las escuelas católicas y ersonas que quieren profundizar en la fe. Es un programa de tres años y permite a los fieles crecer en su relación con Cristo y en su compromiso con la Iglesia. Para mayor información y para inscribirse, visite https://www.oakdiocese.org/emp.



#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRO CLASS

Join other couples and individuals to hear about the science and effectiveness of family planning that is natural and healthy for women and marriages, while being supported by Church teaching on Dec. 15 from 1-4 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Brentwood.

A medical doctor, Dr. Tom Lenz, and his wife Debbie challenge cultural perceptions and present scientific and practical information on the variety of safe natural methods being taught all over the world. You too can benefit from this timely introduction to NFP, whether you just want to understand your body better or avoid a pregnancy or find an alternative to infertility treatments. RSVP or find out more info by calling 510.271.1936.



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## **Annual Parish Christmas Party**

(Semi-Formal)

### **December 1, 2018**

(Theo Palis Hall)

6:00 PM	Registration
7:00 PM	Dinner

Donation: Adults \$10.00 Kids age 10 & below \$5.00 \*Family Pack \$30.00

\*Check with the rectory if you qualify for the family pack

For ticket information contact OLQW at 925-458-4718 or Winston Graham at 925-389-0068.

#### Deadline to buy tickets: November 26, 2018. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Bring 1 or more canned good or non-perishable food items for our SDVP food pantry.



# BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AND WIN



## & other consolation prizes 5 tickets for \$5.00 or 15 tickets for \$10.00

Tickets will be sold after every mass.



Need not be present to win

Winners will be drawn on



## **DECEMBER 1, 2018**