

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

(Matthew 5:16)

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.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 10

7:30 am Deceased Zapata Family

Tuesday, February 11

7:30 am Beryl Graham

Wednesday, February 12

7:30 am Teresa & Joseph Nguyen Trung

Thursday, February 13

7:30 am Reuben Sebastian

Friday, February 14

7:30 am Ricky Belza

Saturday, February 15

8:00 am Mattha Nguyen Vien

5:00 pm Deceased Ebias-Vicente Families

7:00 pm (SP) Carlos Botello Gomez

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am Paul Francis

10:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

12:00 pm Teodora Cinco

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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President (antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com)
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(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 (SVDPOLQ@gmail.com)

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

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

GOSPEL READING MT 5:13-16



Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything
but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel
basket;

it is set on a lampstand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,

that they may see your good deeds

and glorify your heavenly Father.”

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

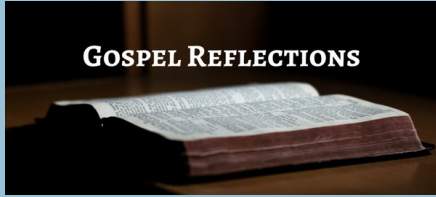
Sunday Plate February 2: \$ 5,320.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,523.00

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



Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

ST. SCHOLASTICA

February 10



Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other.

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies.

Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the *Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great*, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

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 FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm (SP) Hall and 7:30 pm

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.

RCIA SCHEDULE

March 1: 1st Scrutiny @ 10:00 am Mass
March 1: Rite of Election—Cathedral of Light @ 7:00 pm
March 8: 2nd Scrutiny @ 12:00 pm Mass
March 15: 3rd Scrutiny @ 8:00 am Mass
March 21: Presentation of Creed @ 5:00 pm Mass
March 29: Mass @ 10:00 am
April 2: Chrism Mass @ Cathedral of Light @ 6:00 pm

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes will be having a membership drive on February 22nd and 23rd after all masses.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 10

7:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class

7:00 pm Hispanic Community Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary

Thursday, February 13

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, February 14

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, February 15

9:00 am Religious Education

11:00 am CH: Baptism

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, February 16

1:00 pm Hall: VN School

1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

Contribution statements are now available.

On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or come by the rectory to pick up a copy.

TAIZÉ - PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 2020, 8:00 PM—9:00 PM
Repeats every third Friday of the month until May 15, 2020

LOCATION: Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
Center for Education and Spirituality

TAIZÉ Prayer is an ecumenical service, open to all faiths. This prayer and song around the Cross is held in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel. In a spirit of peace and reconciliation, our TAIZÉ service is attended by people of all ages. For more information, please contact Sister Marcia Krause, OP at 510-502-5797. Please help us spread the word about this prayer service. Hope you are able to attend and bring a friend or two.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF VIGIL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 2020

Together we will save lives in Walnut Creek and Concord! Join us for the kick off of two vigils, each lasting 40 days, at two abortion clinics. Join Father James Moore, OP, at St. Mary Gym, 1198 Bont Lane, Walnut Creek, on Feb. 23 at 7 pm. See the flyer below for more details. Spanish flyer available by contacting CHernandez@oakdiocese.org.

2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL



The 2020 Bishop's Appeal has begun. Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. decided to continue with the theme, **Rebuild My Church**, a phrase inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. By sharing our talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers, we are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to us.

By embracing **Rebuild My Church**, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the East Bay. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, clergy, leadership, and those served by the ministries offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2020 Bishop's Appeal. All gifts to the Appeal are equally important. As stewards of our faith we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond.

Imagine what can be done in the name of our local faith community if every parishioner were inspired by **Rebuild My Church** and participated in our annual Bishop's Appeal. While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly offertory collections, the diocese also relies on these same parishioners to make possible the many services it provides to literally thousands of individuals each year.

Dinner With Amigos...



Date: Saturday, February 22nd
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Palis Hall
Cost: \$10 Adults - \$5 Children 7yrs & under

*Join us for a night of
dinner, relaxation, and
conversation with
family and amigos!*



Serving: Posole (Chicken or Pork) with chips and salsa



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.

*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!



Spring Festival Queen

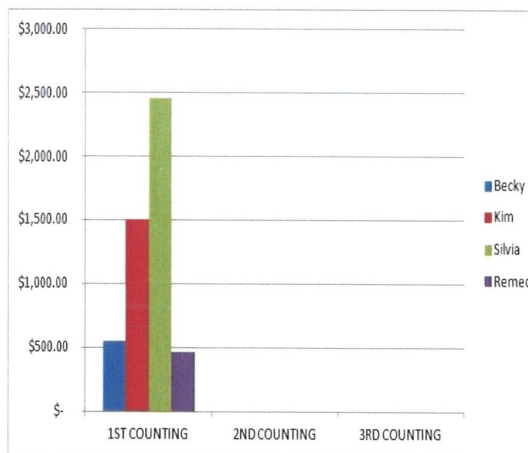
(Our Lady Queen of the World Solar Project)

Spring Queen Festival Candidates

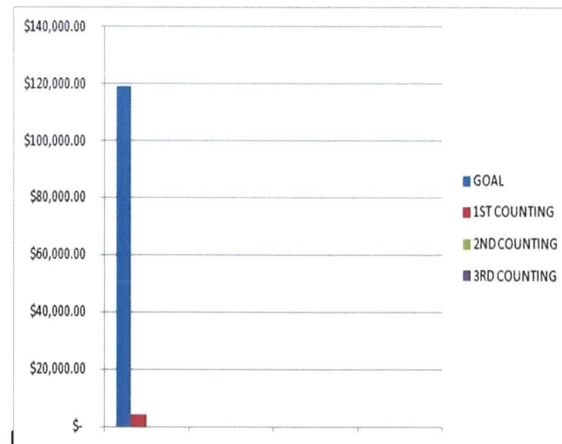


Happy New Year! 2020 Is here! Our four beautiful ladies has been working hard the last few months of 2019 selling their respective raffle tickets. Below is a chart that shows the status of each candidate as of the first counting and the chart on where we are in meeting our goal for our "Solar Project".

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.