Happy New Year

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.  
Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwre.olqw.org  
Email: director@olqwre.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
Monday, December 30
7:30 am  John Michael Bautista

Tuesday, December 31
7:30 am  Florencia Alagarmo

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
8:00 am  Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu
10:00 am  World Peace
12:00 pm
2:00 pm (SP)

Thursday, January 2
7:30 am  Poe & Lily Villacorta
Thanksgiving

Friday, January 3
7:30 am  Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

Saturday, January 4
8:00 am  Pioquinto Yalung Zablan
9:30 am  CCD Mass
5:00 pm  Kathy Alden
7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, January 5
8:00 am  Dori David Thanksgiving
10:00 am  Gino Bova
12:00 pm  Ricky Belza
4:00 pm  (VN) Maria Ngat Pham

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the staff at our parish, I wish you and your families a very blessed Christmas filled with love, peace, and joy. May Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world come into our hearts and transform each of us to become more Christ-like.

Your are always in my daily prayers.
Devotedly in Christ,
Fr. Peter Ngo Duc Dung

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Beverly Cawley, Kathy Nebel, Sylvia Ho, Conception Huezo, Ray & Alice Conner, Connie Trias, Claire Luna-Fernandez, Mario & Emma Dolor, Bertha Baldauf, 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**

Sunday Plate December 15:  $ 5,199.00
Building Fund:  $ 1,884.00

The collections for December 22nd will be posted in the January 5th Bulletin. The collection for December 29th will be in the January 12th 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.

**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  Cara Wahl, Vice President
Knights of Columbus  Andrew Trias (Andrew.trias@gmail.com)
Regina Mundi Guild  Leah Abejuela, President(Leahabejuela@gmail.com)
St. Vincent de Paul Society:  Esther Tilton, President  SVDPOLQW@gmail.com
Legion of Mary:  Rick Belza (925-261-0283)
Vietnamese Association:
The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The reading is a continuation from the Gospel proclaimed at the Christmas Mass at midnight. In it the shepherds act upon the message they receive from the angel and go to find Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem. In their visit to the manger, the shepherds find things just as the angel had said. The shepherds’ visit, therefore, is a moment of fulfillment, manifestation, and the beginning of the salvation we receive through Christ.

In the context of today’s Solemnity, this reading also helps us focus on Mary as the Mother of God. The reading tells us at least three things about Mary as a mother. First, Mary is described as a reflective person, keeping the reports of the shepherds in her heart. Second, we are reminded of how obedient Mary was to God when she named the baby Jesus as the angel Gabriel had directed. Third, this reading shows Mary and Joseph faithfully observing their Jewish tradition by having Jesus circumcised.

Mary’s faithfulness to God is evident in all three of these things. Her reflection upon the events in her life indicates that she was a person of prayer. This prayer made possible her obedience to God and God’s will, even if the outcome was not clear. Finally, her faithfulness to a community of faith grounded her relationship with God and enabled her to participate in God’s plan of salvation.

Because of Mary’s faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God’s Son and accept her role in God’s plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church.

Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God’s presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.
**PARISH EVENTS**

**BAPTISM CLASS**
Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, January 14th at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

**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!

**BINGO**
Come join us for our monthly Bingo, Saturday, January 4th at 6:00 pm in Palis Hall.

**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 CLASS SCHEDULE**
Classes will resume on January 4th with a Family Mass at 9:30 am.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS PAGAENT**

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Monday, December 30**

**Tuesday, December 31**

**Wednesday, January 1**
9:15 am  CH: Legion of Mary
10:00 am  CH: Sto. Nino Novena
12:00 pm  P#2: Divine Mercy

**Thursday, January 2**
8:00 am  CH: Sto. Nino Novena
7:00 pm  P#1: Hispanic Choir

**Friday, January 3**
8:00 am  CH: Sto. Nino Novena
7:00 pm  P#1: Hispanic Choir

**Saturday, January 4**
8:30 am  CH: Sto. Nino Novena
3:30 pm  Confession

**Sunday, January 5**
8:00 am  K of C Breakfast
1:00 pm  CH: Sto. Nino Novena
1:00 pm  Hall: VN School

**SOLAR SYSTEM**
The Maintenance Fund 2nd collection will be for the Solar System. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.
Our Lady Queen of the World invites you to attend the Nine Day Novena to the Santo Nino beginning January 2 to January 10, 2020, after the morning mass. Join us and celebrate the Santo Niño Festival on January 11, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Mass to be followed by a potluck reception at Palis Hall

Father in heaven, may we recognize your Son as God even in the lowliness of His human nature and adore Him as our mighty Lord even in the frailty of His childhood. May we follow Him with sincere hearts. Help us to welcome His kingdom among us with the eagerness of a child and to received the reward promised to the humble.
Spring Festival Queen
(Our Lady Queen of the World Solar Project)

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

Kim Tran
Becky Trombley
Remedios Cadena
Sylvia Hernandez