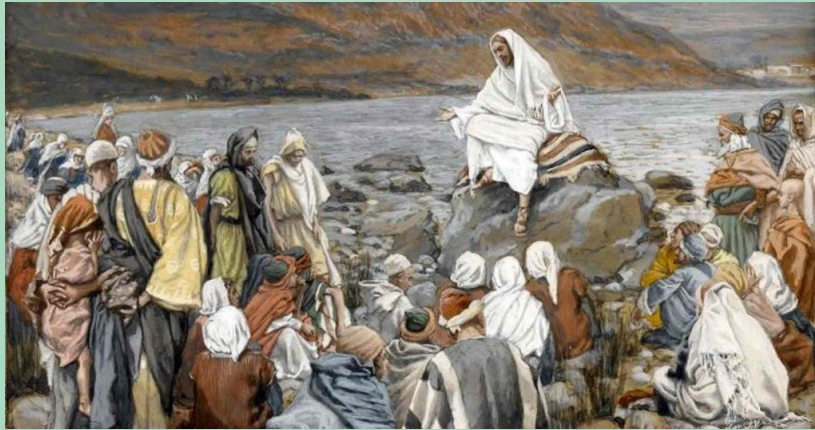


# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2020

*“The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.”*

*(Matthew 13: 47-48)*

**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 27

7:30 am George & Pomposa Cornelia

## Tuesday, July 28

7:30 am Andrew Hovarth

## Wednesday, July 29

7:30 am Andrew Hovarth

## Thursday, July 30

7:30 am Elmer Grajo

## Friday, July 31

7:30 am Maria Hue

## Saturday, August 1

8:00 am Louvenia & Henry Brodie Sr.

5:00 pm Reschedule

7:00 pm (SP) Reschedule

## Sunday, August 2

8:00 am Bienvenido Italia Rosaura

10:00 am Antonio Santos Jr.

12:00 pm Maria Nu Nguyen

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
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## GOSPEL READING

MT 13: 44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous

and throw them into the fiery furnace,

where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?”

They answered, “Yes.”

And he replied,

“Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven

is like the head of a household

who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Wescleslao C. Solomon Jr., Michael Regello, Adele Discipulo, victims of the Coronavirus, all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

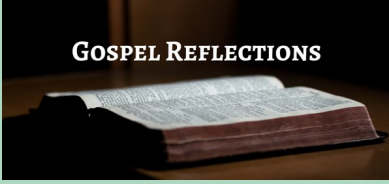
*If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 458-4718.*

## 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



Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his store-room both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

## ST. MARTHA

Feast Day: July 29



"Jesus loved Martha, and her sister Mary, and Lazarus" (John 11:5).

Saint Martha is mentioned in three Gospel passages: Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-53, and John 12:1-9, and the type of friendship between her and her siblings, Mary and Lazarus, with the Lord Jesus is evident in these passages.

In the gospel of Luke, Martha receives Jesus into her home and worries herself with serving Him, a worry that her sister Mary, who sat beside the Lord's feet "listening to Him speak," doesn't share. Her complaint that her sister is not helping her serve draws a reply from the Lord who says to her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

The overanxiousness she displays in serving is put into the right context by Jesus who emphasizes the importance of contemplating Him before all things.

Yet she is seen next in John, outside the tomb of her brother Lazarus who had died four days earlier, as the one who receives the Revelation from the Lord that "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

When asked by the Lord if she believed this she said to Him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world," displaying her great faith which is confirmed by Jesus' subsequent raising of her brother Lazarus from the grave.

In the third and last instance, we see Martha, again in John, at a house in Bethany where Jesus was reclining at table with her brother Lazarus after he had raised him from the dead. During dinner, John's Gospel tells us, "Martha served." She is revealed here performing the same task as when we first saw her, but now her service is infused with her faith, and the brevity of the description suggests the silence and peace in which she serves as opposed to the nervous anxiety she displayed earlier. Martha, whom we have seen serving, in Luke, and then believing, earlier in John, is now seen expressing her belief in the action of serving the Lord. "Martha served," and in doing so teaches us the way of Christian life. Saint Martha is the patron of housewives, servants, waiters and cooks.

**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.**

**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.**

**Curbside Food Pick-Up**

Order by Wednesday July 29th, 2020

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Date: Aug. 2, 2020 (Sunday)  
P/U Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Where: Our Lady Queen of the World (Church Hall)



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*\* Place your order via email or telephone:*  
Nerissa Riray (925) 698-0180 nriray@comcast.net  
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**Filipino COMBO DISH:**  
**Chicken Adobo/Veggie Stir Fry/Steam Rice**  
**For \$10.00** (Capital Campaign)

(Net proceeds benefit OLQW Church)

SOLAR SYSTEM

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

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.

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY SPONSORS NEW PODCAST.

Charting Toward Intimacy is a new podcast sponsored by the Marriage and Life Ministry. The launch is timed to introduce the 2020 Natural Family Planning Week. Follow the podcast at [www.oakdiocese.org/family-planning](http://www.oakdiocese.org/family-planning), [facebook.com/chartingtowardintimacy](https://www.facebook.com/chartingtowardintimacy) and on Instagram @chartingtowardintimacy. With new episodes launching *every other Monday*, expect real conversations about Natural Family Planning with host Ellen Holloway. Episode topics range from interviews with couples and individuals using NFP to deeper more theological discussions on the concept of Natural Family Planning and the Catholic Church.

### 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>.



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.**

# 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.**