

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

“To you who hear I say, love your enemies.”
(Luke 6: 27)

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 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.

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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, February 21

7:30 am Portia Montecillo †

Tuesday, February 22

7:30 am Jose Benito Lozande

Wednesday, February 23

7:30 am Zenaida Santos †

Thursday, February 24

7:30 am Pedrita Jumalon †

Friday, February 25

7:30 am Angela Hospenthal Thanksgiving

Saturday, February 26

8:00 am Gloria Nilo

5:00 pm Paul Francis

7:00 pm (SP) Concepcion Hernandez †

Sunday, February 27

8:00 am Segunda Lamasao Thanksgiving

10:00 am Marino Cachola Sr. †

12 noon Sotero & Teodura Cinco †

4:00 pm (VN)



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GOSPEL READING

Lk 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

“To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

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 13: \$ 5,367

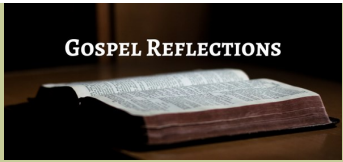
Catholic Charities: \$ 1,818

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.



Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

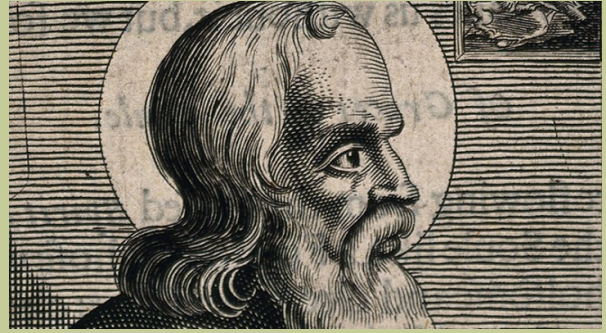
There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

ST. POLYCARP

FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 23



Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church. Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.

Reflection

Polycarp was recognized as a Christian leader by all Asia Minor Christians—a strong fortress of faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ. His own strength emerged from his trust in God, even when events contradicted this trust. Living among pagans and under a government opposed to the new religion, he led and fed his flock. Like the Good Shepherd, he laid down his life for his sheep and kept them from more persecution in Smyrna. He summarized his trust in God just before he died: "Father... I bless Thee, for having made me worthy of the day and the hour..." (Acts of Martyrdom, Chapter 14).

Saint Polycarp is the Patron Saint of:
Relief from Earaches

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-polycarp>

PARISH EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY MASS, ADORATION AND BENEDECTION

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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday: March 2nd

8:00 am, 10:00 am & 7:30 pm English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass in the Hall

Parish Lenten Retreat

English: Monday, April 4th
Spanish: Thursday, April 7th
Vietnamese: Friday, April 8th

All retreat will begin at 7:00 pm in the Church.
Speakers will be announced at a later date.

Palm Sunday: April 10th

Communal Penance: Monday, April 11th

Holy Thursday: April 14th

Multi-Cultural Mass @ 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Hall:

9:00 pm—9:30 pm: Parish Community
9:30 pm—10:15 pm: Filipino Community
10:15 pm—11:00 pm: Hispanic Community
11:00 pm—12:00 am: Vietnamese Community

Good Friday: April 15th

Seven Last Words: 12:15 pm—3:15 pm
Stations of the Cross in Spanish: 4:00 pm in the Hall
Stations of the Cross in English: 6:30 pm in the Church
Veneration of the Cross:
7:00 pm in English; 9:00 pm in Vietnamese

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 16th

Liturgical Celebration will begin at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: April 17th

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm: English
2:00 pm: Spanish
4:00 pm: Vietnamese

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!



Every Monday during Lent, different Parish communities will be providing Lenten Soup at the hall from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The schedule is as follows:

March 7th: Regina Mundi Guild
March 14th: Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
March 21st: Hispanic Community
March 28th: Vietnamese Community
April 4th: Filipino Association

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

2022 Schedule

March

March 2nd: Ash Wednesday: 1st day of Lent
March 6th: 10:00 am Mass
March 13th: 12:00 pm Mass
March 20th: 1st Scrutiny @ 10:00 am Mass
March 26th: 2nd Scrutiny @ 12:00 pm Mass

April

April 3rd: 3rd Scrutiny @ 10:00 am Mass
April 7th: (Tentative) Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 21

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, February 22

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Wednesday, February 23

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, February 24

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, February 25

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, February 26

9:00 am Hall

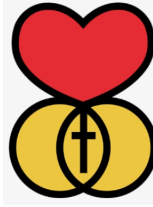
Sunday, February 27 Vietnamese Fundraiser

9:00 am Bloodmobile: OLQW Blood Drive

1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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



"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"
2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

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.

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>.



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-francisc-monthly-prayer-intentions-2022.html>

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.

BLOOD DRIVE



Because of you,
life doesn't stop.

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.



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and wear a **MASK** or
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COVERING.**

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Filipino Association



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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 2021 "Simbang Gabi" Christmas Novena and to all the clergy that celebrated the Eucharist for the 9 days of Simbang Gabi.

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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.***