

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 26, 2023

**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 27

7:30 am Herald Nilo<sup>†</sup>

## Tuesday, February 28

7:30 am Ricky Belza

## Wednesday, March 1

7:30 am Pricila Carlos Solomon<sup>†</sup>

## Thursday, March 2

7:30 am Vicente & Ebias Families

## Friday, March 3

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

## Saturday, March 4

8:00 am Joseph Nguyen & Huynh Khang<sup>†</sup>

5:00 pm Faylin & Leslie Paciski

7:00 pm (SP) Irene Vazquez<sup>†</sup>

## Sunday, March 5

8:00 am Herald Nilo<sup>†</sup>

10:00 am Conrado & Crisencia Magante<sup>†</sup>

12:00 noon Parishioners

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**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 ([SVDPOLOW@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOLOW@gmail.com))

**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
([Davidvu207@gmail.com](mailto:Davidvu207@gmail.com))

Portrait on the cover:  
[https://www.traditionalcatechism.com/matthew\\_4\\_1\\_11\\_jesus\\_temptation.php](https://www.traditionalcatechism.com/matthew_4_1_11_jesus_temptation.php)

## GOSPEL READING

MT 4: 1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Claire F. Luna, Nadine Jerez, Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario & Emma Dolor, 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, Victor Mendoza, 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 19: \$ 5,807.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,434.00

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

2023 Assessment: Total: \$ 43,805.00 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...

We just begun the holy season of Lent this past Wednesday, February 22nd with Holy mass and distribution of Ashes. Lent is the season for almsgiving and penance. It is also the time for catechumens to prepare for receiving the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Eucharist, and renewal and penance. Let's pray that as a parish we will be faithful to the disciplines of Lent.

In regards to penance may I suggest that as a parish we need to participate fully and actively in our Holy Masses and Eucharist from the beginning until the end. We need to schedule our time so that we can arrive before Mass begins and stay until we sing the last song. The Holy Mass is the highest, the greatest, and the most important act of our worship as Catholics. We need to spend time with God. God deserves our best.

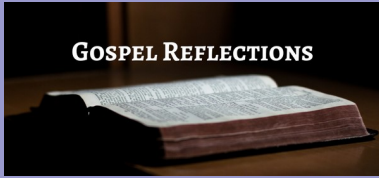
During Lent you are invited to join us Monday evenings, starting this Monday, February 27th at 5:00 pm in Palis Hall for a delicious bowl of soup and the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm in the church. What a wonderful opportunity to walk with Jesus.

Please remember to pray for one another during this wonderful season of Lent.

Father Tom



## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

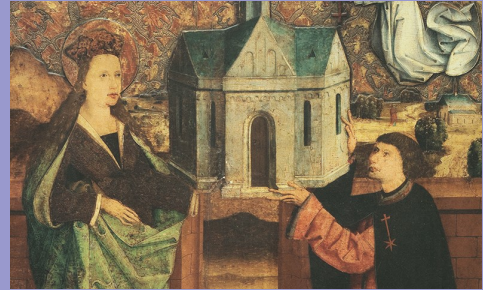
Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness. As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

## SAINT AGNES

Saint of the Day: March 6



Agnes had no children of her own but was certainly life-giving for all who knew her.

Agnes was the daughter of Queen Constance and King Ottokar I of Bohemia. She was betrothed to the Duke of Silesia, who died three years later. As she grew up, she decided she wanted to enter the religious life.

After declining marriages to King Henry VII of Germany and King Henry III of England, Agnes was faced with a proposal from Frederick II, the Holy Roman Emperor. She appealed to Pope Gregory IX for help. The pope was persuasive; Frederick magnanimously said that he could not be offended if Agnes preferred the King of Heaven to him.

After Agnes built a hospital for the poor and a residence for the friars, she financed the construction of a Poor Clare monastery in Prague. In 1236, she and seven other noblewomen entered this monastery. Saint Clare sent five sisters from San Damiano to join them, and wrote Agnes four letters advising her on the beauty of her vocation and her duties as abbess.

Agnes became known for prayer, obedience and mortification. Papal pressure forced her to accept her election as abbess, nevertheless, the title she preferred was "senior sister." Her position did not prevent her from cooking for the other sisters and mending the clothes of lepers. The sisters found her kind but very strict regarding the observance of poverty; she declined her royal brother's offer to set up an endowment for the monastery.

Devotion to Agnes arose soon after her death on March 6, 1282. Canonized in 1989, her liturgical feast is celebrated on March 6.

### Reflection

Agnes spent at least 45 years in a Poor Clare monastery. Such a life requires a great deal of patience and charity. The temptation to selfishness certainly didn't vanish when Agnes walked into the monastery. It is perhaps easy for us to think that cloistered nuns "have it made" regarding holiness. Their route is the same as ours: gradual exchange of our standards—inclinations to selfishness—for God's standard of generosity.

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

## PARISH EVENTS

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

The schedule of leaders will be:

Feb 24: Filipino Association  
Mar 3: Regina Mundi Guild  
Mar 10: St. Vincent de Paul  
Mar 17: Columbiettes  
Mar 24: Hispanic Community  
Mar 31: Vietnamese Community

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

Communal Penance:  
April 3rd at 7 pm

Lenten Retreat:  
Dates and speakers to be  
determined

Palm Sunday: April 2, 2023

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

### FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of:  
Luisa R. Servigon  
Natividad Garcia



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

RCIA Schedule

Sunday, March 5th @ 10:00 am:  
1st Scrutiny  
Sunday, March 12th @ 8:00 am:  
2nd Scrutiny  
Sunday, March 19th @ 12:00 noon:  
3rd Scrutiny  
Sunday, March 26th @ 10:00 am:  
Lord's Prayer Presentation

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 5th, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in the hall.



## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, February 27

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary  
 5:00 PM Hall: Lenten Soup: RMG  
 7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

### Tuesday, February 28

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, March 1

1:00 pm Hall: Regina Mundi Guild

### Thursday, March 2

6:00 pm Hall: Columbiettes  
 7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

### Friday, March 3

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, March 4

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD  
 6:00 pm Hall: BINGO

### Sunday, March 5

8:00 am Hall: Pancake Breakfast  
 1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School  
 2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

3155 Winterbrook Dr., Bay Point, CA



March 17 & March 31

5 to 7 pm

Palis Hall

Sponsored by the Filipino  
 Association of OLQW

### 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...

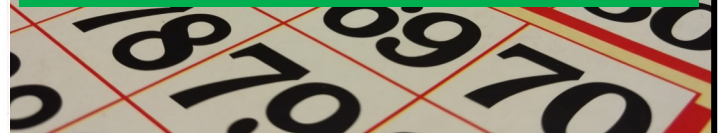
Come in all shapes, sizes, and colors,  
 They'll drive, fly, walk, run, call, text or email you  
 to show how much they care about you.  
 The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning.  
 They bring joy, hope and love.  
 They have compassion and ideas  
 They give moral support to their family and friends.  
 They have vital things to say and everything to give.



BINGO

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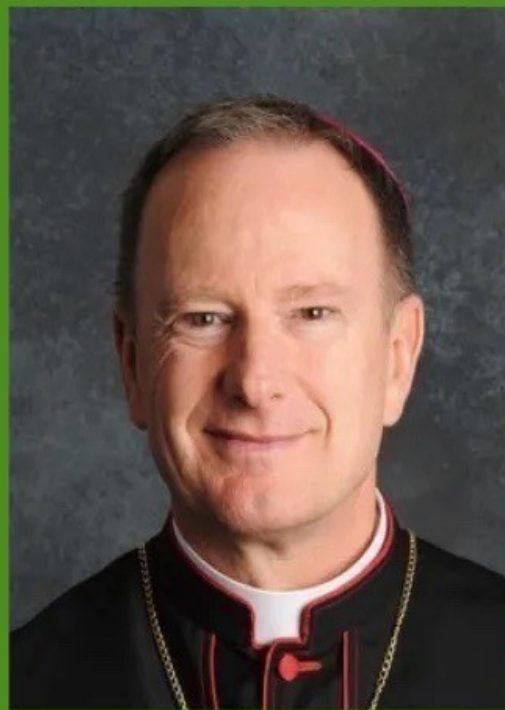
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 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**



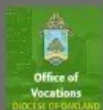
# Vocation Discernment DINNER WITH THE BISHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023  
6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Carondelet High School  
1133 Winton Dr, Concord, CA

Register with Fr Carl Arcosa at  
[CArcosa@OakDiocese.org](mailto:CArcosa@OakDiocese.org)



BISHOP MICHAEL C. BARBER, SJ



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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_