# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2019

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

(1 uke 23:43)

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.

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, November 25** 7:30 am All Souls

**Tuesday, November 26** 7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 27 7:30 am All Souls Thursday, November 28

10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 29
7:30 am All Souls
Saturday, November 30
8:00 am All Souls

5:00 pm Gatmaitan Family Birthday

7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, December 1

8:00 am Anna Phung Khang 10:00 am Albert Bautista

12:00 pm Carlos & Rosario Baltazar

4:00 pm (VN)



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

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

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

Vietnamese Association



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."
Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him wine they called out,
"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
Above him there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation?

And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,

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but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him,

"Amen, I say to you,

today you will be with me in Paradise."

#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Beverly Cawley, Kathy Nebel, Sylvia Ho, Conception Huezo, Ray & Alice Conner, Connie Trias, Bertha Baldauf, Claire Luna-Fernandez, Mario & Emma Dolor, Amy Kueck, Jovita Domingo, Carol Wagner, Julian Martinez, Virginia Cabaddu, Nena Davi, Danny Muly, Michelle McLaughlin 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**

The collections for November 17th will be posted in the December 1st bulletin.

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 for both first and second collections. Also please put your envelope number on the Memo line.



Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.





#### **STUDENTS' PROFILES**

#### Lai Finh Saephan

My name is Lai Finh Saephan or you may call me Amy. I am 28 years old and was born in Martinez. I was raised in Richmond and now live in Antioch. I am the youngest out of 7 children. All my siblings are 2 years apart except for me and my sister before me, we are 11 months apart. My parents and my 5 older siblings were born in Thailand or Laos. I can speak both English and Mienh. I am currently not attending school but I am a full time worker and a full time mother to an 8 year old girl.

I am in the RCIA program because I am here to learn more about the God and what he has done for us till this day and not only that, but I am here to get closer to God. Growing up I never knew much about him, only the fact that he died for us so we can have a better future and life. As full pledge Catholic member, I am willing to attend Church every Sunday and be at every event as much as possible. The community can expect me to be able to provide the love that I have as being a Catholic by showing the prayers community with all that I ca help with.

It is important for me to complete my sacraments of initiation because I want to be able to be forgiven for all the sin I have done, and I want to be able to put all of my love into worshipping the Lord and not only that but I want to be able to get closer to him and understand all that he has done to me.

I am honored and excited to be able to join the community of loving God and the people who has and will worship Him every day.

#### Aldo Becerra

My name is Aldo Becerra, I was born Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. I live with my mom and dad and two younger sisters and a younger brother. I am currently attending Mount Diablo High School and plan to go to a four-year college.

I am in the RCIA program because I want to learn more about the Catholic Faith and complete my sacraments. I expect to help in the community through the Church. The community can expect me to support and help as best as I can. It is important for me to complete the sacraments of Initiation because I want to be closer to God and to the Catholic Faith.



#### **PARISH EVENTS**



#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

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

#### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

November 28th is Thanksgiving Day, there will be Mass at 10:00 am. Bring your baskets of bread and wine to be blessed by Father.

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



On Monday, December 9th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a mass at 8:00 am.

#### **ADVENT EVENTS**

December 5: Advent Retreat

December 6: Advent Retreat - Vietnamese

December 7: Annual Christmas Party

December 9: Communal Penance @ 7:00 pm



#### 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!

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **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 January 21, 2020. For more information, contact Rene Asuncion or the Parish office.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

November 23– November 30: Thanksgiving Holiday-: NO CCD CLASSES

December 7: First Saturday Mass
December 9: Communal Penance @7pm
December 14: Christmas Pageant & Potluck

December 15: Rite of Acceptance (RCIA) @ 10:00 am

Mass

December 21-December 30: Christmas Holiday: NO CCD

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING DRIVE**

This week will begin the 13th Annual Christmas Gift Giving Drive. You can sponsor a Family or a child by collecting a card from the Christmas Tree from the front entrance. For any questions, please contact the Rectory.



#### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

All CCD students and parents are invited to attend The Religious Education Annual Christmas Pageant and Potluck on December 14th at 9:00 am. Please bring food to share.

#### **All Souls Envelopes**

All Souls envelopes are available at the Church back table.

#### **SOLAR SYSTEM**

The Maintenance Fund 2nd collection will be for the Solar System. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

#### **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

Monday, November 25

7:00 pm No CCD Classes

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 pm Bible Class

7:30 pm CH: Choir Practice 7:30 pm K of C Officer's Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary 7:00 pm Filipino Assoc. Meeting

Thursday, November 28

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, November 29

9:00 am K of C Giving Tree Set up 7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community Practice

Saturday, November 30

9:00 am No CCD Classes

10:00 am Baptism 3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, December 1

1:00 pm Hall: VN School 1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group 2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



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#### A NINE DAY CHRISTMAS NOVENA

#### Schedule

December 15, 2019 -6:00 p.m. December 16, 2019 -7:30 p.m. December 17, 2019 -7:30 p.m. December 18, 2019 -7:30 p.m. December 19, 2019 -7:30 p.m. December 20, 2019 -8:00 p.m. December 21, 2019 -6:00 p.m December 22, 2019 -7:30 p.m. December 23, 2019 -7:30 p.m.

A light reception provided by generous sponsors will immediately follow.



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.

DECEMBER 3, 7PM IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513

DECEMBER 5, 7PM ST. PETER MARTYR OF VERONA 740 Black Diamond Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565

DECEMBER 9, 7PM
OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD
3155 Winterbrook Drive, Baypoint, CA 94565

DECEMBER 13, 7PM MOST HOLY ROSARY 1313 A Street, Antioch, CA 94509

DECEMBER 16, 7PM CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565

DECEMBER 19, 7PM ST. ANTHONY 971 O'Hara Avenue, Oakley, CA 94561







# Spring Festival Queen

(Our Lady Queen of the World Solar Fundraiser)

Four ladies will seek your support to be chosen as the "Queen" of the "Spring Festival 2020." Purchase raffle tickets from any of the candidates and get a chance to win cash prizes.

1st Prize \$1,000.00; 2nd Prize \$600.00; 3rd Prize \$400.00. Winners will be announced on May 16, 2020. There will also be three (3) "Early Bird" drawings. Need not be present to win. 5 Tickets for a donation of \$15.00. All proceeds from the "Spring Queen Festival" will go towards the Solar Project.

### Spring Queen Festival Candidates





**Becky Trombley** 



Sylvia Hernandez