# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**JUNE 7, 2020** 

"Whoever believes in him will not be condemned ..."

(John 3:18)

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, Pastor Deacon Loc Nguyen

**Office Hours** 

Monday – Friday: 9:00ам - 1:00рм

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. Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwre.olqw.org Email:director@olqwre.olqw.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



Monday, June 8

7:30 am Celestina Bautista

Tuesday, June 9

Teofilo Javin 7:30 am

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 am Victoria De Costa

Thursday, June 11

Howard Tilton 7:30 am

Friday, June 12

7:30 am Teresa & Joseph Nguyen Trung

Saturday, June 13

8:00 am Mattha Nguyen Vien

5:00 pm Reschedule Reschedule 7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, June 14

8:00 am **Graham Family Thanksgiving** 

10:00 am Pedro & Gloria Franco

12:00 pm Victoria Cinco

4:00 pm (VN)

# **MINISTRIES**

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS**

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

Hispanic Association Antonio Renteria, President (antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com) Contacto en Español: Gladys Giron 925-334-9873

Cara Wahl, Vice President Columbiettes

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**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 SVDPOLOW@gmail.com

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

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President

(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

# SPEL READI JN 3: 16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not Perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned. but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

## **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., Leonardo C. Solomon. victims of Covid-19, 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

Amounts will be posted in a later date.

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.



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Je-

sus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

# 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.

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

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## **PARISH EVENTS**

# **CONFESSIONS:**

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

Our Sunday Mass will be celebrated outdoors in front of the Church at 9:00 am. Please remain in your car until communion and follow guidelines for social distancing. Live Stream will be available on our Facebook Page. The list of readings and songs for the Mass may be seen on our Facebook Page.

Please keep all those in the frontlines of this pandemic in your prayers.

# **CCD STUDENTS RICE BOWLS:**

Please place them into the box at the entrance of the Church until June 14th.

### **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 wolunteers are here every Monday, and they always need groceries to help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!

# **FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS**

Envelopes for Father's Day intentions are available at the entrance of the Church.

Please drop off your Father's Day intentions in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church or in the mailbox at the rectory. You may also request your intentions by email, please send it to rectory@olqw.org.

This is the special time of the year to remember our mothers. All your intentions will be placed in the Altar for the week of June 21-27.

# COLUMBIETTES FATHER'S DAY "BRATS & ROOT BEER FUNDRAISER"



Sunday, June 21st 10:15am – 12:15pm Our Lady Queen of the World

Pre-order by June 19<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Becky Trombley at 925-285-4947 or Cara Wahl at 925-890-5148

## **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 <a href="https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support">https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support</a>.



# **BISHOP BARBER STATEMENT ON DEATHS** OF GEORGE FLOYD AND PROTECTIVE SERVICE OFFICER.

Bishop Barber issued the following statement on Saturday, May 30, 2020:

"As we continue to mourn the senseless death of George Floyd, we also now mourn for the death of a Federal Protective Services officer who was shot and killed while monitoring protests in downtown Oakland last night. Murder is never justified, and we express our heartfelt sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones. The violence which comes from systemic racism has caused too much suffering for people of color in our land. As we pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the great feast of Pentecost, may our minds and hearts truly be converted, so as to rid ourselves of the sin of racism."

# **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.



# **QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS**

"How I desire that we Christians be more deeply united as witnesses of mercy for the human family so severely tested in these days. Let's ask the Spirit for the gift of unity, for only if we live as brothers & sisters can we spread the spirit of fraternity." (May 31, 2020)

# **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 MY CHURCH inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. By 2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL sharing our talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers, we are mak-

ing 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.



# REOPENING OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN OUR DIOCESE - A STATEMENT FROM BISHOP MICHAEL C. BARBER,

May 28, 2020

I join my brother bishops of California in writing, "As we enter into the major solemnities of the liturgical calendar in the weeks ahead, we pray these days and our first steps to celebrating our faith in our churches will be a time of blessing, strength and faith for us all."

Amidst the many voices declaring how churches should "reopen," I hope to minimize confusion and provide clear guidance to the Catholics of our diocese as we draw upon the sacraments and our communities for strength and blessing. Public health and safety remain my paramount concern. Safety precautions, such as social distancing, are a practical demonstration of our call to love our neighbor.



As a reminder, I have lifted the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance until further notice. Our parishes are providing livestreaming and videos of Masses, and we have other options for participating in Masses available on our diocesan website.

Governor Newsom and the California Department of Public Health have issued overarching guidelines for places of worship that are positive, constructive and fundamentally in alignment with the recommendations the California Catholic Bishops have offered in consultation with State and local officials. I am now awaiting specific rules and regulations from Alameda and Contra Costa County health officials, with whom we have been in contact.

Once I have reviewed these in consultation with our Presbyteral Council, I will issue specific instructions to our priests on what the resumption of public Masses will look like, and pastors will then determine a timeline appropriate for each parish.

Last week, I provided guidance to our pastors regarding the celebration of Mass outdoors, in parking lots, and the distribution of Holy Communion outside of Mass. These guidelines included specific instructions on how our parishes can provide you with the Blessed Sacrament, while observing public health standards. Your parish has more information regarding what you should expect when you either attend an outdoor Mass or come to the church to receive Holy Communion.

The experience of the pandemic has reminded us all of the Church's deep concern for the well-being of the whole person—physical, emotional and spiritual. It will be quite some time before we return to the familiar ways of worship that sustained us before the pandemic, and when we can live our faith with the same fervor as we are now expressing our charity and love for our neighbors.

I am grateful to all of you for your continued efforts to express your faith, both in prayer and in action. Your continued financial support of your parish, through online portals or by other means, allows us to continue our ministries. Thank you!

Every day I offer prayers of gratitude and intercession for each of you. Please, I ask you remember me in your prayers as well.

# 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.