

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOV.25, 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.

**Rene Asuncion**, Director of Rel. Ed.

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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.26**

7:30 am All Souls

### **Tuesday, Nov. 27**

7:30 am All Souls

### **Wed., Nov. 28**

7:30am All Souls

### **Thurs. Nov. 29**

7:300am All Souls

### **Friday Nov. 30**

7:30am All Souls

### **Saturday, Dec. 01**

8:00am All Souls

5:00pm Chuck Franz, Jose Vergara  
Sr., Antonio Vergara

7:00pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez

### **Sunday, Dec. 02**

8:00 am Catalina Datshun

10:00 am Jose S. Vergara Sr.

12:00 pm Rick Belza

4:00pm Vietnamese Mass

## 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**

## GOSPEL

**Jn 18:33b-37**



Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/112518.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

**The Collections for November 18<sup>th</sup> will be posted in the December 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin.**

*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



Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday. In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse, Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness. Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

## ST. FRANCESCO ANTONIO FASANI FEAST ON NOVEMBER 27



Born in Lucera, Francesco entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695. After his ordination 10 years later, he taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and later became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown. In his various ministries, he was loving, devout, and penitential. He was a sought-after confessor and preacher. One witness at the canonical hearings regarding Francesco's holiness testified, "In his preaching he spoke in a familiar way, filled as he was with the love of God and neighbor; fired by the Spirit, he made use of the word and deed of holy Scripture, stirring his listeners and moving them to do penance." Francesco showed himself a loyal friend of the poor, never hesitating to seek from benefactors what was needed.

At his death in Lucera, children ran through the streets crying out, "The saint is dead! The saint is dead!" Francesco was canonized in 1986.

### Reflection

Eventually we become what we choose. If we choose stinginess, we become stingy. If we choose compassion, we become compassionate. The holiness of Francesco Antonio Fasani resulted from his many small decisions to cooperate with God's grace.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-francesco-antonio-fasani/>



## PARISH EVENTS



### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On **Saturday, December 8**, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8am and 10am and 12 Noon.

### BAPTISM CLASS

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



### ADVENT RETREAT & COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

✚ Our **Advent Retreat** will be on Wednesday and Thursday night December 5 & 6 at 7pm in the Church.

✚ **Advent Communal Penance Service** will be on Monday December 10 at 7pm in the Church.

Come to give your time reflecting on the Mystery of our Christ Incarnation and to receive God's healing and forgiveness in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CCD MASS

✚ Classes will resume on Monday Nov 26 after the Thanksgiving holiday.

✚ Dec. 1st Saturday Mass is for students and parents.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All CCD Students and parents are invited to attend Christmas Pageant of Religious Education program on Saturday, December 15 at 9am and Potluck party after. Parents please bring foods to share.

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Advent reconciliation for CCD Students will be on Monday December 17, at 7pm.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

### FOOD DRIVE

We will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our volunteers are here and they always help the needy in The demand has been much greater!



## THE KNIGHTS & COLUMBIETTES

### CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING DRIVE

We begin the 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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This Sunday, the Vietnamese Community will be selling beef noodle after all Masses on Sunday. 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

<b>Mon. Nov. 26</b>	
7:00pm	Rel. Education Class
<b>Tuesday Nov.27</b>	
7:00pm	Christmas Choir Practice
7:30pm	K of C Officer's Meeting
<b>Wed. Nov. 28</b>	
9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
<b>Thurs. Nov. 29</b>	
7:00pm	Filipino Meeting
7:00pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
7:00pm	RCIA Class
<b>Fri. Nov. 30</b>	
7:00pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
<b>Sat. Dec. 01</b>	
9:00am	Rel. Education Class
6:00pm	Parish Christmas Party
<b>Sunday Dec. 02</b>	
1:00pm	Vietnamese Language School
1:00pm	P#3St. Joseph Group Meeting
2:00pm	P#2 Vietnamese Choir

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**



## AROUND DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

### 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 deeper 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.



## **Our Lady Queen of the World**

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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.



**VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY CELEBRATED VIETNAMESE MARTYRS  
ON NOVEMBER 11, 2018**





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