

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2020

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

(Matthew 3: 17)

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: olqwr.olqw.org

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



GOSPEL READING

MT 3: 13-17



Monday, January 13

7:30 am Natividad Garcia

Tuesday, January 14

7:30 am Amor de Guzman

Wednesday, January 15

7:30 am Joy Bautista

Thursday, January 16

7:30 am Louise Salazar

Friday, January 17

7:30 am

Saturday, January 18

8:00 am Mattha Nguyen Vien

5:00 pm Father Richard Culver

7:00 pm (SP) Fernando Botello Lomeli

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am Rego Piva

10:00 am Richard Ian Asuncion

12:00 pm Erlinda Sacro

4:00 pm (VN) Joseph Trac Dinh

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?"

Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he allowed him.

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
Coordinator (925-698-0180)

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(labejuela@gmail.com)

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

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

Vietnamese Association:

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

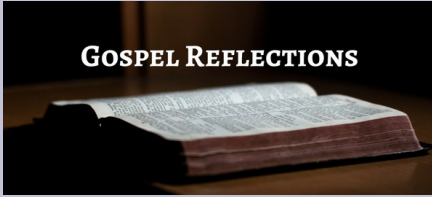
Sunday Plate December 29: \$ 6,482.00 January 5:\$ 5,708.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 1,602.00 Building Fund:\$ 1,875.00

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

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

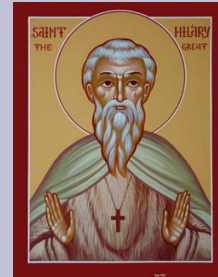
The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

ST. HILARY

January 13



This staunch defender of the divinity of Christ was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity, and was like his Master in being labeled a "disturber of the peace." In a very troubled period in the Church, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy. He was bishop of Poitiers in France.

Raised a pagan, he was converted to Christianity when he met his God of nature in the Scriptures. His wife was still living when he was chosen, against his will, to be the bishop of Poitiers in France. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ.

The heresy spread rapidly. Saint Jerome said "The world groaned and marveled to find that it was Arian." When Emperor Constantius ordered all the bishops of the West to sign a condemnation of Athanasius, the great defender of the faith in the East, Hilary refused and was banished from France to far off Phrygia. Eventually he was called the "Athanasius of the West."

While writing in exile, he was invited by some semi-Arians (hoping for reconciliation) to a council the emperor called to counteract the Council of Nicea. But Hilary predictably defended the Church, and when he sought public debate with the heretical bishop who had exiled him, the Arians, dreading the meeting and its outcome, pleaded with the emperor to send this troublemaker back home. Hilary was welcomed by his people.

PARISH EVENTS



BAPTISM CLASS

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

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.



Saturday, January 25, 11:00 am

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

415-658-1793 Info@WalkforLifeWC.com WalkForLifeWC.com

Join us for the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco! Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/ Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking. Please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574, if you are interested in being a chaperone.

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary Book Barrow representing Our Lady Queen of the World held at Safeway on Bailey Rd., Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. Bulletins, rosaries and other religious material are handed out.



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!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County

Are you Downsizing?

Are you Cleaning Your Closets in Prep for the Holidays?
St. Vincent de Paul Would be Grateful for Your Items!

Repurpose, Reuse and Recycle with St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County!
The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores in Pleasant Hill, Pittsburg and Brentwood support all our safety-net programs including the Free Dining Room, Free Food Pantries, Free Medical Clinic, Free Dental Program, Daytime Homeless Shelter, Auto Assistance Program and MORE!

Drop Your Donations to:

Pittsburg Thrift Store
2210 Gladstone Dr.
Pittsburg, CA 94565
Mon. - Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM

Pleasant Hill Thrift Store
2815 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
7 days a week: 9 AM - 5 PM

Brentwood Help & Hope Thrift Center
8890 Brentwood Blvd.
Brentwood, CA 94513
7 days a week: 10 AM - 6 PM



FURNITURE WILL BE PICKED UP!
Call 925-439-5060 to arrange for a pickup!
Thank you!

FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

A LETTER FROM THE OUTGOING OFFICER:

To Everyone who in one way or another supported the 2014-2020 Filipino Association Officers & Board Member:

At first, I was hesitant to take the nomination as President of the Filipino Association, I asked the Holy Spirit to guide my heart & mind to accept or to decline.

For the last 6 years of working with the very supportive & dedicated Adviser, Officers, Board Members Special Events Chairperson & Hardworking Members no words can really express how grateful I am.

For our 1st term in 2014-2016 we started the 9 Days Anticipated Simbang Gabi Novena, this is our 5th year. We started celebrating the Fest of the Sto. Nino in January 2017, I am grateful to our Morning Ladies, Gentlemen & family for praying the 9 days Novena not only for the Sto. Nino Fest, also for the Celebration of the Divine Mercy. Behind those success are many struggles & challenges which the Officers, Board Members & Chairpersons were able to face & overcome. For 2019 we were able to raise around \$12,200.00 from 4 Casino Bus Trip & Luau Dinner Dance. All proceeds minus expenses were donated to the OLQW Parish. The Filipino Association takes responsibility in supplying paper towel, replace soap dispenser, at this point I would like to thank active Member Oliver Cinco for donating the paper towel dispenser.

I thank all the Parish Organizations & community for helping me build my confidence. I am truly grateful to Father Perter Dung Duc Ngo for the support, guidance & assistance he has provided Officers, Board Members & Members.

I pray that the new Officers & Board Members as well as the Chairpersons of the Special events will have the same fun & joy serving the Parish & the Community.

To everyone Thank You and Mabuhay!

Respectfully yours,

Lourdes R. Sorvigon

OLQW-Filipino Association
President 2014-2020

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, January 13

7:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 pm Parking Lot Market Meeting
7:00 pm SM: Pre-Baptism Class

Wednesday, January 15

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary
1:00 pm RMG Meeting
7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 16

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, January 17

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, January 18

7:00 am Filipino Assoc. Casino Bus Trip
9:00 am Religious Education
3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, January 19

1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Meeting
1:00 pm Hall: VN School



2019 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Our 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.

Tax statements will be available after February 03.

On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.

SAN DAMIANO RETREAT

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

“Life-giving Love and Proactive Interdependence”
Presented by Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM, Richard &
Karla Obernesser

FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020

“I’LL TAKE CARE OF ME FOR YOU, YOU TAKE CARE OF
YOU FOR ME.”

REGISTRATION ONLINE IS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.SANDAMIANO.ORG OR CALL US AT (925) 837-
9141 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY PHONE.

DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

Communicating Truth - Evangelization by the Laity

2020 Convocation of the College of Fellows

How can we bring beauty & truth to a culture so resistant yet so in need? Join the conversation, Saturday, February 1, 2020, 9:30 am, at DSPT, 2301 Vine Street, Berkeley, CA 94708

How can Catholics evangelize in a culture that calls moral convictions “hate speech” and “intolerance?” Please join us for this important day of thoughtful presentations, dialogue and reflection.

Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP will begin by looking at evangelization as lay initiative. We will hear from DSPT students about how they were evangelized and what brought them to engage the faith whole-heartedly. Fr. Justin Gable, OP will talk about the importance of mercy and our Fellows will share what evangelization looks like in areas such as business, education and the media.

ST. MARTYR SCHOOL

Please come celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week

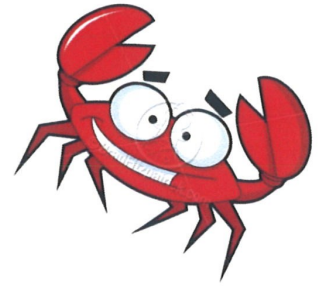
St. Peter Martyr School's Open House Sunday Jan 26th 10:00 - 12:00 Now Enrolling Pre-School - 8th Grade Tours will be available during the open house For more information please contact our school office (925) 439-1014 or email us at spmschool@csdo.org or check out our website www.stpetermartyrschool.org

SOLAR SYSTEM

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



12th Annual
Parish Crab Feed



sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus #7164

Bread, salad, pasta and all you can eat Crab or Tri-Tip
Beer, Wine and soft drinks will also be available

Saturday January 25th

Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner service begins at 7:00pm
tickets must be purchased by January 19th

Adult ticket \$50.00

Youth (10 and younger) \$15.00

table of 8 for \$375.00

Cash, MC, Visa and Debit cards accepted
Please call Becky at 925-285-4947 for Tickets



Spring Festival Queen

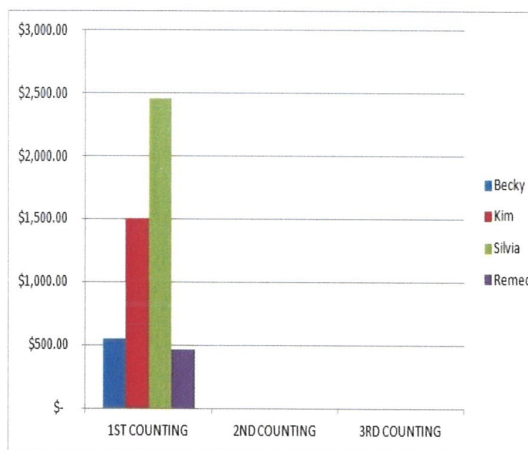
(Our Lady Queen of the World Solar Project)

Spring Queen Festival Candidates

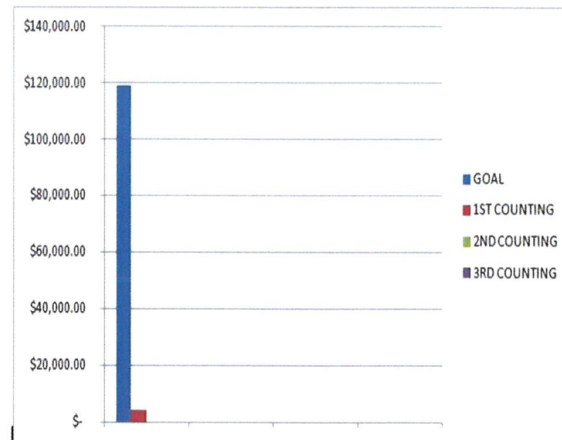


Happy New Year! 2020 Is here! Our four beautiful ladies has been working hard the last few months of 2019 selling their respective raffle tickets. Below is a chart that shows the status of each candidate as of the first counting and the chart on where we are in meeting our goal for our "Solar Project".

SPRING FESTIVAL QUEEN STATUS



SOLAR PROJECT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS



Help your favorite candidates win by purchasing the raffle tickets, Souvenir ads or coronation ball dinner tickets. Souvenir ad forms are available from each candidate and on the table by the door of the church. The second counting will be held on March 5, 2020 and the 2nd Early Bird Drawing will be drawn on Sunday, March 8, 2020. Make sure to get your raffle tickets from your favorite candidates. All proceeds will benefit the "Solar Project".