

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### May 8, 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.

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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 9

7:30 am Mother's Day

## Tuesday, May 10

7:30 am Mother's Day

## Wednesday, May 11

7:30 am Mother's Day

## Thursday, May 12

7:30 am Mother's Day

## Friday, May 13

7:30 am Mother's Day

7:30 pm Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

## Saturday, May 14

8:00 am Mother's Day

10:00 am FHC Liturgy

5:00 pm Eleanor Catalya Tecson

7:00 pm (SP) Rodolfo Mercado †

## Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Estella Lledo Sebastian

10:00 am Benjamin Catalya Sr.

12 noon Constantino Villanueva †

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
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## GOSPEL READING

Jn 10:27-30

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one.”

## 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, 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 1: \$ 6,459.00**

**Building Fund: \$ 2,477.00**

**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...

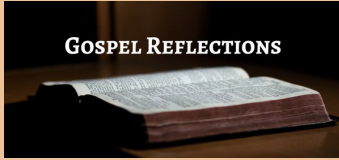
1. Today, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocation Sunday. As our Good Shepherd, Christ willingly laid down his life for us, His flock. We celebrate our Shepherd because He loves and cares for us in all circumstances. He is willing to lead all who follow and obey Him...Let's pray for one another, especially for our young people, that they may know how to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. We also pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, consecrated life and permanent deaconate. May we listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and respond generously.
2. Today is also Mother's Day. I want to wish All Mothers a Happy Mother's Day. For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive—cherish them today. Hug them and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them and pray for them. As Catholics, let us honor the Mother of the Lord today. Thank her for her maternal care. Let us also ask God for the graces to understand and appreciate the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother, and live our lives worthily as beloved sons and daughters, to bear good fruits for the Kingdom. We honor and are grateful to our Mothers because they carry us in the womb ( our first home). They give us life, they offer us to the family, they teach us and nurture us and love us unconditionally. There is no one like mother, no substitute for her place, no equal to her love. Mother is an ongoing relationship of love and care.
3. This is the 6th Mother's Day I have to face without a mother on earth! On December 2nd 2016, my beloved mother Ann died peacefully in her sleep. I remember her last question to me two days before she died, when we spoke over the phone, " Son, when will you be home for a visit?" She was crying, barely had the strength to speak! It was hard to hear her ask me that question...I told her that I would be coming to visit with her and the rest of the family (to celebrate my Silver Jubilee of Priesthood) after Christmas. She took comfort in the thought...I love you mom and I miss you greatly. May you rest in peace!

God Bless you.

With all my love and affection,

Father Tom

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

## 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. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I

FEAST DAY: MAY 10



When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people in Europe had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died at the age of 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. They knew that human compassion could soften the ravages of this disease.

Forced to quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. When his brother Pamphile, a priest in the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands as assigned, Damien quickly volunteered in his place. In May 1864, two months after arriving in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain promised government support. Soon the settlement had new houses and a new church, school and orphanage. Morale improved considerably. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led by Mother Marianne Cope, to help staff this colony in Kalaupapa.

Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995.

When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the US Capitol. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

### Reflection

Some people thought Damien was a hero for going to Moloka'i and others thought he was crazy. When a Protestant clergyman wrote that Damien was guilty of immoral behavior, Robert Louis Stevenson vigorously defended him in an "Open Letter to Dr. Hyde."

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-damien-de-veuster-of-molokai>

## 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 Rosauo  
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 Servigno

## 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 7:00 PM WITH A  
ROSARY PROCESSION FROM THE HALL.

## 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 9 to May 14.

## 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



### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is **Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7pm at Palis Hall**. Please register at the parish office.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, May 9

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

### Tuesday, May 10

7:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class

### Wednesday, May 11

### Thursday, May 12

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)  
7:00 pm Hall: Parish Council Meeting

### Friday, May 13

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, May 14

### Sunday, May 15

1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group  
1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

## TODAY IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priest, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through Christ, our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

## Welcome New Parishioners

If you are not currently registered, please take a moment to fill out and return this form to the parish office or you may drop it in the collection basket, so we may contact you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip).

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Updating Parish Information  
 Send Sunday Envelopes  
 Put on Mailing list

New Parishioner  
 New Address



*"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

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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.*

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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