

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

**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

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

7:30 am Ebias Vicente  
 6:30 pm Spanish Mass  
 8:30 pm Vietnamese Mass  
 11:30pm Christmas Carols  
 12midnight All OLQW Parishioners

## Tuesday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

8:00 am World Peace  
 10:00 am Anna Hang Tran  
 12 Noon Esperanza Manalo

## Wednesday, Dec. 26

7:30 am Maria Consuelo Tupas

## Thursday, Dec. 27

7:30 am Lamberto Bautista Jr.

## Friday, Dec.28

7:30 am Zenaida Lacanlale

## Saturday, Dec. 29

8:00 am John Michael  
 5:00 pm Luzuiminda Purification  
 7:00 pm (SP) Ponciano Tiru Gatmaitan

## Sunday, Dec. 30

8:00 am Gelerma Gonzales  
 10:00 am Translacion Posadas  
 12:00 pm Arturo H. Talorda  
 4:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

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## Monday, Dec. 31

7:30 am Teresa Mai Dinh

## Tuesday, Jan. 01 NEW YEAR - 2019

8:00 am Teodora Mendoza  
 10:00 am Teresa Mai & John Bapt.  
 5:00 pm Fernando Piedra

## Wednesday, Jan. 02

7:30 am Elias & Sons Landa

## Thursday, Jan.. 03

7:30 am Joseph Peter Le Truong

## Friday, Jan. 04

7:30 am Robert Valero

## Saturday, Jan. 05

8:00 am Joseph Hoang Trac  
 5:00 pm All Souls  
 7:00 pm (SP) Refugio Molina

## Sunday, Jan. 06

8:00 am Zapata Family  
 10:00 am Dori David  
 12:00 pm Lina E. Raman  
 4:00 pm Vietnamese Mass



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we thank God for the year 2018, I thank you and your family for your support and prayers, especially the things we have been doing together for Jesus and our Church through the year.

Celebrating the Brithday of Our Savior Jesus Christ and the coming New Year 2019, I pray that the Lord will bring you and your family:

**HIS PEACE, LOVE, HEALTH**

And **HAPPINESS** now and forever!

You are always in my daily prayer.

Devotedly in Christ,

**Fr. Peter Ngo Duc Dung**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** *Lourdes Servigon , Coordinator (925-334-9111)*

**Hispanic Association** *Rosie Estrada, Coordinator (925-639-7946)*

**Columbiettes** *Columbiettes08@gmail.com*

**Knights of Columbus** *Adrew Trias (Andrew.trias@gmail.com)*

**Regina Mundi Guild** *LeahAbejuela, President (labejuela@gmail.com)*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** [SVDPOLQW@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOLQW@gmail.com)  
*Esther Tilton, President*

**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, Eden Capistrano-Rosete, Joseph Do, Bertha Baldauf, 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 Dec. 16: \$5,594.00**

**Maintenance Fund Dec. 16: \$2,276.00**

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

## REFLECTION ON THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL



Four Masses are celebrated for the feast of Christmas, and each is given its own set of readings to help us contemplate Christ's birth. The Gospel for the vigil Mass on Christmas Eve is taken from the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew. The Mass at midnight proclaims the birth of Jesus using the Gospel of Luke. The Mass at dawn on Christmas morning continues the story of the birth of Jesus as found in Luke's Gospel through the shepherds' visit to the infant Jesus. In each of these Gospel readings, we hear portions of the Infancy Narratives with which we are familiar. The Gospel for the Christmas Mass during the day is taken from the beginning of John's Gospel, but this Gospel is not an Infancy Narrative like those found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Instead, John's Gospel begins at the beginning, as it were, and presents the Creation story as the framework for announcing the Incarnation. John's opening words, "In the beginning . . .," echo the opening verse of the Book of Genesis. This framework invites us to view Jesus' birth from God's perspective. Each of the Gospels makes clear that Jesus' birth was the result of God's initiative. However, John's Gospel highlights that this was the divine intention from the very beginning, from the moment of Creation.

In this prologue to the Gospel of John, the main themes that will be developed in his Gospel are introduced. These themes are presented as dualities: light/darkness, truth/falsehood, life/death, and belief/unbelief. We also hear in this prologue a unique aspect of John's Gospel—the motif of testimony. John the Baptist was sent by God to testify about Jesus, the light. Others in this Gospel will also offer testimony about Jesus. The reader is invited to accept this testimony, which bears witness to Jesus, the Son of God. But even more directly, Jesus' action and words will themselves testify to his identity with God as God's Incarnate Word.

Thinking about Jesus' birth in these theological and cosmological terms seems particularly appropriate as we celebrate the feast of Christmas in the darkness of winter. At this time, nature itself seems to remind us of the darkness of sin. Into this darkness, in the midst of our sinfulness, God comes to dwell among us. John's Gospel reminds us that through the Incarnation, God saves us from the darkness of sin and makes us his children.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/nativity-of-the-lord-christmas-mass-during-the-day>

## 10 RESOLUTIONS FOR NEW YEAR

By Pope Francisco (2015)

1. "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."
2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."
3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
5. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."
6. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
7. "Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."
8. "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."
9. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."
10. "Making sure your Christmas is about Jesus and not about shopping."



## PARISH EVENT

### BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, January 08, 2019 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



Our next Bingo Saturday, January night is 5 at 6pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ✚ For Christmas Holiday, CCD will not have class on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ✚ Mass for all students and parents will on Jan. 05 2019, at 9:00 am
- ✚ Walk for Life will on Jan. 19, 2019

### BIBLE CLASS



Father Peter will be offering a Bible class for all adults interested in refreshing your knowledge of Scripture. Classes will be on Third Tuesday night from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. For more information or to sign up, contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 or [director@olqwre.olqw.org](mailto:director@olqwre.olqw.org)

## 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!



## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Wednesday, Dec .26

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary

### Thursday, Dec. 27

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

### Friday, Dec. 29

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Sunday Dec. 30

1:00pm No Vietnamese Language School

2:00pm P#2 Vietnamese Choir

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### Wed. Jan. 02

9:15am CH: Legion of Mary

1:00 pm RMG Meeting

### Thurs. Jan. 03

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

7:00 pm RCIA Class

6:00 pm The Columbiettes Meeting

### Friday, Jan. 04

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

7:00 pm Filipino Ass. Christmas Party

### Saturday, Jan. 05

9:00am Rel. Education Class - Mass

6:00 pm Bingo

### Sunday Jan. 06

1:00pm Vietnamese Language School

1:00 pm P#3 St. Joseph Group Meeting

2:00 pm P#2 Vietnamese Choir

## AROUND DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

### DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Please welcome the newest parish to our Diocese, Divine Mercy Parish. It will officially open Jan. 1, 2019 and is a merger of the parishes of St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril of Jerusalem in Oakland and St. Paschal Baylon in Oakland. Father Brandon E. Macadaeg is the pastor. Their phone number is 510.530.0761 and mailing address is 3725 High St, Oakland 94619. The community will continue to worship at the sites of both former parishes.



# DIVINE MERCY PARISH



# *Christmas Mass Schedule*

**Christmas Eve**

**Monday, December 24, 2018**

**6:30pm Spanish Mass**

**8:30pm Vietnamese Mass**

**11:30pm Christmas Carols**

**12:00 Midnight Parish Mass**

**Christmas Day-Tuesday, December 25, 2018**

**8:00am Mass**

**10:00am Mass**

**12:00 Noon Mass**



The Music Ministry invites you to come, listen and enjoy **the Christmas Carols** at Our Lady Queen of the World Church on **Christmas Eve, December 24, 11:30 p.m.** in anticipation of the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ.







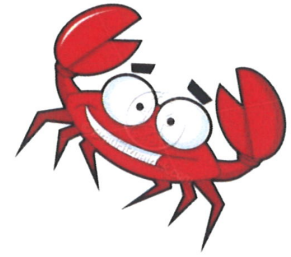
# 2018-2019 RCIA CLASS





11th Annual

## Parish Crab Feed



sponsored by  
The Knights of Columbus #7164

Bread, salad, pasta and all you can eat Crab or Tri-Tip  
Beer, Wine and soft drinks will also be available

### Saturday January 26th

Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner service begins at 7:00pm  
tickets must be purchased by January 20

Adults \$45.00

Youth (10 and younger) \$10.00

Table of 8 for \$325.00

(For Visa or M/C Purchases \$47/\$11/\$335 to offset bank fees)

Cash, Check, MC, Visa and Debit cards accepted

Please call Becky at 925-285-4947 for Tickets or

See a ticket seller after Mass from Dec 29<sup>th</sup> to Jan 20<sup>th</sup>