

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 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



### Monday, April 15

7:30 am Maria Nguyen Thi Lieng +

### Tuesday, April 16

7:30 am Garwai Bautista

### Wednesday, April 17

7:30 am Maria Trinh Thi Ai +

### Thursday, April 18

7:30 am Jose T. Masangcay +

### Friday, April 19

7:30 am Maria Vu Tran Ngoc Tu +

### Saturday, April 20

8:00 am Cruz Family Intentions

5:00 pm Ebias/Vicente Families +

7:00 pm (SP) Concepcion & Jenara Mancia +

### Sunday, April 21

8:00 am Rena DeMarco +

10:00 am Domingo Quiambao +

12:00 am Alcantara & Hall Family

Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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<https://associationofcatholicwomenbloggers.blogspot.com/2015/04/threads-of-resurrection-luke-2435-48.html>

## GOSPEL READING

Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones

as you can see I have."

And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

04/14/2024

Here are Father Tom's scattered thoughts for this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday...

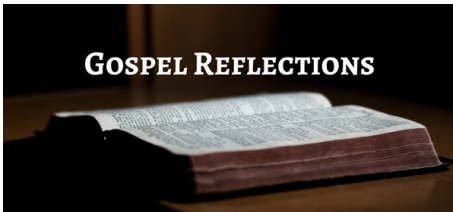
My Dear OLQW Parish family,

1. "Many Ministries One Church" is the title for 2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have given to the Bishop's Appeal in the past, as well as those who also gave and continue to be generous to our parish, OLQW. This is a yearly appeal that assist the Bishop and our diocese is supporting a variety of ministries and programs that benefit many throughout the East Bay. We are still a few hundred dollars short to complete the 2023 of \$19,600. Our overall parish goal is still the same. Please be generous and help us reach our goal this year. Donations can be made online at [oakdiocese.org/giving](http://oakdiocese.org/giving) or a check can be made out to OLQW and on the memo line write "Bishop's Appeal."
2. Lent is well and truly over. We are really into the Easter season, celebrating Christ's victory over death, yet this weekend's readings call our attention necessity to repentance, conversion and to avoid sin, in order to share in the life of the Risen Christ, we must share in the life of the Crucified Christ. We must always keep this in mind... There is no Cross, there is no Crown. Death and resurrection must take place in the life of each of one of us. Sin separates us from the love of God – we must die to self in order to live for God and only God alone. As Christians, at all costs, we must avoid sin.
3. We are all pilgrims on a journey. Two disciples on a journey to Emmaus speak to us personally – how we are on our pilgrimage journey of faith. Like those two disciples, we might try to flee the city – Jerusalem – out of fear, from our faith and doubts...we focus on the past and are not ready for the future...we are stuck in past hurts and past fears...Our prayer today is to invite Jesus to come into our lives, so that our minds, our eyes and our hearts can be open to let God's words to touch our lives, to transform us...to be Christ's witness, preaching penance for the remission of sins, to all people. The resurrection cannot be limited to historical facts, to an event that happened to Jesus Christ over 2000 years ago...but it is a present reality who's light and warmth have touched and transformed peoples' lives. Resurrection must take place here and now in the life of every Christian. Don't be afraid to be Christ's witness...He is Risen...Alleluia, Alleluia.

Easter Blessings,

Father Tom

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins..

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

## SAINT CAESAR DE BUS

Saint of the Day: April 15



Like so many of us, Caesar de Bus struggled with the decision about what to do with his life. After completing his Jesuit education he had difficulty settling between a military and a literary career. He wrote some plays but ultimately settled for life in the army and at court.

For a time, life was going rather smoothly for the engaging, well-to-do young Frenchman. He was confident he had made the right choice. That was until he saw firsthand the realities of battle, including the Saint Bartholomew's Day massacres of French Protestants in 1572.

He fell seriously ill and found himself reviewing his priorities, including his spiritual life. By the time he had recovered, Caesar had resolved to become a priest. Following his ordination in 1582, he undertook special pastoral work: teaching the catechism to ordinary people living in neglected, rural, out-of-the-way places. His efforts were badly needed and well received.

Working with his cousin, Caesar developed a program of family catechesis. The goal—to ward off heresy among the people—met the approval of local bishops. Out of these efforts grew a new religious congregation: the Fathers of Christian Doctrine.

One of Caesar's works, *Instructions for the Family on the Four Parts of the Roman Catechism*, was published 60 years after his death. He was beatified in 1975 and canonized in 2022.

### Reflection

"Family catechesis" is a familiar term in parish life today. Grounded in the certainty that children learn their faith first from their parents, programs that deepen parental involvement in religious education multiply everywhere. There were no such programs in Caesar's day until he saw a need and created them. Other needs abound in our parishes, and it's up to us to respond by finding ways to fill them or by joining in already established efforts.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-caesar-de-bus/>

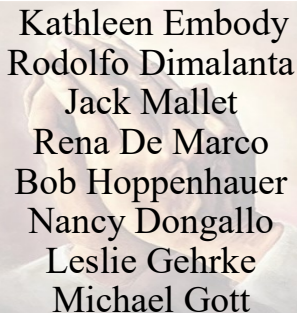
## PARISH EVENTS

### 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.

### Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :



Kathleen Embody  
Rodolfo Dimalanta  
Jack Mallet  
Rena De Marco  
Bob Hoppenhauer  
Nancy Dongallo  
Leslie Gehrke  
Michael Gott

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

### GRIEF SUPPORT: AN EVENING WITH SANDY

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Repeats every Tuesday

Location: Virtual Event

The grief support is called An Evening with Sandy. It is on Tuesday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00 PM. It is a peer ministry and drop in session. That means that we are group of people sharing our experience of grief along with each other. Sandy Heinisch is a grief trainer with the Diocese of Oakland who is also going through the grief process. Being a drop in session means you can come when you can if you are not able to make it one week that's okay. You can come the next week or when you can. Here is the link there is no password necessary.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83978676350>

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Jamin 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, Patrick Embody, 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.*

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

**Monday, April 15**

7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

**Tuesday, April 16**

7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

**Wednesday, April 17**

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

**Thursday, April 18**

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

**Friday, April 19**

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

**Saturday, April 20**

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

10:00 am CH: Columbiettes

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

**Sunday, April 21**

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

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

1:30 pm CH: Youth Choir

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

On behalf of my family and myself I want to thank you all for the love and support you have given us and continue to do so during this difficult time with my wife's passing. We appreciated all the mass intentions, cards with well wishes, and the generosity. I cannot tell you how much your support over the last few weeks has helped us. I will always be grateful for my OLQW family.

God bless,  
Patrick Embody

### HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Building Fund 2nd collection will be for the Hall Expansion Capital Campaign.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

### STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

**Sunday Collection Apr 7: \$ 5,948.00**

**Parish Assessment: \$ 2,286.00**

**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.*

**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.**

COLUMBIETTE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



*St. Therese the Little Flower*

**APRIL 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



**Franciscan Evening of Prayer & Fraternity**

Saturday April 27th

ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO FRIARY  
 19697 REDWOOD RD  
 CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546



MEN 18-40

5 PM ADORATION  
 5:30 PM VESPERS  
 6 PM DINNER  
 7 PM TESTIMONIES

**RSVP BY FRIDAY APRIL 19TH**



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**2024**  
**PRIESTHOOD**  
**EVENINGS OF DISCERNMENT**

3:00 PM — Coffee and Chat  
 4:00 PM — Testimony and Prayer  
 5:00 PM — Mass  
 6:15 PM — Dinner

**SAVE THE DATES**

**MAR.**  
**23**

**APR.**  
**27**

**JUN.**  
**22**

**AUG.**  
**24**

**DEC.**  
**28**

**An Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Vocations to the Priesthood.**

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

Come Join Us!!

## SPRING FLING DANCE

DATE: April 27, 2024 (Sat.)

WHERE: OLQW Palis Hall  
3155 Winterbrook Dr. Pittsburg, CA 94565

TIME: 6:00pm to 11:00pm

DONATION: \$20.00  
(Finger Foods Provided)

### TICKET SALES CONTACT:

Shawnie Graham (925) 389-1874  
Nerissa Riray (925) 698-0180  
Jhovee Santos (925) 550-9103

*(All proceeds benefit OLQW Church)*

Sponsored by:  
The Filipino Assoc.  
Our Lady Queen  
of the World  
(OLQW)



-Lip Sync Contest  
-Raffle Prizes

## RUMMAGE SALE 2024

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH  
3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE  
BAY POINT, CA 94565**

### **DATES OF SALE:**

MAY 6 ( MONDAY)  
6:30 PM-8:30 PM

MAY 7 ( TUESDAY)  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

MAY 8 (WEDNESDAY) BAG DAY  
9:00 AM- 11:30 AM

**SPONSORED BY: OLQW REGINA MUNDI GUILD**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE HALL ON SUNDAY, MAY 4TH STARTING AT 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM OR MONDAY, MAY 5TH AT 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.**

**ITEMS ACCEPTED: CLEAN & USABLE CLOTHINGS, SHOES, LINENS, JEWELRIES, WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS, WORKING SMALL APPLIANCES, CHINA, DISHES, GLASSWARES, GAMES, TOYS & BOOKS.**

**PLEASE NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, TEXTBOOKS OR MAGAZINES.**

**WE NO LONGER ACCEPT: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES THAT DON'T WORK; NO BABY FURNITURES LIKE CAR SEATS & STROLLERS OR ANY LARGE APPLIANCES & FURNITURES.**