

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2021

*“I am the vine, you are the branches.”*

*(John 15: 5)*

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

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

### Masses

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

Sunday 9:00 am (English Outdoor)  
12 noon (English Indoor)  
4:00 pm (Vietnamese Indoor)

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 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

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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, May 3

7:30 am Ricky Belza

### Tuesday, May 4

7:30 am Lilia Yang

### Wednesday, May 5

7:30 am Maria Le Thi Quy

### Thursday, May 6

7:30 am Ebias Thanksgiving

### Friday, May 7

7:30 am Giuse Khang Nguyen

### Saturday, May 8

8:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

5:00 pm Mother's Day

7:00 pm (SP) Mother's Day

### Sunday, May 9

9:00 am Mother's Day

12 noon Mother's Day

4:00 pm (VN) Mother's Day



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
President ([nriray@comcast.net](mailto:nriray@comcast.net))

**Hispanic Association** Antonio Renteria,  
President ([antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com](mailto:antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com))  
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**Columbiettes** Becky Trombley, Vice President  
925-285-4947 ([kipbecky@yahoo.com](mailto:kipbecky@yahoo.com))

**Knights of Columbus** Manny Rosario  
([gk7164@yahoo.com](mailto:gk7164@yahoo.com))

**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Esther Tilton,  
President ([SVDPOLOW@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOLOW@gmail.com))

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

**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
([Davidvu207@gmail.com](mailto:Davidvu207@gmail.com))

## GOSPEL READING

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

### 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, Francisco Arias, Pacita Grabek, Rosalina Masangcay, Carmelo Cecilio, Lynn Anderson, victims of the Coronavirus, all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

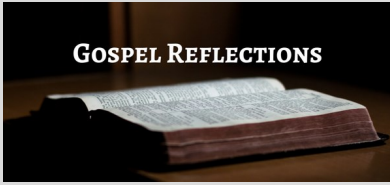
*If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 458-4718.*

### 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



Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

## ST. ROSE VENERINI

Feast Day: May 7



Rose was born at Viterbo in Italy, the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them.

As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received.

Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

## PARISH EVENTS

### CONFESSIONS:

Father Peter will be offering **Outdoor Confessions** on Saturdays from 3:30 pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine.

**Indoor mass schedule:**  
Saturdays at 5:00 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish;  
Sundays at 12 noon in English and 4:00 pm in Vietnamese.

No registration required.

We will still observe social distancing protocols.

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.

First Friday Masses will resume on May 7th after Adoration.

### MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Envelopes for Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet are available at the entrance of the Church.

Please drop off your Mother's Day intentions in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church or in the mailbox at the rectory.

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 May 8 to May 15.

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

June 14: Our Lady of Manaog

July 13: Our Lady of Lourdes

August 13: Our Lady of Lavang

September 13: Our Lady of Guadalupe

October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World



ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS.

### 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> .

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Novena to the Holy Spirit will begin on Friday, May 14th to Saturday, April 22nd . The following will be the schedule times:

May 14th: 8:30 am	May 19th: 8:30 am
May 15th: 9:00 am	May 20th: 8:30 am
May 16th: 7:45 am	May 21st: 8:30 am
May 17th: 8:30 am	May 22nd: 7:45 am
May 18th: 8:30 am	



ALL NOVENAS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Confirmation 3 : Right to Life Essay Winners

1st Place: Vanzelle Cabinta

2nd Place: Joseph Nguyen

3rd Place: Calvin Cueva

4th Place: John Paul Quezada

## 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!

## REGINA MUNDI GUILD

### RUMMAGE SALE MAY 3-MAY 6, 2021

At Palis Hall

Date of Sale:

May 3 (Monday) - 6:30pm-8:30pm

May 4 (Tuesday) - 9:00am-2:00pm

May 5 (Wednesday) - 9:00am-2:00pm

May 6 (Thursday) - 9:00am-11:30am

(May 6 is BAG DAY. Fill a brown bag for only \$6.)  
\* Please drop off your gently used donations (clothing, small kitchen appliances, books, knick-knacks) at the hall after the 9 AM mass on Sunday, May 2, and Monday, May 3, for the Rummage Sale.

### SOLAR SYSTEM

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



## 2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL



### 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. MARY'S COLLEGE VIRTUAL SPRING MUSICAL (MAY 11-23)

When a group of young strangers join a new online meeting space during a once-in-a-lifetime mystical event and a once-in-a-century pandemic, will they find the connection they seek, and will they unravel the mysteries of love, life and adulthood before the stars appear to collide? With a soaring score and intimate stories, gather 'round is a musical film for this most singular of times.

E-tickets: \$8 SMC students; \$12 SMC faculty and staff, non-SMC students; \$15 general

Information: 925-631-4670



## **COVID VACCINATION**

### SOLANO PHARMACY

Solano Pharmacy in Concord has a drive thru vaccination on Fridays. For appointments please call **925-332-5141**.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although we have not been able to gather in person as we normally do for nearly a year, I am eager for the day when we can open the doors to our beautiful Cathedral of Christ the Light and all our churches, to celebrate Holy Mass together.

The challenges of the past year bring sharply into focus the need for spiritual strength. For some time now, I have been reflecting on this Scripture verse: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121

When we are seeking help, consolation, and encouragement, we turn to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Today, for so many, that prayer is made in your home. As children, we learned to pray first with our parents. Now, even more so, we are experiencing church at home, through our parish's livestream Masses, spiritual and social online gatherings.

While some of the ways we gather have changed, the work of the Church has stayed strong. The ministries of our Diocese have found creative and new ways to reach out and connect with everyone. We have all used technology, creativity, and ingenuity to keep the work of the Diocese available, accessible and meaningful. We are here and not just ready to serve; we are serving.

It is the time of year when I come to each of you and seek your financial support to maintain our vital diocesan services and programs. Our religious education and faith formation, pastoral ministries, clergy support, seminarian formation and care for our retired priests all rely on your gifts to keep going. Will you please help me assure that the resources are provided to continue the care and outreach that is so important to our collective spirit?

We continue with the theme Rebuild My Church for a third year. It seems more appropriate than ever. With your gifts, and prayers, we will meet the challenges and opportunities ahead, together.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.  
Bishop of Oakland

# 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.**



# Knights of Columbus

Bishop Begin Council 7164  
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**The Knights will be selling pre-ordered breakfast on Sunday, May 9th for Mother's Day in the church hall from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.**

**Please order by Friday, May 7th to make yours is ready.**

## MENU

- PLATE \$7.50 eggs & pancakes,
- Choose: bacon \_\_\_\_, sausage\_\_ or ham \_\_\_\_
- Choose: Orange juice\_\_ or Milk\_\_

10am-10:15 \_\_\_\_ 10:15 to 10:30 \_\_\_\_ 10:30-10:45 \_\_\_\_ 10:45-11am \_\_\_\_

Please provide your name and phone number below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off the flyer in the office or any Knight or email to Manuel (mnrosario@comcast.net) or call Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358.