

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2021

“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

(John 1: 36)

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, Pastor
Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

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.

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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, January 18

7:30 am Tu Binh La

Tuesday, January 19

7:30 am Jesus Hernandez Morales

Wednesday, January 20

7:30 am John Hoang

Thursday, January 21

7:30 am Agustin de Vera

Friday, January 22

7:30 am Christian Quintela

Saturday, January 23

8:00 am Kim Tran's Intentions

Sunday, January 24

9:00 am Richard Ian Asuncion



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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GOSPEL READING

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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 victims of the Coronavirus, all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

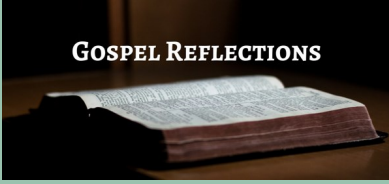
If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 458-4718.

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



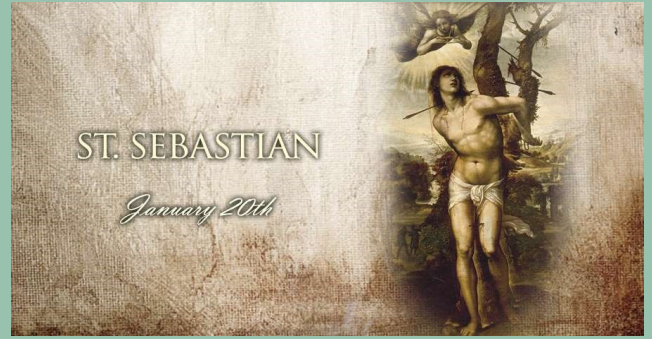
Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?



Almost nothing is historically certain about Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr, was venerated in Milan even in the time of Saint Ambrose and was buried on the Appian Way, probably near the present Basilica of St. Sebastian. Devotion to him spread rapidly, and he is mentioned in several martyrologies as early as 350.

The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in art, and there is a vast iconography. Scholars now agree that a pious fable has Sebastian entering the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. His body was pierced with arrows, and he was left for dead. But he was found still alive by those who came to bury him. He recovered, but refused to flee.

One day he took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He accosted the emperor, denouncing him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. He was buried on the Appian Way, close to the catacombs that bear his name.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-sebastian>

PARISH EVENTS

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.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FOOD DRIVE

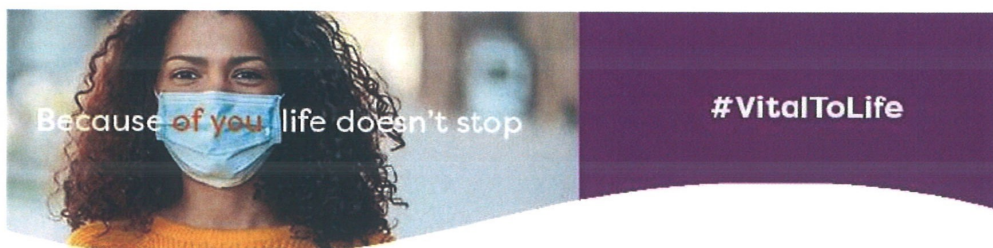
We will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our groups of volunteers are here every Monday, and they always need groceries to help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!



VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY



Vietnamese curbside pick up fundraiser will be on Sunday, January 24th,. The Vietnamese Community will be selling Pho and desserts. Please check our web-site for more information.



ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS
are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.



All donors must bring and wear a **MASK** or **CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING.**



DONATIONS TESTED FOR COVID ANTIBODIES
to help identify potential convalescent plasma donors.



DONATE BLOOD
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Blood Drive

At Our Lady Queen Of The World

Sunday, January 31, 2021
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Inside Parrish Hall
3155 Winterbrook Dr.
Bay Point, CA 94565

To sign up for your life saving appointment please go to **Vitalant.org** and click Donate. Then enter the Sponsor Code: **OLQW**
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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 online at <https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support> .

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2020 will be available after February 05.
On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.



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>.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

January 21, 2021 - January 29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Pray to protect human life! For more information : <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

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>.

DECLUTTERING MINDFULLY

Saturday, January 23, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Professional Organizer Amber Blandford for this 5-week series on letting go. Explore the deeper understanding of decluttering, utilizing spiritual practices including guided meditation, silence, and gentle movement to inspire you to declutter your home, creating the environment you desire. Details and registration through the link: <https://sandamiano.org/events/decluttering-mindfully/>

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL FIRST SATURDAY MASS

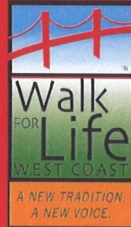
Saturday, February 6, 2021, 11:00 AM

Online remembrance Mass of those in our faith community who we have laid to rest in Catholic Cemeteries over the past month. Visit cfcsoakland.org for more information.

17TH ANNUAL Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.™

WALK for LIFE

WEST COAST 2021



Saturday, January 23, 2021 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA | SAN FRANCISCO

The 17th Annual 2021 Walk for Life West Coast is happening in San Francisco! Join us to let our voices be heard in prayer and unity as we peacefully walk with a message of love for women and the unborn!

We will meet at Civic Center Plaza at 12:30pm and walk down Market Street to Embarcadero Plaza. This will be a smaller, public, peaceful witness at Civic Center Plaza followed by the Walk.

For the latest status, go to: WalkforLifeWC.com. Cancellation is a possibility up to the day of the Walk. BART stations are at both locations. Street parking and public parking lots are nearby. SFPD will be present for safety. Please follow local health guidelines. Sign up and see other participation opportunities and events on our website.

Go to WalkforLifeWC.com for updates and most current information.

Sign up for email UPDATES on website: WalkforLifeWC.com

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Miraculous Medal with Four Way Cross Pendant
\$5.00



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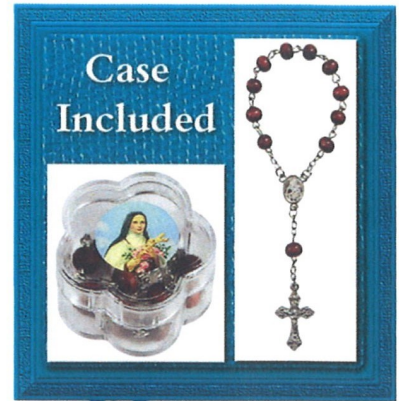
Hand-Held Prayer Cross with Card - Divine Mercy
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Divine Mercy Pill Box
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Rosary w/case

Ruby/wine

Or Royal blue

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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.**