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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours."

(Luke 6: 20)

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

Masse

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 am

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



Monday, February 14

7:30 am Catherine G. Ignaco †

Tuesday, February 15

James Franco † 7:30 am

Wednesday, February 16

Agripina & Christopher Mateo † 7:30 am

Thursday, February 17

Pepito Reves † 7:30 am

Friday, February 18

7:30 am Catherine G. Ignaco †

Saturday, February 19

8:00 am Deceases Members of the Flores

Family †

5:00 pm Conchita Welsh † Lastenia Pacheco † 7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, February 20

8:00 am Vicente Families

10:00 am Kathy & Errol Asuncion † 12 noon Teodula & Monico Aquino †

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

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GOSPEL READING Lk 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,

for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,

for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,

and when they exclude and insult you,

and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now,

for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,

for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,

for their ancestors treated the false prophets in

this wav."

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, Viet Anh Le, Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, Claire F. Luna, Bertha Baldauf, Ginger Lopez, Nadine Jerez, Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario Dolor, Paul Lapid, Daniel Muly, Michelle McLaughlin, Alina Romero, 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 February 6: \$7,500

Building Fund: \$1,963 2022 Insurance: Total: \$

2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70

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.



Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. Apostle is a Greek word that means "one who is sent." Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word blessed in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

ST. CLAUDE DE LA COLOMBIERE

FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 15



This is a special day for the Jesuits, who claim today's saint as one of their own. It's also a special day for people who have a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—a devotion Claude de la Colombière promoted along with his friend and spiritual companion, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. The emphasis on God's love for all was an antidote to the rigorous moralism of the Jansenists, who were popular at the time.

Claude showed remarkable preaching skills long before his ordination in 1675. Two months later, he was made superior of a small Jesuit residence in Burgundy. It was there he first encountered Margaret Mary Alacoque. For many years after he served as her confessor.

He was next sent to England to serve as confessor to the Duchess of York. He preached by both words and by the example of his holy life, converting a number of Protestants. Tensions arose against Catholics and Claude, rumored to be part of a plot against the king, was imprisoned. He was ultimately banished, but by then his health had been ruined.

He died in 1682. Pope John Paul II canonized Claude de la Colombière in 1992.

Reflection

As a fellow Jesuit and as a promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saint Claude must be very special to Pope Francis who has so beautifully emphasized the mercy of Jesus. The emphasis on God's love and mercy are characteristic of both men.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-claude-de-la-colombiere

PARISH EVENTS



BAPTISM

There will be no baptisms during Lent. Please contact Faye Dolor at the rectory for more information. 925-458-4718.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

First Friday mass will be celebrated in English at 7:30 am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after mass until 11:00 am, followed by Benediction.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 14

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary 7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, February 15

Wednesday, February 16

Thursday, February 17

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, February 18

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, February 19

Sunday, February 20

9:00 am Filipino Assoc. Curbside Event

1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese 1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group 2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no classes on Saturday, February 19th and Monday, February 21st in observance of Presidents' Day. Classes will resume on Saturday, February 26th.

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!



2022 Schedule

March

March 2nd: Ash Wednesday: 1st day of Lent March 6th: 1st Scrutiny @ 10:00 am Mass March 13th: 2nd Scrutiny @ 8:00 am Mass March 26th: 3rd Scrutiny @ 5:00 pm Mass

<u>April</u>

April 3rd: Presentation of The Lord's Prayer @ 10:00 am Mass
April 7th: (Tentative) Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light



Tax statements are now available.

On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2022

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

The Holy Father's March 2022 Prayer Intention: For Christian response to bioethical challenges.

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

To learn more about each month's theme, please go to https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-02/pope-francis-monthly-prayer-intentions-2022.html



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. Trust the Lord to strengthen and enrich your marriage. The next in-person Experiences in the Oakland Diocese are March 4-6, 2022 and July 8-10, 2022. Go to www.wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

2022 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

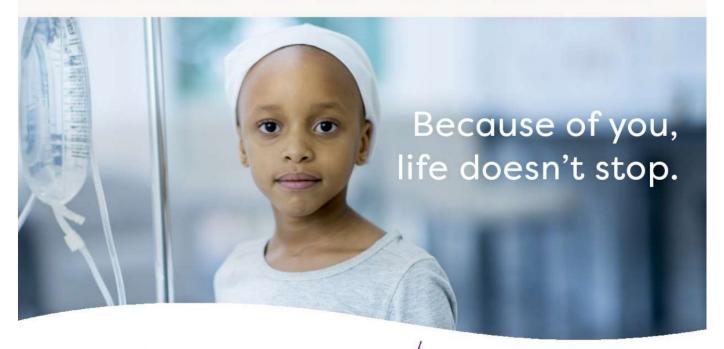
February 26, 2022 - February 27, 2022

2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Prayer

Loving and merciful God, we are your family, brothers and sisters entrusted with the mission of your Church in the Diocese of Oakland. We call upon our blessed Mother, Queen of the World and patroness of our Diocese, to guide us as a people committed to serving the needs of all God's people, to tend the flock entrusted to our care. Look upon us, loving Shepherd, the sheep you have redeemed by your Precious Blood. We offer you our grateful prayer and ask your blessing on all our endeavors. Amen.



BLOOD DRIVE



Our Lady Queen of the World

Sunday, February 27, 2022 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Bloodmobile

3155 Winterbrook Drive Bay Point, CA 94565



ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.



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

To schedule your appointment please visit vitalant.org and click donate. Use your unique sponsor code: **OLQW**



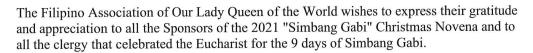




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We also want to thank everybody who attended our "Seventh Year of Simbang Gabi". whether outdoors or livestream. We hope to see you all again at the next "Simbang Gabi".

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

2/3/2022 Fil. Association Letterhead

