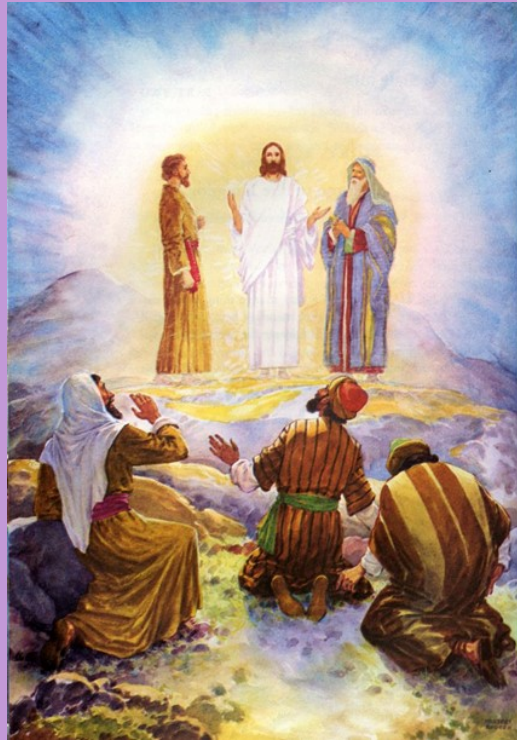


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 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, March 6

7:30 am Ricky Belza

Tuesday, March 7

7:30 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh, & Tinh Pham[†]

Wednesday, March 8

7:30 am James Philip Bautista

Thursday, March 9

7:30 am Herald Nilo[†]

Friday, March 10

7:30 am Benjamin Fabia Sr.[†]

Saturday, March 11

8:00 am Thomas Solis Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Elena Villena[†]

7:00 pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez[†]

Sunday, March 12

8:00 am Daisy talan Wong[†]

10:00 am Pascual & Gertrudes Flores[†]

12:00 noon Annika Zulueta

4:00 pm (VN)



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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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https://www.traditionalcatechism.com/matthew_4_1_11_jesus_temptation.php

GOSPEL READING

MT 17: 1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Rosalina Masangcay, 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 26: \$ 5381.00

Parish Assessment: \$3157.00

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 are entering into 2nd week of Lenten season. The scripture readings for this Sunday remind each one of us of our trust in God and sacrifice. It also challenges us to develop our relationship with God. We need to act in love Abraham trusted in God. He was willing to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, because God asked him to. God said, "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love... There you shall offer him up as a holocaust..." God loves us so much that He sacrificed His only son, Jesus Christ, so that we could be saved. This is the gift of love that we are called to respond to in love. Love always translates into action. Thank you very much for your continued acts of love by supporting the Church and your sacrifices for the Church.

Lent also is a time for all of us to do more in love. Fasting is our tradition. Instead of fasting from food how about fasting from gossip, TV, Video games. On Monday nights during Lent, take your family to join others as a parish family for soup in the hall. The on Fridays (during Lent) take your family to the benediction and the station of cross in the church.

Remember our common penance this Lent is to arrive early for Mass and not leave until we are finished singing the last song.

Our parish reconciliation will be on Monday, April 3rd, at 7pm. Watch the bulletin for more information.

I have found Pope Francis' 2023 Lenten message very challenging, I include for your reflection.

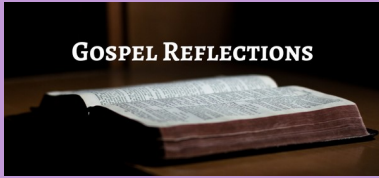
"Dear brothers and sisters, may this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness to all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution the Gospel message of the merciful love of God our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ. We can do this to the extent that we imitate Christ who became poor and enriched us by his poverty. Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.

May the Holy Spirit, through whom we 'as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything', sustain us in our resolutions and increase our concern and responsibility for human destitution, so that we can become merciful and act mercy. In expressing this hope, I likewise pray that each individual member of the faithful and every Church community will undertake a fruitful Lenten journey. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you safe."

May this Lenten season be fruitful and remember that I pray for you.

Fr. Tom





For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

SAINT JOHN

Saint of the Day: March 11



John Ogilvie's noble Scottish family was partly Catholic and partly Presbyterian. His father raised him as a Calvinist, sending him to the continent to be educated. There, John became interested in the popular

debates going on between Catholic and Calvinist scholars. Confused by the arguments of Catholic scholars whom he sought out, he turned to Scripture. Two texts particularly struck him: "God wills all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth," and "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." Slowly, John came to see that the Catholic Church could embrace all kinds of people. Among these, he noted, were many martyrs. He decided to become Catholic and was received into the Church at Louvain, Belgium, in 1596 at the age of 17.

John continued his studies, first with the Benedictines, then as a student at the Jesuit College at Olmutz. He joined the Jesuits and for the next 10 years underwent their rigorous intellectual and spiritual training. At his ordination to the priesthood in France in 1610, John met two Jesuits who had just returned from Scotland after suffering arrest and imprisonment. They saw little hope for any successful work there in view of the tightening of the penal laws. But a fire had been lit within John. For the next two and a half years he pleaded to be placed there as a missionary.

Sent by his superiors, he secretly entered Scotland posing as a horse trader or a soldier returning from the wars in Europe. Unable to do significant work among the relatively few Catholics in Scotland, John made his way back to Paris to consult his superiors. Rebuked for having left his assignment in Scotland, he was sent back. He warned to the task before him and had some success in making converts and in secretly serving Scottish Catholics. But he was soon betrayed, arrested, and brought before the court. His trial dragged on until he had been without food for 26 hours. He was imprisoned and deprived of sleep. For eight days and nights he was dragged around, prodded with sharp sticks, his hair pulled out. Still, he refused to reveal the names of Catholics or to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the king in spiritual affairs. He underwent a second and third trial but held firm.

At his final trial, he assured his judges: "In all that concerns the king, I will be slavishly obedient; if any attack his temporal power, I will shed my last drop of blood for him. But in the things of spiritual jurisdiction which a king unjustly seizes I cannot and must not obey."

Condemned to death as a traitor, he was faithful to the end, even when on the scaffold he was offered his freedom and a fine living if he would deny his faith. His courage in prison and in his martyrdom was reported throughout Scotland.

John Ogilvie was canonized in 1976, becoming the first Scottish saint since 1250. His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 10.

PARISH EVENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

The schedule of leaders will be:

Mar 10: St. Vincent de Paul

Mar 17: Columbiettes

Mar 24: Hispanic Community

Mar 31: Vietnamese Community



**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 6: Hispanic Community

**March 13: Knights of Columbus &
Columbiettes**

March 20: Vietnamese Community

March 27: Filipino Association

LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

**Lenten Retreat:
Dates and speakers to be
determined**

Palm Sunday: April 2, 2023

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA Schedule

- 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**

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**

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, March 8

Thursday, March 9

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)
 7:00 pm CH: Stations of the Cross (SP)

Friday, March 10

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir
 7:30 pm CH: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
 11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary
 11:30 am Hall: St. Patrick's Day Prep
 6:00 pm Hall: St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 12

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

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

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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.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023
 Reserve by March 5th!



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

\$15.00 per meal

The menu includes:
 Corned Beef OR Chicken
 Potatoes
 Carrots & Cabbage
 Dessert sold through Cake Auction

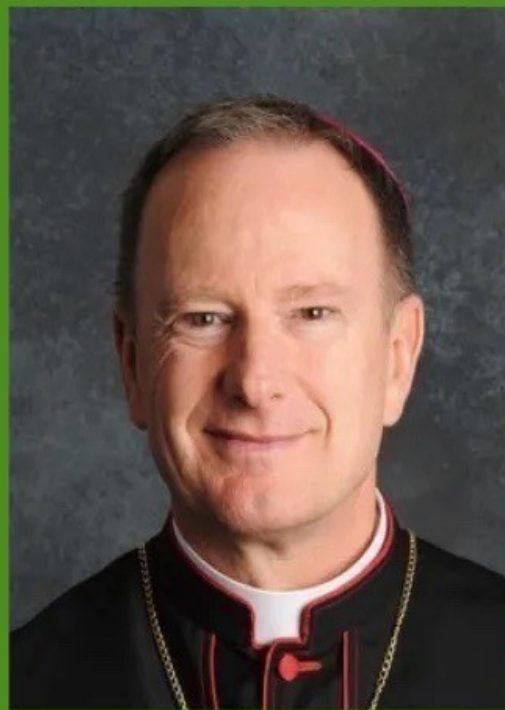
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 at 925-285-4947

or
 Kip Trombley at
 925-285-5118
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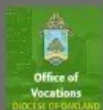
Vocation Discernment DINNER WITH THE BISHOP

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



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: _____

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(Zip).

Email: _____