

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen
Sister Elizabeth Diep Huynh, Bookkeeper
Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

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 with Adoration after Mass

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays 6:00pm- 7:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:
Wednesdays after morning mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Mondays to Saturdays
after morning mass
Exposition & Benediction : Fridays 6:00pm- 7:30pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm—5:00pm 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



GOSPEL READING

MK 1: 40-45

Monday, February 12

7:30 am Augustin de Vera +

Tuesday, February 13

7:30 am Reuben Sebastian +

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Maria Nguyen Kim Lieng

10:00 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh
& Tinh Pham +

7:00 pm (Hall-SP)

7:30 pm Parishioners

Thursday, February 15

7:30 am Parishioners

Friday, February 16

7:30 am Pepito Reyes +

Saturday, February 17

10:00 am Sotero & Teodora Cinco +

5:00 pm Parishioners

7:00 pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez +

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am Dennison Raval +

10:00 am Errrol & Kathy Asuncion +

12:00 am Carlos & Carlito Baltazar
Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)

MINISTRIES

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,

“If you wish, you can make me clean.”

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,

touched him, and said to him,

“I do will it. Be made clean.”

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.

Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest

and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.”

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter.

He spread the report abroad

so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

He remained outside in deserted places,

and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eva Panugaling, Lisa Jott, Betty Tecson, Eleccion Elevazo, Victor Mendoza, Rosalina Masangcay, Adolfo Miguel Jr., Proceso Beleza, Patricia Dikno, Mario & Emma Dolor, Jovita Domingo, Elizabeth Zamora, Julie Hansen, Xander Saavedra, Carmenchu Saavedra, Marlon Serna, Lois Belmessieri, Jonah Hansen, Faye Dolor, Chad Thompson, Viechel Hunter, Logan Kenney, Father Tom, Jasmin Toledo, Carlo Lagarejos, Joseph Guillermo, Victoria Lapid, Kip Trombley, Nico Guillermo, Grace Feliciano, Adele Frijas, 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 Collection Feb 4: \$ 5,130.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,035.00

Assessment: \$51,581.00 Paid: \$4,298.42

Liability Insurance: \$20,261.00 Paid: \$4,052.20

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

02/11/2024

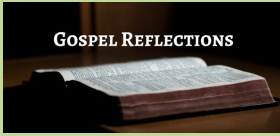
Here are Father Tom's scattered thoughts...

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

1. Whether we are ready or not, Lent is already here. Lent is not something we do for God, but we are invited by God to have a deep and personal relationship with God, "Come back to me with all your heart." It is God's loving invitation to each one of us each day of Lent. It is a way of opening our hearts for God for what He wants to give us. Will you accept it?
2. When we receive the ashes, we are entering upon the season of purification. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of our conversion journey. Lent is the time to turn our thoughts, hearts, and lives towards God and God's ways, to turn away from sins which separates us from God. It is also the time to ponder the choices we make in our daily lives and Trust in God's Mercy as we do our penance and strengthen our commitment to Jesus...
3. Lent is a time to go to the desert to be alone with Christ, a Ash Wednesday time to improve our relationship with God and with one another...Let God speak to our hearts...Be vigilant and listen to him.
4. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, to make room for God is the invitation of Lenten Season. I hope and pray that this Lent will be the best Lent for all of us...
5. 2023's Bishop Appeal. We are almost to our goal of \$19,600 this year. We need your help of \$546 to achieve the goal. Thank you and God bless.
6. Ash Wednesday: Join us for mass as we mark the beginning of Lenten Season. Mass times are 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 7:30 pm. Spanish in the Hall at 7:00 pm.

Love and Prayers,

Father Thomas



In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun.

In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community.

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses.

Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

SAINT CLAUDE DE LA COLOMBIÈRE

Saint of the Day: February 15



This is a special day for the Jesuits, who claim today's saint as one of their own. It's also a special day for people who have a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—a devotion Claude de la Colombière promoted along with his friend and spiritual companion, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. The emphasis on God's love for all was an antidote to the rigorous moralism of the Jansenists, who were popular at the time.

Claude showed remarkable preaching skills long before his ordination in 1675. Two months later, he was made superior of a small Jesuit residence in Burgundy. It was there he first encountered Margaret Mary Alacoque. For many years after he served as her confessor.

He was next sent to England to serve as confessor to the Duchess of York. He preached by both words and by the example of his holy life, converting a number of Protestants. Tensions arose against Catholics and Claude, rumored to be part of a plot against the king, was imprisoned. He was ultimately banished, but by then his health had been ruined.

He died in 1682. Pope John Paul II canonized Claude de la Colombière in 1992.

Reflection

As a fellow Jesuit and as a promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saint Claude must be very special to Pope Francis who has so beautifully emphasized the mercy of Jesus. The emphasis on God's love and mercy are characteristic of both men.

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

February 2024: For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:30 PM : ENGLISH
7:00 PM HISPANIC MASS AT PALIS HALL

(PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO
7:30 AM MASS)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

The schedule of leaders will be:

Feb 16: Filipino Association

Feb 23: Regina Mundi Guild

Mar 1: St. Vincent de Paul

Mar 8: Hispanic Community

Mar 15: Confirmation 3 Students

Mar 22: Vietnamese Community

Mar 29: Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA Schedule

Sunday, February 18th
Rite of Election at Cathedral of Light
4:00 pm

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 12

7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, February 13

Wednesday, February 14

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Hall: Regina Mundi Guild

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, February 17

11:00 am Hall: Knight of Columbus

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

6:00 pm Hall: 16th Annual Parish
Crab Feed

Sunday, February 18

1:00 pm Hall & P#3&4: Vietnamese
School

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

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Building Fund 2nd collection will be for the Hall Expansion Capital Campaign. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Contribution tax statements are now available.

On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory.

Diocese of Oakland – New Liturgical Policies

Below an excerpt from communication received from the Diocese of Oakland “The Structure of the Mass, Its Elements and its parts” regarding the New Liturgical Policy – common bodily posture, to be observed at Mass and to be implemented by Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2024:

The General Instruction for the Roman Missal for the United States, No. 43 states that “The faithful should stand from the beginning of the Entrance Chant, or while the Priest approaches the altar, until the end of the Collect; for the Alleluia Chant before the Gospel; while the Gospel itself is proclaimed; during the Profession of Faith and the Universal Prayer; and from the invitation, Orate, fratres (Pray, brethren), before the Prayer over the Offerings until the end of Mass, except at the places indicated below.

The Faithful should sit, on the other hand, during the readings before the Gospel and the Responsorial Psalm and for the Homily and during the Preparation of the Gifts at the Offertory; and, if appropriate, they may sit or kneel during the period of sacred silence after Communion.

In the Diocese of the United States of America, all the faithful should kneel beginning after the singing or the recitation of the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health or for reasons of lack of space or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the consecration. The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.”

Therefore, Bishop Barber requests that in our diocese we join the rest of the faithful in our country in kneeling after the Lamb of God in order to prepare ourselves reverently for reception of Holy Communion (except for health or other reasons mentioned above).

Thank you.



24 Hours for the Lord February 16-17, 2024

All members of the Faithful are invited to this 24-Hour opportunity to spend time with our Lord in Adoration & Confession throughout the Diocese of Oakland

Please visit a participating parish near you.

Bishop Barber invites you to join us in prayer and penance. Learn more details at oakdiocese.org/24-hours-for-the-lord.

Holy Spirit, Fremont

PLANNED ADORATION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 15: 9am-12am | Feb 16: 12am-7am
PLANNED CONFESSION DATES / TIMES:
N/A

Holy Spirit, Newman Hall, Berkeley

PLANNED ADORATION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: Beginning at 1pm after the 12:10pm Mass
Feb 17: Ending at 12pm with Mass
PLANNED CONFESSION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 1pm (or on request) | Feb 17: 11am
TBD: an hour of Praise and Worship with adoration.

St. Agnes, Concord

PLANNED ADORATION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 4pm | Feb 17: 3:30pm-4pm
PLANNED CONFESSION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 5pm | Feb 17: 2:30pm-3:30pm
Exposition at 4pm, on Friday, with adoration throughout the night until mass at 8am on Saturday, then resuming after mass till 4pm.

St. Catherine of Siena, Martinez

PLANNED ADORATION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 8:30am-11:59pm
Feb 17: Midnight-8am, Benediction at 7:50am
PLANNED CONFESSION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 9am-11am, 2pm-4pm, 7pm-10pm
Feb 17: 7:15am-7:45am

St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek

PLANNED ADORATION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 9:30am-4:30pm | Feb 17: 9:30am-4pm
PLANNED CONFESSION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 2:30pm-4:30pm | Feb 17: 2:30pm-4:30pm

St. Mary's, Walnut Creek

PLANNED ADORATION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 4:30pm-12am | Feb 17: 12am-4:30pm
PLANNED CONFESSION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 6:30am & 11:30am to 12 noon
Feb 17: 2:30pm-4pm
Masses at 6:30am and 12:05pm on Friday, Feb. 16.

St. Michael, Livermore

PLANNED ADORATION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: 7am-12am | Feb 17: 1am-9am
PLANNED CONFESSION DATES / TIMES:
Feb 16: N/A | Feb 17: 9:15am-10:30am
Mass at 6:45am and 8:30am for the Intention of our Bishop and Holy Father.

Please confirm individual parish times for the sacrament of Penance. Times vary for each parish. Check back for updates. If your parish isn't listed, please complete your information at oakdiocese.org/24-hours-for-the-lord-survey.



The Wonder of Eve

understand the power and strength created within the female body

The Wonder of Eve is a fresh and engaging presentation, helping young women understand how naturally amazing their bodies are and the impact their choices can have on their future health and fertility.

"Why didn't I know this years ago?"

We often hear this from our Natural Family Planning clients. **Even as a young woman, they wish they had known this about their bodies!**

The Wonder of Eve covers:

- the marvelous design and function of the female body and reproductive system/menstrual cycles
- a brief introduction to tracking cycles—a unique approach to women's healthcare, no matter the stage in life
- ways to take good care of yourself now, to benefit you in the future.

Presentation specifics:

- geared towards high school girls
- aligned with Catholic teaching and values
- 60-minute presentation including Q&A

Mother and Daughter Luncheon
February 17, 2024 at 11 am
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
\$20 per person

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**THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

**16TH ANNUAL
PARISH CRAB
FEED**



**FEBRUARY
17, 2024**

MAIN COURSE

**SALAD, BREAD & PASTA
CRAB OR TRI-TIP**

\$65 per individual

\$490 for a table of 8

with a bottle of Red or White Wine Included

A \$30 Savings

DESSERT

COFFEE

CHEESECAKE

**TICKETS MUST BE
PAID IN ADVANCE
BY FEBRUARY
11TH**

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM | DINNER SERVED AT 7PM

Cash, MC, Visa and Debit cards accepted.

**Please contact Kip at 925-285-5118, KipTrombley@yahoo.com
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