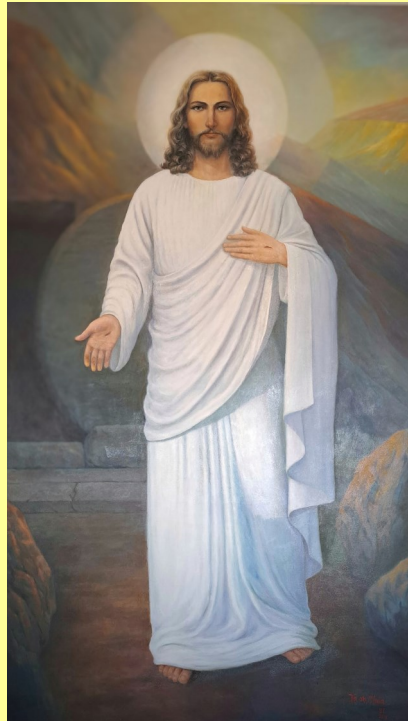


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EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
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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.

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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, April 1

7:30 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh & Tinh Pham +

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 am James Leonas +

Wednesday, April 3

7:30 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh & Tinh Pham +

Thursday, April 4

7:30 am Antonia Cruz Thanksgiving

Friday, April 5

7:30 am Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang +

Saturday, April 6

9:30 am CCD Family Mass

5:00 pm Enrico Crisostomo Thanksgiving

7:00 pm (SP) Rosa Amelia Perez +

Sunday, April 7

8:00 am Benjamin Nicasio & Lucia Medina Nicasio +

10:00 am Rena De Marco +

12:00 am Raelaine & Flora Baltazar
Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



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Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
Portrait in the Church's Rectory

GOSPEL READING

JN 20: 1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Proceso Beleza, Patricia Diokno, Mario & Emma Dolor, Jovita Domingo, Elizabeth Zamora, Julie Hansen, Xander Saavedra, Carmenchu Saavedra, Marlon Serna, Lois Belmessieri, Jonah Hansen, Chad Thompson, Viechel Hunter, Logan Kenney, Father Tom, Jasmin Toledo, Carlo Lagarejos, Victoria Lapid, Kip Trombley, Nico Guillermo, Grace Feliciano, Adele Frijas, Elouise Nicolas, Betty Tecson, Efen Lopez, Debra Solomon, Bert Tomas, Ally Tomas Hartzell, Rosalina Masangcay, 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 925-458-4718.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Sunday Collection Mar 17: \$ 6,750.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,640.00

Assessment: \$51,581.00 Paid: \$ 12,895.26

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

Thank you for your contribution support to sustain the ministries & ongoing needs of our parish.

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EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
03/31/2024

Here are Father Tom's scattered thoughts...

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

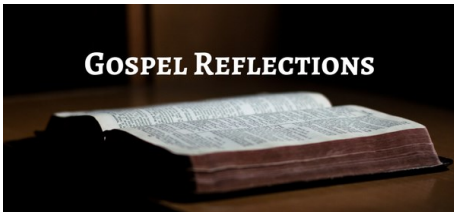
1. Today we celebrate the most unique moment in humankind, the Resurrection of Jesus, who triumphs over death. Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! What a great joy we celebrate today, Jesus' Resurrection! Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection are the most important events in all history. Jesus' life and the meaning of His passion, death, and Resurrection has been spreading and touching more and more people ever since.
2. It is my great joy to wish you all a very Happy Easter! Where better to be than here together in this small, cozy, and beautiful Church, Our Lady Queen of the World, offering our prayers and thanks to God and lifting up our minds and hearts to God with joy on Easter morning. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad. Easter is the celebration of new life. And all creation joins in the celebration because Jesus is raised from the dead. Not only Jesus, but we are too!
3. We welcome and congratulate our newly baptized and confirmed, whose new life in Christ prepares them for eternal glory. I would also like to thank all those who have helped them, prayed for them and prepared them for this Holy Night—to receive the Easter Sacraments!
4. As we celebrate Easter Sunday and our renewal of Faith and Hope in the Risen Lord, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have helped during this wonderful season—to the staff, our volunteers, and to all who worked hard to make this day a wonderful celebration that it is. I would also like to thank all who donated Sago Palms for Palm Sunday and Easter flowers and lilies for our Altar. The beauty reminds us of Christ Resurrection and newness of life. There is a new life for all of us after the tomb! Let us open ourselves to the power of the Risen Lord Jesus to experience transformation.

As Christians, we must, should be, we need to be “Easter People” - People of joy and share the joy with others.

Happy Easter,

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/easter-sunday-connection/>

SAINT VINCENT FERRER

Saint of the Day: April 5



The polarization in the Church today is a mild breeze compared with the tornado that ripped the Church apart during the lifetime of this saint. If any saint is a patron of recon-

ciliation, Vincent Ferrer is.

Despite parental opposition, he entered the Dominican Order in his native Spain at 19. After brilliant studies, he was ordained a priest by Cardinal Peter de Luna—who would figure tragically in his life.

Of a very ardent nature, Vincent practiced the austerities of his Order with great energy. He was chosen prior of the Dominican house in Valencia shortly after his ordination.

The Western schism divided Christianity first between two, then three, popes. Clement VII lived at Avignon in France, Urban VI in Rome. Vincent was convinced the election of Urban was invalid, though Catherine of Siena was just as devoted a supporter of the Roman pope. In the service of Cardinal de Luna, Vincent worked to persuade Spaniards to follow Clement. When Clement died, Cardinal de Luna was elected at Avignon and became Benedict XIII.

Vincent worked for him as apostolic penitentiary and Master of the Sacred Palace. But the new pope did not resign as all candidates in the conclave had sworn to do. He remained stubborn, despite being deserted by the French king and nearly all of the cardinals.

Vincent became disillusioned and very ill, but finally took up the work of simply “going through the world preaching Christ,” though he felt that any renewal in the Church depended on healing the schism. An eloquent and fiery preacher, he spent the last 20 years of his life spreading the Good News in Spain, France, Switzerland, the Low Countries and Lombardy, stressing the need of repentance and the fear of coming judgment. He became known as the “Angel of the Judgment.”

Vincent tried unsuccessfully, in 1408 and 1415, to persuade his former friend to resign. He finally concluded that Benedict was not the true pope. Though very ill, he mounted the pulpit before an assembly over which Benedict himself was presiding, and thundered his denunciation of the man who had ordained him a priest. Benedict fled for his life, abandoned by those who had formerly supported him. Strangely, Vincent had no part in the Council of Constance, which ended the schism.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-vincent-ferrer/>

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

April 2024: For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to the following Conformadi Candidates who received their Sacraments on Easter Vigil:

Thin Cong Bui
Mia Castillo-Herrera
Saul Herrera
Berenice Mondragon
Fechi Nkwuo
Naomi Mondragon Wyatt

CCD Classes

CCD Classes will resume on Saturday, April 6th at 9:00 am. Please note there will be a CCD Family Mass on April 6th at 9:30 am. Please parents attend this mass with your student.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA MARCH 29-APRIL 6

Starting on Good Friday, March 29th, after the morning prayer, the novena for the Divine Mercy will begin. The schedule for the Novena will be everyday after the morning mass until April 6th.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, April 1

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Wednesday, April 3

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Hall: Regina Mundi Guild

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Thursday, April 4

7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

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

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Friday, April 5

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

7:00 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

6:00 pm Hall: BINGO

6:30 pm CH: Divine Mercy Novena (SP)

Sunday, April 7

7:30 am Hall: Pancake Breakfast

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

1:30 pm CH: Youth Choir

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :

Kathleen Embody
Rodolfo Dimalanta
Jack Mallet
Rena De Marco
Bob Hoppenhauer
Nancy Dongallo

May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace.

HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Building Fund 2nd collection will be for the Hall Expansion Capital Campaign.
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COLUMBIETTE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



St. Therese the Little Flower

A P R I L 20, 2024

10 AM - 12 NOON

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD
3155 WINTERBROOK DR.
BAY POINT, CA 94565

Please join us while we reflect on St. Therese the little flower. Fr. Tom Khue will start our Morning with Prayer, and Kiona Medina will be our Presenter. We are looking forward to learning more about St. Therese.

We will provide a bag lunch after the talk so that we can reflect and enjoy each other's company. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

The event is free; goodwill donations given will be donated to the Oakland Diocese.

PLEASE RSVP WITH BECKY TROMBLEY AT 925-285-4947

**Healing Mass with Anointing
of the Sick**
Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 am

The Church encourage all the faithful, especially the elderly, those seriously ill or anticipating surgery, to attend this Holy Mass.

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for all of us, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God.

(Please note there will be no 8 am mass this day)

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS
FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

**Luisa Servigon
Carlos Casimiro Sr.
Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh
& Tinh Pham
Kathy Embody**

Martinez, Cartensen & Price Families

**Grace & Al Feliciano
Melo & DaRosa Families**

**Julian Dalupan
Jose Leon Zapata Sr.
Alina Garcia
de Zapata**

**Jose Leon Zapata Garcia
Alejandro Jerez**

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Howard Tilton**

**Guillermo Rabara
Feliza Rabara**

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Ernesto Cassin**

**Eufemia Cassin
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 6:
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