

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2022

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.

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, April 25

7:30 am Illuminada Reyes †

Tuesday, April 26

7:30 am Cielita Viernes †

Wednesday, April 27

7:30 am Father Joseph Dang

Thursday, April 28

7:30 am Gertrudes & Pascual Flores †

Friday, April 29

7:30 am Deceased Members of Flores Family

Saturday, April 30

8:00 am Gertrudes & Pascual Flores †

5:00 pm Gertrudes & Pascual Flores †

7:00 pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am All Parishioners

10:00 am Malachy Ohaegbulem Anyanwu †

12 noon Ricky Belza

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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GOSPEL READING

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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: \$6,760.00 Easter Sunday: \$12,444.50

Building Fund: \$2,853.00 Bishop's Appeal: \$3,395.00

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.



“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” John 20:24

My dear parishioners,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter celebration!

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

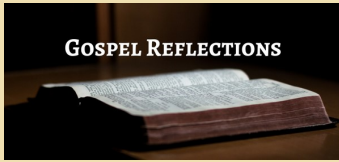
1. “There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy.” These are the words that St. John Paul said at the grave of St. Faustina in 1997 when he visited his homeland Poland. He then dedicated the entire world to Divine Mercy.
2. Like St. John Paul and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Pope Francis has made mercy a central theme in his pontificate...Mercy is the very foundation of the Church’s life.
3. As Christians, we are given opportunities daily to show God’s mercy by words and deeds—everywhere and at all times! We are to be apostles of mercy, we must be instruments of mercy to others.
4. This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate “Divine Mercy Sunday.” We are invited to approach the Risen Lord Jesus and cry out with St. Thomas, “My Lord and My God!” (John 20:28) This Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that the other name of God is Mercy. “Mercy renews and redeems us because it is an encounter between two hearts—the heart of God who comes to meet us and a human heart.” (MM #18)
5. God’s mercy is revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Because of his love for us—all of us—He came into the world, He suffered, He died, and He resurrected publicly! Once He accomplished this sacrifice, He returned to His disciples to restore peace in their hearts and to commission them to go into the world to preach the good news of forgiveness.
6. “Peace be with you” - the first words Jesus spoke to the disciples after His Resurrection to forgive them, to give them peace and to heal them. The celebration of Divine Mercy is a reminder to us that Jesus is the manifestation of God’s love and mercy.
7. The Jubilee Year of Mercy has ended many years ago, but Mercy continues in our lives—so let us practice Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy at all times! The message of Mercy is simple: a) complete trust in Jesus, b) ask for mercy, c) be merciful.
8. So many of you have commented on how beautiful and lovely our altar is. Thank you so much for your generous donations for the Easter Flowers. I am very grateful to those who worked so diligently to keep our church beautiful, clean and to decorate the altar in such a way to remind us of the Beauty and the Newness of the Resurrection of Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His love is everlasting!!!

With Love and Gratitude,

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor.

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

The Chaplet is prayed as follows:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following: "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.

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 DONATIONS: IN MEMORY OF

Natividad Garcia
Lozano & Jesus Lugtu
Paul Francis
Louis Swami
Helena da Rosa
Joaquim de Melo
Maria Georgina da Luz
Helena da Rosa
Giron-Zelaya-Butler Families
Sotero & Teodura Cinco
Carlos & Dorothy Estrada
Nieves Julita Baldago
Roberto Orinion Sr.
Juana Monteon
Eduardo & Josefina David
Potenciana Samson
Beloved Parents of Gary & Elizabeth Samson
Bienvenido Rosauero
Mr. & Mrs. Thanh
Beloved Parents of Father Thomas
Mother of Hau & Lily
Deceased Members of Cornejo Family
Deceased Members of Hernandez Family
Deceased Members of Bautista Family
Deceased Members of Toledo Family
Deceased Members of Asuncion Family
Deceased Members of Zapata Family
Deceased Members of Flores Family
Deceased Members of Pham Family
Deceased Members of Joseph Family
Leticia & Alberto Erroja
Timoteo Catalya
Gualbert & Lolita Jalimao
Deceased Members of Vu Family
Robert Thomas Sr.
Robert Thomas Jr.
Bonifacio Dechavez
Mr. & Mrs. Emiliano Ibaldez
Maria Bayani
Eddie & Radjeh
Pilar & Apolina Lapid
Gioam Kim Maria
Daphne Stapheno
Ambrosia & Tranquilino Nilo
Inocencio & Luisa Servigon

REGINA MUNDI GUILD – IN MEMORY

"During this Easter Season, the Regina Mundi Guild would like to remember our sisters who have gone before us to the Lord."

1976 - Augusta Dullum
1980 - Harriet Schaeffer
1995 – Dorothy Myers
1999 – Emma O'Hara
2001 – Elaine Null
2003 – Margaret Shaffer, Katherine Kunstal,
Pat Costa
2005 – Marguery Lombardi
2006 – Mary Beebe
2008 – Marcie Logunetz
2009 – Eileen O'Hara, Evelyn Griggs
2012 – Zita Petris, Sadie Mastracci
2013 – Dorothy Enes, Jean Moser, Fr. Theo Palis
2014 – Rosita Sayao, Lucy Phomeran
2015 – Elizabeth "Betty" Haines
2016 – Zenaida Santos, Esther Bruno,
Mary Jane Simmons
2017 – Julia Burns
2018 – Fr. Richard Culver, Maria Estrada, Antonia (Babe) Wirth, Margaret Wildes
2019 – Patsy Welty, Natividad "Naty" Garcia,
Louise Salazar
2020 – Nancy Norton
2021 – Joanna Seilhan

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

April 15– 24, 2022

Starting on Good Friday, April 15th, after the Seven Last Words, the novena for the Divine Mercy will begin. On Sunday, April 17th, the novena will be after the 12:00 noon mass. The schedule for the Novena will be everyday after the morning mass until April 23rd. On Sunday, April 24th, the novena will be at 1:00 pm.

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> .

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 **9:00 am** in the Church

RUMMAGE SALE 2022

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE
WORLD CHURCH
3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE
BAY POINT, CA 94565**

DATE OF SALE:

**MAY 2 (MONDAY)
6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

**MAY 3 (TUESDAY)
9:00 AM-02:00 PM**

**MAY 4 (WEDNESDAY)
9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**MAY 5 (THURSDAY)
9:00 AM-11:30 AM**

**MAY 5 IS BAG DAY
(Fill a brown bag for \$6)**

Sponsored by: Regina Mundi Guild OLQW

Please bring your donations to the hall on Sunday, May 1st starting at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm or Monday, May 2nd at 9:00 am. To 2:00 pm.

Items accepted: **CLEAN & USABLE** clothing, shoes, linens, jewelry, white elephant items, working small appliances, China/dishes, glassware, games/toys and books. **Please no encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines.**

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT: Electrical appliances that DON'T work, baby furniture or car seats, or any large appliances.

In order to drop your donations off, they will have to be checked in with one of the members at the entrance of the hall, we request that you do **NOT** dump your donations and leave.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

7:00 pm Hall: Knights Officer's Meeting

Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

Friday, April 29

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, April 30

9:00 am CH: First Reconciliation
1:00 pm Baptism

Sunday, May 1

9:00 am Hall: RGM Rummage Sale Setup
1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese
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:

CATHY COLLADO [925] 759-2641, CATAO80833@YAHOO.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 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