

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD - June 2, 2019

*"You are witnesses of these things.
And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you."
(Luke 24: 48-49)*

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, 12:00 Noon
4:00PM (Vietnamese)
Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30AM, Sat. 8:00AM
First Friday: 7:30PM

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays 6:00PM- 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 D. Ngo 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, June 3

7:30 am Ricky Belza

Tuesday, June 4

7:30 am Maria Limon

Wednesday, June 5

7:30 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

Thursday, June 6

7:30 am Teofilo Jayin

Friday, June 7

7:30 am Joseph Lan Han

7:30 pm Ray Conner

Saturday, June 8

8:00 am Celestina Bautista

5:00 pm Tomasa Catalya

7:00 pm (SP) Trinidad Mejin

Sunday, June 9

8:00 am Dominico Maria Tran Kim

10:00 am Michael Enriquez

12:00 pm Trinidad Olopernes

5:00 pm Confirmation Mass



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 SYDPOLOW@gmail.com

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

Vietnamese Association

GOSPEL READING

LK 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you;
but stay in the city
until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage
and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
and they were continually in the temple praising God.

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, Ray & Alice Conner 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 26: \$ 5,877.00

Catholic Communication Collection : \$ 800.00

*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 is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

STS. MARCELLINUS AND PETER—JUNE 2



On June 2, the Catholic Church remembers two fourth-century martyrs, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, who were highly venerated after the discovery of their tomb and the conversion of their executioner.

Although the biographical details of the two martyrs are largely unknown, it is known that they lived and died during the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. In 302, the ruler changed his tolerant stance and pursued a policy intended to eliminate the Church from the empire.

Diocletian and his subordinate ordered the burning of Catholic churches and their sacred texts, as well as the imprisonment and torture of clergy and laypersons. The goal was to force Christians to submit to the Roman pagan religion, including the worship of the emperor himself as divine.

It was at the mid-point of this persecution, around 303, that a Roman exorcist by the name of Peter was imprisoned for his faith. While in prison, tradition holds that Peter freed Paulina, the daughter of the prison-keeper Artemius, from demonic influence by his prayers.

This demonstration of Christ's power over demons is said to have brought about the conversion of Paulina, Artemius, his wife, and the entire household, all of whom were baptized by the Roman priest Marcellinus.

After this, both Marcellinus and Peter were called before a judge who was determined to enforce the emperor's decree against the Church. When Marcellinus testified courageously to his faith in Christ, he was beaten, stripped of his clothes, and deprived of food in a dark cell filled with broken glass shards.

Peter, too, was returned to his confinement. But neither man would deny Christ, and both preferred death over submission to the cult of pagan worship.

It was arranged for the two men to be executed secretly, in order to prevent the faithful from gathering in prayer and veneration at the place of their burial. Their executioner forced them to clear away a tangle of thorns and briars, which the two men did cheerfully, accepting their death with joy.

Both men were beheaded in the forest and buried in the clearing they had made. The location of the saints' bodies remained unknown for some time, until a devout woman named Lucilla received a revelation informing her where the priest and exorcist lay.

With the assistance of another woman, Firmina, Lucilla recovered the two saints' bodies and had them reinterred in the Roman Catacombs. Sts. Marcellinus and Peter are among the saints named in the Western Church's most traditional Eucharistic prayer, the Roman Canon.

Pope St. Damasus I, who was himself a great devotee of the Church's saints during his life, composed an epitaph to mark the tombs of the two martyrs. The source of his knowledge, he said, was the executioner himself, who had subsequently repented and joined the Catholic Church.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, June 11th, 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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Novena to the Holy Spirit will begin on Friday, May 31st to June 8th. The following will be the schedule times:

May 31st: 7:30 pm	June 5th: 7:00 pm
June 1st : 9:00 am	June 6th: 7:00 pm
June 2nd: 2:00 pm	June 7th: 8:00 pm
June 3rd: 7:30 pm	June 8th: 2:00 pm
June 4th: 7:00 pm	

ALL NOVENAS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD

Registration for CCD classes for the School Year 2019-2020 is now open. Registration forms can be picked up at the Religious Education office or the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Rene Asuncion, DRE at 925-458-4574.

TEACHERS NEEDED

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO HELP TEACH OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT RENE ASUNCION , DRE AT 925-458-4574.

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 June 18. 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.

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.

Confirmation Liturgy will be on Sunday, June 9th at 5:00 pm, to be celebrated by Very Reverend George Mockel, Vicar General.

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!

Hispanic Community



Come and Enjoy!!!!

Fresh Fruit Cups—Corn on the Cob—Flavored Water

Sunday—June 9th after all Masses

Your support is greatly appreciated.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, June 3

6:30 pm CH: Youth Choir Practice
7:30 pm CH: Holy Spirit Novena
7:30 pm Luau Practice

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 pm K of C Rosary and Meeting
7:00 pm CH: Holy Spirit Novena

Wednesday, June 5

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary
7:00 pm CH: Holy Spirit Novena
7:00 pm Luau Practice

Thursday, June 6

1:00 pm RMG Meeting
6:00 pm Columbiettes Meeting
7:00 pm CH: Holy Spirit Novena
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, June 7

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir
7:30 pm Benediction - Mass
8:00 pm CH: Holy Spirit Novena

Saturday, June 8

10:00 am CH: Confirmation Rehearsal
2:00 pm CH: Holy Spirit Novena
3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, June 9

Hispanic Fundraiser

1:00 pm P#3: VN Catholic Mother
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir
2:00 pm VN Group: Feast's Dinner

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.

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

MAGNIFICAT SOTI

A Ministry for Catholic Women invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast on June 22, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. 4 Please join us for a morning of praise, prayer, and inspiration from our speakers Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco! Deacon Steve is a deacon in the Diocese of Orange and currently the host of Empowered by the Spirit on Relevant Radio. Mary Anne has been teaching Bible study for over 30 years and has a passion for the charismatic gifts. Men are always welcome to attend! Tickets are \$33/\$40 after June 15. For more information: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/cawalnut-creek>, email Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220.

A SALUTE TO FATHERS COMEDY BRUNCH

Enjoy a Southern brunch and an afternoon of laughter and fellowship at A Salute to Fathers Comedy Brunch on June 16, 2 p.m. at St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2245 82nd Ave, Oakland. Enjoy comedian Dennis Gaxiola and great food! This fundraiser is in tribute to Father Jay Matthews, former rector of the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Donations are \$20 until June 10, \$25 after June 10. Call 510.632.1847 or email salutefathersbrunch@gmail.com.

2019 Spring Retreat

PARISH SOLIDARITY INITIATIVE

Retreat Leader:

Sergio Lopez

Relationship Manager,
Catholic Relief Services West



You are invited to:

- **NOURISH** your faith through prayer and faith sharing
- **REFLECT** on our call to local and global solidarity
- **LEARN** about local and global hunger and how our church is responding to it
- Learn how to **ADVOCATE** with your elected representatives on issues of concern to you
- Learn how to **IMPLEMENT** the Parish Solidarity Initiative in your parish

Saturday June 15th, 2019

8:30 am Registration 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Program
(Starting promptly at 9 am)

Cathedral of Christ the Light

Parish Hall
2121 Harrison Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Please RSVP by Monday, June 10th:
Roberto De Leon at 805-668-1249 (cell)
or mrdeleon@cceb.org

Free Event
Continental breakfast
& lunch will be served





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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)**

Memorial Day



Parade & Picnic