FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 2020

“I am sending my messenger—
he will prepare the way before me”
(Malachi 3:1)

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 mem-
bership in the Catholic Church.

• St. Vincent de Paul
Food pantry opens Mondays 9:30AM -11AM in the Parish hall
Monday, February 3
7:30 am Carmelon & Veronica Cecilio

Tuesday, February 4
7:30 am Alma Bautista

Wednesday, February 5
7:30 am Maria Reyes Soberon

Thursday, February 6
7:30 am Anna Ba

Friday, February 7
7:30 am Douglas Bautista

Saturday, February 8
8:00 am Maria Diokno
5:00 pm Leticia Mendoza Rosauro
7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, February 9
8:00 am Ramon, Raymond & Monserrat Masaganda
10:00 am Sirimati Prasad
12:00 pm Peter Phan
4:00 pm (VN)

GOSPEL READING
LK 2: 22 - 32

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

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.

MINISTRIES
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS
Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray, President (nriray@comcast.net)
Hispanic Association Antonio Renteria, President (antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com)
Contacto en Español: Columbiettes Cara Wahl, Vice President (lavignetoo@comcast.net)
Knights of Columbus Andrew Trias (Andrew.trias@gmail.com)
Regina Mundi Guild Alicia Belza, President 925-261-0283
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Esther Tilton, President SVDPOLQW@gmail.com
Legion of Mary: Rick Belza (925-261-0283)
Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President (Davidvu207@gmail.com)

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STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE
Sunday Plate January 26: $ 5,833.00
Parish Assessment: $ 2,147.00

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.
Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke’s Gospel is to show that God’s promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God’s rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a “light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

ST. BLAISE
February 3

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise’s feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise’s cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-blaise/
PARISH EVENTS

BIBLE CLASS
Our next Bible class for all adults interested in refreshing your knowledge of Scripture will be on Third Tuesday night from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The next class will be on February 18th, 2020. For more information, contact Rene Asuncion or the Parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE
There will be no Adoration and First Friday Mass on February 7th.

LEGION OF MARY
The Legion of Mary meets to say the Rosary for the souls on the first Saturday of each month at Holy Cross Cemetery in Antioch, followed by Mass. We welcome all who would like to join us.

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 February 18th, 2020. For more information, contact Rene Asuncion or the Parish office.

Pan de Vida Retreat
Confirmation classes will be attending the Pan de Vida Retreat on February 7-9, 2020 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Brentwood. We are in need of chaperones and drivers. Please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574 if you are interested in attending.

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!

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 3
7:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, February 4
7:00 pm K of C Rosary
7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Wednesday, February 5
9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary
1:00 pm RMG Meeting

Thursday, February 6
6:00 pm Columbiettes Meeting
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, February 7
6:00 pm CH: Rosary/Vigil for Hoang Pham
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir
7:30 pm Mass for the Dead: Hoang Pham

Saturday, February 8
9:00 am Religious Education
11:00 am CH: Funeral -
3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, February 9
1:00 pm Hall: VN School
1:00 pm VN Catholic Mothers Meeting
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

Regina Mundii Guild
Casino Bus Trip
Thursday, February 20, 2020
Price: $35.00

Black Oak Indian Casino

Slot Play: $15.00
Table Play: $5.00
Food Coupon: $5.00
6 Hours at the Casino
Departure: Board 7:15 am Depart O/LQW: 7:30 am
Our Lady Queen of the World (Parking Lot)
3155 Winterbrook Drive, Bay Point CA 94565

Seats assigned on purchase 1st come 1st served! Purchase your seat early!
Snacks, Bingo, Raffle and fun provided by Guild.

Contact: Peaches 458-2926 & Aloha 458-2990

Contribution statements will be available after February 03.

On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.
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.
Happy New Year! 2020 is here! Our four beautiful ladies have 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".

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".

SOLAR SYSTEM

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