

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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“Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.” - Pope Francis

March 10, 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, Mar. 11

7:30 am Edgar & Rebeca Floreo

Tuesday, Mar. 12

7:30 am Pascual & Gertrudes Flores

Wednesday, Mar. 13

7:30 am Antonio & Jovita Santos

Thursday, Mar. 14

7:30 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

Friday, Mar. 15

7:30 am Inocencia Rabang

Saturday, Mar. 16

8:00 am Catalina Bautista

5:00 pm Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, Mar. 17

8:00 am Teresa Marie Nguyen Tam

10:00 am Mai Ding & Ngan Vu

12:00 pm Agripino V. Magwili

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

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

Columbiettes Patsy Welty, 925-458-6787

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

Lk 4:1-13



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone. "Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

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, Epifania and Abraham Nacnac 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 Mar. 3: \$ 5,712.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,360.00

*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

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Lenten Schedule for RCIA

March 10, 2019

10:00 am Rite of Election (OLQW)

March 17, 2019

12:00 pm Scrutiny (OLQW)

*7:00 pm Rite of Election
(Cathedral)*

March 24, 2019

8:00 am 2nd Scrutiny (OLQW)

March 30, 2019

5:00 pm 3rd Scrutiny (OLQW)

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.



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. **We will not schedule any baptisms during the season of Lent.**

LENTEN SOUP

Every Monday during Lent come join the Parish Community for a simple Lenten soup dinner. It begins on Monday, March 11th, hosted by Regina Mundi Guild.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Our Lenten tradition of praying The Stations of the Cross will continue every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church. All are invited to come and enter into the Passion of our Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION 3 PARENTS

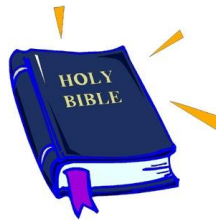
There will be a **MANDATORY** Meeting on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

MONDAY NIGHT PARENTS: Grade 6 to Confirmation 2

There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Tax statements are now available. 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 March 19th. 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.

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!



E-MAIL SCAM

Please be aware of an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Oakland seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do not respond to the email or text. For more information on phishing scams and email security, review this attached handout. The FBI website address to file an online Internet crime complaint is <https://www.ic3.gov>.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, Mar. 11

6:00 pm	Lenten Soup: RMG
7:00 pm	Religious Education
7:00 pm	CH: Confirmation 3 Parent Mtg

Tuesday, Mar. 12

7:00 pm	Pre-Baptismal Class
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Wednesday, Mar. 13

9:15 am	CH: Legion of Mary
7:30 pm	St. Patrick's Dinner Mtg

Thursday, Mar. 14

7:00 pm	P#2: Divine Mercy
7:00 pm	RCIA Class

Friday, Mar. 15

5:00 pm	Adoration & Benediction
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, Mar. 16

9:30 am	Religious Education
11:00 am	St. Patrick's Dinner Set-up
6:00 pm	St. Patrick's Dinner

Sunday, Mar. 17

7:30 am	OLQW Blood Drive: Parking Lot
1:00 pm	Vietnamese School
2:00 pm	St. Joseph Group

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.

SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER

San Damiano Retreat Center located , 710 Highland Dr., 925-837-9141, ext. 315 katerik@sandamiano.org, SanDamiano.org offers the following retreats:

- March 5 – April 9 (Tuesdays): Spring Book Series “The Soul’s Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred” by Christine Valters-Painter led by Kathy Miranda
- March 6: Ash Wednesday Day of Renewal with the Franciscan Friars of San Damiano, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (includes lunch), \$45
- March 6: Ash Wednesday Evening of Renewal with the Franciscan Friars of San Damiano, 5-8 p.m. (includes dinner), \$30
- March 9 - April 13 (Saturdays): Lenten Stations of the Cross with Jan Stegner 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- March 13 - April 10 (Wednesdays): Lenten Taizé Prayer, 7-8 p.m.
- March 14 – April 11 (Thursdays): “Facing the Love of God” Lenten Contemplative Prayer with Sr. Celeste Crine OSF & Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy OFM 7-8 p.m. March 16: Christian Meditation Day with Claire La Scola, Donna Lack & June Pangelinan
- March 29-31 Lenten Retreat: “All Shall Be Well” A Retreat with the Revelations of Julian of Norwich with Veronica Mary Rolf

Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative

The Center for Migration Studies and the Diocese of San Jose are hosting the 2019 Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative Conference from March 11-13, 2019 in Santa Clara. Speakers include Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone of San Francisco and Bishop Oscar Cantú of San Jose. More information is at <http://cmsny.org/event/2019-ciii/>. The conference fee is \$125 for all three days and includes meals during the conference program. For those who indicate financial need, we are also happy to offer discounts and fee waivers. If you would like to request a discount or waiver, please email cms@cmsny.org.

12th Annual Parish St. Patrick's Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday March 16th



Doors open at 6pm Dinner 7pm

Our Lady Queen of the World Parish Hall

3155 Winterbrook Dr. Bay Point, CA 94565

The Menu Includes

Corn Beef or Chicken, Potatoes, Cabbage

Beer, Wine and soft drinks will be available

Raffles Prizes and a Cake Auction

Tickets for sale through March 10th

No tickets sold at the door

Adults \$12.50 Youth 10 and under \$6.00



Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.

Tickets sold after all masses
Starting Feb 23th 2019



Our Lady Queen of the World Blood Drive

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our Bloodmobile will be parked out front.

To schedule your appointment please visit vitalant.org and click donate. Use your unique sponsor code: **OLQW**

Please arrive well-nourished and hydrated with a photo ID.