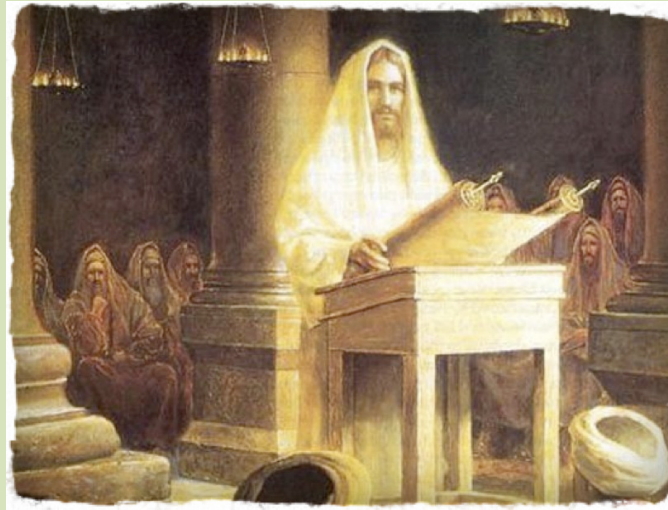


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***“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.” (Luke 4:18)***

January 27, 2019

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, Jan. 28

7:30 am Ana Tran Hung

Tuesday, Jan. 29

7:30 am Fr. Richard Culver

Wednesday, Jan. 30

7:30 am Maria Cao

Thursday, Jan. 31

7:30 am Lina E. Ramon

Friday, Feb. 1

7:30 am Phero Cao

Saturday, Feb. 2

8:00 am Steven & Ellen Carstensen

5:00 pm Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

7:00 pm (SP) †Fr. Richard Culver

Sunday, Feb. 3

8:00 am George Balsbaugh

10:00 am Carmelita L. Gatmaitan

12:00 pm Brother Frank Duff

2:00 pm Lunar New Year



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

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

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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 SVDPOLOW@gmail.com

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

Vietnamese Association

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21



Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

He said to them,

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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 Jan. 20: \$ 5,525.00

Seminary collection: \$ 1,578.00

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

Please make all checks payable to either "OLQW" or Our Lady queen of the World. This applies to all second collections also, unless otherwise noted.

REFLECTION ON GOSPEL

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.



STUDENTS' PROFILE

Audrey Figueroa

Audrey lives with her parents, younger brother and uncle. I go to Mount Diablo High and aspire to be a Surgical Technician.

I joined the RCIA program to learn more about my religion. As a full-pledged member of the Catholic church I abide by what is expected of me, and I will do what I can to live up to the role.

By completing my sacraments of initiation, I can establish my faith fully and be a good partner in life when I become a married woman in the Catholic church.

Griselda Maria Villasenor

Griselda was born in Oakland on September 14, 1993 to a traditional Catholic family from Mexico, and moved to Bay Point in 1998. She is the oldest of five siblings and a mother of two girls. Currently, she is working at Kaiser Permanente as a medical assistant, and plans to become a nurse.

"I am in the RCIA program so I can get confirmed. I want to be sealed with the Holy Spirit and be granted special graces, and set a good example to my daughters. As a full-pledged Catholic, I want to serve and fulfill the purpose God has intended for me on earth.

It is important for me to complete my sacraments of initiation because I love God and want to stand firm in my Catholic faith. I want to get closer to Christ to be like Him, and help others in seeing that He is the way, the truth and the life.

PARISH EVENTS



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Vietnamese Mass on February 3, 2019 will be at 2:00 pm in celebration of the Lunar New Year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pan de Vida Retreat

Confirmation classes will be attending the Pan de Vida Retreat on February 8-10, 2019 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Brentwood. We are in need of chaperones and drivers. Please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 if you are interested in attending.

Tax statements will be available after February 03. On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.

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 next Class will on Tuesday February 19. For more information or to sign up, contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 or 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!



REGINA MUNDI GUILD

CASINO BUS TRIP

Thurs. Feb. 14, 2019

PRICE \$25, No Refunds



FEATHER FALLS CASINO

CASH BACK \$12.00

FOOD COUPON \$ 3.00

6 HOURS AT CASINO

DEPARTURE: 7:30 AM RETURN: 6:30 PM

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CONTACT: PEACHES 458-2926 & JOANNA 458-4512

Make Reservations Now!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

37TH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION SERIES

Monday Jan. 28

7:00 pm Rel. Ed. Classes

Tuesday Jan. 29

7:30 pm K of C Officers Meeting

Wed. Jan. 30

9:15am CH: Legion of Mary

Thurs. Jan. 31

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Friday, Feb. 1

5:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

7:30 pm Benediction & Mass

Saturday, Feb. 2

9:00am Rel Ed: 1st Saturday Mass

6:00pm Bingo

Sunday, Feb. 3

9:00 am K of C Breakfast

37th Annual African American Celebration Series will be held Jan. 19-Feb. 17 at St. Columba Catholic Church, 6401 San Pablo Ave, Oakland. Our theme this year is “Called to Follow...Called to Worship...Called to Lead.” Come and celebrate with us at one of our liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. We have an esteemed line-up of speakers:

- Dr. Toinette Eugene – PhD in Religion and Society (Jan 19/20)
- Fr. Kwame Assenyoh – The Catholic Community of Pleasanton (Jan 26/27)
- Dr. C. Vanessa White – Catholic Theological Union (Feb 02/03)
- Fr. Bryan Massingale – Fordham University (Feb 09/10)
- Rev. Michael-Ray Mathews – Deputy Director at Faith in Action formerly PICO California (Feb 16/17).

We welcome you to share in the M. Roger Holland Experience Gospel Choir workshop Wednesday, Feb. 13 to Friday, Feb. 1, 7-9 p.m. each evening; Saturday, Feb. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., followed by lunch in the parish hall; and the multi-congregation Gospel Choir performance on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. For more information regarding this celebration, please contact the church office at (510) 654-7600

AROUND DIOCESE OF OAKLAND



TAIZE

Taizé - Prayer around the Cross will be offered from 8-9 p.m. on Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15, and May 17 at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont. For more information call 510.657.2468.

Boundless Compassion – Creating a Way of Life

A seven-week personal transformation process for developing and deepening compassion, will begin Jan. 29, 10 a.m. to noon. \$10 per session. Group size is limited, so register early. Register early. The event will be held at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont. Register by Jan. 25 at <http://bit.ly/2019Boundless> or call 510-933-6360.

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Raising funds for a Procession statue

for the Parish



Calling All Youth!!!

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Are you interested in singing and playing for the Lord? If yes, come and join the Youth Choir. Contact Shawnie Graham at 925-389-1874 or e-mail her at ladycion@comcast.net for details.

