

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2020

*“...collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;  
but gather the wheat into my barn.”*

*(Matthew 13: 30)*

**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.

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### • 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, July 20

7:30 am Cristine Valero

## Tuesday, July 21

7:30 am Aurora Geneza

## Wednesday, July 22

7:30 am German Valero Jr.

## Thursday, July 23

7:30 am Wedding Anniversary Le &  
Nguyen

## Friday, July 24

7:30 am Jose Soberon

## Saturday, July 25

8:00 am Anna Tran Hang & Paul Hoang  
Pham

5:00 pm Reschedule

7:00 pm (SP) Reschedule

## Sunday, July 26

8:00 am Xavier Joseph

10:00 am Purificacion Garcia Domingo

12:00 pm Ben Ramon

4:00 pm (VN)

## GOSPEL READING

MT 13: 24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said,

‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?

Where have the weeds come from?’

He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’

His slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds

you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest;

then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,

“First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;

but gather the wheat into my barn.””

## MINISTRIES

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Regina Mundi Guild** Alicia Belza,  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Esther Tilton,  
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**Legion of Mary:** Rick Belza (925-261-0283)

**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
([Davidvu207@gmail.com](mailto:Davidvu207@gmail.com))

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Miguel Ortiz, Wesceslao C. Solomon Jr., Michael Regello, victims of the Coronavirus, all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

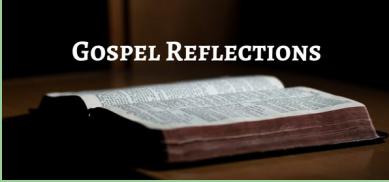
*If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 458-4718.*

### STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

*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



In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

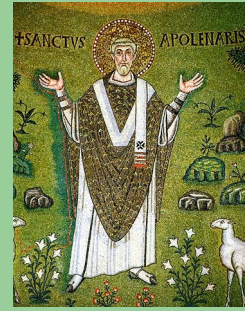
All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## ST. APOLLINARIS

Feast Day: July 23



One of the first great martyrs of the church. He was made Bishop of Ravenna by St. Peter himself. The miracles he wrought there soon attracted official attention, for they and his preaching won many converts to the Faith, while at the same time bringing upon him the fury of the idolaters, who beat him cruelly and drove him from the city. He was found half dead on the seashore, and kept in concealment by the Christians, but was captured again and compelled to walk on burning coals and a second time expelled. But he remained in the vicinity, and continued his work of evangelization. We find him then journeying in the province of Aemilia. A third time he returned to Ravenna. Again he was captured, hacked with knives, had scalding water poured over his wounds, was beaten in the mouth with stones because he persisted in preaching, and then, loaded with chains, was flung into a horrible dungeon to starve to death; but after four days he was put on board ship and sent to Greece. There the same course of preachings, and miracles, and sufferings continued; and when his very presence caused the oracles to be silent, he was, after a cruel beating, sent back to Italy. All this continued for three years, and a fourth time he returned to Ravenna. By this time Vespasian was Emperor, and he, in answer to the complaints of the pagans, issued a decree of banishment against the Christians. Apollinaris was kept concealed for some time, but as he was passing out of the gates of the city, was set upon and savagely beaten, probably at Classis, a suburb, but he lived for seven days, foretelling meantime that the persecutions would increase, but that the Church would ultimately triumph. It is not certain what was his native place, though it was probably Antioch. Nor is it sure that he was one of the seventy-two disciples of Christ, as has been suggested. The precise date of his consecration cannot be ascertained, but he was Bishop of Ravenna for twenty-six years.

## PARISH EVENTS

### CONFESSIONS:

**Father Peter will be offering  
Outdoor Confessions on  
Saturdays from 4:00 pm at the  
Divine Mercy Shrine.**

**All indoor services are cancelled  
until further notice from the CCHS  
and the Diocese. Our weekday  
masses will be held outdoors until  
further notice.**

**We will still have our outdoor  
parking lot mass on Sundays @  
9:00 am .The outdoor mass will  
also be LiveStream on our  
Facebook page.**

**The list of readings and songs for  
the Mass may be seen on our  
Facebook Page.**

**Adoration and Benediction are ongoing at  
6:00 pm every Friday. There will be  
Mass on the first Friday of each month at  
7:30 pm.**

### SOLAR SYSTEM

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

## 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!

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

**August 13: Our Lady of  
LaVang**



**September 14: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World**

**ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM  
WITH A PROCESSION FROM THE HALL TO  
THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY MASS.**

### CCD PARENTS & STUDENTS



Please be aware of announcements and required attendance for First Holy Communion Students. If a student misses class they can not receive their sacrament.

### REGISTRATION FOR CCD 2020-2021

Registration for next school year is ongoing. Please stop by the CCD office or rectory to register.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**Please drop your Sunday Envelopes in the wooden box in front entrance of the Church or the rectory mail box or mail it to the Church. You can also go online at <https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support> .**



## 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.

The Bishop's Appeal provides funds to help offset some of the following programmatic expenses:

- Parishes & Schools in Need
- Clergy Formation & Support
- Religious Education & Faith Formation
- Pastoral Ministries & Services
- Priest Retirement & Care

Jesus Christ promised us at His Ascension: "I will be with you all days until the end of the ages." If Christ has helped you and your family, if He has been generous to you, will you consider sharing some of the blessings you have received with Christ and His Church?

Thank you for your prayers and gifts!

**Our Lady Queen of the World's 2020 goal is \$19,600.**

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES (VIRTUAL) COMING IN JULY AND AUGUST



The Office of Marriage & Family Life is still providing Marriage Preparation (16 hours) virtually at least through July in both English (July 11-12) and Spanish (July 17-18). August 2-3 will be an English Prep for couples who are remarriage (widowed or recently annulled) or having their civil marriage blessed in the Church. Register now at [www.EastBayCatholic.com](http://www.EastBayCatholic.com) or call Jean at 510-267-8357.

## CATHOLICSCARE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

During this time of uncertainty and anxiety, CatholicsCare provides opportunities for Caregivers to receive support and spiritual nourishment. To learn more and join the daily LIVE Zoom calls, please visit <https://oakdiocese.org/catholics-care>.



**For more information on the current press release from CCHS, please go online <https://cchealth.org/press-releases/2020/0711-Contra-Costa-Covid-19-Tests.php>**

# An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,  
all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine! (3 times)

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## PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I pray for the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly on earth and in eternity. Amen!

*Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus  
Pandemic*

**O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.**

**Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not  
disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every  
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.**