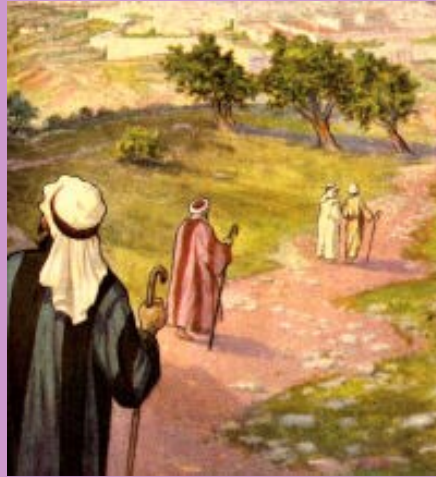


# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2019

“ Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. ”

(Luke 13: 24)

**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.

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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, August 26

7:30 am Tomas Go

### Tuesday, August 27

7:30 am Peter Nguyen Khiem

### Wednesday, August 28

7:30 am Anna Tran Hang

### Thursday, August 29

7:30 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

### Friday, August 30

7:30 am Casiano & Julliana Castillo

### Saturday, August 31

8:00 am Jose Zablan

5:00 pm Ildefonso & Sinferosa Sebastian

7:00 pm (SP) Prudencia Avelar

### Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Rego Piva

10:00 am Johnny Dalmacio

12:00 pm Felix Rabusa

4:00 pm



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Lourdes Servigon,  
Coordinator (925-334-9111)

**Hispanic Association** Rosie Estrada,  
Coordinator (925-639-7946)  
Contacto en Español: Gladys Giron  
(925-334-9873)

**Columbiettes** Patsy Welty, President  
(925-458-6787)

**Knights of Columbus** Andrew Trias  
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**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
President ([labejuela@gmail.com](mailto:labejuela@gmail.com))

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Esther Tilton,  
President ([SYDPOLQW@gmail.com](mailto:SYDPOLQW@gmail.com))

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

**Vietnamese Association**

## GOSPEL READING LK 13:22-30



Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eden Capistrano-Rosete, Joseph Do, Monica Aviles, Abraham Nacnac, Pauline Pangila, Virginia Quesada, Beverly Cawley, Kathy Nebel, Sylvia Ho, Conception Huezo, Ray & Alice Conner, Connie Trias, Paul Collins, Bertha Baldauf, Claire Luna-Fernandez, Mario & Emma Dolor, Amy Kueck 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

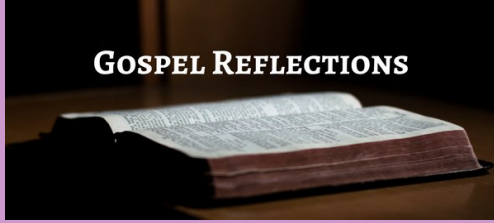
**Sunday Plate August 18: \$ 6,830.00**

**Parish Assessment: \$ 1,743.00**

*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.

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

## SAINTE PATRICIA



Saint Patricia, niece of the Emperor Constantine, was born in Constantinople in the year 30 of the Christian era. Brought up in the imperial court and trained in the Christian religion by a pious lady named Aglaia (now Blessed), she took the vow of virginity at an early age, and to remain faithful to her vow, she fled from her paternal home. With the faithful Aglaia as a companion, she sailed to Rome, where Pope Liberius bestowed upon her the veil of Christ's Bride.

At the death of her father, she returned to Constantinople where she renounced all her worldly possessions, distributing her wealth to the poor. Patricia then embarked with her companion on a ship bound for the Holy Land in order to visit the places sanctified by Our Lord. During the voyage, they were overtaken by a violent storm which carried the vessel in the opposite direction, as far away as Naples, Italy. There they landed and took refuge on a rock near the bay, afterwards called Castel del'ovo. After a few months of penitential life, she fell ill and died a saintly death at the age of 21.

She was buried at the Church dedicated to the Martyr Saints Nicandro and Marciano, thereby remaining with her spiritual daughters, the Patrician Sisters. In 1864 the sisters brought her remains to the Monastery of St. Gregorio Armeno when their convent was suppressed.

St. Patricia is today venerated by numerous devout pilgrims who reverently kneel before those sacred remains and frequently witness a wonderful miracle - the liquefying of her blood which flowed from her mouth almost 600 hundred years after her death. Legend has it that one of her teeth had been pulled by a zealous knight in 1214 and blood flowed from the empty socket.

The miracle has been repeated for 12 centuries. Not only every year on her feastday, August 25, but frequently in the presence of pious pilgrims who come to pray.

Ecclesiastical authorities and scientists have investigated the phenomenon more than once, and have come to the conclusion that the liquefaction cannot be explained by science and, therefore, is a real miracle.

In Naples, every Tuesday is dedicated to St. Patricia. The Sister Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament of her order are in charge of her shrine.

## PARISH EVENTS

### BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

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 días 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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling pre-cooked Tri-tip Roasts on September 8, during next month's Sunday breakfast. \$20 per roast. Don't miss out so pre-order now by contacting Kip Trombley at 925-285-5118.

### YOUTH GROUP CONCERT



Congratulations to the Youth Group on an amazing concert last Friday, August 16th.

## 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 September 17. For more information or to sign up, contact Rene Asuncion 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!

Knights of Columbus  
Bishop Begin Council 7164

# Texas Hold-Em Fundraiser

Saturday September 28

Palis Hall

3155 Winterbrook Drive, Bay Point

Registration 11:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Lunch is Included

Cards Fly at 12:30 PM

\$60 Before August 30  
\$70 August 31 to September 27  
\$75 at the Door  
\$20 re-buys / \$20 Add-On  
9 Spots for \$480 (random seating)

Returning players registered and paid by Aug. 31 will receive an extra \$100 in chips.

Returning players registered and paid by Aug 31 who bring in new players will receive an additional \$100 in chips.

1st place= \$500 gift card  
2nd & 3rd Place Prizes to be determined by number of players



SPACE IS LIMITED

For more information and to reserve  
**YOUR PLACE** at the table  
Call 925-285-5118 or email [kipbecky@yahoo.com](mailto:kipbecky@yahoo.com)

If you need to have anything posted in the bulletin or have a general question please email it to:  
**Faye Dolor at [mfmdolor@olqw.org](mailto:mfmdolor@olqw.org).**

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

**Monday, August 26**

**Tuesday, August 27**

7:00 pm Hall: K of C Officer's Meeting

**Wednesday, August 28**

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary

**Thursday, August 29**

7:00 pm Hall: Divine Mercy

**Friday, August 30**

6:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Choir

**Saturday, August 31**

3:30 pm Confession

**Sunday, September 01**

1:00 pm P#3: VN 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.



Aug. 25: Norman Paskowsky, organ  
Sept. 1: Widor Festival: celebrating the 175 birthyear of Charles Marie Widor. Christoph Tietze, Organ. Symphony No. 3  
Sept. 8: Widor Festival: John Karl Hirten, Organ. Symphonie gothique  
Sept. 15: Widor Festival: Ugo Sforza (Italy), Organ. Symphony No. 6

## 2019 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Out programs include periods of deep couple conversations, reflection and prayer. Presenters share their faith and marriages, addressing important real-life topics from a Catholic perspective.

Register online for Marriage Preparation Programs at [www.EastBayCatholic.com](http://www.EastBayCatholic.com). or call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395.

## HOLY CHAOS! A MINI-RETREAT FOR PARENTS OF KIDS OF ALL AGES

Come be affirmed, encouraged and inspired in the most important job we have – as parents! Featuring Mark Hart, the “Catholic Bible Geek,” nationally acclaimed speaker and author, and 5 other fabulous local speakers. The retreat will be on Sunday, September 29 from 1:30-6pm at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon.

Cost is \$25 for one parent, \$40 for both. Child care will be available for \$10, advance registration required. For more info and to register, go to <https://www.oakdiocese.org/ministries-formation/youth-ministry/holy-chaos>

## ESPERANZA Y SANACIÓN DESPUÉS DE ABORTO:

Acompañenos en nuestro último retiro del año del **viñedo de Raquel**, Sept. 20-22. El retiro es un lugar especial para renovar y redimir corazones rotos por la pérdida de un niño por aborto. El viñedo de Raquel es para mujeres y hombres que tienen dolor por la pérdida y quienes buscan la sanación. Llámenos para obtener más información. Póngase en contacto con Gloria por teléfono al 510.485.2574 o por correo electrónico en [After-theChoice@OakDioAdmin.org](mailto:After-theChoice@OakDioAdmin.org). Todas las llamadas y los contactos son estrictamente confidenciales.

## MEN'S RETREAT AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO LIVERMORE SEPT. 14

Leave your daily routines behind and find new ways to grow in our love for God. This full-day retreat starts at 8:30am, includes breakfast and lunch, and ends with the regular 5pm Mass at St. Charles. Leading the retreat will be Father John Kasper, pastor of St. Perpetua Church in Lafayette.

Registration is \$40 including meals; scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Markus Huber at 925-367-5210, email [mailhuber99@gmail.com](mailto:mailhuber99@gmail.com).



# Hall and Church Meters Solar System

## Installation Start Date: End of August

Total Cost: \$ 119,404.00

Estimated Net Savings : \$ 400,000.00 over 25 years

### Why SolarCraft?

#### Proven Track Record

We bring considerable expertise to help our customers successfully navigate the complexity at each stage of a solar project, so you can have peace of mind. Backed by rigorous financial analysis, precision engineering, customer-centric project management, and skilled technicians, you are in good hands with an experienced team.

#### Customized Solutions

Our consultative approach ensures we integrate all your financial, technical, logistical, and aesthetic requirements with the design savvy of a seasoned architect to design solar solutions that generate multiple benefits and more value.



#### High Quality Products

We offer a range of proven, high quality products from solid companies, to meet your needs. While the solar industry is dynamic and constantly evolving, you can trust the solutions we recommend to provide years of strong performance and warranty support.

#### Long Term Success

As a **100% employee owned** business, we are committed to having you as a satisfied long-term customer. We offer the best warranties and support in the industry. Most of our business comes from referrals. After your system is installed we will be there to support you for years to come.

### Customer Testimonials

Installing solar panels not only allows us to provide power to a school, while lowering our electricity bill, but it shows our students and community that we are committed to being good stewards of the Earth.

**Jeremy Decker**  
*Cloverdale Unified School District*

It's a great feeling to know that our winery is being powered by solar energy. Overall, I am impressed with how painless the process was from start to finish.

**Fred Cline**  
*Cline Family Cellars*

The addition of solar to our main building is a demonstration of our commitment to sustainable practices. The benefit of long-term savings on power costs allows us to return even greater value to our Members.

**Brett Martinez,**  
*Redwood Credit Union*



# 57th Anniversary Festival



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