

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 29, 2022

*“As he blessed them he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven.” (Luke 24: 51)*

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 30

7:30 am Toribia Wee †

Tuesday, May 31

7:30 am Santos Family Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 1

7:30 am Mel Solis Intention

Thursday, June 2

7:30 am Vicente/Ebias Families

Friday, June 3

7:30 am Giuse Khang Nguyen †

Saturday, June 4

8:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu †

5:00 pm Bonifacio & Eustodia Ambayan

7:00 pm (SP) Esteban Aguilar †

Sunday, June 5

8:00 am Lynn Anderson

10:00 am Malachy Ohaegbulem

Anyanwu †

12 noon Tomasa Catalya †

2:00 pm (VN)

5:00 pm Confirmation Liturgy



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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GOSPEL READING

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

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 22: \$ 6,392.00

Catholic Communicatoin: \$ 1,698.00

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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
5/29/2022

My dear parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

Let's pray for and congratulate our 14 young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, June 5th at 5pm. All are invited to attend.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus. After speaking, Jesus was lifted up to the Heaven before the eyes of His apostles. Just imagine the scene ...AWESOME! How did it feel to watch their Lord and Master leave? Jesus left but He has not left us alone, deserted or abandoned us! He is with us when we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist, to pray, or when we reach out to help each other. There are the signs that Jesus is in us and with us today and forever. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus will be with His disciples forever. Before leaving Jesus passed on and entrusts the disciples with the responsibility of carrying on His mission—Preaching the Good News and establishing the Kingdom of God. The responsibility of the disciples is also our responsibility. Today, as members of His Church, we too are called by Christ and sent out just as the disciples were. We are asked to proclaim the Kingdom of God and, like His disciples, we too are strengthened by the Holy Spirit as St. Paul said.

We are Christ's witnesses today in our homes with our families, and with our neighbors in our parish community. We are called and challenged by Christ not only to hear the Good News, but to do whatever we can to share it with others we come into contact with everyday.

Please pray for one another as we carry out the Lord's plan for us.

Gratefully,

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

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. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

FEAST DAY: MAY 30



Burned at the stake as a heretic after a politically-motivated trial, Joan was beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920.

Born of a fairly well-to-do peasant couple in Domremy-Greux southeast of Paris, Joan was only 12 when she experienced a vision and heard voices that she later identified as Saints Michael the Archangel, Catherine of Alexandria, and Margaret of Antioch.

During the Hundred Years War, Joan led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. This enabled Charles VII to be crowned as king in Reims in 1429. Captured near Compiègne the following year, Joan was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft. Professors at the University of Paris supported Bishop Pierre Cauchon of Beauvais, the judge at her trial; Cardinal Henry Beaufort of Winchester, England, participated in the questioning of Joan in prison. In the end, she was condemned for wearing men's clothes. The English resented France's military success—to which Joan contributed.

On this day in 1431, Joan was burned at the stake in Rouen, and her ashes were scattered in the Seine River. A second Church trial 25 years later nullified the earlier verdict, which was reached under political pressure. Remembered by most people for her military exploits, Joan had a great love for the sacraments, which strengthened her compassion toward the poor. Popular devotion to her increased greatly in 19th-century France and later among French soldiers during World War I. Theologian George Tavard writes that her life “offers a perfect example of the conjunction of contemplation and action” because her spiritual insight is that there should be a “unity of heaven and earth.”

Joan of Arc has been the subject of many books, plays, operas and movies.

Reflection

“Joan of Arc is like a shooting star across the landscape of French and English history, amid the stories of the Church's saints and into our consciousness. Women identify with her; men admire her courage. She challenges us in fundamental ways. Despite the fact that more than 500 years have passed since she lived, her issues of mysticism, calling, identity, trust and betrayal, conflict and focus are our issues still.” (Joan of Arc: God's Warrior by Barbara Beckwith)

Saint Joan of Arc is the Patron Saint of:
France
Military Members

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

PARISH EVENTS

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 10:00 AM

The Church encourages all the faithful, especially the elderly and those experiencing bodily or emotional illness, to attend the Anointing Mass.

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick, but actually for all of us to receive Healing Spiritually or Physically from Mercy God. In this Mass we can pray for our relatives and friends to receive Healing too.

Reception will follow in front of the Church.

For more information, call the parish office at 925-458-4718.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

If anyone in your family or close association to you has been ill for a long time and/or unable to come to Church to receive Holy Eucharist, please call the Parish Office to schedule a home visit.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Father's Day Novena will start on Saturday, June 18th and continue to Saturday, June 25th.

Father's Day envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of the Church and in the Parish office.

Please complete the front of the envelope, enclose your donation and drop it in the collection basket or the Parish office before June 18th.

All envelopes will be placed on the Altar during this Special Novena.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

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.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Please pray for our Confirmation students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm. The celebrant will be Very Rev. Lawrence D'Anjou, Vicar General.

Alvarez, Kailey	Avelar, Natalia
Bague, Alyssa	Baltazar, Sherwin
Dela Cruz, Isabella	Galarza, John
Garcia, Audree	Garingan, Paul
Nguyen, Doan	Nguyen, Francisco
Njajou, Darel	Poblano, Melissa
Templo, Cassandra	Torio, Jasmine

BINGO



Come join us for our monthly Bingo, Saturday, June 4th at 6:00 pm in Palis Hall.

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: _____

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, May 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

7:30 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, June 1

1:00 pm Hall: RMG Meeting

Thursday, June 2

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

Friday, June 3

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, June 4

6:00 pm Hall: Bingo

Sunday, June 5

1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

RMG Casino Trip

• Friday, June 24, 2022

\$35 Per Person • Bingo/Snacks/Raffles

• 7 AM •

• OLQW Church •

3155 Winterbrook Dr
Bay Point, CA 94565

Peaches Roberts (925) 826 – 2209

Gladys Giron (925) 334 – 9873

The trip is to Cache Creek. The bus leaves at 7:30 AM from the church parking lot. We'll stay for 5 hours at the casino. \$20 playing money on your card.



Memorial Day's Parade

REMEMBER AND HONOR

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

DOOR OPEN AT 9AM-12PM - FREE ADMISSION
3105 WILLOW PASS ROAD, BAYPOINT CA 94565

To register your organization for the MEMORIAL DAY'S PARADE
(510)692-5706 or (510)409-6123
Bay Point Community All-N-One Inc.

FILIPINO FOOD FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Filipino Association

June 12, 2022
11:00 AM to
2:00 PM

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of the World

3155 Winterbrook Dr.
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SCRIP TICKETS FOR FOOD
\$0.50 PER TICKET

*AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONE
WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT



**St. Vincent de Paul Conference at
Our Lady Queen of the World Church**



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, June 25

9 AM – NOON
or until supplies last

**FIRST COME
FIRST
SERVED**

WHERE

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**DRIVE UP
OR WALK UP**

**St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa in partnership with Our Lady Queen
of the World Church, the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano** _____

**Contra Costa Health will also be offering Free
Flu shots and/or COVID 19 vaccination on
Saturday, June 25 at OLQW from 9:00 am to
12:00 pm. Please bring your vaccination cards.**