

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

“Receive the Holy Spirit.”
(John 20: 22)

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, June 6

7:30 am Norberta Orinion †

Tuesday, June 7

7:30 am Father Tom's Intentions

Wednesday, June 8

7:30 am Celestina Bautista

Thursday, June 9

7:30 am Toribia Wee †

Friday, June 10

7:30 am Toribia Wee †

Saturday, June 11

8:00 am Toribia Wee †

5:00 pm All Parishioners

7:00 pm (SP) Paula Marina Zelaya †

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am Emilio Vista †

10:00 am Pedro & Gloria Franco †

12 noon Gary & Betsy Samson's Intentions

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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GOSPEL READING

Jn 20:19-23

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."

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 29: \$

St. Vincent de Paul: \$

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.



Pentecost Sunday
6/5/2022

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12: 4

My dear parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

Today in Pentecost! Christians throughout the world celebrate this Feast of Pentecost—50 days after Easter Sunday and 10 days after the Ascension of our Lord. It is considered one of the greatest feasts in the Christian Liturgical Calendar. Today's Feast of Pentecost is in many ways a birthday celebration—the birthday of the Church. Christ's church was born on that first Pentecost Sunday with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

The First Pentecost marked the turning point in the early Christian Church. We are all familiar with what happened on that Sunday—Pentecost, a Jewish feast was celebrated 50 days after Passover and people from all over the world had come to Jerusalem for that event. The Apostles and the Blessed Mother Mary were all gathered in the upper room, the same room where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection and also the same room they celebrated the Last Supper.

After the Apostles were given the gifts of the Holy Spirit they were filled with courage and enthusiasm, determination, hope and new life—They went out into the streets and market places and loudly without fear proclaimed the Good News of the Resurrection in all languages that the pilgrims who were gathered there spoke. Many were converted and baptized that day. The Missionary action began!

This afternoon, on this Pentecost Sunday, 14 young men and women of our parish will receive the same gifts of the Holy Spirit as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. They, too, will experience this tangible encounter with the Risen Christ just as the Apostles did that first Pentecost over 2000 years ago. With the grace of the Sacrament, they too, will be able to go out and spread the Gospels and continue the work of Christ just as the Apostles did. Please pray for them. I want to congratulate these 14 young persons and invite them to be active in the sacramental life of the Church, to get involved in the ministries here in our parish. I also want to thank Rene Asuncion, the director of Faith Formation and Confirmation team who have prepared them for this Sacrament. Thanks are also going to their parents, godparents who helped support them through this process.

On this Pentecost Sunday, you and I are invited to open ourselves to the presence and power of the Spirit of Jesus, who dwells within us. This is the Spirit who inspires us to proclaim "Jesus is Lord." The same Spirit enriches us with gifts for service to the Body of Christ. We are sent forth from this liturgy to speak the language of the Spirit with our lips and with our lives. Through the grace of Baptism and Confirmation we have been filled with life and power of the same Holy Spirit. Today in our homes, parish, and communities, schools, and work places, we too are called to be living witnesses of Christ for the world. We need not be worried or afraid of this great responsibility, for God has filled us with His own Spirit. The question we need to ask ourselves today is—how have we used the gifts of the Holy Spirit? So, let us pray together:

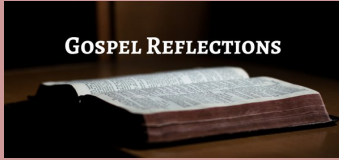
"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

God bless you all.
With a my love and affection,

Father Tom

"The Spirit is peace in the midst of restlessness, confidence in the midst of discouragement, joy in sadness, youth in aging, courage in the hour of trial." - Pope Francis

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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. JOACHIMA

FEAST DAY: JUNE 10



Born into an aristocratic family in Barcelona, Spain, Joachima was 12 when she expressed a desire to become a Carmelite nun. But her life took an altogether different turn at 16 with her marriage to a young lawyer, Theodore de Mas. Both deeply devout, they became secular Franciscans. During their 17 years of married life they raised eight children. The normalcy of their family life was interrupted when Napoleon invaded Spain. Joachima had to flee with the children; Theodore remained behind and died. Though Joachima re-experienced a desire to enter a religious community, she attended to her duties as a mother. At the same time, the young widow led a life of austerity and chose to wear the habit of the Third Order of St. Francis as her ordinary dress. She spent much time in prayer and visiting the sick.

Four years later, with some of her children now married and younger ones under their care, Joachima confessed her desire to a priest to join a religious order. With his encouragement, she established the Carmelite Sisters of Charity. In the midst of the fratricidal wars occurring at the time, Joachima was briefly imprisoned and later exiled to France for several years.

Sickness ultimately compelled her to resign as superior of her order. Over the next four years she slowly succumbed to paralysis, which caused her to die by inches. At her death in 1854 at the age of 71, Joachima was known and admired for her high degree of prayer, deep trust in God, and selfless charity. Joachima was beatified by Pope Pius XII in 1940, and canonized by Pope John XXIII in 1959. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on August 28.

Reflection

Joachima understands loss. She lost the home where her children grew up, her husband, and finally her health. As the power to move and care for her own needs slowly ebbed away, this woman who had all her life cared for others became wholly dependent; she required help with life's simplest tasks. When our own lives go spinning out of control, when illness and bereavement and financial hardship strike, all we can do is cling to the belief that sustained Joachima: God watches over us always.

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

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.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 CCD school year is now open. Please see Mr. Rene Asuncion at the CCD office or Faye Dolor at the Parish office for applications.

Building Faith | 10 Commandments

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptismal class for parents and godparents is **Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 7pm at Palis Hall**. Please register at the Parish Office or call 925-458-4718.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you for your generosity for the second collection for Catholic Communications. As a parish, we collected \$1,698.00. Thank you!

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

For Families: We pray for Christian Families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.
Please pray.

FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:

Lilia Catapusan
Paula Zelaya
Norberta Orinion
Macario Malbog
John Pham

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 your name, the name of the one being remembered or honored, the date you would like the flowers to be offered and place it into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

Confirmation 2022

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 5, 2022

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

RMG Casino Trip

• Friday, June 24, 2022

\$35 Per Person • Bingo/Snacks/Raffles

• 7 AM •

• OLQW Church •

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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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, June 6

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, June 8

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, June 11

8:00 am Hall: Hospitality
11:00 am Hall: Filipino Association

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am Hall: Filipino Association
1:00 pm P#3: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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

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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**



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DISTRIBUTION**



Saturday, June 25

9 AM – NOON
or until supplies last

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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 Sat-
urday, June 25 at OLQW from 9:00 am to 12:00
pm. Please bring your vaccination cards.**