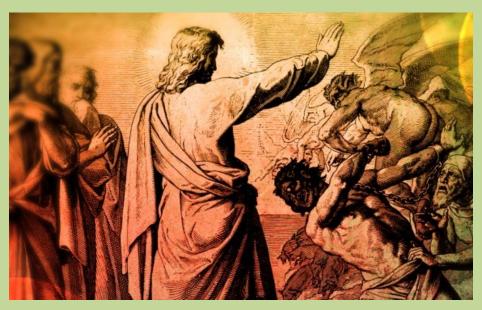
# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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#### THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 31, 2021** 

"Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!""

(Mark 1: 25)

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: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, February 1

7:30 am Danielle K Janer

Tuesday, February 2

7:30 am Pilar Basilio Lapid

**Wednesday, February 3** 7:30 am Guise Lam Han

Thursday, February 4

7:30 am Alma Bautista

Friday, February 5 7:30 am Guise

7:30 am Guise Khang Nguyen

Saturday, February 6

8:00 am Gioan Baoxita Gia Cao &

Maria Hoa T. Luu

Sunday, February 7

9:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

Douglas Bautista



#### **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS**

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

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President

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Then they came to Capernaum,

and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.

The people were astonished at his teaching,

for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us?

I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said,

"Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this?

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region 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.



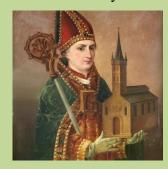
Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

#### ST. ANSGAR February 3



The "apostle of the north" (Scandinavia) had enough frustrations to become a saint—and he did. He became a Benedictine at Corbie, France, where he had been educated. Three years later, when the king of Denmark became a convert, Ansgar went to that country for three years of missionary work, without noticeable success. Sweden asked for Christian missionaries, and he went there, suffering capture by pirates and other hardships on the way. Fewer than two years later, he was recalled, to become abbot of New Corbie (Corvey) and bishop of Hamburg. The pope made him legate for the Scandinavian missions. Funds for the northern apostolate stopped with Emperor Louis's death. After 13 years' work in Hamburg, Ansgar saw it burned to the ground by invading Northmen; Sweden and Denmark returned to paganism.

He directed new apostolic activities in the North, traveling to Denmark and being instrumental in the conversion of another king. By the strange device of casting lots, the king of Sweden allowed the Christian missionaries to return.

Ansgar's biographers remark that he was an extraordinary preacher, a humble and ascetical priest. He was devoted to the poor and the sick, imitating the Lord in washing their feet and waiting on them at table. He died peacefully at Bremen, Germany, without achieving his wish to be a martyr.

Sweden became pagan again after his death, and remained so until the coming of missionaries two centuries later. St. Ansgar shares his liturgical feast day with St. Blase on February 3.

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

#### **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.

#### 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.



#### 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!

#### **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.



#### Filipino Association



#### Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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The Filipino Association of Our Lady Queen of the World wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation to all the Sponsors of the 2020 "Simbang Gabi" Christmas Novena and to all the clergy that celebrated the Eucharist for the 9 days of Simbang Gabi.

#### SPONSORS

Delma & Leah Abejuela Ramon & Adele Freijas Aurora & Ben Lapus Nap & Bel Purificacion Joe & Emily Dalmacio Celso & Nerissa Riray Winston & Shawnie Graham Roland & Jhovee Santos Elma Bauder Ebias & Vicente Family The Morning Mass Goers Mary Ann Hernandez & Family Vicky Cinco & Family Mary & Alan Tamara Mel & Tom Solis St. Vincent De Paul Group Millie & Delfin Riray Lydia Martin Erlinda Pacheco Cynthia Mulingtapang

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#### CLERGY

Fr. Peter Dung Ngo

Fr. Gerald Pedrera Fr. Carl Arcosa Fr. Peter Lawongkerd Fr. Benedict Wonganat Fr. Joseph Tuan Le Fr. John Nguyen Hieu

We also want to thank everybody who attended our "Sixth Year of Simbang Gabi" whether outdoors or livestream. We hope to see you all again at the next "Simbang Gabi".

\*\*\* Contact Nerissa Riray or Lourdes Servigon of the Filipino Association if you are interested in being a sponsor.\*\*\*

1/13/2021 Fil. Association Letterhead

#### **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>.

#### **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 available through the link: https://

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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.



# 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



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



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See Pat at Mass or email KattEmbody@gmail.com