

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 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, May 2

7:30 am Carmelo Cecilio †

Tuesday, May 3

7:30 am Estella Lledo Sebastian

Wednesday, May 4

7:30 am Lilia Yang

Thursday, May 5

7:30 am Tinh Pham

Friday, May 6

7:30 am Giuse Khang Nguyen †

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am Bishop Eugenio Ravignani †

9:30 am CCD Family Mass

5:00 pm Mother's Day

7:00 pm (SP) Zoila Rosales de Aguilar †

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am Mother's Day

10:00 am Mother's Day

12 noon Mother's Day

4:00 pm (VN) Mother's Day



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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GOSPEL READING

Jn 21:1-14

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised 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, Jasmin B. Toledo, 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 24: \$ 5,925.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,642.00

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.



My dear parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

Traditionally, the month of May is the month we honor Our Blessed Mother and celebrate Mother's Day. It is a wonderful opportunity to honor women.

As I am getting older, particularly since the death of my mother, I often reflect on the incredible role my mother has played in my life and in our family. I remember my dad use to say to us, "The greatest gift a father can give his children is to love and respect their mother." The love and respect of a father and mother is the beginning of all families. My parents' love and respect for one another were their responses to God's love in their lives. Through that love and respect they gave birth to us children. My mother's love and respect for my dad was the heart of all activities around the house and made our house a "home sweet home."

My mother's love for each one of us (10 children) was a reflection of her love for our Blessed Mother and the Church. My mother was always at work to make sure we felt loved, connected and welcome. Mom always seemed to have ways to do things to include everyone in the family—carrying a child in her womb, creating a home, raising a family and passing on the faith.

Our Blessed Mother Mary is always at work to help us in the Church, to lead us closer to her Son. I would like to encourage you to develop a greater devotion to Mary in your lives and in your families. The month of may reminds us all that we all come from families where we can find love and support. We also need to express our love and support to our families. Where would any of us be without our mother? Our family? And without our "church family"? Let us be sure to express our gratitude and love to our Mothers, our Blessed Mother Mary and the Church.

As Mother's Day is approaching, many of us are at a loss. How can we express our feelings for people so special? I can't imagine anything more wonderful than the gift of prayer.

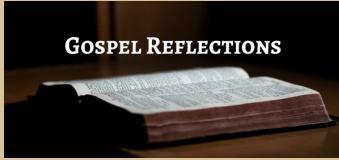
In honor of all our Mothers, both living and deceased, we will have a Novena of Masses that will start on Monday, May 2nd. The envelopes you have submitted with names of your mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers—all special women in your lives—will be placed on the altar and will be prayed for everyday through Sunday, May 8th, which is Mother's Day!

I invite all of you to join us at Masses to pray for our Mothers.

With a grateful heart to all Mothers,

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in John 6.

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

SAINT ATHANASIUS

FEAST DAY: MAY 2



Athanasius led a tumultuous but dedicated life of service to the Church. He was the great champion of the faith against the widespread heresy of Arianism, the teaching by Arius that Jesus was not truly divine. The vigor of his writings earned him the title of doctor of the Church.

Born of a Christian family in Alexandria, Egypt, and given a classical education, Athanasius became secretary to Alexander, the bishop of Alexandria, entered the priesthood and was eventually named bishop himself. His predecessor, Alexander, had been an outspoken critic of a new movement growing in the East—Arianism.

When Athanasius assumed his role as bishop of Alexandria, he continued the fight against Arianism. At first, it seemed that the battle would be easily won and that Arianism would be condemned. Such, however, did not prove to be the case. The Council of Tyre was called and for several reasons that are still unclear, the Emperor Constantine exiled Athanasius to northern Gaul. This was to be the first in a series of travels and exiles reminiscent of the life of Saint Paul.

After Constantine died, his son restored Athanasius as bishop. This lasted only a year, however, for he was deposed once again by a coalition of Arian bishops. Athanasius took his case to Rome, and Pope Julius I called a synod to review the case and other related matters.

Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. During one period of his life, he enjoyed 10 years of relative peace—reading, writing, and promoting the Christian life along the lines of the monastic ideal to which he was greatly devoted. His dogmatic and historical writings are almost all polemic, directed against every aspect of Arianism.

Among his ascetical writings, his *Life of St. Anthony* achieved astonishing popularity and contributed greatly to the establishment of monastic life throughout the Western Christian world.

Reflection

Athanasius suffered many trials while he was bishop of Alexandria. He was given the grace to remain strong against what probably seemed at times to be insurmountable opposition. Athanasius lived his office as bishop completely. He defended the true faith for his flock, regardless of the cost to himself. In today's world we are experiencing this same call to remain true to our faith, no matter what.

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

PARISH EVENTS

HOLY FATHER'S MAY 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

For Faith-filled Young People: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: IN MEMORY OF

Natividad Garcia
Lozano & Jesus Lughtu
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

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima
June 13: Our Lady of Manaog
July 13: Our Lady of Lourdes
August 12: Our Lady of LaVang
September 13: Our Lady of Guadalupe
October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World



ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:30 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS.

MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Envelopes for Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet are available at the entrance of the Church. Please drop off your Mother's Day intentions in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church or in the mailbox at the rectory. This is the special time of the year to remember our mothers. All your intentions will be placed in the Altar for the week of May 2 to May 8.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

May 10th: FHC Practice in the Church @ 7:00 pm

May 11th: FHC Practice in the Church @ 7:00 pm

May 14th: FHC Liturgy @ 10:00 am

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

May 23rd: Confirmation Sponsors Meeting in Church @ 7:00 pm

June 4th: Confirmation Practice in the Church with Sponsors @ 9:00 am

June 5th: Confirmation Liturgy @ 5:00 pm.

Celebrant: Very Rev. Lawrence D'Anjou, Vicar General

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 8th, Mother's Day, the Knights of Columbus will be selling Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in the hall. Please contact

Kip Trombley at 925-285-5118 or kat_services@yahoo.com or



Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358 or mmrosario@comcast.net to pre-order.

REGINA MUNDI GUILD

RUMMAGE SALE: CANCELLED

"Due to circumstances out of our control, the Regina Mundi Guild have decided to **cancel** the upcoming Rummage Sale. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope you will join us for our sale in October."

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>.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

7:00 pm Hall: K of C Meeting

Wednesday, May 4

1:00 pm Hall: RGM Meeting

Thursday, May 5

6:00 pm Hall: Columbiettes Meeting
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

Friday, May 6

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, May 7

9:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD
3:00 pm Hall: BINGO

Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

7:00 pm Hall: K of C Pancake Breakfast
1:00 pm P#3: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



BINGO

IS BACK!!

**SATURDAY, MAY 7: DOORS
OPEN AT 6:00 PM**





*"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