

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2023

*“Behold the Lamb of God”  
(John 1: 36)*

**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, January 16

7:30 am Felicitas Bareng<sup>†</sup>

## Tuesday, January 17

7:30 am Fe Maxwell

## Wednesday, January 18

7:30 am Maria Hoang Thi Tam

## Thursday, January 19

7:30 am Sonny Cruz Thanksgiving

## Friday, January 20

7:30 am Rene & Sally Asuncion's 50th  
Wedding Anniversary

## Saturday, January 21

8:00 am Judge Cruz Thanksgiving

5:00 pm

7:00 pm (SP) Jose Vazquez & Trinidad Mejia<sup>†</sup>

## Sunday, January 22

8:00 am Mary Embody<sup>†</sup>

10:00 am Richard Ian Asuncion<sup>†</sup>

12:00 noon

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
President ([nriray@comcast.net](mailto:nriray@comcast.net))

**Hispanic Association** Antonio Renteria,  
President ([antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com](mailto:antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com))  
Contacto en Español: Gladys Giron 925-334-9873

**Columbiettes** Leticia Rodrigues, President  
925-339-8662

**Knights of Columbus** Kip Trombley  
([gk7164@yahoo.com](mailto:gk7164@yahoo.com))

**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
925-300-7081 ([labejuela@gmail.com](mailto:labejuela@gmail.com))

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Danny Vu,  
President ([SYDPOLOQW@gmail.com](mailto:SYDPOLOQW@gmail.com))

**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
([dnialoquiao@gmail.com](mailto:dnialoquiao@gmail.com); 925-864-1237)

**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
([Davidvu207@gmail.com](mailto:Davidvu207@gmail.com))

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<https://www.sacerdotus.com/2020/01/2nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-behold-lamb.html>

## GOSPEL READING

JN 1: 29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.  
He is the one of whom I said,  
'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'  
I did not know him,  
but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."  
John testified further, saying,  
"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.  
I did not know him,  
but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,  
'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain,  
he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'  
Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, Claire F. Luna, Bertha Baldauf, Nadine Jerez, Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario & Emma Dolor, Paul Lapid, Daniel Muly, Joe Quizon, Dave Lantz, Jasmin B. Toledo, Nancy Lopez, Thomas Solis, Anecito Montecillo, Fr. Tom, Katt Embody, Herald Nilo, Rosie Lapointe, Raul Gonzalez, Narciso Fontecha, Victoria Lapid, Danilo Henson, Eduardo Sahulga, Eva Panugaling, Edgar Villacorta, Lisa Jott, Betty Tecson, Eleccion Elevazo, 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 January 4: \$ 5,463.00**

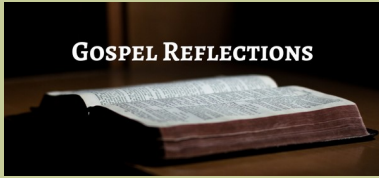
**Diocesan Seminarians: \$ 2,304.00**

**2022 Insurance: Total: \$ 19,319.00 Paid: \$ 14,494.00**

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

*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.**



This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

## Student Profiles

### Dayhanara Jordeth Lizarde Gallardo

Why do I want to do my confirmation? Well, it is quite simple. I want to complete the requirements to meet God. In other words, I want to complete my Sacraments of Initiation. I am in the RCIA program because my parents decided that it would be best for me to complete my Sacraments through the program through the church of Our Lady Queen of the World. They wanted me to be integrated into the church as my family before me had. All my cousins and older family members in Mexico have completed their requirements and we believed that my finalization of the requirements would bring me closer to them, even with the physical distance, through God and Faith. As a fully pledged Catholic member I would be allowed to participate in the Church. The Spanish speaking portion of the church in Our Lady Queen of the World is lacking in both church members and community. Being able to finally help them our could lead to the growth of the Spanish Catholic Community in Bay Point. Growing the community and helping spread the Faith to others. I would be able to help younger members complete their own Sacraments of Initiation. As a very intuitive and curious person, I tend to have a lot to questions and thankfully a lot of them have been answered by not only my faith but by individuals in the Faith. I hope to do the same, helping those who have questions and navigating them to the answers they seek. As I have stated before, being integrated into the Church, and completing my Sacraments of Initiation would lead me to help out the Church. I would hope to be able to read the passages in Spanish to help out the aging community members.

## PARISH EVENTS

### ANNUAL CRAB FEED

**SAVE THE DATE:  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Crab Feed on February 4th. For more information and to reserve please call:

Kip Trombley 925-285-5118

### Trường Việt Ngữ

Cộng đoàn Nữ Vương Mân Côi Giáo xứ Our Lady Queen of the World sẽ mừng Tết Việt Nam vào Chúa Nhật 22 tháng 1 năm 2023. Thánh lễ sẽ bắt đầu lúc 2 giờ chiều. Xin mời quý phụ huynh đưa các em đến mừng Tết cùng cộng đoàn. Nếu ai không tham dự thánh lễ xin đến ở Hội Trường lúc 3:20 chiều.

Hân hạnh đón tiếp quý vị.

### FOOD DRIVE



St. Vincent de Paul will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our groups of volunteers are here every Monday, and they always need groceries to help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, January 16

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

### Tuesday, January 17

7:00 pm Hall: Finance Meeting

### Wednesday, January 18

### Thursday, January 19

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)  
7:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

### Friday, January 20

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, January 21

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

### Sunday, January 22

8:00 am Hall: Vietnamese New Year Prep  
5:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese New Year

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements will be available after February 5th. Please indicate on your contribution envelope or call the office if you need a statement.

### *Welcome New Parishioners*

If you are not registered, please take a moment to fill this out and return it 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Sister Columbiettes are...**

Women with strengths that amaze men...  
They bear hardships and they carry burdens,  
But they hold happiness, love, and joy.

They cry when they are happy  
They smile when they want to scream  
They sing when they want to cry,  
and laugh when they are nervous.

They fight for what they believe in...  
They stand up to injustice.

They don't take "no" as an answer  
When they believe there is a better solution.

They go without so their family can have.  
They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.

They love unconditional

They cry when their children excel  
And cheer when their friends get awards.

They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding.

Their heart breaks when a friend dies

They grieve at the loss of a family member,  
yet they are strong when they think  
there is no strength left.

They know that a hug and a kiss  
Can heal a broken heart.

## **Sister Columbiettes...**

Come in all shapes, sizes, and colors,  
They'll drive, fly, walk, run, call, text or email you  
to show how much they care about you.  
The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning.

They bring joy, hope and love.

They have compassion and ideas

They give moral support to their family and friends.  
They have vital things to say and everything to give.



# IS GOD CALLING YOU?

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT

JANUARY 27-29, 2023



Conferences by  
Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Orange  
Chair of Saint Peter

Must be a single man 21 years or older

All meals and lodging provided

To register, contact: **REV. CARL ARCOSA**  
[vocations@oakdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@oakdiocese.org)  
**(510) 267-8356**



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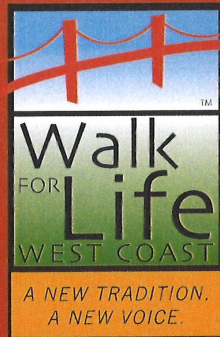
# WALK for LIFE WEST COAST

19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



Saturday, January 21 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

**Rally: 12:30PM**  
**CIVIC CENTER PLAZA**  
**Info Faire: 11:00AM**  
**Saturday, January 21, 2023**



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:  
(415) 658-1793 | email: [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

[WalkforLifeWC.com](http://WalkforLifeWC.com)