

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021

“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1: 45)

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen
Sister Elizabeth Diep Huynh, Bookkeeper
Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00 PM

Masses

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

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon (English)
4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

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 Gladys Giron 925-334-9873.

* **Vietnamese** baptisms, contact Fr. Thomas Khue 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, December 20

7:30 am Paul Huynh Nhi
7:30 pm Simbang Gabi

Tuesday, December 21

7:30 am Rosalina & Gina Masangcay
7:30 pm Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, December 22

7:30 am Francis Hill & Family
7:30 pm Simbang Gabi

Thursday, December 23

7:30 am Wilfredo & William Fadriquela
7:30 pm Simbang Gabi

Friday, December 24

7:30 am Ebias-Vicente Thanksgiving
6:30 pm (SP)
8:30 pm (VN) Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu
12 Midnight Parishioners

Saturday, December 25

8:00 am World Peace
10:00 am Kim Tran's Intentions
12 noon Jhovee & Roland Santos
Thanksgiving
2:00 pm (VN)
5:00 pm Dante Madarang
7:00 pm (SP) Mario & Jenny Jerez 34th Year
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, December 26

8:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu
10:00 am Lamberto Bautista Jr.
12 noon Maria Consuelo Tupas
4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

Hispanic Association Antonio Renteria,
President (antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com)
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925-285-4947 (kipbecky@yahoo.com)

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President SYDPOLOW@gmail.com

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925-864-1237)

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)



Dear Parishioners,

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Adele Discipulo, Virgilio Constantino, Francisco Arias, Pacita Grabek, Carmelo Cecilio, Lynn Anderson, Helena Magante, Betty Tecson, Victoria Lapid, Bert Tomas, Po Hyun Cho, Henry Rodgers, Trinidad Crockett, Luz Valenzuela, Portia Montecillo, Viet Anh Le, Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, Claire F. Luna, Bertha Baldauf, Ginger Lopez, Nadine Jerez, Jose Leon Zapata, Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario Dolor, 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 December 12: \$

Religious Retirement: \$

2021 Insurance: Total: \$ 18,589 Fully Paid

2021 Assessment: Total: \$ 55, 485 Fully Paid

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 READING

Lk 1:39-45

Mary set out
and traveled to the hill country in haste
to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of Zechariah
and greeted Elizabeth.
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the infant leaped in her womb,
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,
"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?
For at the moment the sound of your greeting
reached my ears,
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.
Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled."



GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



On this the last Sunday before Christmas, our Gospel reading prepares us to witness Christ's birth by showing us how Jesus was recognized as Israel's long-awaited Messiah even before his birth. The Gospel turns our attention from the ministry of John the Baptist to the events that preceded John the Baptist's birth. The story of John the Baptist and his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, are reported only in Luke's Gospel. Luke pairs the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus, establishing John's early connection to the Messiah.

Our Gospel reading recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit Elizabeth, her cousin, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles that they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. If we were to continue to read the verses that follow in Luke's Gospel, we would hear Mary respond to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel.

In Luke's Gospel the Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy.

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM

There will be no baptisms during Advent.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY MASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

6:30 PM: Spanish Mass
8:30 PM: Vietnamese Mass
11:30 PM: Carols
12:00 AM: Midnight Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NN : English
2:00 PM: Vietnamese Mass

(Regular Sunday Vigil masses in English @ 5:00 pm and Spanish @ 7:00 pm on Saturday, December 25th.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD

Christmas break for Religious education will be from December 21 to January 3.

Classes resume on Saturday, January 8th and Monday, January 10th.

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>.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Are you looking for ways to experience God?

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

Contact Esther Tilton, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference President, at 925-597-0303.

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!

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, December 20

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary
7:00 pm No CCD

Tuesday, December 21

Wednesday, December 22

Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25
Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26



Knights of Columbus

Bishop Begin Council 7164
Our Lady Queen of the World Parish
Bay Point, CA



The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Visa or Master Gift Cards to Parish children 12 and under on December 21, 2021 in the Fr. Palis Hall from 9am – 12 noon. Families must register at the church office (925-458-4718). This will replace our annual Gift Giving Tree event due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

The Knights will be accepting \$20 gift cards or cash donations starting December 5th after each mass or at the rectory office through December 20th.

For additional information please contact Manuel Rosario at mnrosario@comcast.net or call 925-595-4358.

Thank you from the Knights of Columbus

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus I would like to thank all of you and your communities who supported this year's Thanksgiving food drive in any way. We still have some turkeys and boxes of food left so if you know of any families in need please let me know. Thank you and take care.

God bless,
Patrick Embody
email: fsbbc7164@gmail.com / Ph#: 925-234-3975

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.

Results of the OLOW November 29th Blood Drive

We started the drive with 29 appointments, 20 people attended the drive and **17 donors gave 22 life-saving units of blood**. When whole blood is broken down into its components, it has the potential to positively affect the lives of three patients. This means that Our Lady Queen of the World has contributed to helping save the lives of 66 people at this blood drive.

Vitalant relies on our community partners to safeguard patient needs and replenish the blood supply as we all look at ways to recover and get back to normal. Your efforts are used to support patients in need.

Because of blood donors, life doesn't stop.

Patients recently given a second chance thanks in part to blood donors.



A 2-day-old premie boy needed part of 1 red cell unit while undergoing treatment for neonatal respiratory distress syndrome.



21 units were needed by 83-year-old woman undergoing an aortic valve replacement; 7 red cell, 5 platelet, and 9 plasma units.



Treatment for gastrointestinal bleeding was the reason a 52-year-old man needed 6 red cell units, 1 platelet unit, and 5 plasma units.



A 56-year-old woman undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer needed one 1 red cell unit.

Donate blood

vitalant.

Merry
Christmas.



Letter from the Bishop:

2021 ADVENT PRAYER REQUEST

You and I know the power and strength of prayer. Prayer has changed hearts and minds, guided people toward healing and reconciliation, and encouraged others to act with courage and humility.

I write to you today asking for you to share your prayer intentions with me. This year I especially ask you to share your prayer needs for those people in your life who may have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. So many have fallen ill or passed, and others have suffered losses of jobs, health care, housing, and so much more.

We remember material things are not so important – family and faith are what last. I will pray for your loved ones and for those individuals in need of special intercession, for our beloved Church, and for our challenged, yet hope-filled world.

During the Season of Advent, I will keep your intentions in my heart. Each day as I pray and celebrate the Holy Mass, your intentions are on my altar. At this special time of year, let us join in lifting our prayers to God, who loves each of us deeply.

Please email me with your prayer intentions. And may I humbly ask you to remember me, your shepherd, and all the priests of our diocese in your prayers during this holy season. In gratitude for your faith, I remain.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ
Bishop of Oakland

P.S. I wish you all a happy, healthy, and blessed Christmas season, and peaceful New Year!



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A NINE DAY CHRISTMAS NOVENA
Schedule

Weekdays	-	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	-	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	-	7:00 p.m.

**A light reception provided by generous sponsors
will immediately follow.**