Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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PALM SUNDAY April 10, 2022

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

Office Hours Monday – Friday: 9:00ам - 1:00 рм

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.

Rene Asuncion, Director of Rel. Ed. Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwre.olqw.org Email:<u>director@olqwre.olqw.org</u>

• 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, April 11	
7:30 am	Liam Jack Bautista
Tuesday, April 12	
7:30 am	Deceased Members of the Diokno
	Family
Wednesday, April 13	
7:30 am	Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu ⁺
Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday	
7:30 am	Alberto & Leticia Erroja
Friday, April 15 Good Friday	
7:30 am	Morning Prayers
Saturday, April 16	
8:00 am	Garwai Bautista
7:30 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 17	
8:00 am	Lynn Anderson
10:00 am	Pedro Catalya
12 noon	Ebias/Vicente Families
2:00 pm (SP)	Maria Irma Mancias *
4:00 pm (VN)	



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in English during Lent at 7:30 pm in the Church. Every Thursday in Spanish during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Communal Penance: Monday, April 11th @ 7:00 pm

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Virgilio Constantino, Francisco Arias, Pacita Grabek, 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, Joe Quizon, Dave Lantz, Leah Abejuela, 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 April 3: \$ 5,575.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,329.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,546.00

2022 Insurance: Total: \$ 19,319.00 Paid: \$ 4,844.00

2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70 Paid: \$ 7,466.00

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.



The elders of the people, chief priests and scribes, arose and brought Jesus before Pilate.

They brought charges against him, saying, "We found this man misleading our people; he opposes the payment of taxes to Caesar and maintains that he is the Christ, a king." Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

He said to him in reply, "You say so."

Pilate then addressed the chief priests and the crowds, "I find this man not guilty."

But they were adamant and said, "He is inciting the people with his teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to here."

On hearing this Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean; and upon learning that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod who was in Jerusalem at that time. Herod was very glad to see Jesus; he had been wanting to see him for a long time, for he had heard about him

and had been hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at length, but he gave him no answer. The chief priests and scribes, meanwhile, stood by accusing him harshly.

Herod and his soldiers treated him contemptuously and mocked him, and after clothing him in resplendent garb, he sent him back to Pilate.

Herod and Pilate became friends that very day, even though they had been enemies formerly. Pilate then summoned the chief priests, the rulers, and the people and said to them, "You brought this man to me and accused him of inciting the people to revolt. I have conducted my investigation in your presence and have not found this man guilty of the charges you have brought against him, nor did Herod, for he sent him back to us. So no capital crime has been committed by him. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him."

"Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us."

— Now Barabbas had been imprisoned for a rebellion that had taken place in the city and for murder. — Again Pilate addressed them, still wishing to release Jesus, but they continued their shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

Pilate addressed them a third time, "What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him."

With loud shouts, however, they persisted in calling for his crucifixion, and their voices prevailed.

The verdict of Pilate was that their demand should be granted. So he released the man who had been imprisoned for rebellion and murder, for whom they asked, and he handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they wished. As they led him away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus.

A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him.

Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children for indeed, the days are coming when people will say, 'Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed.'

At that time people will say to the mountains, 'Fall upon us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!' for if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?" Now two others, both criminals, were led away with him to be executed.

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

They divided his garments by casting lots. The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last.

Here all kneel and pause for a short time.

The centurion who witnessed what had happened glorified God and said,

"This man was innocent beyond doubt."

When all the people who had gathered for this spectacle saw what had happened,

they returned home beating their breasts;

but all his acquaintances stood at a distance,

including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events.



Here are some more of Father Tom's scattered thoughts for Palm Sunday.

My Dear Parishioners,

- 1. I hope and pray that your Lenten Season has been going well and that you have been enjoying every moment of it!
- 2. Palm Sunday is the beginning of the Holy Week. Holy Week is the most sacred time of the Church's year. It highlights the peak moments of Christ's love for us, gives us an opportunity to look at our lives and accept the responsibility for our sins.
- 3. Holy Week begins with the celebration of Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem where He will undergo suffering, death, be buried, and then be raised from death.
- 4. The Passion story clearly shows us the last events of Jesus' life and the price He paid for our sins. He was betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter and abandoned by all.
- 5. The final week of Lent offers us an opportunity to bring our hearts and minds into harmony with Christ. Make a special effort to attend all liturgical celebrations, especially The Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), which dramatizes the last agonizing moments of Jesus' life. Listen to the Passion story in a spirit of prayer. Each of us hand in hand in Christ's death. Go to confession (on Monday, April 11th at 7:00 pm—Our Communal Penance Service).
- 6. Thank you to everyone who already gave to this year's Bishop's Appeal. If you haven't, please help, so our parish can make its goal of \$19,600. Please see the notice in the bulletin for more information. And pick up an envelope at the back of the Church in the envelope rack. We need everybody's help.
- 7. Let us make this Holy Week holy at we journey with Jesus and pray for one another.

Peace and Prayers,

Father Tom

PARISH EVENTS

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of your loved ones, envelopes for your donations are available at the table inside the church. Put your donation in the envelope and complete the information on the front and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Your donation will be used to make our altar look beautiful as we celebrate the risen Lord.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, April 11th at 7:00 pm

In the spirit of Lenten Season, plan to join the parish community for our celebration of God's forgiveness. An opportunity for all of us to confess our sinfulness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have 12 priests here for confessions and absolutions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

HOLY FATHER'S APRIL 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

For Health Care Workers: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries, may they be adequately supported by governments and communities. Please pray for this intention during the month of April.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

April 15–24, 2022

Starting on Good Friday, April 15th, after the morning prayer, the novena for the Divine Mercy will begin. The schedule for the Novena will be everyday after the morning mass. On Sunday, April 24th, the novena will be at 1:00 pm.

HOLY LAND—GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday collection provides the necessary basic cash flow and operating income to sustain the Catholic institutions in the Holy Land. The funds support Holy places as well as pastoral, charitable. Educational and social works which the church support in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Please be generous!

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 10:00 AM

You are invited to the Chrism Mass, April 12 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. This liturgy, celebrated by Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. unites the diocese in recalling the gifts of the Priesthood and the Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all those who are preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders. In a sign of unity and fidelity, the priests of the diocese concelebrate mass with our Bishop and recommit ourselves to their priestly ministry.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights Of Columbus will be distributing Easter Food Baskets on Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 10am – 12noon to all Bay Point preregistered families at the church hall. To register, please contact the rectory at 925-458-4718 or any Knight.

For additional information please call Steve Carstensen 925-458-6148 or Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358 or mnrosario@comcast.net.

Donations will be greatly appreciated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



2022 Schedule



April

April 11th: Communal Penance @ 7:00 pm April 12th @ 10:00 am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light

April 14th: Holy Thursday @ 7:00 pm Mass

April 15th: Good Friday morning events and 7:00 pm Veneration

April 16th: Holy Saturday 8:00 am morning prayers then practice

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 pm	Hall: Hispanic Community
7:30 pm	Church: Choir Practice

Wednesday, April 13

Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday Please see the Lenten Schedule

Friday, April 15 Good Friday Please see the Lenten Schedule

Saturday, April 16 Please see the Lenten Schedule

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

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.





Sponsored by the CCD

April 17, 2022 At 11:30 AM

We are looking for donations of Plastic Eggs in a variety of sizes, as well as candies and prizes. Please bring your donations to the CCD Office during CCD hours on Saturday or Monday, or bring them to the Rectory during Rectory Office hours no later than April 11, 2022.



Casino SPONSORED BY THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

\$35 PER PERSON WITH \$15 CASH BACK FROM RED HAWK

ASSEMBLE AT 7:00AM OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD 3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE, PITTSBURG, CA 94565 EXPECTED RETURN: NO LATER THAN 7:00PM

FOR RESERVATIONS, CONTACT:

CATHY COLLADO (925) 759-2641, CATA080833@YAH00.COM, OR TERESA ELAMPARO (925) 726-1015, TELAM513@YAHOO.COM

PASSENGERS MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO ATTEND

***FOR THE SAFETY OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS.** -YOU MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED. -PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS. -MUST WEAR A MASK IN THE BUS AT ALL TIMES. ***THE FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL, TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE** TRIP. WE ACCEPT CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO FIL ASSOC OF OLQW (CASH PREFERRED). *THE FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOU CANCEL LESS THAN A WEEK BEFORE THE TRIP.

NET PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OLQW PARISH.



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

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Oakland,

It is time once again to ask for your help in carrying out our mission of service in the Diocese of Oakland. The annual Bishop's Ministries Appeal helps with the expenses of vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese. With your support, we are making a difference, even in these challenging times.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is *Feed my Lambs, Feed My Sheep*, which was Jesus's command to baptized Christians, to serve and care for his flock, helping more people to come to know God's love and mercy. We cannot complete this work God has given us without your support.

Again this year, I ask you to consider making a special commitment – a one-time gift or a p over a period of time – to help us minister to the needs of those in our Diocese. May I cour sacrificial support once again?

With gratitude for your love and support of Christ and his Church,

+ Michael Barber Sq.

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

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.

"Feed my lambs, feed my sheep" is the title of the 2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parishioners who have given to the Bishop's Appeal in the past, as well as those who also gave and continue to be generous to our parish, OLQW. This is a yearly appeal that assists our diocese in supporting a variety of ministries, services and programs that benefit many throughout the East Bay. We haven't achieved our goal in the past, but I do hope we, together, as a parish, do our best to make the goal this time. Our overall parish goal this year is \$19,600. Donations can be made online at www.oakdiocese.org/giving or a check can be made to OLQW and on the memo line write "Bishop's Appeal."

With a grateful heart,

Father Tom