

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023

“I am the way and the truth and the life.” (John 14: 6)

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.

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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



GOSPEL READING

Jn 14: 1-12

Monday, May 8

7:30 am Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 am Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 am Mother's Day

Thursday, May 11

7:30 am Mother's Day

Friday, May 12

7:30 am Mother's Day

7:30 PM Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, May 13

10:00 am FHC Liturgy

5:00 pm Mother's Day

7:00 pm (SP) Prudencia Avelar⁺

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am Mother's Day

10:00 am Mother's Day

12:00 noon Mother's Day

4:00 pm (VN) Mother's Day



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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<https://www.missale.net/ea/2023-05-14/en/>

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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, Raul Gonzalez, Narciso Fontecha, Victoria Lapid, Danilo Henson, Eduardo Sahulga, Eva Panugaling, Edgar Villacorta, Lisa Jott, Betty Tecson, Eleccion 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 April 30: \$ 5,824.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 2,198.00

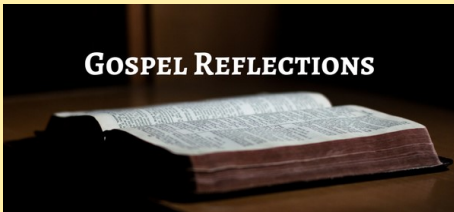
2023 Insurance: Total:\$19,534.00 Paid: \$4,909.00

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST DAY: MAY 13



Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

Reflection

The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary's request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II's public consecration in St. Peter's Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary's request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000, document explaining the "third secret."

Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and moms in May

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

“She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us.” —Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 176

Why Mary stands out among the saints

As the [Mother of God](#), the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the [saints](#), indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. [Why does Mary have such a prominent place in the communion of saints?](#)

As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI reflected in [Deus Caritas Est](#) (Dec. 2005), “Outstanding among the saints is Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. Mary’s greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself. She is lowly: her only desire is to be the handmaid of the Lord (cf. *Lk* 1:38, 48).”

Mary, more than anyone, can show us Jesus, lead us to him and teach us to know and love him, “so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world.”

Celebrating motherhood in May

May is also dedicated to recognizing moms, grandmothers, stepmoms, mothers-to-be and all women who in and through their lives encompass the qualities of motherhood. It’s also important to realize that Mother’s Day can be difficult or painful for women who struggle with infertility, the loss of a child or children, or who are estranged from their own mothers.

<https://grdiocese.org/may-is-the-month-of-mary-and-moms/>

PARISH EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Envelopes for Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet are available at the entrance of the Church.

Please drop off your Mother's Day intentions in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church or in the mailbox at the rectory.

This is the special time of the year to remember our mothers. All your intentions will be placed in the Altar for the week of May 8 to May 14.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

May 12: Our Lady of Fatima
June 14: Our Lady of Manaoag
July 13: Our Lady of Lourdes
August 14: Our Lady of LaVang
September 13: Our Lady of Guadalupe
October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World



ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS.

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

Holy Spirit Novena

May 19-27, 2023
Monday-Friday 7:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 2:00 pm
Novena will be in the Church.

All Confirmation 3 Students will be required to attend.

Speaker: Brother Peter Pius Chu

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry has moved to Saturdays at 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

Thursday, May 11

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

Friday, May 12

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14

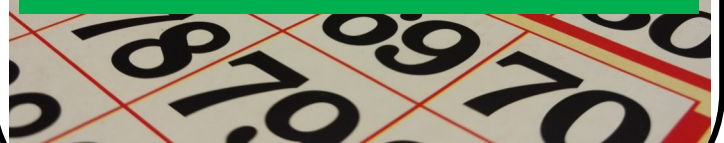
8:00 am Hall: Pancake Breakfast
1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



BINGO

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**SATURDAY, MAY 13TH:
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**



Breakfast

Burrito

Date: Sunday May 21, 2023

Time: 9:00-11:30

Place: Palis Hall

Menu: 2 burritos – 1 chorizo, eggs, and potatoes.

1 beans and cheese

Desert: Mexican pastry

Cost: \$10.00

Place your order
with
Silvia Hernandez
(925) 759-1298



FILIPINO FOOD FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Filipino Association

June 11, 2023
11:00 AM to
2:00 PM

Our Lady Queen
of the World


3155 Winterbrook Dr.
Bay Point, CA 94565

SCRIP TICKETS FOR FOOD
\$0.50 PER TICKET

*AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONE
WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT



MOTHER'S DAY



PANCAKE BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

May 14,
2023

8:00 am
to 10:00
am

FREE-WILL
DONATIONS
ACCEPTED

PRE-REGISTER A
SEAT WITH ANY
KNIGHT

- *Pancakes
 - *Eggs
 - *Eggs with chorizo
 - *Biscuits & Gravy
 - *Bacon
 - *Sausage
 - *Ham
 - *Fresh Fruit
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