Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 2021

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." (Mark 10: 15)

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, Pastor Deacon Loc Nguyen Sister Elizabeth Diep Huynh, Bookkeeper Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary

Office Hours Monday – Friday: 9:00ам - 1:00 рм

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (English) 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon (English) 4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30AM, Sat. 8:00AM First Friday: 7:30 pm

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 Gladys Giron 925-334-9873.

* *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. Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwre.olqw.org Email:<u>director@olqwre.olqw.org</u>

• 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



Monday, October 4 7:30 am Peter Tuy **Tuesday**, October 5 7:30 am Joseph Ryan Bautista Wednesday, October 6 7:30 am **Deceased Ebias Family Members Thursday, October 7** 7:30 am Benjamin A. Santos Friday, October 8 Marc Angel Dolor Thanksgiving 7:30 am Saturday, October 9 8:00 am Magdalena Villarosa 5:00 pm Kim Tran & Men Bui 7:00 pm (SP) Maria Moya Sunday, October 10 8:00 am Aida Valero 10:00 am Zenaida Santos 12 noon Octavio & Remedios San Buenaventura

4:00 pm (VN)

MINISTRIES

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

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GOSPEL READING Mk 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Connie Trias, Virginia Cabaddu, Nena Davi, Danny Muly, Michelle McLaughlin, Miguel Ortiz, Michael Regello, Mario Dolor, Adele Discipulo, Virgilio Constantino, Francisco Arias, Pacita Grabek, Carmelo Cecilio, Lynn Anderson, Helena Magante, Betty Tecson, Victoria Lapid, Bert Tomas, Po Hyun Cho, Flora Dumlao, Henry Rodgers, Trinidad Crockett, Ferdinand Jose, Luz Valenzuela, Victor Selor, Portia Montecillo, 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

Sunday Plate September 26: \$ 5,625

Parish Assessment Fund: \$ 1,988

2021 Insurance: Total: \$ 18,589 Owe \$ 5,000.00

2021 Assessment: Total: \$ 55, 485 Owe \$ 9,200.00

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.



Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

ST. BRUNO FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 6



This saint has the honor of having founded a religious order which, as the saying goes, has never had to be reformed because it was never deformed. No doubt both the founder and the members would reject such high praise, but it is an indication of the saint's intense love of a penitential life in solitude.

Bruno was born in Cologne, Germany, became a famous teacher at Rheims, and was appointed chancellor of the archdiocese at the age of 45. He supported Pope Gregory VII in his fight against the decadence of the clergy, and took part in the removal of his own scandalous archbishop, Manasses. Bruno suffered the plundering of his house for his pains.

He had a dream of living in solitude and prayer, and persuaded a few friends to join him in a hermitage. After a while he felt the place unsuitable and through a friend, was given some land which was to become famous for his foundation "in the Chartreuse"—from which comes the word Carthusians. The climate, desert, mountainous terrain, and inaccessibility guaranteed silence, poverty, and small numbers.

Bruno and his friends built an oratory with small individual cells at a distance from each other. They met for Matins and Vespers each day and spent the rest of the time in solitude, eating together only on great feasts. Their chief work was copying manuscripts.

Hearing of Bruno's holiness, the pope called for his assistance in Rome. When the pope had to flee Rome, Bruno pulled up stakes again, and after refusing a bishopric, spent his last years in the wilderness of Calabria. Bruno was never formally canonized, because the Carthusians were averse to all occasions of publicity. However, Pope Clement X extended his feast to the whole Church in 1674.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bruno

PARISH EVENTS

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World

THE DEVOTION WILL START AT 7:00 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS. LIVESTREAM IS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK DINNER AFTER THE MASS IN THE HALL.



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.

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.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Se les informa que para obtener cualquier servicio como bautismos, bodas, etc., tienen que ser miembros registrados de nuestra parroquia. No tenemos un sacerdote Hispano asignado a nuestra comunidad y por eso es muy difícil brindar servicios a familias que no son de nuestra parroquia. Por favor, registrense. Hay formas a la entrada de la iglesia o las pueden pedir en la oficina. Gracias.

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!



SOLAR SYSTEM

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

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

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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.



ST. BONAVENTURE'S HEALING THE HEART GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 7:30 PM Repeats every Tuesday until October 12, 2021



Location: St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

Healing the Heart is St Bonaventure's Grief Support Workshop, our next Session will start September 7th. We will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm, for 6 weeks, until October 12th.

Each week we discuss a different topic related to grief. We do this by telling our personal stories. We are people who have lost loved ones, know our own pain, and know some of the "tools" that can help.

Everyone has a chance to talk, without pressure. Some people just want to listen and that is fine. Everyone is welcome, the sessions are open to people outside St Bonaventure's Parish.

If you just want more information, please call Helene Billeci, 925-822-4372 and leave a message.





St. Jarlath Catholic Church

If you haven't been vaccinated please come to the Order of Malta free Clinic.

Sunday, September 19

Sunday, October 10

Oakland, CA 94602

saintjarlath.org

10am to 2pm St Jarlath Parish 2620 Pleasant Street

Pfizer vaccine for ages 12+
Minors must be accompanied by an adult

- + All are welcome
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- + No appointment or pre-registration required
- + Identification preferred but not required

The mission of the Order of Malta Clinic, Western Association U.S.A. of Northern California is to serve the un/underinsured, undocumented residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties by removing all barriers, real or perceived, to quality health care.

Visit us at orderofmaltaclinic.com

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DATE OF SALE:

OCTOBER 4 (MONDAY) : 6:30 PM-8:30 PM OCTOBER 5 (TUESDAY) : 9:00 AM-02:00 PM OCTOBER 6 (WEDNESDAY) : 9:00 AM-2:00 PM OCTOBER 7 (THURSDAY) : 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

OCTOBER 7 IS BAG DAY (Fill a brown bag for \$6)

Sponsored by: Regina Mundi Guild OLQW

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\$10 plate chicken fajita with rice, beans, corn tortillas

Pre-orders taken through Oct. 8 Gladys Giron 925-334-9873 gladysemilia80@gmail.com