

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC. 09, 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, Dec. 10

7:30 am Raymundo Millar Sr.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

7:30 am Felisa Garcia

Wed., Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 am Felomina R. Mayola

7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Thurs. Dec.13

7:30 am Luzuiminda Purificacion

Fri. Dec. 14

7:30 am Lucio Rivera

Sat, Dec. 15

8:00 am Lamberto Bautista Sr.

5:00 pm Edmund Fababier

7:00pm (SP) Irneo Gatmaitan

Sunday, Dec. 16

8:00 am Artemio Q. Posadas

10:00 am Camencita Leonas

12:00 pm Maria & Vicenta Purino

4:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

Lourdes Servigon 925-334-9111

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Katt Embody, Secretary

Legion of Mary

Rick Belza 925-261-0283

Vietnamese Association

GOSPEL



LK 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/1209218.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.

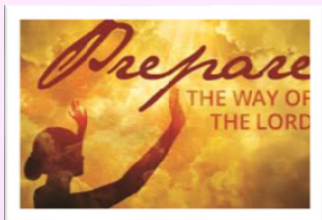
STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

The Collections will be posted in the December 16th 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



This week and next, our Gospel readings invite us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. To affirm this, Luke quotes at length from the prophet Isaiah. John baptizes for repentance and for forgiveness of sins, preparing the way for God's salvation.

The three Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke—attest to the importance of the baptism of John in preparing for Jesus. Only the Gospel of Luke, however, extends the connection between these two men to their birth. The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel contain the Infancy Narrative, which tells about the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. These stories set the stage for the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in chapter 3.

The evangelist Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, and he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of the story of Jesus and the Church. In these two works, Luke's sense of time and history emerges. He identifies three epochs of salvation history: the time before Christ, the time of Christ, and the time of the Church and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, as elsewhere, John the Baptist is presented as the figure who bridges the time before Christ and prepares the way for Christ's own ministry.

In today's Gospel we also note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. Luke shows that salvation is for all people and situated in world events. Therefore, Luke lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert. Salvation is understood as God's breaking into this political and social history.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/2nd-sunday-of-advent-C-sunday-connection>

LECTIO DIVINA THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

READING Mark 1:1-8

Read the following Scripture two or three times.

MEDITATION

After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

PRAYER *Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.*

CONTEMPLATION

Read the Scripture passage again, followed by this reflection:

- What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Prepare the way of the Lord. How do I share my faith with others, through word and deed? What can I do this week to help others encounter Christ?

They acknowledged their sins. How often do I seek forgiveness from those I have wronged? How often do I seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance? Do I make time each day to acknowledge my sinfulness and ask God's grace to help me do better?

After a period of silent reflection and/or discussion, all recite the Lord's Prayer and the following:

CLOSING PRAYER:

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. (Psalm 85:9-14)

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Make plans to receive to the Sacrament of Penance before Christmas.

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PARISH EVENT



BAPTISM CLASS

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

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

✚ **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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All CCD Students and parents are invited to attend Christmas Pageant of Religious Education program on Saturday, December 15 at 9am. The potluck will follow in the Palis Hall. Welcome parents bring your favorite plate.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Advent reconciliation for CCD Student 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 our community. The demand has been much greater!



THE KNIGHTS & COLUMBIETTES

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who supported the Thanksgiving Food Drive in any



way. It helped so many families in our parish and community who were in need of a dinner that day. We are so fortunate to have such a caring and giving parish community.

12th ANNUAL KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus would like to remind you that the gifts should be returned by Sunday December 09th or on December 16th at 4:00PM in the Hall. Make sure to have your tag and your unwrapped gift in a bag.

If you are interested in being Santa's helper then show up on Friday December 15 at the hall at 4:00 PM with your own scissors for some good soup, Christmas music and fun.

Any questions contact Silvio: gk7164@yahoo.com



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Dec. 10

7:00pm

Rel. Education Class

7:00pm

Communal Penance Service

Tuesday Dec. 11

7:00pm

Christmas Choir Practice

7:00pm

Hispanic Association Meeting

7:00pm

Pre-Baptism Class

Wed. Dec. 12

9:15am

CH: Legion of Mary

7:00pm

P#1 Filipino Meeting

Thurs. Dec. 13

7:00pm

P#2: Divine Mercy

7:00pm

RCIA Class

Fri. Dec. 14

7:00pm

P#1: Hispanic Choir

Sat. Dec. 15

9:00am

Rel. Education

8:00pm

Christmas Pageant & Potluck

Simbang Gabi

Sunday Dec. 16

1:00pm

Vietnamese Language School

1:00pm

P#3 Catholic VN Women Group

2:00pm

P#2 Vietnamese Choir

AROUND DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

WILDFIRE RELIEF

All (100%) of contributions to a Catholic Charities USA campaign will support those suffering from the wildfires in our state. You may visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org to contribute.



FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR IMMIGRATION

Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment for the first or third Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254 or dsalazar@cceb.org. Flyers in English and Spanish are available for use in parishes and other settings.

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.

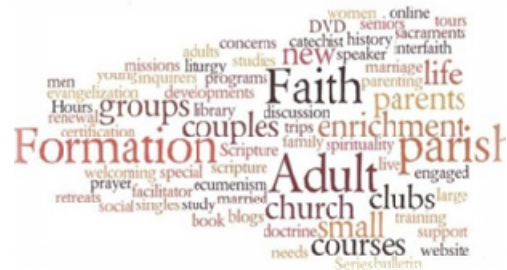
ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

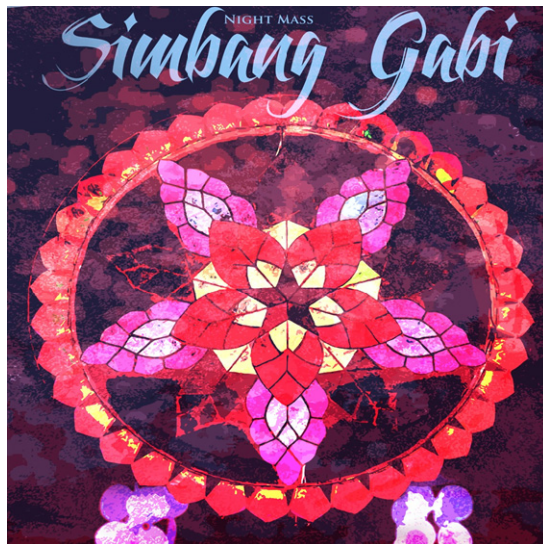
The School for Pastoral Ministries provides formation for parish and small group leaders, teachers of Catholic schools and others who seek a deeper understanding of our faith. This three-year program encourages a deep relationship with Christ and commitment with the Church. For more information and registration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

La Escuela de Ministerios Pastorales provee formación para líderes de nuestras parroquias, grupos y movimientos, 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>.



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**ALL ARE INVITED! COME TO THE
NINE DAY CHRISTMAS NOVENA!**

DECEMBER 15 -23

December 15	8:00 p.m
December 16	6:00 p.m
December 17	7:30p.m
December 18	7:30p.m
December 19	7:30 p.m
December 20	7:30 p.m
December 21	7:30 p.m
December 22	8:00 p.m
December 23	6:00 p.m

*A light reception provided by generous sponsors
will immediately follow.*



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 2018

6:00pm 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

