

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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*“Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

*(Luke 4:21)*

*February 03, 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

**Monday, Feb. 4**

7:30 am Alma Bautista

**Tuesday, Feb. 5**

7:30 am Veronica S. Cecilia

**Wednesday, Feb. 6**

7:30 am Dominic Trong

**Thursday, Feb. 7**

7:30 am Douglas Bautista

**Friday, Feb. 8**

7:30 am Maria Diokno

**Saturday, Feb. 9**

8:00 am All Souls

5:00 pm Flores Family

7:00 pm (SP) †Carlos Botello

**Sunday, Feb. 10**

8:00 am Bienvenido Italia Rosauro

10:00 am Jose S. Vergara Sr.

12:00 pm Guillermo Rabara

2:00 pm Parishioners



**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**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 4: 21-30**



Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing "And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.' "And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian. "When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

**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. 27: \$ 6,301**

**Assessment collection: \$ 2,176**

*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

This Sunday we read from the Gospel of Luke, continuing immediately from last week's Gospel. Recall that in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and announced that this Scripture was now fulfilled. In today's Gospel, we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus' words, and yet they seem surprised. They still think of Jesus as merely Joseph's son. They do not expect such words from someone they believe that they know.

This Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke's Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation. In Luke's Gospel this incident appears at the beginning of Jesus' ministry; in Matthew and Mark, this event is placed considerably later, after Jesus has preached and taught elsewhere. Only Luke identifies the content of Jesus' teaching in any detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. In Mark and Matthew's Gospels, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. In Matthew and Mark, it is only after Jesus is rejected that he observes times when Israel has rejected prophets.

In Luke's Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavors to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.

# RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

## STUDENTS' PROFILE

### Ximena Guzman-Perez

Ximena is a high school student at Ygnacio Valley high, of Mexican origin and older sister to another sibling. After graduating from Ygnacio Valley High, Ximena plans to attend Los Medanos College to study nursing, and continue on to Cal State East Bay to become a labor and delivery nurse.

I am in the RCIA program to learn more about God and love Him more fully. After confirmation, I plan to go to church every Sunday and volunteer at church events. The community can see me as a person to look up to and a leader. I want to get closer to God by knowing more about my faith and completing my sacraments.

### Melissa Inzunza

Melissa is of Hispanic origin born in San Antonio, Texas in 2001. We moved to San Diego California when I was six and a year later to Bay Point, but my parents divorced. I have four sisters, Nicole who is 20, Lilianna, 16, Gabriela, 14 and Brianna who is eleven. Five girls and two dogs in the household.

Currently, I am a senior at Mt. Diablo High. I visited New Orleans and talked to different doctors about medicine at Tulane University. I will travel to Boston, Mass to raise awareness about culinary medicine.

I am in the RCIA program to complete my confirmation and become a full-pledged catholic. I expect to be closer to God and proclaim my faith. I plan to be involved in the community and hope that I will become a better Catholic and love God to pave my way to heaven.

## 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.

## 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.



Walk for Life 2019

## 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!



### 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](mailto:director@olqwre.olqw.org).

Bibles are available for purchase at the Rectory office or Religious Education office.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday Feb. 4

7:00 pm

Rel. Ed. Classes

### Tuesday Feb. 5

7:00 pm

K of C Officers Meeting

### Wed. Feb. 6

9:15am

CH: Legion of Mary

1:00 pm

RMG Meeting

### Thurs. Feb. 7

7:00 pm

P#2: Divine Mercy

6:00 pm

Columbiettes Meeting

7:00 pm

RCIA Class

### Friday, Feb. 8

7:00 pm

P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, Feb. 9

9:00am

Religious Education

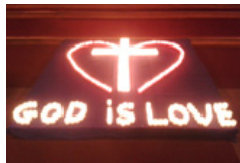
### Sunday, Feb. 10

12:00 pm

P#2: Vietnamese Choir

**Tax statements are now available. On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.**

## 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.

### 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION SERIES

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. 15, 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.

### 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.

### CRS Rice Bowl Workshops

Come to get spiritually inspired for Lent and to participate in Rice Bowl by hearing Thomas Awiapo, Catholic Relief Services staff person from Africa, share his powerful story of overcoming extreme poverty in his African village to go on to college and earn a graduate degree. Following his talk, there will be a slide presentation on what is new for Rice Bowl in 2019 and some best practices. This free workshop will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, 7-8:30 p.m. at St Stephen Church in Walnut Creek. Although primarily for DRE's, parish and school educators and Rice Bowl coordinators, all are welcome to attend. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Marc McKimmey at [mmckimmey@cceb.org](mailto:mmckimmey@cceb.org) or 510-768-3176. For more details, see attached flyer. A similar workshop will be offered in Spanish on Saturday, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.– noon at the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

**REGINA MUNDI GUILD  
CASINO BUS TRIP  
Thurs. Feb. 14, 2019  
PRICE \$25, No Refunds**



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**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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**Make Reservations Now!**



## *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](mailto:ladycion@comcast.net) for details.*

