

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

“Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5: 19)

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, February 13

7:30 am Reuben Sebastian[†]

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 am Rosalina Villaluz[†]

Wednesday, February 15

7:30 am Maria Kim Loan Tran[†]

Thursday, February 16

7:30 am Parishioners

Friday, February 17

7:30 am Pepito Reyes[†]

Saturday, February 18

10:30 am Healing Mass

5:00 pm Parishioners

7:00 pm (SP) Amanda Rizo[†]

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am Vicente & Ebias Families

10:00 am Errol & Kathy Asuncion[†]

12:00 noon Conchita Samson Welsh[†]

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Hispanic Association Antonio Renteria,
President (antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com)
Contacto en Español: Gladys Giron 925-334-9873

Columbiettes Leticia Rodrigues, President
925-339-8662

Knights of Columbus Kip Trombley
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Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

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President (SVDPOLQW@gmail.com)

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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/giveusthisday/matthew-51-16-the-beatitudes/>

GOSPEL READING

MT 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.

But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery.

But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,

Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.

But I say to you, do not swear at all.

Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

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, 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 & Amante 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 February 5: \$ 5,669.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,227.00

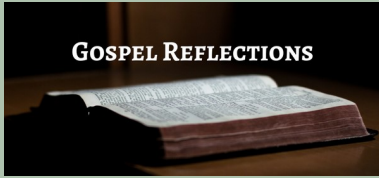
2022 Insurance: Total: \$ 19,319.00 Paid: \$ 14,494.00

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

Saint Gilbert

Saint of the Day: February 16



Gilbert was born in Sempringham, England, into a wealthy family, but he followed a path quite different from that expected of him as the son of a Norman knight. Sent to France for his higher education, he decided to pursue seminary studies.

He returned to England not yet ordained a priest, and inherited several estates from his father. But Gilbert avoided the easy life he could have led under the circumstances. Instead he lived a simple life at a parish, sharing as much as possible with the poor. Following his ordination to the priesthood he served as parish priest at Sempringham.

Among the congregation were seven young women who had expressed to him their desire to live in religious life. In response, Gilbert had a house built for them adjacent to the Church. There they lived an austere life, but one which attracted ever more numbers; eventually lay sisters and lay brothers were added to work the land. The religious order formed eventually became known as the Gilbertines, though Gilbert had hoped the Cistercians or some other existing order would take on the responsibility of establishing a rule of life for the new order. The Gilbertines, the only religious order of English origin founded during the Middle Ages, continued to thrive. But the order came to an end when King Henry VIII suppressed all Catholic monasteries.

Over the years a special custom grew up in the houses of the order called "the plate of the Lord Jesus." The best portions of the dinner were put on a special plate and shared with the poor, reflecting Gilbert's lifelong concern for less fortunate people.

Throughout his life, Gilbert lived simply, consumed little food, and spent a good portion of many nights in prayer. Despite the rigors of such a life he died at well over age 100.

Reflection

When he came into his father's wealth, Gilbert could have lived a life of luxury, as many of his fellow priests did at the time. Instead, he chose to share his wealth with the poor. The charming habit of filling "the plate of the Lord Jesus" in the monasteries he established reflected his concern. Today's Operation Rice Bowl echoes that habit: eating a simpler meal and letting the difference in the grocery bill help feed the hungry.

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

PARISH EVENTS

HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH AT
10:30AM (Date & Time Change)**

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 a Merciful 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.

(Please note there will be no 8:00 am mass this day.)

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

7:00 pm SM: Pre Baptismal Class
7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 pm Hall: Ministers Meeting

Thursday, February 16

6:00 pm CH: Rosary/Vigil
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

Friday, February 17

10:30 am CH: Funeral
12:00 nn Hall: Funeral Reception
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, February 18

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
11:00 am Hall: Hispanic Community
6:00 pm Hall: Dinner with Amigos

Sunday, February 19

1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
1:00 pm P#3: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

LITURGY DEPARTMENT

There will be a mandatory meeting for all ministers in the parish on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 pm at Palis Hall. For all who have not turned in their Virtus Certification, please have it completed before the meeting.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements are now available. 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: _____



2023
**MARRIAGE
PREPARATION PROGRAMS**



PROGRAMS

Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Our programs include periods of deep couple conversation, reflection and prayer.

Presenters share their faith and marriages, addressing important real-life topics from a Catholic perspective.



REGISTRATION

Register online at oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation or call Jean Evans at 510-267-8357. En español, 510-267-8371. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended.

Two weeks prior to your program start, you will receive an email, appropriate zoom links, times and other pertinent information.



PRICE

Registration is \$300 per couple. Cancellation and refund policy available online at oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation.

"Our bond grew stronger this weekend....It was great to get undistracted time together to talk deeply, openly, thoroughly."



"Helped strengthen my understanding of God in our marriage and what our love represents....I feel closer to God after this weekend because I feel closer to my fiancé."



"It allowed us to communicate in a neutral setting and gave us the opportunity to talk about our future as a married couple all in the span of two days!"



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**REGISTER ONLINE AT
REGÍSTRASE EN LÍNEA**

oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation

Congratulations!

We are excited about your decision to marry in the Catholic Church! We hope you will become a witness not only for the Sacrament of Matrimony but also for lifelong, committed marriage.

Your journey to "I do" starts at your parish church or the church where you will marry. So make an appointment with your priest or deacon to begin essential paperwork and consultations BEFORE signing up for the Marriage Prep Program designated by your clergy.

Then . . . set the date!

Visit oakdiocese.org/marriage-family-life for more information about marriage prep, education in Natural Family Planning (NFP), and lifelong marriage enrichment. You will find many resources and people to support you before the wedding and in the years to come.

May God continue to bless you in this discernment period and reward you with a joy-filled, lifelong marriage!

Mimi Streett, Coordinator
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HYBRID WEEKEND FOR FIRST-TIME MARRIAGE COUPLES

Spend Saturday and Sunday in deep couple conversation, reflection and prayer, with presenting couples and priest talks, confessions/time with priest, and closing Mass.

HYBRID CONVALIDATION & REMARRIAGE WEEKEND

Whether you've been married civilly for a while, widowed, or annulled, you may never have heard the Church teaching on the Sacrament of Matrimony and its many practical and spiritual benefits. Before your marriage is blessed in the Catholic Church or you remarry, now's the time to learn how special this sacrament can be for you and unravel possible knots in your marriage: blending families, trust, dealing with a former spouse/partner, working on financial issues, etc.

HYBRID EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

Can't make a weekend program? A Marriage Prep Team couple welcomes you into their home with one or more engaged couples for six or seven meetings. These sessions are subject to the availability of all parties. Call Jean Evans at 510-267-8357 to schedule.

2023 PROGRAMS

Convalidation/Remarriage*

- » March 4-5
- » June 10-11
- » October 21-22

Prep for First-Time Marriages*

- » February 4-5
- » April 22-23
- » May 20-21
- » August 19-20
- » November 4-5

* **HYBRID: ONLINE** all day Saturday and Sunday morning but **IN PERSON** in Walnut Creek Sunday afternoon.

Pláticas (en español)

Solamente en persona en la Iglesia del Buen Pastor-Pittsburg

- » 28-29 de enero (para novios comprometidos)
- » 25-26 de marzo (Convalidación del matrimonio civil en la Iglesia, segundas nupcias)
- » 29-30 de abril (para novios comprometidos)
- » 3-4 de junio (Convalidación del matrimonio civil en la Iglesia, segundas nupcias)
- » 23-24 de septiembre (para novios comprometidos)
- » 28-29 de octubre (Convalidación del matrimonio civil en la Iglesia, segundas nupcias)

En español: 510-267-8371



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.

15th Annual Parish Crab Feed



Thank you for your support.