

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.”
(Luke 6: 20)

February 17, 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.

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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. 18

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, Feb. 19

7:30 am Maximo Sebastian

Wednesday, Feb. 20

7:30 am Vicente Ebias Families

Thursday, Feb. 21

7:30 am Manuel Gatmaitan

Friday, Feb. 22

7:30 am Teodora Cinco

Saturday, Feb. 23

8:00 am Anna Tran Hang

5:00 pm Zenaida Santos

Sunday, Feb. 24

8:00 am Paul Francis

10:00 am Gloria Nilo

12:00 pm Wendy Rabang-Funiestas

2:00 pm (SP) † Linda Giron

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

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

Columbiettes Columbiettes08@gmail.com

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(Andrew.trias@gmail.com)

Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
President(labejuela@gmail.com)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Esther Tilton,
President SVDPOLQW@gmail.com

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

Vietnamese Association

GOSPEL READING

Lk 6:17, 20-26



Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

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 Feb. 10: \$ 5,414.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 1,800.00

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

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. *Apostle* is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in [Matthew 5:1-7,11](#) that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the [Ten Commandments](#). As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the [Beatitudes](#) in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word *blessed* in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

STUDENTS' PROFILE

Jose Contreras

Jose was born in Martinez, California, with one sister who is eleven and one brother who is 2 years old, father is 43 and mom is 38.

Jose is in the 11th grade at Mount Diablo High and plan to graduate to have good plans for the future.

Jose is in the RCIA to receive his confirmation sacrament as get married someday in the catholic church and be a good member of the parish community.

Alejandro Mejia

Alejandro is the son to Jose Mejia and Adela Mejia. He has three sisters, Michelle (18), Melanie (3) and Alexa (18 months). Presently, going to Mount Diablo High School.

Alejandro is in the RCIA program because he wants to receive the sacraments of Initiation complete with his confirmation. He wants to be closer to God and be able to defend his faith in knowing more about the Catholic doctrines.

PARISH EVENTS



BAPTISM CLASS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no classes on Monday, February 18 in observance of President's day.

PAN DE VIDA 2019: Immaculate Heart of Mary



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.

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

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

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday Feb. 18	
7:00 pm	No Religious Education
Tuesday Feb. 19	
7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed. Feb. 20	
9:15am	CH: Legion of Mary
7:00 pm	Filipino Assoc. Meeting
Thurs. Feb. 21	
7:00 pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
7:00 pm	RCIA Class
Friday, Feb. 22	
7:00 pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Saturday, Feb. 23	
9:00 am	Religious Education
6:00 pm	Dinner w/ Amigos
Sunday, Feb. 24	
12:00 pm	P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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.

Magnificat SOTI: A Ministry for Catholic Women

Invites all women for their prayer breakfast on March 9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. Barbara Nicolosi Harrington, a Hollywood writer, producer, story consultant and production company executive for over 20 years will be the speaker. Some of her projects include The Passion of the Christ, Joan of Arcadia, and Saving Grace. She is the founder of ACT ONE, a non-profit educational program to help Christians enter careers in the entertainment industry. Men are always welcome. Tickets are \$33/\$40 after March 2. For more information: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek>. Email Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for tickets or questions.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality, 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont, present: Paths to Grace – Lenten Prayer Through Art; \$25 each session. Register at <http://bit.ly/2019PathsToGrace> or call 510-933-6360 March 3, 1:45-4:30 p.m.: “I Am The Way” March 9, 9 a.m.-noon: “I Am The Truth” March 13, 6:45-9:30 p.m.: “I Am The Life Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$40. Register by March 1 at <http://bit.ly/2019AshWed> or call 510-933-6360 Spiritual Guides for Today - The Return of the Prodigal Son; \$10 per session. Four part series March 7, March 14, March 21 and , March 28, 1-2:30 p.m. each session. Group size is limited. Register early at <http://bit.ly/2019ProdigalSon> or call 510-9336360 Something About Nones: Exploring the Spirituality of Unaffiliated Young Adults: March 16, 9 a.m.-noon. \$30, scholarships available. Register by March 10 at <http://bit.ly/2019AboutNones> or call 510-933-6360 Women & Spirit – A Documentary narrated by Cokie Roberts, presented by S. Cecilia Canales, OP: March 17, 2-4 p.m. Free will offering. Register by March 13 at <http://bit.ly/2019WomenAndSpirit> or call 510-933-6360 Stations of the Cross for Seniors with S. Mary Mark Schoenstein, OP: March 29, April 5 and April 12, 2:30 p.m.

2019 LUNAR NEW YEAR



Dinner With Amigos...



Date: Saturday, February 23th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Palis Hall

Cost: \$10 Adults - \$5 Children 7yrs & under

*Join us for a night of
dinner, relaxation, and
conversation with
family and amigos!*



Serving: Baked chicken Spanish style severed with
rice and salad.