

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 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 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, May 20

7:30 am Vattathil Family Thanksgiving

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 am Maria Hoi Dinh & Joseph Dich Dinh +

Wednesday, May 22

7:30 am Joseph Dang Thanh Minh +

Thursday, May 23

7:30 am Nancy Dongallo +

Friday, May 24

7:30 am C.V. Joseph +

Saturday, May 25

8:00 am Rita Tan +

5:00 pm Vattathil & Punnakal Deceased Family Members

7:00 pm (SP) Flora Legarsa +

Sunday, May 26

8:00 am Rita Val Cruz +

10:00 am Rena de Marco +

12:00 am Purita Quiambao +

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://stfrancisgreenlawn.org/community/pentecost-sunday/>

GOSPEL READING

Jn 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Patricia Diokno, 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, Rina Anthony, Jerome Francis, Vincent Francis, Joseph S., 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 May 5: \$ 5,933.00
Catholic Charities: \$ 2,377.00
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.



*A note
from the pastor*
PENTECOST SUNDAY

05/19/2024

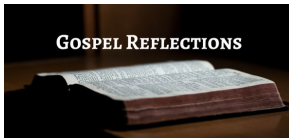
Here are some of my scattered thoughts.....

My Dear OLQW Family,

1. Today is Pentecost! The day of Pentecost is always, and should be, a great celebration for the Church. Christians throughout the world celebrate this Feast of Pentecost—50 days after Easter Sunday and 10 days after the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We gather together on this day to hear the story of the birth of the Church. Christ's Church was born on that first Pentecost with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles as told in Acts 2: When the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles like the rush of a violent wind, with tongues as fire dancing on their heads; people from all nations hearing the apostles speaking in their own language, and more than 3,000 responding by being baptized into Christ. It is an amazing story to hear, to read again, isn't it. The miracle of Pentecost!
2. The First Pentecost marked the turning point in the early Christian Church. The Apostles and the Blessed Mother Mary were all gathered in the upper room, the same room where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection and also the same room where they celebrated the Last Supper. We are all familiar with what happened in that day.
3. After the Apostles were given the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they were filled with courage and enthusiasm, determination, hope and new life—They went out into the streets and market places, without fear, loudly proclaimed the Good News of the Resurrection in all languages that the pilgrims who were gathered there spoke. Many were converted and baptized—The Missionary action began!
4. On this Pentecost Sunday, we are invited to open ourselves to the presence and power of the Spirit of Jesus, who dwells within us. This is the Spirit who inspires us to proclaim “Jesus is the Lord!” The same Spirit enriches us with gifts for service to the Body of Christ. We are sent forth from liturgy to speak the language of the Spirit with our lips and with our lives. Through the grace of Baptism and Confirmation we have been filled with life and power of the same Holy Spirit. Today in our homes, parish communities, schools and work places, we too are called to be living witnesses of Christ for the world. WE need not be worried or afraid of this great responsibility, for God has filled us with His own Spirit. The question we need to ask ourselves today is—How have we used the gifts of the Holy Spirit? So, let us pray together; “Lord, send our your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.”
5. This afternoon, on this Pentecost Sunday, 17 young man and woman of our parish will receive the same gifts of the Holy Spirit as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. They, too will experience this tangible encounter with the Risen Christ just as the Apostles did on that First Pentecost over 2000 years ago. With the grace of the Sacrament, they too will be able to go out and spread the work of Christ as the Apostles did. Please pray for them. I want to congratulate these 17 young persons and invite them to be active in the Sacramental life of the Church to get involved in the ministries here in our parish. I also want to thank Rene Asuncion, the Director of Faith Formation and Confirmation team, who have prepared them for this Sacrament. Thanks are also going to their parents, godparents who helped support them throughout this process.

With all my love and affection
Father Tom

“The Spirit is peace in the midst of restlessness, confidence in the midst of discouragement, joy in sadness youth in aging, courage in the hour of trial” - Pope Francis



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Saint of the Day: May 22



Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life.

Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

Reflection

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only" approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect.

Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.

Saint Rita of Cascia is the Patron Saint of:

Difficult Marriages
Impossible Causes
Infertility
Parenthood

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/our-lady-of-fatima/>

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

May 2024: For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Registration for 2024-2025 Religious Education Classes is now open. Please see Mr. Rene Asuncion at the CCD office to register. You may also pick up an application at the rectory.



Faith Formation

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Thursday, June 13, 2024
Our Lady of Manaoag

Friday, July 12, 2024
Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
Our Lady of La Vang

Friday, September 13, 2024
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, October 14, 2024
Our Lady of the World

ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join them on Monday, May 27th for the Annual Bay Point Memorial Day Parade and a picnic on the church grounds after the parade.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 pm Hall: Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, May 23

6:00 pm Hall: Columbiettes

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

Friday, May 24

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, May 25

11:00 am CH: Baptism

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, May 26

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

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
Leslie Gehrke
Michael Gott

*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.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONFIRMATION

May 19, 2024

Ana Gabriela Muro Agredano
Brian Azanza
Angelie Bague
Edwin Beltran
Zebastian Cabinta
Emily Corrine Dolor
Henry Samuel Dolor
Ruben Fajardo
Angel Gonzalez
Emma Le
Joshua Lizarde
Madelyn Manuguid
Vi Nguyen
Madeline Dolor Riray
Sophia Camille Riray
Aileen Zepeda

We would like to congratulate the following students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 19, 2024.

CONGRATULATIONS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May 11, 2024

Aguilar-Moreno, Anabell	Gonzalez, Kayro
Aguilar-Moreno, David	Guerrero, Melissa
Aguilar-Moreno, Santos	Hernandez, Kimberly
Aguayo-Soto, Ashley	Magdaleno, Jacqueline
Aguayo-Soto, Brayan	Martinez, Jacqueline
Alipio, Gerard	Martinez, Kimberly
Aviles, Tyler	Mejia, Dammian
Ayala, Kaily	Mejia, Kayla
Azanza, Natasha	Montoya, Evelin
Barbac, Meagan	Morales, Corina
Caracosa, Jetzy	Ng, Watson
Cisneros, Ramon	Nguyen, Catherine
Dela Cuesta, Zaiden	Nwafor, Ma. Sochima
Diaz, Diego	Parra, Santiago
Gil, Natasha	

We would like to congratulate all the following students that received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.



Aloha !!

LUAU DINNER DANCE

Free (kids 5 & under)
\$20 (6 yrs to 12 yrs)
\$35 (13 yrs & above)



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\$35.00

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For Ticket Sale or information:

- Shawnie Graham (925) 389-1874
- Nerissa Riray (925) 698-0180
- Jhovee Santos (925) 439-2852

RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE

(Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of the World Church)

WHEN: July 20, 2024 (Saturday)

**WHERE: Our Lady Queen of the World Church
3155 Winterbrook Drive, Pittsburg, CA**

TIME: 6:00pm Registration 7:00pm DINNER

DJ: Al Palaganas



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