

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

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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, April 18

7:30 am Pascual & Gertrudes Flores †

Tuesday, April 19

7:30 am Inez & Felix Macapagal †

Wednesday, April 20

7:30 am Oliver Cinco Thanksgiving

Thursday, April 21

7:30 am Carmelo Cecilio †

Friday, April 22

7:30 am Sr. Eugenia Eleazar, OP †

Saturday, April 23

8:00 am Jose V. Mateo Sr.

5:00 pm Roberto Orinion †

7:00 pm (SP) Maria Flores †

Sunday, April 24

8:00 am Emperatriz Nacional †

10:00 am Michael Enriquez

12 noon Sotero & Teodura Cinco †

4:00 pm (VN)



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GOSPEL READING

Jn 20:1-9



On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,
“They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don’t know where they put him.”
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

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 Mully, 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 10: \$

Building Fund: \$

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

2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70 Paid: \$ 14,932.00

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.



Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

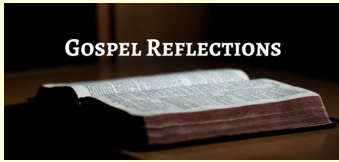
My Dear Parishioners,

1. It is Easter! Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics. Let us rejoice and be glad because our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is Risen—Alleluia! Alleluia! What a great joy we celebrate today, Jesus' life and meaning of His passion, death and Resurrection has been spreading and touching people more and more deeply ever since. The joy has affected everything around us—We are called to carry the “Joy of Easter” to all of our celebrations and our lives. Easter is a source of joy—We encounter the Risen Lord and we are to share the Good News with others. This is what Mary Magdalen and the other disciples did. We are “Easter People,” people of joy. This is part of being a disciple of Christ. We continue to walk with the Risen Lord each day.
2. Pope Francis, a few years ago, in his Easter message said, “In Him, through our baptism, we are risen; we have passed from death to life, from slavery of sins to the freedom of love.” This is the Good News that we are called to carry to others in every environment, animated by the Holy Spirit. Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus and the hope He has brought to us in the most beautiful gift a Christian can and must offer his brothers and sisters. To one and all, therefore, do not tire of repeating, “Christ is Risen.”
3. Easter is also the day to renew our Faith and Hope in the Risen Lord. Today, and for the next 50 days, we will celebrate and rejoice in the triumph of Christ's victory over sin and death. Our lives can be transformed by opening ourselves to the power of the Risen Lord Jesus.
4. As we celebrate Easter Sunday and our renewal of Faith, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have helped during this wonderful season. To the staff, to our volunteers, and to all who worked so hard to make this day a wonderful celebration that it is. Thank you to all who donated Easter flowers and lilies for our Altar. The beauty reminds us of Christ's Resurrection and newness of life. There is a new life for all of us after the tomb!
5. We welcome and congratulate our newly baptized and confirmed, whose new life in Christ prepares them for eternal glory. I would also like to thank all those who have helped them, prayed for them and prepared them for this Holy Night—to receive the Easter Sacraments!
6. We need to renew each year our desire to serve God in order to live in Jesus. The blood and water from Christ's side on the cross on Good Friday symbolizes the Sacraments, especially Baptism and Eucharist. Grace from Christ's side continues in the Church to all who receive Him. When we receive a Sacrament, we encounter the Risen Jesus. We encounter the Risen Jesus in the Church when a community of people gather together to worship God. We encounter the Risen Jesus when the Scriptures are proclaimed to us. We encounter the Risen Jesus when we extend our helping hands to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized. We encounter the Risen Jesus when we forgive one another.
7. When you leave here, the Church and at home, think of the words, “Jesu is Alive!” Think of the words, “Jesus is the Lord of All!” he is your Lord as much as my Lord and the Lord of all others, those who are present and those who are not! **Jesus is the Lord of All and We All Need Him!**

Happy Easter to all of you, and as always, you are in my prayers.

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

EASTER SUNDAY



The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. **The Paschal Candle** used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49)

PARISH EVENTS

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.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS IN MEMORY OF

Natividad Garcia
Lozano & Jesus Lugu
Paul Francis
Louis Swami
Helena da Rosa
Joaquim de Melo
Maria Georgina da Luz
Helena da Rosa
Giron-Zelaya-Butler Families

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Thank you to all who donated the Sago Palm leaves for Palm Sunday. Thank you to the morning ladies for cleaning and trimming the palms.



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>.

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 every day after the morning mass until April 23rd. On Sunday, April 24th, the novena will be at 1:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Spring Break for CCD will be from April 16th to April 23rd. Classes will resume on Monday, April 25th for Monday night students and Saturday, April 30th for Saturday students.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

April 30th: First Reconciliation at 10:00 am in the Church

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, April 18

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary
7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Thursday, April 21

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Friday, April 22

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Saturday, April 23

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Sunday, April 24

7:00 am Hall: Vietnamese Fundraiser
1:00 pm Hall: Divine Mercy Potluck
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



CASINO BUS TRIP

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:

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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 cou sacrificial support once again?

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

+ Michael Barber S.J.

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.

For the past few weeks, we have been talking about 2022 Bishop's Appeal throughout the Diocese of Oakland. This provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: To serve, to educate, to care for the poor, and to be beacons of hope. My hope is that each family or person will support the Bishop's Appeal. If our parish exceed our goal of \$19,600.00, the excess will be returned to us for our parish's special needs in the form of a rebate check paid at the end of the Appeal. I hope, with your help, we will make our goal this year! For those of you who have already made a gift or pledge, I thank you for your generosity; if not, I encourage you to do so. On behalf of our Bishop, I thank you for your generous help in making this year's Appeal a success.

With a grateful heart,

Father Tom