

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 12, 2019

**“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.” (JN 10: 27)**

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.

Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwr.org

Email: director@olqwr.org

• 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, May 13

7:30 am Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 am Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 15

7:30 am Mother's Day

Thursday, May 16

7:30 am Mother's Day

Friday, May 17

7:30 am Mother's Day

Saturday, May 18

8:00 am Mother's Day

5:00 pm Gertrudes & Pascual Flores

7:00 pm (SP) † Roger Zelaya

Sunday, May 19

8:00 am Rolando Santos

10:00 am Benjamin Catalya Sr.

12:00 pm Cielita Viernes Echavez

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 10: 27-30



Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.
No one can take them out of my hand.
My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than
all,
and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.
The Father and I are one.”

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Conception Huevo 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 May 5: \$ 5,593.00

Building Fund Collection : \$ 2,275.00

*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

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest. We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

POPE FRANCIS'S EASTER MESSAGE 2019

"Christ is alive! He is hope and youth for each of us and for the entire world. May we let ourselves be renewed by him! Happy Easter!"

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Happy Easter!

Today the Church renews the proclamation made by the first disciples: "Jesus is risen!" And from mouth to mouth, from heart to heart, there resounds a call to praise: "Alleluia, Alleluia!" On this morning of Easter, the perennial youth of the Church and of humanity as a whole, I would like to address each of you in the opening words of my recent Apostolic Exhortation devoted especially to young people:

"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world. Everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope" (*Christus Vivit*, 1-2).

Dear brothers and sisters, this message is also addressed to every person in the world. The resurrection of Christ is the principle of new life for every man and every woman, for true renewal always begins from the heart, from the conscience. Yet Easter is also the beginning of the new world, set free from the slavery of sin and death: the world open at last to the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of love, peace and fraternity.

Christ is alive and he remains with us. Risen, he shows us the light of his face, and he does not abandon all those experiencing hardship, pain and sorrow. May he, the Living One, be hope for the beloved Syrian people, victims of an ongoing conflict to which we risk becoming ever more resigned and even indifferent. Now is instead the time for a renewed commitment for a political solution able to respond to people's legitimate hopes for freedom, peace and justice, confront the humanitarian crisis and favor the secure re-entry of the homeless, along with all those who have taken refuge in neighboring countries, especially Lebanon and Jordan.

Easter makes us keep our eyes fixed on the Middle East, torn by continuing divisions and tensions. May the Christians of the region patiently persevere in their witness to the Risen Lord and to the victory of life over death. I think in particular of the people of Yemen, especially the children, exhausted by hunger and war. May the light of Easter illumine all government leaders and peoples in the Middle East, beginning with Israelis and Palestinians, and spur them to alleviate such great suffering and to pursue a future of peace and stability.

May conflict and bloodshed cease in Libya, where defenseless people are once more dying in recent weeks and many families have been forced to abandon their homes. I urge the parties involved to choose dialogue over force and to avoid reopening wounds left by a decade of conflicts and political instability.

May the Living Christ grant his peace to the entire beloved African continent, still rife with social tensions, conflicts and at times violent forms of extremism that leave in their wake insecurity, destruction and death, especially in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Cameroon. I think too of Sudan, presently experiencing a moment of political uncertainty; it is my hope that all voices will be heard, and that everyone will work to enable the country to find the freedom, development and well-being to which it has long aspired.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

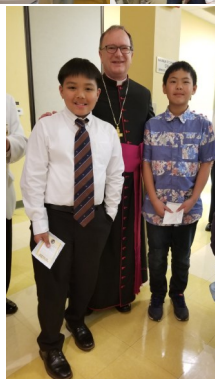
BIBLE CLASS



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 or Religious Education office.

BISHOP'S VOCATION DINNER HOSTED BY OAKLAND DIOCESE CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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, May 13

7:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class

Wednesday, May 15

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Filipino Assoc. Meeting

Thursday, May 16

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, May 17

6:00 pm CH: Adoration

7:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, May 18

Filipino Assoc. Casino Bus Trip

9:00 am Confirmation Practice & Confession

Sunday, May 19

Hospitality Sunday

1:00 pm Vietnamese School

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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: _____

RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH



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.

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

DONATIONS FOR NOTRE DAME

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, has set up a fund to help the Cathedral resurrect and rebuild. The Shrine, whose Board of Members consists of the Administrative Committee of the USCCB, has the infrastructure to manage donated funds and established relationships to provide the necessary and appropriate due diligence on the distribution of funds. All proceeds received will be used solely for the assistance of Notre Dame Cathedral and those affected by this tragedy. Funds collected or received can be sent to: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Attn: Monsignor Walter Rossi, Rector, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017. Checks should be made payable to "Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception"; indicate "Cathedral of Notre Dame Fund" in the memo portion of the check. See also the website at www.supportNotreDame.org. 2 EVENTS, CONCERTS & ACADEMIC PROG

CLERGY SUITABILITY FOR MINISTRY

Article 13 of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People states that "When a priest or deacon, not incardinated in the diocese/eparchy, is to engage in ministry in the diocese/eparchy, regardless of the length of time, the evaluation of his background may be satisfied through a written attestation of suitability for ministry supplied by his proper ordinary/major superior to the diocese/eparchy." The letter is specific to the event happening in the receiving diocese – the celebration of sacraments, a retreat, a presentation, etc. These letters must come directly from the major superior or bishop. They cannot be carried by the visiting clergy, nor can we accept "celebret" cards sent or carried by the visiting clergy. The letter of suitability for ministry should be sent to Chancellor Steve Wilcox, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland 94612. If schedules do not allow the letter to be sent via postal mail, please email to swilcox@oakdiocese.org or call 510-267-8334.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe time and place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The weekend retreat offers a supportive and non-judgmental environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope, Women, men and couples are encouraged to attend. The retreat will be held in Danville from May 17 – 19. It is provided by our diocese in collaboration with the Diocese of Stockton. For retreat details, contact: Gloria Maldonado at afterthechoice@oakdiadmin.org or 510 485 2574, or Kim Fuentes at kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org or 209 465 5433. More information on Rachel's Vineyard may be found at www.rachelsvineyard.org

CATHOLICS@WORK

Social media influencer Lizzie Reezay, a YouTube sensation, will be the speaker for Catholics@Work on May 14, 7 p.m., at St. Isidore Catholic Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville. Lizzie grew up with no television and no internet and is now a YouTube sensation. She has 200,000 subscribers and 35 million views. She grew up as a daughter of Missionaries in the Church of Christ. In her search for Truth, she converted to Catholicism, a religion she despised growing up, yet today, a religion that she cannot refuse. Lizzie is knowledgeable and passionate about her faith and rationale for converting to Catholicism. There is no charge for this event but a free will offering will be appreciated to cover the expense of this program. Register at: catholicsatwork.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.



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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)**

Divine Mercy

