

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 19, 2019

**“As I have loved you,
so you also should love one another.” (JN 13:34)**

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



GOSPEL READING JN 13:31-33A, 34-35



Monday, May 20

7:30 am Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 am Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 22

7:30 am Mother's Day

Thursday, May 23

7:30 am Mother's Day

Friday, May 24

7:30 am Mother's Day

Saturday, May 25

8:00 am Mother's Day

5:00 pm Gertrudes & Pascual Flores

7:00 pm (SP) † Roger Zelaya

Sunday, May 26

8:00 am Rolando Santos

10:00 am Benjamin Catalya Sr.

12:00 pm Cielita Viernes Echavez

4:00 pm (VN)

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,

"Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified
in him.

If God is glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself,
and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little while long-
er.

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."



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 Andrew 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

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 Huezo 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 12: \$ 5,927.00

Parish Assessmnt Collection : \$ 1,820.00

*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's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.



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.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

June 13: Our Lady of Manaog

July 12: Our Lady of Lourdes

August 13: Our Lady of Lavang

September 13: Our Lady of Guadalupe

October 14: Our Lady Queen of the World



ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY MASS.

REGINA MUNDI GUILD CASINO BUS TRIP

RMG will be having a casino bus trip on Thursday, May 23rd. Cost is \$30. Please contact Peaches (458-2926) or Joanna (458-4512)

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 be on May 21. For more information or to sign up, contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 or director@olqwr.olqw.org. Bibles are available for purchase at the Rectory or Religious Education office.

CONFIRMATION 3



Confirmation for is scheduled for Sunday, June 9th at 5:00 pm. There will be a **MANDATORY REHEARSAL** on Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 am in the Church.

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 20

6:30 pm CH: Youth Choir Practice

7:30 pm Luau Practice

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 pm Bible Class

Wednesday, May 22

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Luau Practice

Thursday, May 23

7:00 am RMG Casino Bus Trip

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, May 24

6:00 pm CH: Adoration

7:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26

Vietnamese Pho

1:00 pm Vietnamese School

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



Our Lady Queen of the World
3155 Winterbrook Dr., Bay Point, CA

LUAAU 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)

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

June 2: Yuhan Niu (Los Angeles), Organ

June 9: David Hatt and Christoph Tietze, Organ. Works by Eugene Gigout, celebrating the composer's 175th birthday

June 16: Justan Foster, Organ

June 23: Cathedral Widor Festival, celebrating the composer's 175th birthday. David Hatt, Organ, Symphony No. 1

June 30: Jin Kyung Lim, Organ. Works for keyboard duet

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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal, Rebuild My Church, is off to a very good start. Through the end of April, the total of gifts and pledges is \$1,215,273. This is 40.5% of

our overall goal. Because some parishes started later than others, we are expecting that these number will continue to grow over the coming weeks. We thank you all for your support in promoting the appeal, and for the generosity of the faithful throughout the diocese!

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.

SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER

Please contact retreat center directly for registration information. 710 Highland Dr., Danville 925-837-9141, ext. 315 katerik@sandamiano.org, www.sandamiano.org May 14: Contemporary Women in Spirituality Series: Thea Bowman with Jan Stegner May 24-26: Retreat for Adult Children of Alcoholics with Tom Gorham and staff from Options Recovery June 2-7: "To Be or Not to be a Mystic: That is the Question" 5-day silent Contemplative Retreat with Sr. Ishpriya June 16-21: Retreat for Women Religious - Poetry & Radical Hope with Patricia Bruno OP

Join us!

Let's Celebrate Memorial Day with our Parish Family
The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us
for an old fashioned picnic.



Monday May 27th at Noon

The Knights Color Corp will be walking in the Bay Point Parade

Anyone wishing to walk with the Knights

please meet at the corner of Marin Ave & Willow Pass Rd at 9:15

or Join us to watch at Ambrose Center, Parade begins at 10am.

After the parade we will have a picnic at Our Lady Queen of the World.

Come bring a blanket for the lawn and a side dish you would like to share.

The Knights will be BBQing up some hamburgers & hot dogs

Please Contact Patrick at FSBBC7164@gmail.com if you plan to attend.



RUMMAGE SALE 2019

