

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY May 23, 2021

*“If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.”
(Galatians 5: 25)*

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

, 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, May 24

7:30 am Mary & Ernie Tolentino

Tuesday, May 25

7:30 am Dennis dela Cerna

Wednesday, May 26

7:30 am Benjamin A. Santos

Thursday, May 27

7:30 am Joseph & Anna

Friday, May 28

7:30 am Peter & Maria

Saturday, May 29

8:00 am Gioan Kim Tran Van Ban

5:00 pm Fred Butler

7:00 pm (SP) Janet Bouchar

Sunday, May 30

9:00 am Helen Magalued


Lydia Apostol Damian

12 noon Teodora Gajeton

4:00 pm (VN) Rosa Pho Thi Ta

GOSPEL READING

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Jesus said to his disciples:

“When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father,

the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.

And you also testify,

because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own,

but he will speak what he hears,

and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine;

for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine

and declare it to you.”



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
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Legion of Mary: Rick Belza (925-261-0283), Danila Loquiao (925-864-1237)

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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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

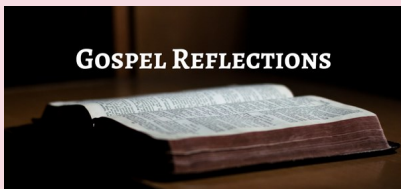
Sunday Plate May 16: \$

Maintenance Fund : \$

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



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

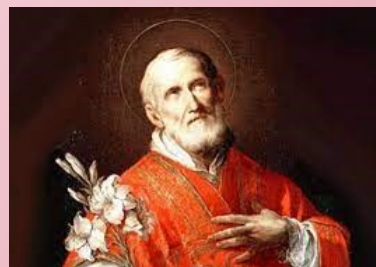
We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

ST. PHILIP NERI

Feast Day: May 26



Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy: the whole post-Renaissance malaise.

At an early age, Philip abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence, and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time—that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals. He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially, they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome. At the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of Philip's followers, and composed music for the services. The Oratory was finally approved after suffering through a period of accusations of being an assembly of heretics, where laypersons preached and sang vernacular hymns!

Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety.

After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622. Three centuries later, Cardinal John Henry Newman founded the first English-speaking house of the Oratory in London.

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.

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> .

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

REGISTRATION FOR CCD SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

Registration for the upcoming CCD school year is now open.

Please see Rene Asuncion at the CCD office for more information or call 925-458-4574.

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!

St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking that only canned foods be donated in the barrels located in the church foyer at this time. Thank you for all your support.

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>.

COVID VACCINATION

SOLANO PHARMACY

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

FREE DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday, June 8, 2021,
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location:

217 Harbour Way
Richmond, CA



RETRouvaille PROGRAM

Retrouvaille a Marriage program that helps couples in struggling marriages restore and rebuild a healthy and loving marriage. The Oakland Retrouvaille Program will be hosting a VIRTUAL Weekend Program starting Thursday, June 24 - Sunday, June 27, 2021. For more information or to register, please check the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or leave a message at (510) 709-6063.

PAN DE VIDA FOR VOCATIONS

Saturday, July 17

Our Lady Queen of the World Church, Baypoint

Saturday, November 20

Saint Michael Church, Livermore

9AM to 5PM
Sessions and Prayers
with CFR Fathers

5PM Holy Eucharist
with Bishop Barber, SJ

To pre-register,
contact Father Carl Arcosa
at carcosa@oakdiocese.org



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
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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.**

Confirmation 2021



CONFIRMATION LITURGY

**CONFIRMATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 6 AT 5:00
PM in the Church. Social distancing will be enforced.**

Celebrant will be
The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ.