

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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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.

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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, 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 Rosauero

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)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
President (nriray@comcast.net)

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President (antonioenteria201@yahoo.com)
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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)

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.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

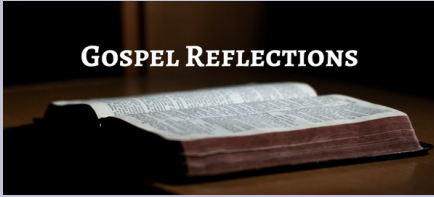
Sunday Plate January 26: \$ 5,833.00

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



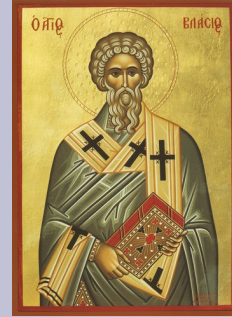
Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish 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



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, February 11th at 7pm. Please register at 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!

*Regina Mundi 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 OLQW: 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

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

**Contribution statements will be available after
February 03.**

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

12TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED



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.



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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II and held annually worldwide near the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland and Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J.

Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, to observe this day with him and many priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese.

Please join us in this special opportunity to pray for the healing and hope in this fragile population.



WDS 2020 will include:

- Mass
- Sacrament of Anointing the Sick
- Blessing of Caregivers and Healthcare Providers
- Distribution of Holy Water from Lourdes, France
- Distribution of Rosaries
- Prayer Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes
- Distribution of Lourdes Holy Cards
- Malta Clinic Open House
- Pope Francis Legal Clinic – Health Care Directive
- Reception to follow Mass

No RSVP is necessary.

For more information please visit oakdiocese.org/WDS

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.

2020 LUNAR NEW YEAR





Spring Festival Queen

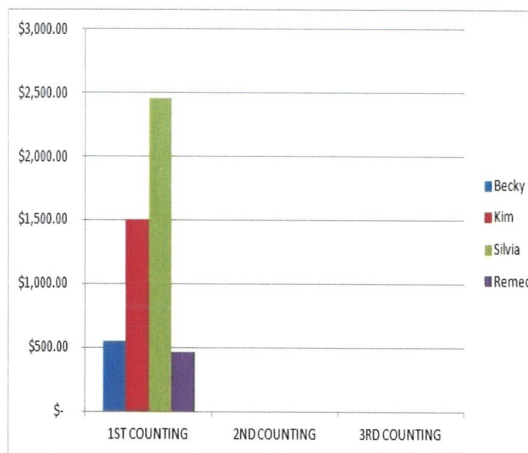
(Our Lady Queen of the World Solar Project)

Spring Queen Festival Candidates

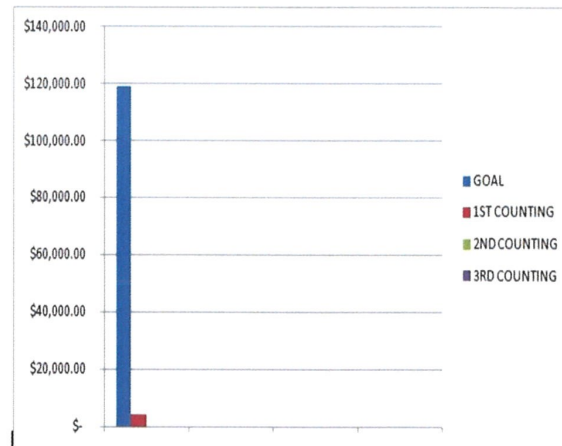


Happy New Year! 2020 Is here! Our four beautiful ladies has been working hard the last few months of 2019 selling their respective raffle tickets. Below is a chart that shows the status of each candidate as of the first counting and the chart on where we are in meeting our goal for our "Solar Project".

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".

SOLAR SYSTEM

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