

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2023

*“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish”
(Matthew 15: 28)*

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, August 21

7:30 am Casiano & Juliana Castillo⁺

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 am Eme Fabia Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 23

7:30 am Maria de Jesus Gonzalez⁺

Thursday, August 24

7:30 am Laureno & Victoria Laguardia⁺

Friday, August 25

7:30 am Elvie Manalaysay⁺

Saturday, August 26

8:00 am Tomas Go⁺

5:00 pm Lynn Thomas Rice⁺

7:00 pm (SP) Horacio Zelaya⁺

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am Eufemia Cassin⁺

10:00 am Lynn Thomas Rice⁺

12:00 nn Elisa Alcantara⁺

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
President (nriray@comcast.net)

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925-339-8662

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925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

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Portrait on the cover:
<https://caritas.us/blog/have-faith-do-not-be-afraid-matthew-14-22-33>

GOSPEL READING

Mt. 15: 21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply,

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,

"Lord, help me."

He said in reply,

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Mario & Emma Dolor, Jovita Domingo, Elizabeth Zamora, 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 August 13: \$ 4,866.00

Wheelchair Mission: \$

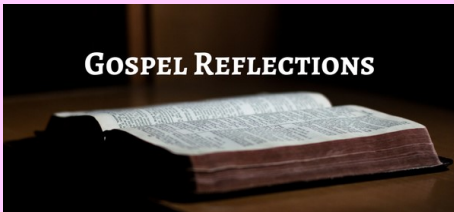
2023 Insurance: Total:\$19,534.00 Paid: \$ 14,659.00

2023 Assessment: Total: \$43,805.00 Paid: \$ 29,205.00

*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



Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean.

Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/20th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

Saint Rose of Lima

Saint of the Day: August 23



The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification.

She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-of-lima/>

PARISH EVENTS

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

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.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST 2023: FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

For World Youth Day, We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Trường Việt Ngữ

Để chuẩn bị cho năm học 2023 -2024, xin quý phụ huynh nhận đơn ghi danh cho các em sau Thánh Lễ Chúa nhật (lúc 4 giờ chiều). Hạn chót nộp đơn ngày 31 tháng 8 năm 2023. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết xin liên lạc với sơ Diệp (Sr. Elizabeth) tại văn phòng Giáo xứ sáng Thứ Ba, Thứ Tư và Thứ Sáu

Tel: 925 458 4718 hoặc
Email: diephuynhmtg@gmail.com
Xin cảm ơn.

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. Classes will begin on August 26th. Last day to register will

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, August 21

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, August 22

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, August 26

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

6:00 pm P#1: Vietnamese Community

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am Hall: Vietnamese Fundraiser

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

Join us for the DIOCESE OF OAKLAND ST.PATRICK'S SEMINARY TOUR SEPTEMBER 23

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Middlefield Rd,
Menlo Park,
CA 94025



Questions email:
Vocation Director
Fr. Carl Arcosa
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- 9:00 AM • Assembly at Library
- 10:00 AM • Seminary Tour
- 11:00 AM • Mass with Bishop Barber
- 12:00 PM • Lunch, Testimonials and, Q and A
- 1:30 PM • Meet a Seminary Formator and a Oblate Sisters of Jesus the Priest
- 2:30 PM • Holy Hour and Benediction

END OF THE DAY

PLEASE INVITE ANY INTERESTED DISCERNER OR YOUR HIGH SCHOOLS MALE AND FEMALE ALTAR SERVERS.
A MINOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.





Transformation in Christ

Imagine if you could obtain the Holy Eucharist from a vending machine. Or order a consecrated host from Amazon. Or buy a couple dozen in bulk at Costco. If you think these are absurd ideas, sacrilegious, and fully un-Catholic, consider yourself in the minority. These days, the vast majority of Catholics are not ready to embrace the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist (Pew Survey, 2019).

Where is Jesus, where has He gone? If we cannot believe in Our Lord present with us during the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how will we see Jesus (as Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta puts it) "in the distressing disguise of the poor." In many ways, our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival initiative asks us to consider the **Big Deal** of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The objective is not to get everyone to return to Mass each week (although that is a nice idea), it's not to return the Church to some pedestal or inspire us to read the Bible each day (also a nice idea). Rather, the primary objective of our Eucharistic Revival - the **Big Deal** - is to renew our understanding of and belief in Jesus with us, in that sacred Host, consecrated by the priest during Holy Mass.

We are offered this precious gift every week, but do we really understand and revere the miracle we experience? Our Eucharistic Revival in September is a golden opportunity to spend just part of our day or evening listening to speakers who will inspire us to consider the Holy Eucharist as everything Christ Jesus intended it to be. Perhaps your participation in the Eucharistic Revival will affirm feelings about the Holy Eucharist which have faded like old memories. Perhaps you will be inspired by joining more than a thousand fellow worshipers in pilgrimage to the Cathedral, celebrating God's greatest gift to us, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of His Son, Jesus Christ.

After He experienced Christ's transfiguration, death and resurrection, the Apostle Peter was ultimately driven to establish a community of believers that survives today. It is our obligation to continue to spread the Good News of the Gospel and belief in the Holy Eucharist which is so crucial to our faith tradition. Many of us, myself included, need a revival to reignite the flame of our faith. Now is the time to act!! Don't miss out on the Big Deal!

Deacon Robert Falco
St. Raymond Church, Dublin

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONGRESS SCHEDULES

Eucharistic Revival Congress preachers (both priests and deacons) will celebrate/assist Mass and preach a unified message about the Eucharist and the much-needed Revival that must constantly happen within us. Registration for the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress will be available at the Masses.

July 8

Good Shepherd, Pittsburg
5:30 p.m. – English

St. Joseph, Fremont
5:30 p.m. – English

St. Jarlath, Oakland
5 p.m. – English

July 22

St. Peter Martyr, Pittsburg
7 p.m. – Spanish

St. Joseph the Worker,
Berkeley
7 p.m. – Spanish

St. Felicitas, San Leandro
4 p.m. – English

August 5

St. Mark, Richmond
7 p.m. – Spanish

St. Bede, Hayward
6:30 p.m. – Spanish

Holy Spirit, Fremont
5 p.m. – English

St. Joachim, Hayward
4:30 p.m. – English

August 19

St. Perpetua, Lafayette
5 p.m. – English

St. Bonaventure, Concord
5 p.m. – English

St. Joseph, Pinole
6 p.m. – Spanish

September 2

St. Anthony, Oakland
7:30 p.m. – Vietnamese

St. Catherine, Martinez
4:30 p.m. – English

St. Francis, Concord
5:30 p.m. – English

St. Callistus, El Sobrante
5:30 p.m. – English

All Saints, Hayward
7 p.m. – English

Our Lady Queen of the World,
Bay Point
5 p.m. – English

Our Lady Queen of the World,
Bay Point
7 p.m. – Spanish

St. Leo the Great, Oakland
5 p.m. – English

More information:

[www.oakdiocese.org/
eucharisticrevival](http://www.oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival)

Register for the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress:

Sept. 8-9 (English) and
Sept. 15-16 (Spanish) ●

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



JULY 20 – **AUGUST 22**

Start date for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary

33 days of preparation and prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Consecration Day at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ presiding

DIOCESAN CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY
a part of the
2023 DIOCESE OF OAKLAND EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

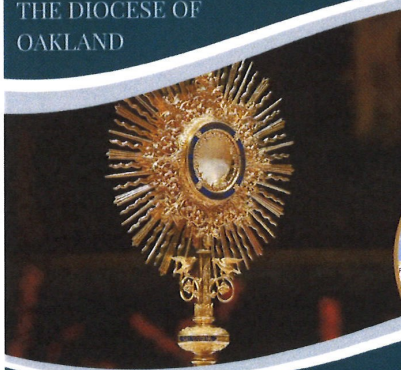

Are you ready to respond to the call for missionary discipleship, with Mary as the perfect model? Consider consecrating yourself to the Lord through our Blessed Mother with this 33-day consecration!

Register now and receive email instructions, daily prayers and video links.
For more information, visit consecrationgroup.org

ADORATION WAVE

NINE DAYS OF CONTINUOUS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

COMING TO A PARISH NEAR YOU BETWEEN
SEPTEMBER 8-16, 2023

"I Am With You Always"

Diocese of Oakland
Eucharistic Revival Congress

Covering the two weekends of the Revival Congress, different parishes and religious communities will take a 3-hour block of Adoration which picks up from one parish to the next - creating a wave of Adoration throughout the whole Diocese the entire time we're convening for the Eucharistic Revival Congress!

[WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/
EUCCHARISTICREVIVAL2023](http://WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/EUCCHARISTICREVIVAL2023)



REGISTER NOW!

SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2023

SPANISH LANGUAGE TRACK

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRACK

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Join us for a weekend of renewing
prayer, talks, discussion, Mass,
Adoration, and a public procession
of the Blessed Sacrament

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