

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

*“love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”*  
*(Matthew 5: 44)*

*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 20

7:30 am Teodula & Monico Aquino<sup>†</sup>

## Tuesday, February 21

7:30 am Herald Nilo<sup>†</sup>

## Wednesday, February 22

7:30 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh & Tinh Pham<sup>†</sup>

10:00 am Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm (SP) Ash Wednesday

7:30pm Ash Wednesday

## Thursday, February 23

7:30 am Teodora Cinco<sup>†</sup>

## Friday, February 24

7:30 am Zenaida Santos<sup>†</sup>

## Saturday, February 25

8:00 am Apolinario Lapid<sup>†</sup>

5:00 pm Paul Francis<sup>†</sup>

7:00 pm (SP) Barbara Middleton<sup>†</sup>

## Sunday, February 26

8:00 am Gloria & Herald Nilo<sup>†</sup>

10:00 am Parishioners

12:00 noon Wendy Rabang Funiestas

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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925-339-8662

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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
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<https://cacina.wordpress.com/2014/02/19/homily-february-23-2014-7th-sunday-of-ordinary-time/>

## GOSPEL READING

MT 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said,

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.

When someone strikes you on your right cheek,  
turn the other one as well.

If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic,  
hand over your cloak as well.

Should anyone press you into service for one mile,  
go for two miles.

Give to the one who asks of you,  
and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said,

You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.

But I say to you, love your enemies

and pray for those who persecute you,

that you may be children of your heavenly Father,

for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,

and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you  
have?

Do not the tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet your brothers only,  
what is unusual about that?

Do not the pagans do the same?

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

## 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, 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 12: \$ 7,076.00

No Second Collection: \$ -

2023 Insurance: Total: \$ - Paid: \$ -

2023 Assessment: Total: \$ 43,805 Paid: \$ 7,305.00

*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 OLQW Family,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

**“Come back to me with all your heart.”**

This is the invitation God gave each of us, individually and as a community. Lent is a time to experience conversion of mind and heart, to experience God’s love for each one of us.

Whatever economic problems we have, whatever family problems, whatever parish problems—they are ultimate spiritual problems. If we give God first place, the rest will follow. (Fr. Phil Bloom)

Lent is a time to get our priorities in order. Make commitment of time to the Lord. Put God first and everything else will fall into place.

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. We are all invited to begin the Lenten journey together.

Ash Wednesday on February 22nd  
(Day of Fasting & Abstinence)  
Mass Schedule  
8 am, 10 am, & 7:30 pm English  
7 pm Spanish in the Hall  
9:00 pm Vietnamese

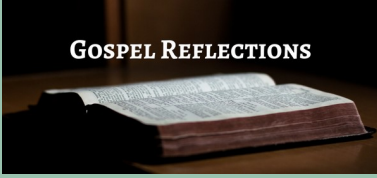
Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence for adults between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence (not eating meat) is required starting at the age of 14. At the age of 18, fasting is required as well. Fasting is defined as one full meal with minimal food at the other two meal times. Exceptions are medical or poor health and those whose work necessitates 3 full meals.

Lenten Soup Dinners will begin on Monday, February 27th. The Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 24th after Adoration.

Please pray for one another during the wonderful season of Lent.

Love and prayers,  
Father Tom





The last two antitheses offered in the Sermon on the Mount deal with love of enemies. We should not look at “an eye for an eye” as an inordinately strict punishment. It is actually meant to limit acts of revenge by making sure the punishment is not excessive but fits the crime. However, Jesus asks his followers to take a different approach by resisting retaliation altogether. The response to a stronger person who slaps us on the cheek, takes us to court, or demands a service of us is not to resist. Similarly, for a weaker person, such as a beggar or borrower, we are to give him or her what he or she asks for. Those who are called to the Kingdom of Heaven are to go beyond the way the world usually works and serve God’s kingdom here on earth.

The other difficult demand of those who are called to the kingdom is to embrace the enemy. There is no command in the Old Testament to hate individuals in a personal or vindictive way. But there is a religious stance that calls one to hate evil and to distance oneself from those who participate in evil. In contrast, Matthew emphasizes that love of God and love of neighbor are the fundamental commands on which all else depend. Because God’s love is unconditional, we are to strive to love as God does, though, of course, it is challenging. Is it even possible?

The key is in the final verse. We are to be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. Matthew uses the Greek word *telos*, which is probably better translated here as “complete.” We are not to be perfect as in doing everything correctly, that is, as in being absolutely morally correct. We are to be perfect as in striving to reach the completeness we are called to in the Kingdom of Heaven. Attempting to love our enemies is part of striving for that completeness.

## Saint Gilbert

Saint of the Day: February 25



If anyone knew rejection, ridicule and disappointment, it was today’s saint. But such trials only brought Maria Bertilla Boscardin closer to God and more determined to serve him. Born in Italy in 1888, the young girl lived in fear of her father, a violent man prone to jealousy and drunkenness. Her schooling was limited so that she could spend more time helping at home and working in the fields. She showed few talents and was often the butt of jokes.

In 1904, she joined the Sisters of Saint Dorothy and was assigned to work in the kitchen, bakery and laundry. After some time Maria received nurses’ training and began working in a hospital with children suffering from diphtheria. There the young nun seemed to find her true vocation: nursing very ill and disturbed children. Later, when the hospital was taken over by the military in World War I, Sister Maria Bertilla fearlessly cared for patients amidst the threat of constant air raids and bombings.

She died in 1922 after suffering for many years from a painful tumor. Some of the patients she had nursed many years before were present at her canonization in 1961.

### Reflection

This fairly recent saint knew the hardships of living in an abusive situation. Let us pray to her to help all those who are suffering from any form of spiritual, mental, or physical abuse.



## PARISH EVENTS

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 22, 2023

Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 7:30 pm

English

7:00 pm in Palis Hall

Spanish

9:00 pm Vietnamese

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:30 PM  
AFTER ADORATION IN THE  
CHURCH

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements are now available. Please indicate on your contribution envelope or call the office if you need a statement.

The office will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 21st at 9:00 am.



## Lenten SOUP Suppers

Every Monday during Lent, different Parish communities will be providing Lenten Soup at Palis Hall from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

The schedule is as follows:

February 27: Regina Mundi Guild

March 6: Hispanic Community

March 13: Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

March 20: Vietnamese Community

March 27: Filipino Association

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rite of Election will be on February 25th at Christ the Light Cathedral at 2:00 pm. Please pray for the RCIA students as they prepare to receive their sacraments on April 8th.

Iban Aguilar-Moreno  
Fabian Aguilar-Moreno  
Cheyton Alvarez  
Kevin Azanza  
Brent Bonifacio  
Dulce Duenas  
Angel Flores  
Hoang Garcia  
Diego Guerrero  
Deyhanara Lizarde  
Joselyn Martinez  
Catherin Perez

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, February 20

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

### Tuesday, February 21

### Wednesday, February 22

### Thursday, February 23

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

### Friday, February 24

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, February 25

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD  
11:00 am Hall: Hispanic Community

### Sunday, February 26

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

Come & See(k)  
IGNITE YOUR  
CATHOLIC LIFE



The Come and See(k) event is an opportunity not only to learn about the Lay Mission Project's formation, but also to get a taste of its life-giving approach to Catholic discipleship.

Lay Mission Project is an apostolate devoted to igniting the Faith of lay Catholics and helping them discern and live out their unique vocations. While many programs teach you about the Faith, Lay Mission Project provides a community in which you engage the Tradition of the Church and encounter our Lord with fellow Catholics with whom you learn, pray, grow, and together discern how Our Lord is calling each of you to stand in His place in the world.

Register Now



laymission.net/OAK

## Join us for our next event

**HOW:** Register online via the link or QR code  
**WHEN:** Tue. Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m. (PST)  
**WHERE:** St. Perpetua Church Parish Hall  
3454 Hamlin Road, Lafayette, CA

### 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.



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As iron sharpens, so one man sharpens another.  
- Proverbs 27:17

## CALLED TO LEAD

San Francisco Bay Area  
Catholic Men's Conference



Archbishop  
**SALVATORE CORDILEONE**  
Archdiocese of San Francisco  
Principal celebrant at Mass



**TIM GLEMKOWSKI**  
Executive Director:  
2024 National  
Eucharistic Congress  
"Where are we? and what  
is the Church called to do?"  
"To Revive the World!"



**FR. KEVIN LIXEY, LC**  
Former head- Pontifical  
Council for the Laity  
Church and Sport section  
"Be the man the world needs"



**ED HOPFNER**  
Director of Family Life  
Archdiocese of San Francisco

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2023**

**8:30AM - 3:30PM**  
(REGISTRATION 7:30AM-8:30AM)

**ADMISSION: \$50**  
(LUNCH INCLUDED)

**EARLY BIRD \$40** (Register by Jan 20)  
Under 20 years old: \$25

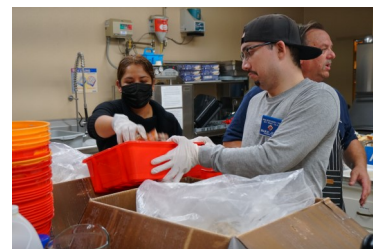
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