

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 30, 2019

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

(Luke 9:62)

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 925-642-3058.

* **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.

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

Email:director@olqwr.olqw.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

LK 9:51-62



Monday, July 1

7:30 am Jeanelle Armstrong

Tuesday, July 2

7:30 am Maria B. Martinez

Wednesday, July 3

7:30 am Simona Aldas

Thursday, July 4

9:00 am Ebias Family Thanksgiving

Friday, July 5

7:30 am Elias & Sons Landa

7:30 pm Oscar Marquez

Saturday, July 6

8:00 am Anna Lam Mui

5:00 pm Warren Rabang

7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, July 7

8:00 am Deceased Members of Ladies Guild

10:00 am Epifania Nacnac

12:00 pm Kenneth Anthony Rodriguez

4:00 pm

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him.

On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him,

"I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus answered him,

"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."

But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead.

But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home."

To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



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, Ray & Alice Conner, Connie Trias 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 June 23: \$ 4,634.00

Holy Father Peter's Pence Collection : \$ 1,680.00

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 reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

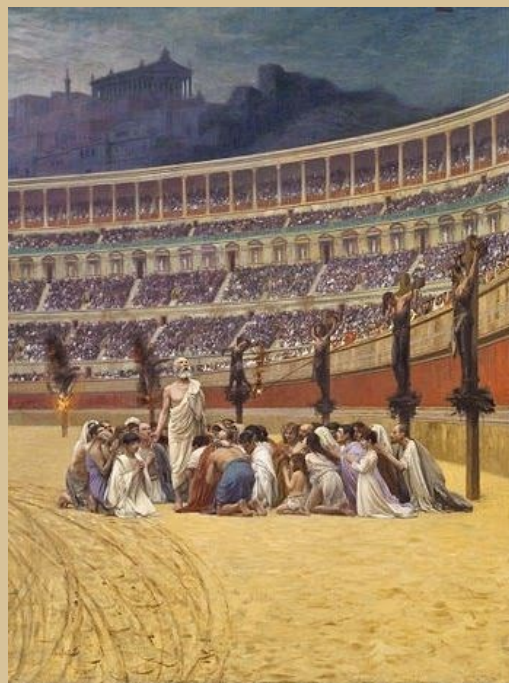
FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME'S STORY

There were Christians in Rome within a dozen or so years after the death of Jesus, though they were not the converts of the "Apostle of the Gentiles" (Romans 15:20). Paul had not yet visited them at the time he wrote his great letter in 57-58 A.D.

There was a large Jewish population in Rome. Probably as a result of controversy between Jews and Jewish Christians, the Emperor Claudius expelled all Jews from Rome in 49-50 A.D. Suetonius the historian says that the expulsion was due to disturbances in the city "caused by the certain Chrestus" [Christ]. Perhaps many came back after Claudius' death in 54 A.D. Paul's letter was addressed to a Church with members from Jewish and Gentile backgrounds.

In July of 64 A.D., more than half of Rome was destroyed by fire. Rumor blamed the tragedy on Nero, who wanted to enlarge his palace. He shifted the blame by accusing the Christians. According to the historian Tacitus, many Christians were put to death because of their "hatred of the human race." Peter and Paul were probably among the victims.

Threatened by an army revolt and condemned to death by the senate, Nero committed suicide in 68 A.D. at the age of 31.



PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, July 9th, 2019 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

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 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Regina Mundi Guild will be having a Membership Drive the weekend of July 6—July 7, and invites all interested ladies to stop by the table after the masses to learn more about the Guild, and what we do for the Parish Community.

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.

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 July 16. 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.

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.

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!

BINGO



Please join the Knights of Columbus on July 13th for a night of Bingo. Doors

Hispanic Community



Come and Enjoy!!!!

Fresh Fruit Cups—Corn on the Cob—Flavored Water

Sunday—July 7th after all Masses

Also: Summer raffle - \$100 and consolation prizes!

Your support is greatly appreciated



The Rectory will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. It will reopen Friday, July 5th.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, July 1

6:30 pm CH: Youth Choir

Tuesday, July 2

7:30 pm K of C Rosary & Meeting

Wednesday, July 3

9:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, July 4

6:00 pm Columbiettes Meeting

6:30 pm CH: Youth Choir

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, July 5

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 6

12:00 pm Baptism

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, July 7

Hispanic Community Fundraiser

1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



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

July 7: Cathedral Widor Festival. David Hatt, organ, Symphony No. 7

July 14: French music to celebrate Bastille Day. Pierre Zevort, organ, with Augustin Zevort, trumpet (France)

CHILDREN'S BOOK READINGS

Children's Book Readings at San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highlands Dr., Danville, on Mondays in July, 10 a.m. to noon with Jan Stegner. Register at www.sandamiano.org or call 925.837.9141, ext. 315.

YOUTH CONFERENCES

Opportunity for diocesan teens to grow in our Catholic faith this summer:

- Steubenville NorCal Conference, July 26 – 28 Join more than 50,000 Catholic teens across North America who will attend one of these conferences which call youth to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. Relevant music, inspiring talks and prayerful moments with God set the stage for this life-changing weekend. The conference location is the San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon. Cost is \$205/person including registration, lodging and meals. Scholarships are available. For further info, go to <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenvillenorcal/> Priests are also invited to participate in the Steubenville conference, at no charge except in appreciation for willingness to hear confessions. Priest registration is at <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-norcal-priest-registration/>

SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER

Please contact retreat center directly for registration information. 710 Highland Dr., Danville 925-837-9141, ext. 315 katerik@sandamiano.org, or visit www.sandamiano.org.

July 5-7: 12-Step Recovery Retreat with Fr. Tom Weston, SJ July 12-14: Biblical Dimensions of Radical Hope with Fr. Tom Bonacci

July 18-August 29 (Thursdays at 7:30 PM): Tai Chi Chih® with Sr. Celeste Crine. Free! No meeting 8/15.

July 22-27: Becoming a Mystic in Today's World, five-day silent contemplative retreat with Sr. Celeste Crine, OSF and Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM

July 27: Christian Meditation Day with Donna Lack, Claire La Scola and June Pangelinan

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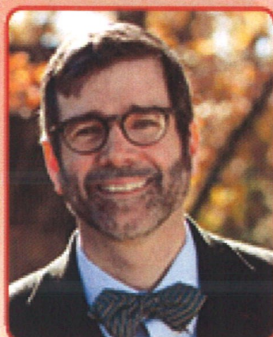
Diocese of Oakland Catechetical Congress 2019

Saturday, August 10, 2019
Registration opens at 8:15 am
(8:15 am - 5:00 pm)

Bishop O'Dowd High School
9500 Stearns Avenue
Oakland, CA 94605



Most Reverend Oscar Cantu
Bishop of San Jose



Dr. Bob Rice
Professor, Author, Speaker
Franciscan University



Victor Valenzuela
VP Ministry Formation
Dignity Health



Rev. Hy Nguyen
Professor of Theology
Catholic University of America



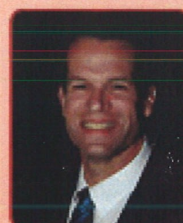
Mark Lederer, MFT
Director of Health and Wellness
Bishop O'Dowd High School



Kathleen Radecke
Superintendent
Oakland Diocese Catholic Schools



Christine Watkins
Founder
Dance of Peace Media



Ed Hopfner
Director of Family Life
Archdiocese of San Francisco



Rev. Rafael Hinojosa
Pastor
St. Anthony Parish, Oakley



Rev. Carl Arcosa
Pastor
St. Michael Parish



Julio Suarez
Master Catechist, Speaker,
Musician



Rev. Anthony Huang Van Le
Pastor
St. Catherine of Siena



Michelle Martinez-Kilty
SPRED Coordinator
Sandy Pimperton
Retired NCEM, Case Manager



Juan Jose Suarez
Dir. of Faith Formation
Our Lady of Good Hope



Lizette Suarez
Program Coordinator
School for Pastoral Ministry



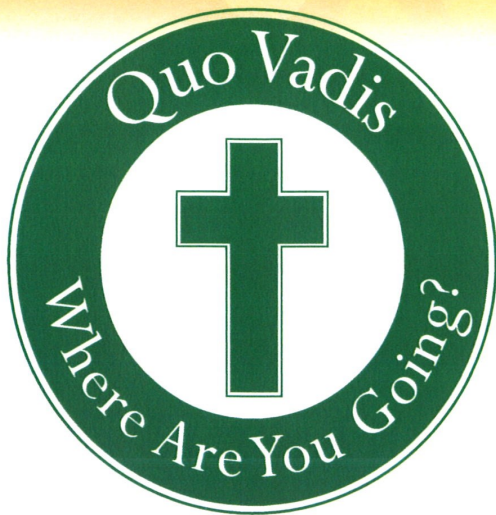
Most Reverend
Michael C. Barber, SJ
Bishop of Oakland

Early Bird Registration \$35 before July 15th,
After July 15th \$40 (Lunch is included)
For more info contact: Patti Collyer
Department of Faith Formation & Evangelization
at pcollyer@oakdiocese.org

Register online at: www.oakdiocese.org/congress

No onsite registration for this event, please register online. Registration deadline Aug. 5





THE SEMINARIANS OF THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND PRESENT
A ONE DAY GATHERING TO JOURNEY WITH YOUNG MEN IN
DISCERNING THEIR CHRISTIAN VOCATION. THERE WILL BE
MUSIC, PLAY, MASS, PRAYER, TALK AND PLAY.

YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18 ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US ON JULY 22, 2019, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM



FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR PARISH PRIEST
OR CALL CIELO BRANCO AT 510.267.8356
OR EMAIL CBRANCO@OAKDIOCESE.ORG

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YOUTH RETREAT CENTER
1977 RELIEZ VALLEY ROAD
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

REGISTRATION \$20
(SPACE IS LIMITED)

GET REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE AT WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS

