

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, 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**

RCIA 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, Apr. 22

7:30 am Allen Enrique & Edmund Paule

Tuesday, Apr. 23

7:30 am Teresa Mai Dinh

Wednesday, Apr. 24

7:30 am Angelito Yuson

Thursday, Apr. 25

8:00 am Evelyn Valero Alava

Friday, Apr. 26

8:00 am Cielita Viernes Echavez

Saturday, Apr. 27

8:00 am Anna Tran Hang

5:00 pm Agripino V. Magwili

7:00 pm (SP) Cresencia Ruiz

Sunday, Apr. 28

8:00 am Sotero Cinco

10:00 am Antonia G. Vergara

12:00 pm

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 SVDPOLQW@gmail.com

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

Vietnamese Association

GOSPEL READING

JN 20:1-9



On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,
“They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don’t know where they put him.”
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michelle McLaughlin, Nora Guevara, Jovita Domingo, Eden Capistrano-Rosete, Joseph Do, Monica Aviles, Abraham Nacnac, Pauline Pangila, Virginia Quesada, Beverly Cawley, Mario and Emma Dolor, Sylvia Ho, Kathy Nebel 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 Apr. 14: \$ 6,994.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,347.00

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 we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

BE FEARLESS, BE JOYFUL, BE RENEWED: LIVING IN THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

The Easter season—beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions.

Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

Live without Fear

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

Live with New Eyes

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God's eyes.

We can use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



Next Sunday, April 27th will be Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a procession from the hall to the church for the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm masses. Please assemble at 9:30 am for the 10:00 am mass and at 11:30 am for the 12:00 pm mass.

REGINA MUNDI GUILD

Bake Sale on May 5 after all masses.

Drop off your gently use, clean items on Sunday, May 5 and Monday, May 6 for the Rummage Sale.

Rummage Sale: Monday, May 6 to Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Casino Bus Trip: Thursday, May 23, 2019.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

After all masses on Sunday, April 28th, the Vietnamese Community will be selling rice plates.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO CLASSES

There will be no CCD classes on Monday, April 22nd. Classes for Saturday will resume on April 27th. Monday night classes resume April 29th.

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 22nd. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 23rd.

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 May 21. For more information or to sign up, contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 or director@olqwe.olqw.org. Bibles are available for purchase at the Rectory 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!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, Apr. 22

6:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)
7:00 pm NO CCD CLASSES

Tuesday, Apr. 23

6:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Wednesday, Apr. 24

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary
6:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Thursday, Apr. 25

6:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Friday, Apr. 26

6:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, Apr. 27

9:00 am Religious Education
5:30 pm Divine Mercy Celebration (SP)

Sunday, Apr. 28

12:30 pm Divine Mercy Potluck Reception
1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group
1:00 pm VN School
2:00 pm P#2: VN Choir

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DIVINE MERCY MISSION

St. Michael Parish, 458 Maple St., Livermore, welcomes Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM, Catholic author, speaker, TV and radio host for a 3-Day Divine Mercy Mission April 26, 29 and 30. Sin, conversion and our call to holiness will be covered. Evening programs on April 26, 29 and 30, will include presentations by Fr. Wade, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunities for confession. Father Menezes will deliver homilies at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on each of these days.



For further information, visit <https://stmichaellivermore.com/calendar/3-daydivine-mercy-mission?date=2019-04-26> or contact Tina Gregory at 925-667-4051 or Tinagregory@stmichaellivermore.com.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS



St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco will be having Sunday afternoon concerts. All concerts begin at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary) in San Francisco, and are open to the

public.

A free will offering will be requested at the door. There is ample free parking at the Cathedral.

April 21: Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano

April 28: David Ball (Orange, CA), Organ

May 5: Gail Archer (New York), Organ

May 12: Festival of Marian Hymns; Rebekah Wu conducting the Benedict Sixteen

May 19: Spring Concert of the St. Brigid School Honor Choir

May 26: Hans Uwe Hielscher (Germany), Organ

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

Catholic Advocacy Day, April 30, is an annual event organized by the California Catholic Conference that provides an opportunity to visit the Capitol offices of California's elected legislators and influence them on pending bills of concern to the Catholic Church. This year's theme, "Serving the Poor, Lifting Up Families," emphasizes legislation relating to respect for life, economic justice, restorative justice, immigration and education. The day begins with a morning session devoted to briefing participants on the issues and coaching them on how to be effective advocates. Then, in the afternoon, participants walk over to the Capitol building in small groups to visit their legislators. For more information and if you want to be part of our diocesan delegation, please email [Christina Hernandez at chernandez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:chernandez@oakdiocese.org) with your name, address, parish and phone number.

BISHOP'S APPEAL



This year's theme, Rebuild My Church, was the message Jesus Christ spoke to St. Francis. At first, Francis took the assignment literally, physically restoring the abandoned chapel at

San Damiano. Later, he came to understand his mission in a more spiritual sense: to return the church to the radical simplicity of the Gospel, the spirit of poverty, and the image of Christ in the poor. Soon other people joined Francis in his life of poverty, dedicating their lives to the teachings of Christ and by doing so, "Rebuilding Christ's Church."

As our shepherd for almost six years, Bishop Barber's mission is to build up Christ's Church in the Diocese of Oakland by focusing on three pillars: the Sunday Mass experience; practicing spiritual and corporal works of mercy; and helping people become missionary disciples.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

If you are a registered parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please update your contact information. Print all information and return to the Parish Office or email the rectory at Rectory@olqw.org.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Email: _____



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LUAU DINNER DANCE

JUNE 15, 2019

**6:00 p.m. Registration 7:00 p.m. Dinner
DJ: Al Palaganas**

\$30.00 Donation

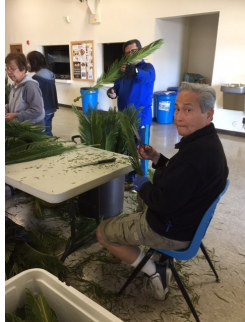
**Get your tickets from any Filipino Association
Officers. We will also be
Selling after every Mass on Sundays.**

**We are also having a Raffle for a chance to
win \$50, \$100 or \$150 worth of Scratchers &
other consolation prizes. Need not be
present to win.**

**Sponsored by the Filipino Association of OLQW
(Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of the World Church)**



PALM TRIMMING AT OLQW



THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT TRIMMED THE PALMS USED FOR PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday