Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7, 2021

"He cured many who were sick ... "

(Mark 1: 34)

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, Pastor Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00ам - 1:00рм

Masses

Saturday Vigil:

Sunday 9:00 am (English Outdoor)

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

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:<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, February 8 7:30 am Sal & Dorothy Doria **Tuesday, February 9** Emelda Dadis 7:30 am Wednesday, February 10 7:30 am Ramon Espiritu **Thursday, February 11** Casiano & Juliana Castillo 7:30 am Friday, February 12 7:30 am Peace for Le Family Saturday, February 13 8:00 am Reuben Sebastian Sunday, February 14 Gioan Baoxita Gia Cao & 9:00 am Maria Hoa T. Luu **Orcutt Family** Elisa & Jonah Ngo Le Family



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

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Legion of Mary: *Rick Belza (925-261-0283)* Vietnamese Association: *Hiep David Vu, President* (*Davidvu207@gmail.com*)

GOSPEL READING Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Connie Trias, Claire Luna-Fernandez, Mario & Emma Dolor, Bertha Baldauf, Jovita Domingo, Carol Wagner, Julian Martinez, Virginia Cabaddu, Nena Davi, Danny Muly, Michelle McLaughlin, Miguel Ortiz, Michael Regello, Adele Discipulo, Virgilio Constantino, Jeremy Gallegos Walker, Francisco Arias, Pacita Grabek, Rosalina Masangcay, Carmelo Cecilio, Benjamin Santos, 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.

ST. JEROME EMILIANI FEBRUARY 8



Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.



A careless and irreligious soldier for the city-state of Venice, Jerome was captured in a skirmish at an outpost town and chained in a dungeon. In prison Jerome had a lot of time to think, and he gradually learned how to pray. When he escaped, he returned to Venice where he took charge of the education of his nephews—and began his own studies for the priesthood.

In the years after his ordination, events again called Jerome to a decision and a new lifestyle. Plague and famine swept northern Italy. Jerome began caring for the sick and feeding the hungry at his own expense. While serving the sick and the poor, he soon resolved to devote himself and his property solely to others, particularly to abandoned children. He founded three orphanages, a shelter for penitent prostitutes and a hospital.

Around 1532, Jerome and two other priests established a congregation, the Clerks Regular of Somasca, dedicated to the care of orphans and the education of youth. Jerome died in 1537 from a disease he caught while tending the sick. He was canonized in 1767. In 1928, Pius XI named him the patron of orphans and abandoned children. St. Jerome Emiliani shares his liturgical feast day with St. Josephine Bakhita on February 8.

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

PARISH EVENTS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CONFESSIONS:

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

All indoor masses/activities have been cancelled 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.

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is on February 17th. There will be two services in English at 9:00 am and 7:30 pm.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2020 are now available. On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.



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 <u>https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support</u>.

SOLAR SYSTEM

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



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.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

◆ Has Covid got you down? Worried about getting sick? Join us for a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home.

• Are you looking for a way to create a great start in your relationship for the New Year?

• The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that can be used for all of your marriage.

◆ Sign up today to attend the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 19-21, 2021. Please go to oaklandwwme.org to apply or call Ray & Roberta at 916-806-4601 for more information.

◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or call Ray & Roberta at 916-806-4601 for more information.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: OUR YEAR OF SERVICE



We invite parishes to participate in Walking with Moms in Need: Our Year of Service, where Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Details about this campaign and how to get

involved are available through the link: https://oakdiocese.org/momsinneed.

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.



13th Annual

Parish Crab Feed

To Go!



sponsored by The Knights of Columbus #7164 Bread, Pasta, Crab and/or Tri-Tip Cheesecake sold separately.

Saturday February 13th

Pick up open from 4:00pm until 5:30pm Orders must be paid in advance by February 7th Dinner for two \$75 Dinner for four \$130 A \$20 savings Cheesecake for two \$10 Raffle tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20 Cash, MC, Visa and Debit cards accepted. Please call Becky at 925-285-4947 for Tickets

Crab Feed Raffle Prizes



Tickets

\$5 each

5 for \$20

2 night 3 day stay In an AirBB in Sparks Up to 6 people, pet friendly Retail value \$475



Insta Pot & Cookbook Retail value \$125



Staycation Basket Blanket wine candle Dinner & movie Retail Value \$150



Amazon gift card Retail value \$50

See Pat at Mass or email KattEmbody@gmail.com