

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26, 2023

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
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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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Email:director@olqwre.olqw.org

• 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, March 27

7:30 am Johnny Bautista

Tuesday, March 28

7:30 am Benzamin Fabia SJ⁺

Wednesday, March 29

7:30 am Jim Leonas⁺

Thursday, March 30

7:30 am Constantino Villanueva⁺

Friday, March 31

7:30 am Ruth Stanton & Douglas Stanton

Saturday, April 1

9:30 am CCD Family Mass

5:00 pm Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang⁺

7:00 pm (SP) Janet Bouchard⁺

Sunday, April 2

8:00 am Rose Floresca, Mark Malabuyo
& Remito Masaganda⁺

10:00 am Raelaine & Laura San
Buenaventura Thanksgiving

12:00 noon Venancio Querubin

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,

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(dnialoquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

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Portrait on the cover:

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GOSPEL READING

Jn 11: 3 –7, 17, 20—27, 33b—45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill."

When Jesus heard this he said,

"This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples,

"Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus

had already been in the tomb for four days.

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming,

she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here,

my brother would not have died.

But even now I know that whatever you ask of God,

God will give you."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise."

Martha said, "I know he will rise,

in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;

whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,

and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord.

I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said,

"Where have you laid him?"

They said to him, "Sir, come and see."

And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him."

But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.

It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.

Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him,

"Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four

days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe

you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone.

And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I

have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice,

"Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot

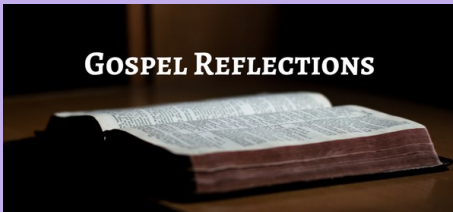
with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth.

So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary

and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Nadine Jerez, Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario & Emma Dolor, Daniel Muly, Joe Quizon, 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, Rosalina Masangcay, Adolfo Miguel Jr., 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 March 19: \$ 6,145.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 2,312.00

2023 Insurance: Total:\$19,534.00 Paid: \$4,909.00

2023 Assessment: Total: \$43,805.00 Paid: \$10,955.00

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.

PARISH EVENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

The schedule of leaders will be:

Mar 31: Vietnamese Community

LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Communal Penance:
April 3rd at 7 pm**

**Lenten Retreat on Monday
March 27th, 2023
At 7pm - 9pm**

**By Fr. Fernando Cortez
Hispanic & English**

Palm Sunday: April 2, 2023

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA Schedule:

**Sunday, March 26th @ 10:00 am:
Lord's Prayer Presentation**

CCD Family Mass:

**Saturday, April 1st at 9:30 am
(Please note there will be no 8 am mass this day)**

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, April 15, at 10:30 am

The Church encourage all the faithful, especially the elderly, those seriously ill or anticipating surgery, to attend this Holy Mass.

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for all of us, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God.

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



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:

March 27: Filipino Association

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

3155 Winterbrook Dr., Bay Point, CA



**March 31 2023
5 to 7 pm @
Palis Hall
Dine in or To Go**

**Fish fry w/ fries & coleslaw - \$8
Fish fry w/ rice & coleslaw - \$8
Whole Escabeche (Sweet & Sour) Tilapia with rice - \$12**

PRE-ORDER NOW! DEADLINE 3/29/31

**Contact Shawnie 925-861-8544
ladycion16@gmail.com
Nerissa Riray 925-698-0180
nriray@comcast.net**

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, March 27

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary
5:00 am Hall: Lenten Soup: Filipino Association
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD
7:00 pm Lenten Retreat (English & Hispanic)

Tuesday, March 28

7:30pm Hall: K of C Officer's Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

Thursday, March 30

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)
7:00 pm Station of the cross (SP)

Friday, March 31

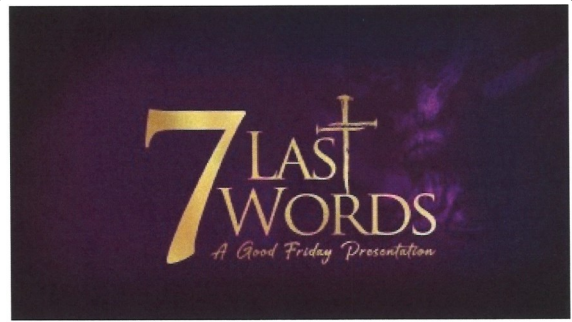
5:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association Fish - Fry
6:00 pm Adoration - Station of the cross
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
9:30 am CCD Family Mass
10:00 am Hall-Filipino Association
3:30 pm Hall - Bingo

Sunday, April 2

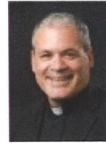
7:00 am Hall-Pancake Breakfast
1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



April 7, 2023

12:15 pm - 3:15 pm

As we enter Holy Week and observe the Passion of Christ. We encourage you to take some time off your work or routine and spend time this Good Friday to listen to the words of love spoken by our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the last hours of his life.



In the last Advent Retreat, Monsignor John McLaughlin presented the "Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist". This time, Monsignor John McLaughlin will guide us as we reflect on Jesus's seven last words.

Come, join us. Invite your friends, share this with others. Let us truly reflect on the love of God for us.

PALMS FOR PALMS SUNDAY

DO YOU OWN A SAGO PALM PLANT?



We need donations of Sago Palm leaves for Palm Sunday. If you own some and able to donate, please bring them to the church hall on Monday, March 27, 2023. Volunteers are needed to help clean the palms on

Thursday, March 30 at 10 am and
Friday, March 31 at 12 noon in Palis hall.
Please bring your own scissors.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the CCD

April 9, 2023
At 11:30 AM

We are looking for donations of Plastic Eggs in a variety of sizes, as well as candies and prizes.

Please bring your donations to the CCD Office during CCD hours on Saturday or Monday, or bring them to the Rectory during Rectory Office hours no later than April 3, 2023.

EASTER FLOWER FOR ALTAR



Would you like an East Lily on our altar in memory of a loved one or to represent your family? We are in need of donations to make our altar more festive as we welcome the Risen Christ once again into our hearts.

Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Lily" with the name of the person or family you want represented. Drop your envelope in the collection basket. All donations must be received by March 31st.

RESPONSE TO HARM CAUSED BY CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE



Read an important letter from
Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ,
and other information at
oakdiocese.org/ab218-response.

"My prayer is that all Christians in the
Diocese of Oakland live our lives as
true witnesses of the love and mercy
of Jesus Christ to the world, and
protect from harm all who come to
us looking for the love of God."

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ

A Night of Reflection

Please join us on Monday, March 27th at 7:00 pm for
a night of reflection on the Eucharist for this
Lenten Season.

Our guest speaker will be Father Fernando Cortez. It
will be in both English and Spanish.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: April 6th

Multi-Cultural Mass @ 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Hall:

9:00 pm—9:30 pm: Parish Community

9:30 pm—10:15 pm: Filipino Community

10:15 pm—11:00 pm: Hispanic Community

11:00 pm—12:00 am: Vietnamese Community

Good Friday: April 7th

Seven Last Words: 12:15 pm—3:15 pm: Guest Speaker: Msgr. John McLaughlin

Stations of the Cross in Spanish: 4:00 pm in the Hall

Stations of the Cross in English: 6:30 pm in the Church

Veneration of the Cross:

7:00 pm in English; 9:00 pm in Vietnamese

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 8th

Liturgical Celebration will begin at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: April 9th

8:00 am, 10:00 am , 12:00 pm: English

2:00 pm: Spanish

4:00 pm: Vietnamese

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: _____