Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2019

"Behold, I have given you the power 'to tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you." (Luke 10: 19)

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, Pastor Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Sunday:

Monday – Friday: 9:00ам - 1:00рм

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00рм (English) 7:00рм (Spanish)

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

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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



Monday, July 8

7:30 am Aidan Lacanlale

Tuesday, July 9

7:30 am Victoria de Costa

Wednesday, July 10

7:30 am Lourdes David Zablan

Thursday, July 11

7:30 am Catalina Bautista Thanksgiving

Friday, July 12

7:30 am Santos Family Thanksgiving

Saturday, July 13

8:00 am Mercedes Vasquez

5:00 pm Purificacion & Francis Ruiz

7:00 pm (SP) Sunday, July 14

8:00 am Gertrudes & Pascual Flores

10:00 am Flor & Naty Castillo

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 (<u>Andrew.trias@gmail.com</u>)

Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela, President(labejuela@gmail.com)

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

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

Vietnamese Association



At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am ending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

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 30: \$

St. Vincent De Paul Collection: \$

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 begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

BLESSED RALPH MILNER AND ROGER DICKENSON



These two men lived in England at a time when the practice of one's Catholic faith meant imprisonment and possible execution. Ralph Milner was an elderly, illiterate farmer, the father of eight children, from Flacstead, Hampshire. He was brought up as a Protestant but was so impressed by the lives of his Catholic neighbors that he took instructions and was received into the Catholic Faith. On the very day of his First Communion, he was arrested for having changed his religion and imprisoned in the Winchester jail.

Farmer Milner's behavior in prison was such that he gained the respect and trust of the prison guards and so was granted frequent parole during which he could come and go at will. He made use of these times to see to the spiritual and temporal needs of his fellow prisoners and to aid and escort undercover Catholic priests. This is how he came into contact with the secular priest, Father Roger Dickenson (sometimes spelled Dicconsen).

Father Dickenson was a native of Lincoln who had studied for the priesthood in Rheims, France. In 1583 he was sent on a mission to England and was imprisoned soon afterwards but managed to escape when his guards got drunk. He was not so fortunate the second time he was arrested, this time with Ralph Milner who had been escorting him around the local villages. The two men were put under close confinement at the Winchester jail; Father Dickenson was charged with the crime of being a Catholic priest, Ralph Milner for aiding him.

At their trial, the judge took pity on the elderly farmer and made several attempts to set him free, urging him to merely visit a Protestant church as a matter of form. Since to Ralph Milner this would have been tantamount to renouncing his new-found Faith, he refused, saying that he could not "embrace a counsel so disagreeable to the maxims of the gospel."

On July 7, 1591, the day of execution, Ralph Milner's children were escorted to the gallows, begging him to renounce his Faith and so save his life, but again he refused. He gave them his final blessing, declaring that "he could wish them no greater happiness than to die for the like cause." The two men were hanged, drawn, and quartered; it is said that they faced their deaths calmly and with great courage.

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.



BINGO

Please join the Knights of Columbus on July 13th for a night of Bingo. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

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 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 8

6:30 pm P#2: Youth Choir

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class

Wednesday, July 10

9:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, July 11

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

Friday, July 12

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 13

3:30 pm Confession 6:00 pm Bingo

Sunday, July 14

Ice Cream Social- Columbiettes

1:00 pm P#3: VN Catholic Mothers 2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir





YOUTH CONFERENCES

Oppurtunity 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.

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

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

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.



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.

<mark>Young men ages 13-18 are invited</mark> 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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REGISTRATION \$20







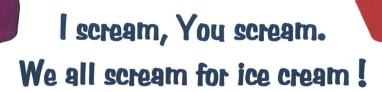
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Saturday, August 4th

4:00 pm - Tailgate BBQ
6:05 pm - Game
Fireworks following the game!

Altar servers are free! Non-altar servers are \$25 per person.





Come to an ice cream social to help raise money for our 5th annual BackPack Drive!

Sunday July 14 th 9am to 2pm

\$2 rootbeer float regular and sugarfree



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