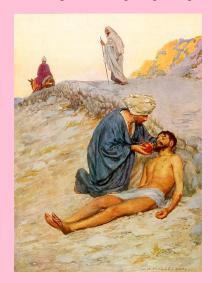
Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2019

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

(Luke 10: 27)

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, Pastor Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00ам - 1:00рм

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.

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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



Monday, July 15

7:30 am Joseph & Anna Nguyen

Tuesday, July 16

7:30 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

Wednesday, July 17

7:30 am Gina Diokno

Thursday, July 18

7:30 am Elias & Sons Landa

Friday, July 19

7:30 am Maria Dinh Thi Mai

Saturday, July 20

8:00 am Cristina Valero 5:00 pm Aurora Geneza 7:00 pm (SP) Angela Saltos

Sunday, July 21

8:00 am Pedro Catalya 10:00 am Adrian Adriano Jr. 12:00 pm Thanksgiving

4:00 pm



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(<u>labejuela@gmail.com</u>)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Esther Tilton, President <u>SVDPOLOW@gmail.com</u>

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

Vietnamese Association

GOSPEL READING LK 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said,

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law?

How do you read it?"

He said in reply,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,

with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind,

and your neighbor as yourself."

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly;

do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus,

"And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied,

"A man fell victim to robbers

as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho.

They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.

A priest happened to be going down that road,

but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

Likewise a Levite came to the place,

and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.

He approached the victim,

poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.

The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him.

If you spend more than what I have given you,

I shall repay you on my way back.'
Which of these three, in your opinion,

was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"

He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Paul Collins, Bertha Baldauf, Claire Luna-Fernandez 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 30: \$ 5,726.00 July 7: \$ 5,580.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 1,514.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,184.00

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

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Kateri Tekakwitha is called the Lily of the Mohawks. Her name Tekakwitha means "putting things in order." She put her life in order in a short time.

Kateri was a Mohawk Indian born in what is now Auriesville, New York, ten years after Isaac Jogues and his companions were martyred there. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin Indian, and her father was a pagan Mohawk chief. Her parents and a brother died of smallpox when she was only four. Kateri recovered from the disease, but it left her eyes weak and her face scarred.

Anastasia, a friend of Kateri's mother, took care of her and told her stories about the Christian God. When Anastasia left for Canada to join other Christians there, Kateri's uncle, a Mohawk chief, took Kateri as his daughter.

When Kateri's uncle and aunts wanted her to marry, she refused. She felt that the Great Spirit was the only one she could love. This angered her uncle.

Kateri learned more about God from a missionary and asked to be baptized. She was baptized on Easter Sunday. It was hard for Kateri to live as a Christian. Her people expected her to work in the fields on Sunday, the Lord's Day. Sometimes they didn't feed her. Children made fun of her and threw stones at her. Kateri endured this for two years.

Finally a priest advised Kateri to go to Canada where she would be with other Christians. One day when her uncle was not home, she left for Canada with a Christian named Hot Ashes. When Kateri's uncle found out she was missing, he followed her but did not catch her.

Kateri brought with her a note from the missionary priest to a Canadian priest that said, "I send you a treasure, Katherine Tekakwitha. Guard her well." Kateri lived an outstanding Christian life. She went to Mass daily, made frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and prayed the rosary often. She cared for the sick and the old and taught the children. She did much penance.

Kateri suffered from bad headaches. She was not strong and could eat very little. When she died at the age of twenty-four, the scars on her face disappeared and she was beautiful. Kateri's last words were, "Jesus, I love you."

PARISH EVENTS



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, August 13th, 2019 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

August 13: Our Lady of Lavang September 13: Our Lady of Guadalupe October 14: Our Lady Queen of the World



DEVOTION TO OUR LADY START AT 7:00 PM . PROCESSION WITH HOLY ROSARY FROM PALIS HALL TO CHURCH THEN THE MASS.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY AVISO

Se les avisa, que los bautismos en español, solo se hacen durante la misa de las 7 pm los dias sabados, y tambien que, para tener una celebración de 15añera, necesitan hacer los arreglos con la oficina con un año de anticipación. No habra exepciones.

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 starting 7:00 pm. The next Class will be on July 16. For more information or to sign up, contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 or di-

rector@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 nonperishable 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, July 15

6:30 pm P#2: Youth Choir

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 pm Bible Class

Wednesday, July 17

9:15 am Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Filipino Assoc. Meeting

Thursday, July 18

6:30 pm CH: Youth Choir 7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, July 19

6:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 20

8:00 am Vietnamese Group Retreat

12:00 pm Baptism 3:30 pm Confession 6:00 pm Bingo

Sunday, July 21

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

2:30 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



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-priestregistration/

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.

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

July 21: Cathedral Widor Festival. Angela Kraft Cross, organ, Symphony No. 8

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is hosting the Bishop's Burse Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Good Shepherd Church parish hall. The funds are to support the seminarians of the Oakland Diocese. We are honored to have Most Reverend Bishop Michael C Barber attend this special occasion with us. Social hour is 5 to 6pm with no host bar. Dinner 6:30 of champagne chicken and tri trip carved beef with all the trimmings followed with a dessert bar. There will be music for your listening and dancing pleasure and wonderful raffle prizes. Tickets are \$45 each. No tickets sold at the door. Deadline for tickets is July 21, 2019. Please contact Sylvia Soliz 925-250-1236 or email sylviasoliz1@comcast.net for ticket information. We look forward to seeing you. Please help us give our Bishop a very warm welcome!

RETROUVAILLE... A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES.

Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The next Oakland Retrouvaille Program begins August 2-4, 2019.

Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063. Retrouvaille provides marriage help!



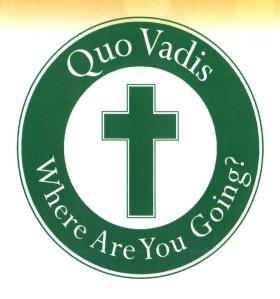


Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Bishop Begin Council #716

Saturday, August 3rd
4:00 pm – Tailgate BBQ
6:05 pm – Game

Altar servers are free! Non-altar servers are \$30 per person.





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

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND YOUTH RETREAT CENTER 1977 RELIEZ VALLEY ROAD LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

REGISTRATION \$20 (SPACE IS LIMITED)

