

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD ANNIVERSARY AUGUST 16, 2020

“Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.”

(Luke 1: 28)

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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• 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, August 17

7:30 am Felicidad Rabara

Tuesday, August 18

7:30 am Antonio Santos Jr.

Wednesday, August 19

7:30 am Father Peter

Thursday, August 20

7:30 am Vicente Ebias Family

Friday, August 21

7:30 am Legion of Mary Deceased
Members

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Peter Nguyen Thanh Khiem

5:00 pm Guise Phero Le Van Chuong

7:00 pm (SP) Aurora Zamudio Dominguez

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am Guise Phero Le Van Chuong

10:00 am Natividad Garcia

12:00 pm Edmund & Teresita Fababier

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 26-38



In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."

But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

In Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"

And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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

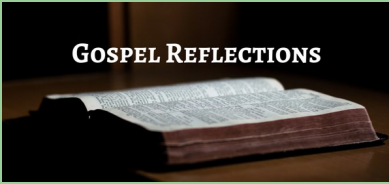
If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 458-4718.

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 reading has been analyzed and reflected upon for centuries by Biblical scholars, inquiring agnostics, children, converts, and Christians of all denominations and degrees. For Catholics, Luke 1: 26-38 has special significance for Our Lady...and for good reason.

When asked by God's messenger to bear the "Son of the Most High" in her womb, Mary responds in such a genuinely human way: with a question. But after being reassured that "the power of the Most High will overshadow you" (a beautiful image) and that God makes all things possible, Mary asserts her faith in the Lord of her ancestors. Mary did not blindly accept God's plans; she questioned them initially, just as any normal human would. Mary, however, unlike most, chose to see with eyes of faith that God would help her answer her questions, but in due time. She chose to wait patiently for God to bring about his gift of understanding in her life instead of anxiously worrying about her—and her new child's—life.

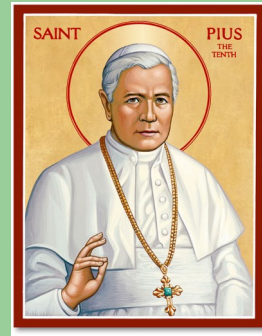
Mary's humble submission to God's will for her life results in an incredible encounter with God within her. She becomes the new Ark of the Covenant, the new Temple of Jerusalem, the new dwelling place of God. Mary becomes the God-bearer, or the Theotokos, bringing life to all who encounter her. Many Catholics revere Our Lady for her intense connection to Jesus within her. Indeed, what a beautiful connection Mary does have with her son! However, what many don't realize is that Jesus asks to be as close to us each day as He is to His mother. The same Messiah that formed such a close relationship with Mary from dwelling within her asks us to take Him within ourselves. He invites us, each day, to receive Him into our deepest selves as Mary did, and allow Him to grow there, most especially through His living Body and Blood in the Eucharist, becoming a God-bearer in our own lives.

The Annunciation is not a one-time event. It happens every day we invite Jesus into our very beings and receive Him in the Eucharist. Fiats of surrender and "Amen" echo throughout the ages. Bearers-of-God go forth from our churches, our kitchen tables, our classrooms. Mary, the Theotokos, shows us how to continually respond to God's invitation into our lives and trust humbly in His plan. She shows us how to live as tabernacles of life.

Theotokos, Mother Mary, show us how to live with Christ within us.

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Students/2010-2011%20Reflections/s122010.html>

ST. PIUS X Feast Day: August 21



Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.

The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani."

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand.

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-pius-x/>

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.**

REGISTRATION FOR CCD 2020-2021

Registration for CCD school year 2020-2021 is ongoing. Please stop by the CCD office or the Rectory to register. For new students, please bring a copy of the student's Baptismal Certificate.

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

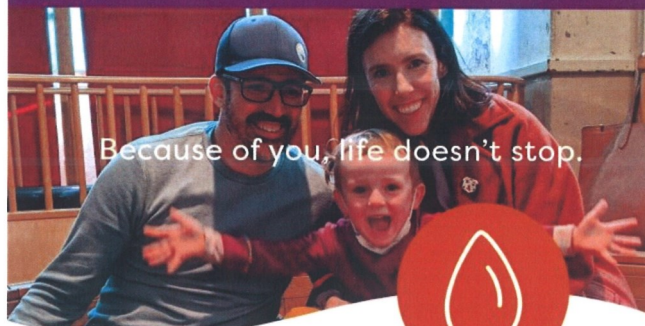
September 14: Our Lady of
Guadalupe

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.**

BLOOD DRIVE



Our Lady Queen of the World Community Blood Drive

Thursday, September 3, 2020

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Our drive will be located inside
Parrish Hall**

3155 Winterbrook Dr, Bay Point, CA 94565

To schedule your appointment please visit
vitalant.org and click donate. Use your unique
sponsor code: **OLQW**
Or call **877.258.4825**

"You're not just doing something good, you are potentially saving a life like mine. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the help of 32 strangers who donated blood, plasma and platelets back in 2016."

-Emily

Questions, please contact **Becky Trombley** at
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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**



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.

PRIVATE RETREATS AT SAN DAMIANO

A personal retreat provides an opportunity to get away from hectic life. All rooms equipped with WiFi. Special retreat events on August 28-30, October 9-11, November 6-8 and December 4-6 with Sr. Celeste Crine with contemplative prayer, reflection and Tai chi. For more information visit <https://sandamiano.org/retreats-programs/personal-retreats/>.

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, 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.

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.

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.

Happy Birthday

Father Peter

**Wishing you a birthday filled with God's blessings,
Thanking God for the gift of your faith-filled life, and
Praying that the Holy Spirit will strengthen you as you
serve the Church.**

Have a Blessed Birthday.

