

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 11, 2023

“Whoever believes in him will not be condemned...” (John 3: 18)

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 Saturdays 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, June 12

7:30 am Father's Day

Tuesday, June 13

7:30 am Father's Day

Wednesday, June 14

7:30 am Father's Day

Thursday, June 15

7:30 am Father's Day

Friday, June 16

7:30 am Father's Day

Saturday, June 17

8:00 am Father's Day

5:00 pm Father's Day

7:00 pm (SP) Esteban Aguilar⁺

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am Father's Day

10:00 am Father's Day

12:00 nn Father's Day

4:00 pm (VN) Father's Day



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://www.stelizabethcleveland.org/corpus-christi-feast-2017/corpus-christi-4-660x350/>

GOSPEL READING

Jn. 3: 16-18

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"
Jesus said to them,
"Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day.
For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.
Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me.
This is the bread that came down from heaven.
Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario & Emma Dolor, Daniel Muly, Joe Quizon, Jasmin B. Toledo, Thomas Solis, Anecito Montecillo, Katt Embody, Raul Gonzalez, Fr. Tom, 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., Proceso Beleza, Patricia Diokno, 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 June 4: \$ 5,828.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,594.00

2023 Insurance: Total:\$19,534.00 Paid: \$ 9,784.00

2023 Assessment: Total: \$43,805.00 Paid: \$ 21,905.00

*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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 6/11/2023

Some more of Father Tom's scattered thoughts...

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), the true, real, and substantial presence of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. As Catholics, we know that the Eucharist is not simply symbolic, but it is in fact the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ who rose for the dead. The readings remind us of this and in the Gospel, Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh... I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Although Jesus' words were very difficult for the disciples to understand at the time. We know that the bread and wine that became body and blood of Jesus satisfies our deepest hunger. The spiritual food is actually an encounter with God through his son, Jesus. It is a blessing that the church provides us. Let us celebrate this Solemnity with gratitude (meaning the Eucharist). Corpus Christi (the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ) is a special feast celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave his life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate this Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory.

The Feast reminds us that we as Christians that we possess an immense treasure.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of the Sacrament of Unity, the presence of Christ in the bread and wine.

The Eucharistic celebration reminds us the necessity of the Eucharist for eternal life—the centrality of the Eucharist.

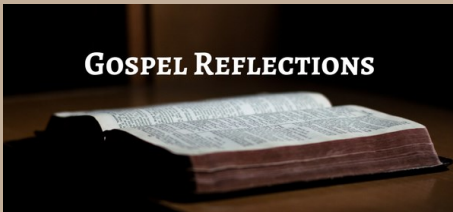
The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love and Sacrament of Unity.

We become what we eat. We unite with Christ and with one another when we receive Jesus' Body and Blood. We need to be Eucharistic people to build up community.

With a grateful heart,

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John’s Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God’s saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today’s Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus’ words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s Body in the world.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-a-sunday-connect/>

Saint Anthony

Saint of the Day: June 13



The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Saint Anthony of Padua’s life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony’s sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit’s power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ’s divinity and of the sacraments..

After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death. On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-padua/>

PARISH EVENTS

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Tuesday, June 13: Our Lady of Manaoag

Thursday, July 13: Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, August 11: Our Lady of LaVang

Wednesday, September 13: Our Lady of
Guadalupe

Friday, October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World



ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:30 PM AT THE HALL
FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS

Father's Day Novena

Our Father's Day Novena will start on
Saturday, June 12th and continue to
Sunday, June 18th.

Father's Day envelopes are available on the
table at the entrance of the Church and in the
Parish office. Please complete the front of the
envelope, enclose your donation and drop it in
the collection basket or the Parish office
before June 12th.

All envelopes will be placed on the Altar
during this Special Novena.



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and
godparents is **Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at
7pm**. Please register at the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the upcoming school year,
2023-2024 is now open. Please see Mr. Rene
Asuncion at the CCD office or come to the
Parish office to register. Registration forms
are also available on our website.

Building Faith | 10 Commandments

SVdP FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul
has moved to Saturdays from 12:00 noon
to 1:30 pm at Palis Hall.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, June 12

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

7:00 pm SM: Pre-Baptismal Class

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, June 15

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

7:30 pm Hall: Filipino Assoc.

Friday, June 16

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, June 17

12:00 pm CH: Wedding (SP)

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

2:00 pm CH: Baptism

6:00 pm Hall: Father Tom

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am Hall: OLQW Blood Drive

1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS INTRODUCTORY SESSION - CREIGHTON METHOD

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 6:30 PM

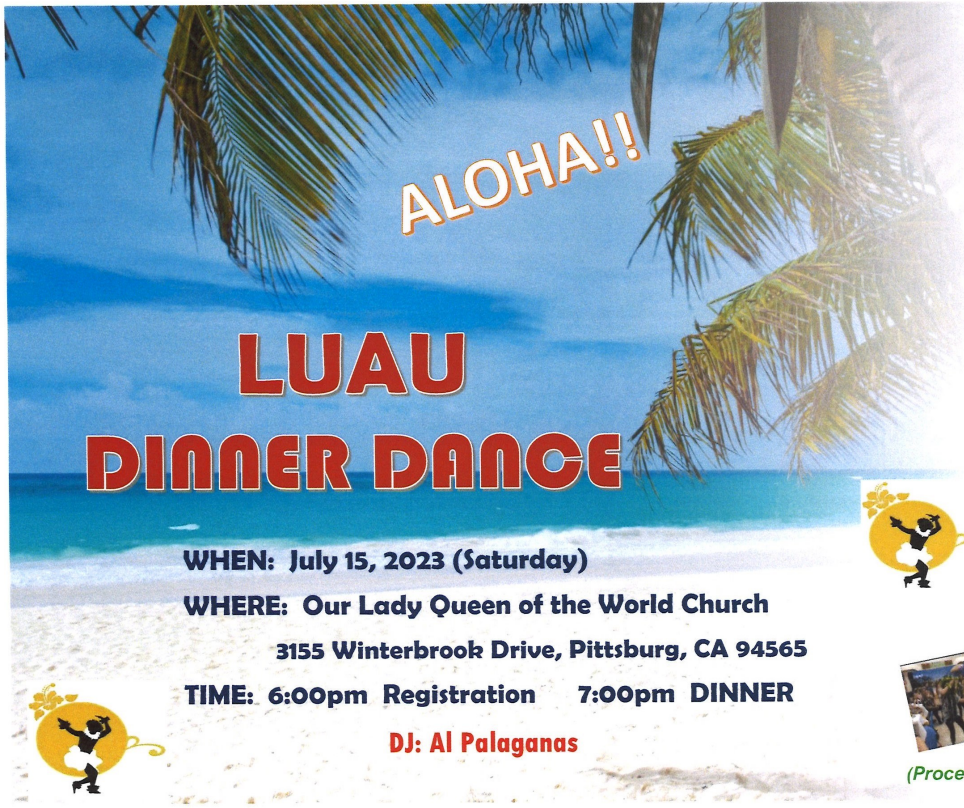
Location: Virtual Event

Natural Family Planning Class Introductory Session -
Creighton Method will be offered online on Thursday,
June 15, 2023 at 6:30pm. Please contact NFP Instruc-
tor Sandy Rowe for more information and to sign-up
for this online class at srowe.fcp2@gmail.com or call
510-468-1198

You can learn more about the Creighton Method for
Natural Family Planning here: [https://oakdiocese.org/
nfp-methods](https://oakdiocese.org/nfp-methods)

VIETNAMESE FOOD FUNDRAISER

The Vietnamese Community will be selling food
on Sunday, June 25th after all masses.



ALOHA!!

LUAU DINNER DANCE

WHEN: July 15, 2023 (Saturday)

WHERE: Our Lady Queen of the World Church
3155 Winterbrook Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565

TIME: 6:00pm Registration 7:00pm DINNER

DJ: Al Palaganas



Sponsored by:
Filipino Association of OLQW
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DONATION

\$35.00

(Pre-paid by July 8)

\$40.00

(After July 8)

For Ticket Sales or Info. Contact:

- Romy Collado (925) 550-9648
Email: romy.collado@yahoo.com
- Jhovee Santos (925) 550-9103
Email: jhosan215@gmail.com



(Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of the World Church)

BLOOD DRIVE



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Sunday, June 18, 2023

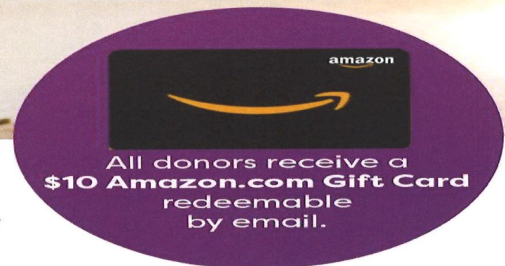
9:00 am – 12:45 pm

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Congratulations

Sacrament of Confirmation: June 4, 2023

Celebrant: Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ



**Bui, Hoang Quan
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Corbin, Kaya
Doan, Jesse
Fernandez, Ethan
Garcia, Samantha
Guerrero, Sofia
Guillermo, Nico**



**Hernandez, Brandon
Hinojosa, Jasmine
Hooks, Jordan
Maglasang, Yanni
Manuguid, Mariella
Ngo, Thuy-An
Torres, Jason
Torwel, Chelsea**