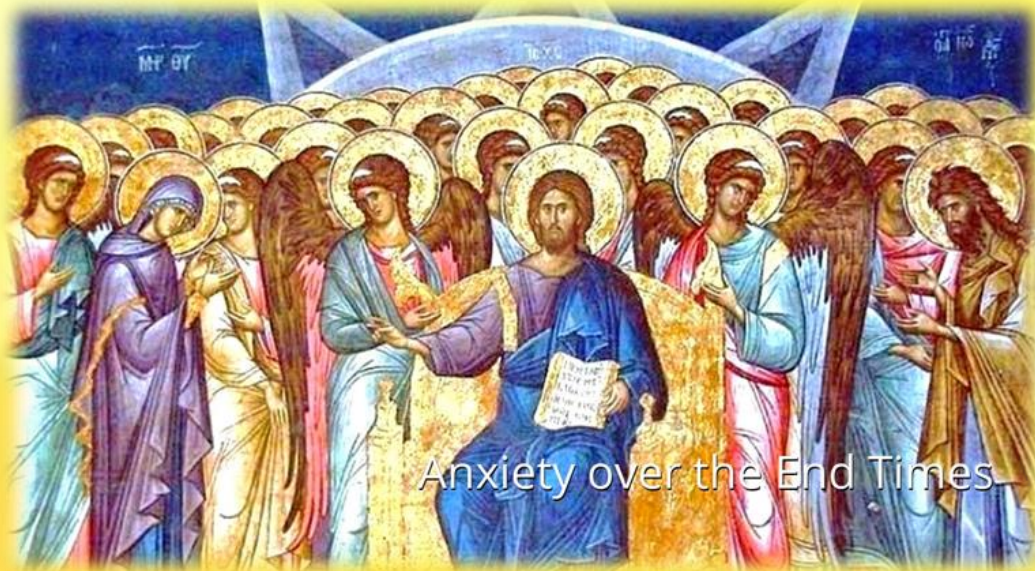


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Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Mk 13:24-32

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOV.18, 2018

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.

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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.19

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, Nov. 20

7:30 am All Souls

Wed., Nov. 21

7:30am All Souls

Thurs. Nov. 22 THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00am Thanksgiving

Friday Nov. 23

7:30am All Souls

Saturday, Nov. 24

8:00am All Souls

5:00pm Elpidio Dalmacio

7:00pm (SP) Zoila & Luis Reyes

Sunday, Nov. 25

8:00 am All Souls

10:00 am Jerrod & Shawna Dalupan

12:00 pm Gatmaitan Family (BD)

4:00pm Vietnamese Mass

GOSPEL

Mk 13:12-32



Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111818.cfm>

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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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, 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. 11: \$ 00.00

Parish Assessment Nov. 11: \$00.00

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

Mk 13:24-32



This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/33rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection>

17 STATEMENTS OF GRATITUDE

1. Thank you, God for the times You have said "no." They have helped me depend on You so much more.
2. Thank you, God, for unanswered prayer. It reminds me that You know what's best for me, even when my opinion differs from Yours
3. Thank You, Lord, for the things you have withheld from me. You have protected me from what I may never realize
4. Thank You, God, for the doors You have closed. They have prevented me from going where You would rather not have me go.
5. Thank you, Lord, for the physical pain You've allowed in my life. It has helped me more closely relate to Your sufferings on my behalf
6. Thank you, Lord, for the alone times in my life. Those times have forced me to lean in closer to You.
7. Thank you, God, for the uncertainties I've experienced. They have deepened my trust in You.
8. Thank You, Lord, for the times You came through for me when I didn't even know I needed a rescue.
9. Thank You, Lord, for the losses I have experienced. They have been a reminder that You are my greatest gain.
10. Thank You, God, for the tears I have shed. They have kept my heart soft and mold-able.
11. Thank You, God, for the times I haven't been able to control my circumstances. They have reminded me that You are sovereign and on the throne.
12. Thank You, God, for those people in my life whom You have called home to be with You. Their absence from this earth keeps my heart longing for heaven.
13. Thank You, God, that I have an inheritance in the heavenly places...something that this world can never steal from me and I could never selfishly squander.
14. Thank You, God, for the greatest gift You could ever give me: forgiveness through Your perfect Son's death on the cross on my behalf.
15. Thank You, God, for the righteousness You credited toward me, through the death and resurrection of Jesus. It's a righteousness I could never earn or attain on my own.
16. Thank You, Father, that You know me, You hear me, and You see my tears. Remind me through difficult times that You are God, You are on the throne, and You are eternally good.
17. And thank You, Lord, not only for my eternal salvation, but for the salvation You afford every day of my life as You save me from myself, my foolishness, my own limited insights, and my frailties in light of Your power and strength."

Cindy McMenamin, Author

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/prayers/7-thanksgiving-prayers-encouraging-and-inspiring.html>

PARISH EVENTS



THANKSGIVING MASS

All are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday **November 22, at 10:00am**. Let us join together and give thanks to our God for all His blessings.



BAPTISM CLASS

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

TODAY - CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

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 can be found 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 will win \$1,000 and other consolation prizes. Join in us!

REGINA MUNDI GUILD



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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!



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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING DRIVE

This week will begin the 12th Annual Christmas Gift Giving Drive. You can sponsor a Family or a child by collecting a card from the Christmas Tree from the front entrance. For question contact the Rectory to reach Silvio.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

PHO

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.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Nov. 19

7:00pm Rel. Education Class

Tuesday Nov.20

7:00pm Christmas Choir Practice

Wed. Nov. 21

9:15am CH: Legion of Mary

Thurs. Nov. 22

7:00pm Filipino Meeting

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy

7:00pm RCIA Class

Fri. Nov. 23

7:00pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Sat. Nov. 24

9:00am **No Religious Education**

Sunday Nov. 25

PHO – VIETNAMESE FUNDRAISING

1:00pm Vietnamese Language School

2:00pm P#2 Vietnamese Choir

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 programa 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 deep relationship with Christ and commitment with the Church. For more information and registration please visit <https://www.oakdiocese.org/emp>

La Escuela de Ministerios Pastorales provee formación para líderes de nuestras parroquias, grupos y ovimientos, maestros de las escuelas católicas y personas 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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

Parish Christmas Raffle

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW
AND WIN**

\$1,000.00

& 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

