

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.*

*Matthew 2:1-12*

**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

**Monday, Jan. 7**

7:30 am Bernadicto Tran Minh

**Tuesday, Jan. 08**

7:30 am Maria Tran Sang

**Wednesday, Jan. 09**

7:30 am Joseph Hoang Thanh

**Thursday, Jan. 10**

7:30 am All Souls

**Friday, Jan. 11**

7:30 am Ernesto Agustin

**Saturday, Jan. 12**

8:00 am Bernadicto Tran Minh

5:00 pm Edward Diokno

7:00 pm (SP) All Souls

**Sunday, Jan. 13**

8:00 am Don Underwood

10:00 am Amor L. de Guzman

12:00 pm Purificacion P. Tapia

4:00 pm Vietnamese



**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS**

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

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

**Columbiettes** [Columbiettes08@gmail.com](mailto:Columbiettes08@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus** Adrew Trias  
([Andrew.trias@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.trias@gmail.com))

**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
President([labejuela@gmail.com](mailto:labejuela@gmail.com))

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

**Legion of Mary:** Rick Belza (925-261-0283)

**Vietnamese Association**



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house.

**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. 23: \$4935.00**  
**Assessment Collection Dec. 23: \$1,892.00**  
**Christmas Collection Dec. 25: \$ 15,673.00**

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



## REFLECTION ON GOSPEL



The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

# RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

## STUDENTS' PROFILE

1. **Hong Say Vong** : Friends call me Hendrick, originally from Vietnam, came to America when I was 4 and was raised in Reno, Nevada where I went to school. Was an undergraduate from University of Nevada, Reno and attended graduate school at the University of Hawaii.

I am in the RCIA program to learn about Catholicism, and have a better understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices. I grew up in a Buddhist family not knowing anything about Catholicism. All I am learning now is new to me and want to understand and learn what it means to be a good Catholic and I hope to be a practicing catholic in the future. As a full-pledge Catholic, I expect myself to live the Catholic faith through actions that speak louder than words. I hope to be confident in what I learn about the religion and be able to live my everyday life by example and be involved in various community events and services that need me, and be a mentor to those who need guidance and encourage others, like me, who are curious about learning the Christian faith.

It is important that I complete my sacraments of initiation as these are essential part of the Catholic faith, in my journey as new Christian. Through the grace of God, I hope to live a devout Catholic life and raise my children with a strong religious foundation and nurture their spirituality.

2. **Vee Tran** = A young woman originally from Vietnam. I am in the RCIA program of OLQW because I have a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith and start my journey with God. I hope that it will help and guide me to the right path towards heaven.

As a full pledge Catholic, I would put in use what I am learning from Mr. Asuncion and from my classmates to help further develop our relationships. I will pray, attend mass regularly and on the holy days of obligation and live by the commandments. I am not a perfect person, but with God's grace I will strive to be a good wife, a better daughter to my parents, a sincere friend to my friends, a helpful neighbor and the best mother I can be for my future kids.

I am completing the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism—the sacrament of rebirth, initiation, consecration and empowerment and free us from the Original sin; Holy Eucharist=receiving the body and blood of Christ just as He offered at the Last Supper to make us closer to Him; Confirmation—the necessary sacrament to complete our Baptismal vows with the help of the Holy Spirit through his gifts, make us true witnesses to Christ and obliges us to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. Receiving these sacraments will deepen our relationship with God, unite us firmly with Christ and with the Holy Spirit, allow us to begin serving God.

## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 2018-2019 RCIA CLASS



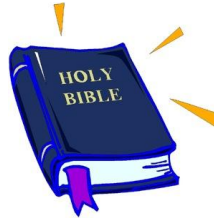
Each week, the bulletin will present a short profile on the students enrolled in RCIA of 2018-2019, as a mean of introducing them to our parish community. Please pray for these students as they continue their journey in faith.



**Saturday, January 26, 11:00 am**  
**Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco**  
**415-658-1793 Info@WalkforLifeWC.com**  
**WalkForLifeWC.com**

Join us for the 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco! Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

### 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. The first Class will on Tuesday January 15. 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

### **Monday Jan. 07**

7:00 pm Rel. Ed. Classes

### **Tuesday Jan. 08**

7:00 pm K of C Rosary & Meeting

### **Wed. Jan. 09**

9:15am CH: Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Filipino Meeting

7:30 pm Crab Feed Meeting

### **Thurs. Jan. 10**

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

7:00 pm RCIA Class

### **Friday, Jan. 11**

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### **Saturday, Jan. 12**

9:00am Rel. Education Class - Mass

### **Sunday Jan. 13**

1:00pm Vietnamese Language School

1:00 pm P#3 VN Catholic Women Mtg

2:00 pm P#2 Vietnamese Choir





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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.

# THE SANTO NINO NOVENA

Our Lady Queen of the World invites you to the Nine Day Novena to the Santo Nino beginning

January 3 to January 12, 2019, after the Morning Mass.

Join us and celebrate the Santo Nino Festival on January 12, 2019 at 5:00 PM Mass to be followed by a Potluck reception at Pallis Hall.



*Father in heaven, may we recognize your Son as God even in the lowliness of His human nature and adore Him as our mighty Lord even in the frailty of His childhood. May we follow Him with sincere hearts. Help us to welcome His kingdom among us with the eagerness of a child and to received the reward promised to the humble.*



# Christmas Gift Wrapping 2018

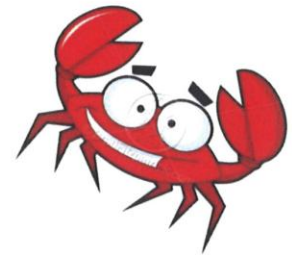






11th Annual

## 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>