

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

“ Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep. ”

(Luke 15: 6)

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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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



Monday, September 16

7:30 am Rabara Family

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 am Oanh Vu Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 18

7:30 am Kalani Andrade

Thursday, September 19

7:30 am Alfred Carstensen

Friday, September 20

7:30 am Roman & Frank Arias

Saturday, September 21

8:00 am Mae David

5:00 pm Casiano & Juliana Castillo

7:00 pm (SP) Mercedes Giron

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am Arthur B. Flores

10:00 am Anna Le Kim Lan

12:00 pm Emelita Cinco

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
(Andrew.trias@gmail.com)

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Esther Tilton,
President SYDPOLQW@gmail.com

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

Vietnamese Association

GOSPEL READING

LK 15: 1-10

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So to them he addressed this parable.

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them

would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?

And when he does find it,

he sets it on his shoulders with great joy

and, upon his arrival home,

he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

I tell you, in just the same way

there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it?

And when she does find it,

she calls together her friends and neighbors

and says to them,

'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.'

In just the same way, I tell you,

there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

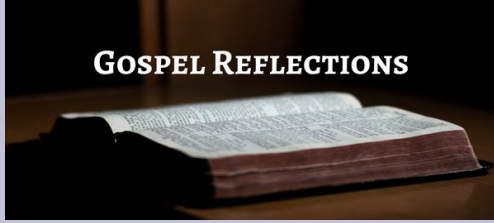
Sunday Plate September 8: \$ 6,625.00

Diocese Priest Retirement: \$ 2,300.00

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



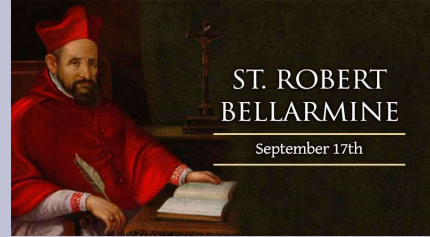
In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, hearing is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, “full of compassion,” runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?



When Robert Bellarmine was ordained in 1570, the study of Church history and the fathers of the Church was in a sad state of neglect. A promising scholar from his youth in Tuscany, he devoted his energy to these two subjects, as well as to Scripture, in order to systematize Church doctrine against the attacks of the Protestant Reformers. He was the first Jesuit to become a professor at Louvain.

His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith*. Particularly noteworthy are the sections on the temporal power of the pope and the role of the laity. Bellarmine incurred the anger of monarchists in England and France by showing the divine-right-of-kings theory untenable. He developed the theory of the indirect power of the pope in temporal affairs; although he was defending the pope against the Scottish philosopher Barclay, he also incurred the ire of Pope Sixtus V.

Bellarmino was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that “he had not his equal for learning.” While he occupied apartments in the Vatican, Bellarmine relaxed none of his former austerities. He limited his household expenses to what was barely essential, eating only the food available to the poor. He was known to have ransomed a soldier who had deserted from the army and he used the hangings of his rooms to clothe poor people, remarking, “The walls won't catch cold.”

Among many activities, Bellarmine became theologian to Pope Clement VIII, preparing two catechisms which have had great influence in the Church.

The last major controversy of Bellarmine's life came in 1616 when he had to admonish his friend Galileo, whom he admired. He delivered the admonition on behalf of the Holy Office, which had decided that the heliocentric theory of Copernicus was contrary to Scripture. The admonition amounted to a caution against putting forward—other than as a hypothesis—theories not yet fully proven. This shows that saints are not infallible.

Robert Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621. The process for his canonization was begun in 1627, but was delayed until 1930 for political reasons, stemming from his writings. In 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized him, and the next year declared him a doctor of the Church.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

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.**

FATHER PALIS SCHOLARSHIP 2019

The Knights and Columbiettes will be accepting 2019 Fr. Palis Scholarship applications from 9/1 - 10/31. Applications can be obtained at the church rectory, church web site or at the church rear table. For more information please contact Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358.



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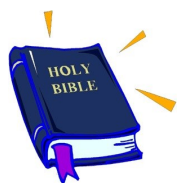
Filipino Association of OLQW
3155 Winterbrook Drive. Bay Point, CA 94565
"2nd Annual Saturday Night Fever"
October 19, 2019 6pm - 12 midnight
FINGER FOOD
LIP SYNC CONTESTRAFFLE PRIZES**BEST COSTUME CONTEST**
\$15 donation/person DJ - Dynamic DJ
*All proceeds will go to Our Lady Queen of the World Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD

Last day to register for CCD classes for the School Year 2019-202 will be on Oct. 1st. 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. or director@olqwre.olqw.org. Bibles are available for purchase at the Rectory or Religious Education office.

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!

Join us for
Noche Latina
Saturday - October 12th
at 6:00 pm

You will enjoy
2 Tamales of your choice,
chicken or pork, rice &
beans, and dessert.
Come have a good time
with us, enjoy good music,
dancing, and great
company.

Adults \$20 - Child \$10
5 and under FREE

Sponsored by OLQW
Hispanic Community

If you need to have anything posted in the bulletin or have a general question please email it to:

Faye Dolor at mfmtdolor@olqw.org.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, September 16

7:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 pm Bible Class

Wednesday, September 18

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Filipino Assoc. Meeting

Thursday, September 19

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, September 20

5:00 pm Columbiettes Meeting

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, September 21

9:00 am Religious Education

12:00 pm K of C Meeting

3:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm K of C Installation Dinner

Sunday, September 22

Ministry Weekend (Plaza)

9:30 am Hall: Knights of Columbus

1:00 pm Hall: VN Language Program

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

INSTALLATION OF NEW CATHEDRAL RECTOR

The Very Reverend Brandon E. Macadaeg will be installed as Rector of the Cathedral of Christ the Light at the 10:00 AM Solemn Mass on Sunday, September 29th. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, will be the celebrant for the Mass. All are invited to be part of this important day in the life of the Cathedral, and to join us on the Plaza following for a festive reception following the Mass.



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.

Sept. 15: Widor Festival: Ugo Sforza (Italy), Organ. Symphony No. 6

Sept. 22: Domenico Severin (France), Organ

Sept. 29: Widor Festival: Jonathan Dimmock, Organ. Symphony No. 5

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. or call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

If you are a registered parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please update your contact information. Print all information and return to the Parish Office or email the rectory at Rectory@olqw.org.

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WHEN: Friday Sept 20th 7pm—9pm

LOCATION: 3155 Winterbrook Dr Bay Point

WHY: Columbiettes helping others



SHOP TO SUPPORT



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