

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

*“Love one another as I have loved you.”*  
(John 13:34)

**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, May 16

7:30 am Agnes Hue<sup>†</sup>

## Tuesday, May 17

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## Wednesday, May 18

7:30 am All Souls

## Thursday, May 19

7:30 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu<sup>†</sup>

## Friday, May 20

7:30 am Oanh Vu Thanksgiving

## Saturday, May 21

8:00 am Virginia Morales<sup>†</sup>

5:00 pm Cielita Viernes<sup>†</sup>

7:00 pm (SP) Mercedes & Victor Manuel  
Acevedo<sup>†</sup>

## Sunday, May 22

8:00 am Lynn Anderson

10:00 am Rita M. Tan

12 noon Androdes Alcantara<sup>†</sup>

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

## GOSPEL READING

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,  
“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is  
glorified in him.

If God is glorified in him,  
God will also glorify him in himself,  
and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little  
while longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one  
another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love  
one another.

This is how all will know that you are my  
disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Jasmin B. Toledo, Nancy Lopez, Thomas Solis, Anecito Montecillo, 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 May 8: \$ 5,902.00**

**Parish Assessment: \$ 2,320.00**

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

**2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70 Paid: \$ 18,665.00**

*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.



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

My dear parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

I would like to congratulate 36 children who are receiving Jesus Christ for the first time in their lives this weekend. May their love for the Sacrament grow each day. Thank you to all of those who helped prepare them for their First Holy Communion.

Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is a willingness to love. How many times have we heard with our ears and with our hearts the words in today's Gospel, "Love one another," Jesus' commandment! This is not a suggestion, but a real mandate and it is a challenge to put it into practice daily till death. It is a way of life, a way of love, and it should be our works. How did Jesus love? He loved without counting the cost! We cannot truly love if we lack open ears and hearts to the needs of others. Only the one who can love can know God, for God is Love. Do we want to be in the state of love? Pass on our faith in love—Christ is Alive!

Jesus gave us one commandment—To Love One Another. Be aware of God's love for us so we can love one another. Jesus goes on to say that having love for one another is how He will know who his disciples are. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we need to be reminded constantly of God's commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you."

As I read and reflect on the Acts of the Apostles during this Easter Season, my understanding and appreciation of discipleship is growing...Listening and appreciating the love of God allows us to live the commandment of love one another day in and day out, even if it involves suffering! We are called to appreciate God's love for us and in this appreciation, we are able to show love to others in a simple and meaningful way.—Accept people as they are.

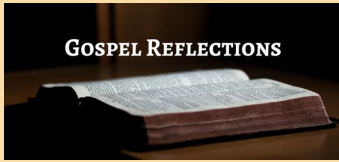
Love always involves a relationship. Hatred destroys relationships. How did Jesus love us? Throughout the Gospels, Jesus always repaired what was broken in His time...sickness, infirmity, sin...Jesus healed and forgave. Jesus did that because He has always prayerfully united with God the Father to do the will of the Father.—Love always involves a relationship, and hatred destroys relationships!

We are called (if we really want to be Jesus' disciples) to keep His mission of love alive. We need to continue, to carry on His mission of love—by repairing what is broken in ourselves, our families, community, and throughout the world.

Let us Love One Another as Christ taught us!

Father Tom

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

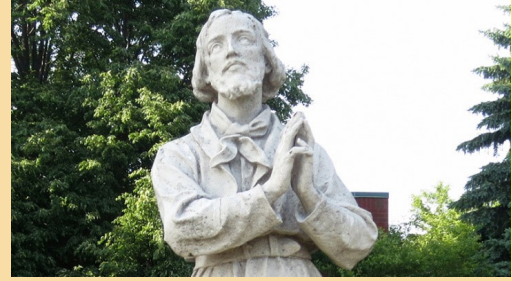
John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

## 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> .**

## ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER

FEAST DAY: MAY 15



Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. In particular, he is the patron of Madrid, Spain, and of the United States National Rural Life Conference.

When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint—Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child.

Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church and spent many a holiday devoutly visiting the churches of Madrid and surrounding areas. All day long, as he walked behind the plow, he communed with God. His devotion, one might say, became a problem, for his fellow workers sometimes complained that he often showed up late because of lingering in church too long.

He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals.

He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622, with Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known in Spain as "the five saints."

### Reflection

Many implications can be found in a simple laborer achieving sainthood: Physical labor has dignity; sainthood does not stem from status; contemplation does not depend on learning; the simple life is conducive to holiness and happiness. Legends about angel helpers and mysterious oxen indicate that his work was not neglected and his duties did not go unfulfilled. Perhaps the truth which emerges is this: If you have your spiritual self in order, your earthly commitments will fall into order also. "[S]eek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness," said the carpenter from Nazareth, "and all these things will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:33).

Saint Isidore the Farmer is the Patron Saint of:  
Farmers  
Rural Laborers

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



## 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.

Congratulations to the following students in receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 14, 2022

<b>Isabella Avelar</b>	<b>Dwight Baltazar</b>
<b>Liam Bautista</b>	<b>Erick Becerra</b>
<b>Samantha Bravo</b>	<b>Sarah Bravo</b>
<b>Ailin Caratachea</b>	<b>Eduardo Caratachea</b>
<b>Dylan Chavez</b>	<b>Uriel Chavez</b>
<b>Gizelle Cisneros</b>	<b>Bianca Diaz</b>
<b>Dayanna Diaz</b>	<b>Andrew Vincent Dolor</b>
<b>Marc Angel Dolor</b>	<b>Carlos Flores</b>
<b>Scarlett Gaviola</b>	<b>Alan Gonzalez</b>
<b>Giovanni Hernandez</b>	<b>Omar Hinojosa</b>
<b>Janae Huynh</b>	<b>Diego Leon</b>
<b>Danna Mesa</b>	<b>Eduardo Montoya</b>
<b>Natalie Montoya</b>	<b>Thompson Nguyen</b>
<b>Lilia Faith Riray</b>	<b>Joshua Rocillo</b>
<b>Maria Evalynn Tran</b>	<b>Joseph Tyson Tran</b>
<b>Rosita Trujillo</b>	<b>Stephanie Trujillo</b>
<b>Bianca Tumamak</b>	<b>Hayden Wiebe</b>
<b>Taylor Wiebe</b>	<b>Ian Zabala</b>

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima  
 June 13: Our Lady of Manaoag  
 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 WITH A ROSARY PROCESSION FROM THE HALL.

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

#### Monday, May 16

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

#### Tuesday, May 17

#### Wednesday, May 18

#### Thursday, May 19

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

#### Friday, May 20

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

#### Saturday, May 21

11:00 am Ch: Baptism

#### Sunday, May 22

8:00 am Hall: Vietnamese Fundraiser  
 1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese  
 2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES EAST BAY ANNUAL PARISH SECOND COLLECTION

MAY 14TH AND 15TH

Hearts like yours make a big difference for East Bay families, children, and seniors with the fewest resources. Your gifts make it possible for **Catholic Charities East Bay** to give help and hope to people facing the economic consequences of COVID-19, including housing insecurity, food insecurity, and violence and hopelessness among young people. Please give generously to this appeal on May 14th and 15th, during the second collection. You may also give online at <https://www.cceb.org/give22>.

For more information, contact Georgina Edwards at [gedwards@cced.org](mailto:gedwards@cced.org) or (510) 899-1876



*"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 pledge payable over a period of time – to help us minister to the needs of those in our Diocese. May I count on your 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

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**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.*

### SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Remember a loved one, celebrate a birthday, or anniversary with a gift of flowers for the Sanctuary. Donations are \$50 per arrangement or \$200 for the entire Sanctuary. Donors and those honored or remembered will be noted in the bulletin. Please place your donations into an envelope with this form and place it into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

Yes I would like to donate

\$200       \$150       \$100       \$50

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

