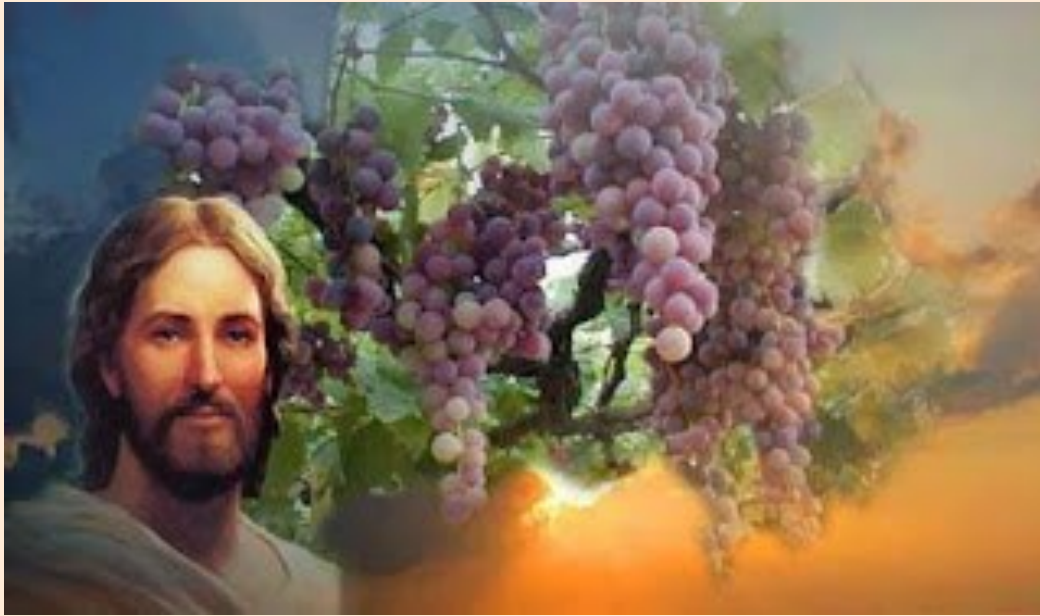


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen
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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 Paty Ruvalcaba 925-365-1835.

* *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 29

7:30 am Nancy Dongallo +

Tuesday, April 30

7:30 am Ellen Carstensen Intentions

Wednesday, May 1

7:30 am Maria Nguyen Kim Lieng +

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

7:30 am Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang +

Saturday, May 4

9:30 am Lilia Young +

5:00 pm Vincente Dang Xuan Hoa +

7:00 pm (SP) Katt Embody +

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am Ebias Family Thanksgiving

10:00 am Teodora & Sotero Cinco +

12:00 am Gail Samson Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



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<https://mjdasma.blogspot.com/2020/05/reflection-for-may-13-wednesday-of.html>

GOSPEL READING

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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, Jasmin Toledo, Carlo Lagarejos, Victoria Lapid, Kip Trombley, Nico Guillermo, Grace Feliciano, Adele Frijas, Elouise Nicolas, Betty Tecson, Efren Lopez, Debra Solomon, Bert Tomas, Ally Tomas Hartzell, Rosalina Masangcay, Patrick Embody, Aida, 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 Apr 21: \$ 7,235.00

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

04/28/2024

Here are some of my scattered thoughts.....

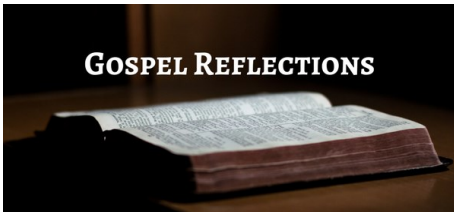
My Dear OLQW Family,

1. What can we learn from the readings this Sunday? Love is an action word not a lip service word! We must walk the talk if not it is nothing...it is only hot air! Words and behaviors are important components of everyone's lives. We communicate with our words – our behavior reveals a great deal of who we are. Words without actions are empty – we lose the trust and the respect of others. Everyone needs trust and respect!
2. How do we prove our love? St. John teaches us in his first letter - we prove our love not by words or speech but by our deeds and truths. Our actions reveal what is in our minds and hearts. The way we behave indicates the depth of our love for others.
3. Jesus commended us to love one another as He loved us. He loved us by laying down His life for us in a gift of service. Do we love others the same way – laying down our lives for them? In order to love and lay down our lives for others as Jesus did, we must have an intimate relationship with Him, united with Him – we remain in Him and He in us. This kind of intimate relationship we share with Jesus will bear fruits that will last forever.
4. Jesus uses the images of the vine and branches to express the mutual love – His love for us and our love for Him. There is an intimacy between the vine and branches because the life of the vine flows into the branches. There is an intimacy between us and God since our baptism. Out of infinite love God created us and redeems us and share His own Divine life with us, through no merit of our own. As long as we remain in Him and Him in us we continue to grow. To become holy and bear fruits. **Remember the proof of our relationship with God is not the words we speak, but the actions we do.** Do our actions and way of life back up our words?

Have a blessed week,

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

Saint of the Day: May 1



To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius

XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

Reflection

To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joseph-the-worker/>

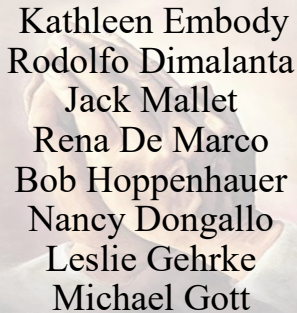
PARISH EVENTS

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.*

MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Envelopes for Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet are available at the entrance of the Church.

Please drop off your Mother's Day intentions in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church or in the mailbox at the rectory.

This is the special time of the year to remember our mothers. All your intentions will be placed in the Altar for the week of May 6 to May 12.



SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS



Nourish for Caregivers is a ministry created specifically to offer support to the unique challenges of in-home caregivers. This Christ-centered program brings resources and support to family caregivers who carry both the blessing and burden of providing comfort and healing to people who are ill, suffering, and need special care. Caregivers can join local and/or national Zoom calls for more information, please go to <https://oakdiocese.org/nourish-for-caregivers>.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, April 29

7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, April 30

6:00 pm Hall: Father Tom

Wednesday, May 1

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, May 5

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

1:30 pm CH: Youth Choir

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

5:30 pm Hall: Vietnamese School

TEAMS OF OUR LADY www.teamsofourlady.org is a lay organization whose mission is to enrich Catholic marriages. Small groups of couples, Teams, meet monthly for prayer, scripture & spiritual reading, communication, and a simple meal. Find out how marriages can benefit from being on a Team by attending a Teams Information Session:

Sat. May 4th at 5:30 pm

Sun. May 5th at 11:30 am

Sun. May 5th at 5:30 pm

Location: Queen of All Saints Church, Concord - Hennessey Room

For questions email Diana at sairafL@yahoo.com or text 925-348-2744.

HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion Schedule

Saturday, April 27th @ 9:30 am

First Reconciliation

Wednesday, May 8th @ 7:00 pm

FHC Practice

Thursday, May 9th @ 7:00 pm

FHC Practice

Saturday, May 11th @ 10:00 am

FHC Liturgy

Confirmation Schedule

Holy Spirit Novena:

All Confirmation students must attend

May 10th @ 7:00 pm

May 11th @ 2:00 pm

May 12th @ 5:00 pm

May 13-17th @ 7:00 pm

May 18th @ 9:00 am

Saturday, May 18th @ 10:00 am

Confirmation Practice

Sunday, May 19th @ 5:00 pm

Confirmation Liturgy



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May 11th**
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AT 6:00 PM**

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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

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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.

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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.

MOTHER'S DAY

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May 12,
2024

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- *Fresh Fruit

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