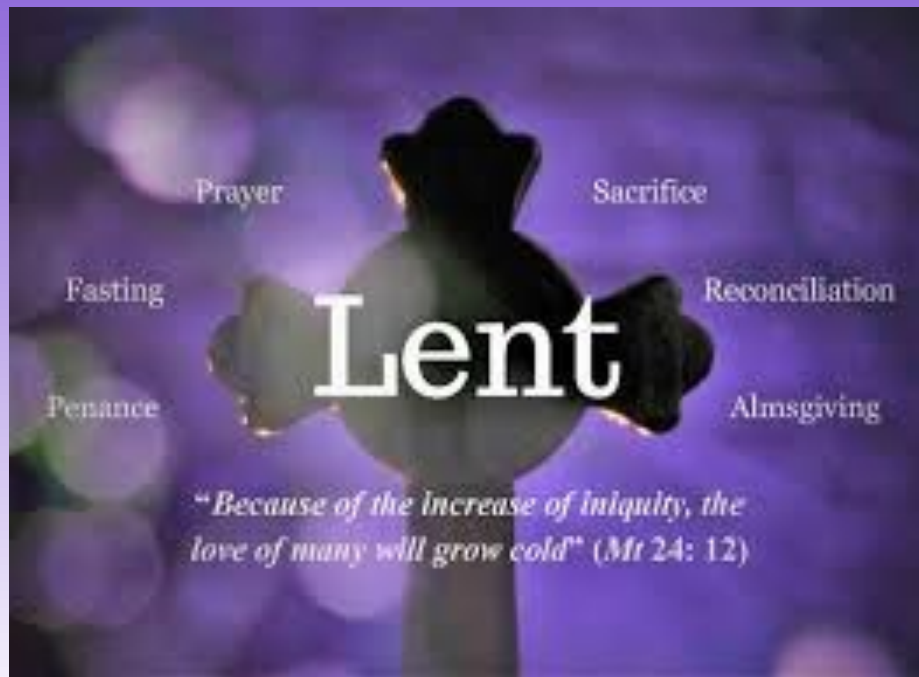


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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 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. 8

7:30 am Ed Uyehara

Tuesday, Apr. 9

7:30 am Maximo Sebastian

Wednesday, Apr. 10

7:30 am Juanita Querubin

Thursday, Apr. 11

7:30 am Deceased Members of Diokno Family

Friday, Apr. 12

7:30 am Maximo Sebastian

Saturday, Apr. 13

8:00 am Iluminada Reyes

5:00 pm Graham Family

7:00 pm (SP) Julio & Cesar Vladimir Escobar

Sunday, Apr. 14

8:00 am Kevin Joe Dalmacio

10:00 am Ambrosia Nilo

12:00 pm Purificacion P. Tapia

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

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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

JN 8:1-11



Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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 Mar. 31: \$ 5,605.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 1,681.00

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 John's Gospel, the conflict between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees occurs much earlier than in the Synoptic Gospels. Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem is reported at the beginning of John's Gospel. Even after this event, Jesus continues to teach in the Temple. After returning to Galilee for a time, Jesus again enters Jerusalem and cures a man on the Sabbath. From this point forward in John's Gospel, the Pharisees are described as making plans for Jesus' arrest and seeking his death.

In the chapter preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was teaching in the Temple area. Feeling threatened by his teaching and his actions, the chief priests and the Pharisees are already sending guards to arrest Jesus. The guards return, however, without arresting Jesus because they have been impressed by his words. Even more than this, some among the crowds are considering the possibility that Jesus is the Messiah. The chief priests and the Pharisees change their plan. Before making an arrest, they seek to gather more evidence against Jesus by posing a question intended to trap Jesus.

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in [Mark 12:13-17](#). Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote.

We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. We might also give credit to the elders and the Pharisees who do not, in the end, claim to be sinless and worthy of passing judgment. These Pharisees are not as self-righteous as the portrait found in the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector (See [Luke 18:9-14](#)).

Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.



Lenten Schedule for RCIA

April 11, 2019

6:00 pm Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

April 14, 2019

*10:00 am Procession of Palms
(OLQW)*

April 20, 2019

*7:30 pm Reception of Sacraments -
Easter Vigil (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

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

The schedule for our Annual Lenten Retreat is as follows: (All will be held in the Church)

- **Monday, April 8** at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm will be in English. "Looking Beyond Shame, Guilt & Ugliness to embrace Happiness and Joy"
- **Tuesday, April 9** at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm will be in English. "Envy, the Enemy of Mercy"
- **Wednesday, April 10 & 12** at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, in Vietnamese. Chủ đề Tĩnh tâm Mùa chay 2019 vào ngày 10 và 12 tháng 4 "Biến đổi và Chấp nhận" do linh mục Anton Bùi Quang Đại thuyết trình. On Friday, April 12, the retreat will start after the Station of the Cross.

PALM SUNDAY

April 14th will be Palm Sunday. Liturgical celebration will begin with a procession from the hall to the church for 10:00 am and 12:00 pm masses. For the 10:00 am mass, please assemble at the hall by 9:30 am. For the 12:00 pm mass, please assemble at the hall by 11:30 am.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE

Our Lenten Communal Penance will be on Monday, April 15th at 7:00 pm.

Las Confesiones por el tiempo de la cuaresma seran el lunes, Abril 15, a las 7:00 pm.

Giải Tội Mùa Chay vào thứ Hai ngày 15 tháng 4, lúc 7:00 tối

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, April 09, 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. April 8th: Filipino Association

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.



The Youth Group will sponsor an Easter Egg hunt after the 12:00 pm mass on Easter Sunday April 21, 2019. They are asking for donations of plastic eggs, baskets and prizes or cash donations. Donations can be brought to the CCD office or the Rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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@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 help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, Apr. 8

5:00 pm Lenten Soup: Filipino Association
7:00 pm Religious Education
7:00 pm CH: Lenten Retreat (English)

Tuesday, Apr. 9

7:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class
7:00 pm CH: Lenten Retreat (English)

Wednesday, Apr. 10

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary
1:00 pm Filipino Assoc. Meeting
7:00 pm CH: Lenten Retreat (Vietnamese)
7:00 pm Hall: Eucharistic Minister's Mtg

Thursday, Apr. 11

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy
7:00 pm RCIA Class
7:30 pm CH: Triduum Choir Practice

Friday, Apr. 12

6:00 pm Adoration & Benediction
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm CH: Lenten Retreat (Vietnamese)
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, Apr. 13

9:30 am Religious Education

Sunday, Apr. 14 (Palm Sunday)

9:00 am Hospitality after each mass
1:00 pm P#3:VN Catholic Mothers
1:00 pm VN School
2:00 pm P#2: VN Choir



PALMS FOR PALMS SUNDAY

We need donations of Sago Palms for Palm Sunday. If you own some and able to donate, please bring them to the church hall on April 12, 2019 Friday morning 8 am.

AROUND DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

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 7: Lyle Sheffler, Classical Guitar

April 14: Thomas Mellan, Organ, and Espen Aas, Clarinet. Works by Webern, Bach, Berg, and Liszt

April 21: Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano

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

2019 Bishop's Appeal Prayer

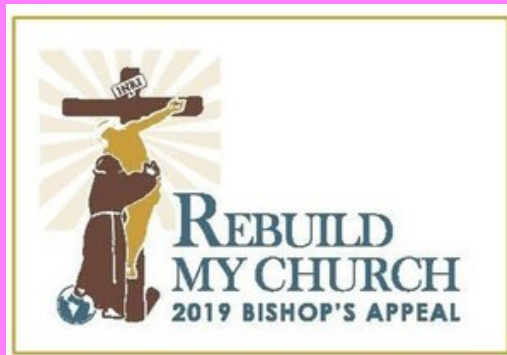
Lord Jesus Christ, as St. Francis of Assisi responded to your call to "Rebuild My Church," may we also respond as you call us to rebuild your Church today in the Diocese of Oakland. It is the Church you built through the gift of your own Body and Blood. We come before you humbly today, grateful for that gift and for all the blessings you continually bestow upon us.

All of us, laity, religious brothers and sisters, deacons and priests, understand the challenges ahead in building and renewing your kingdom in our Diocese. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, calling forth within us the same courage and passion St. Francis felt when he heard Your call at San Damiano.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the life and example of St. Francis of Assisi, whom you blessed with a deep love for you and your people and a humble attitude of self-sacrifice. We thank you for raising up those same gifts within us as we discern our commitment to offer you our time, talents and treasure in response to this annual Bishop's Appeal.

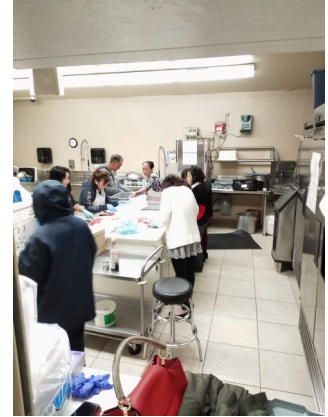
Grant us compassionate hearts to touch our brothers and sisters in need, grateful hearts to provide care for our retired priests, hopeful hearts to support those You have called to serve You in the priesthood, and zealous hearts to support the works of evangelization in our parishes and schools.

Under the protection of our Blessed Mother, Queen of the World, we entrust all our humble efforts to You, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



For further information on this year's Bishop's Appeal and how to help, contact Giles Miller, Office for Mission Advancement, at 510-628-2156 or gmilller@oakdiocese.org.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY



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