

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2025

*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 after morning mass  
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 925-395-1835.

\* *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 Non-Catholic Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, & membership in the Catholic Church. (Effective 2025)

### • St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Saturdays 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall



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03/02/2025

My dear OLQW Family,

No Scattered thoughts...a letter from the Bishop

## BISHOP CALLS FOR ACTIONS THAT DEMONSTRATE GENUINE CARE FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE SISTERS AND BROTHERS

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Statement by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland  
January 24, 2025

"We Catholics look to Christ Jesus as our ultimate moral authority and guide, prior to any personal preference to a political party.

We welcome actions taken by the new presidential administration in support of the truth of human sexuality, religious freedom, protection of life, and support for the family.

But we are concerned about the extent of threatened "mass deportations". The Catholic Church teaches nations have a right to secure borders and may set appropriate policies for immigration. Public safety remains a pressing concern for citizens of Oakland, and Alameda and Contra Costa counties. We welcome efforts by the government to protect us.

But should a mother or father be arrested and deported whose only "crime" was to seek a better life for their family in freedom and security? Who work hard? Whose children attend our schools and who are our neighbors, friends and parishioners?

Neither an open border nor mass deportations will solve our immigration problem. What we need, and what the Catholic bishops have been requesting for 20 years, is "comprehensive immigration reform." It is my hope that our elected officials, both national and local, from all political parties, will work constructively for this purpose.

In the meantime, I join my voice with Archbishop Timothy Broglio, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, who declared, 'Our prayer is one of hope that, as a nation blessed with many gifts, our actions demonstrate a genuine care for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers, including the unborn, the poor, the elderly and infirm, and migrants and refugees.'

We in the Diocese of Oakland are prepared to use all our resources to respond and support the most vulnerable among us. We always have and we always will."

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.  
Bishop of Oakland

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, March 3

7:30 am Manuel de Vera +

## Tuesday, March 4

7:30 am Leslie & Fayelin Paciski +

## Wednesday, March 5

8:00 am Mai Dinh/Ngan Vu & Tinh Pham +

7:00 pm (SP) Parishioners

7:30 pm Parishioners

## Thursday, March 6

7:30 am Ricky & Rick Belza +

## Friday, March 7

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

## Saturday, March 8

8:00 am James Philip Baustista

5:00 pm Howard Tilton +

7:00pm Maria Irma Mancía +

## Sunday, March 9

8:00 am Mario Bortolussi +

10:00 am Lourdes Alipio Asuncion +

12:00 pm Lopez Family Intentions

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
President ([nriray@comcast.net](mailto:nriray@comcast.net))

**Hispanic Association** Martha Hernández:  
Coordinator ([vimaen42@gmail.com](mailto:vimaen42@gmail.com)) Contacto en  
Español: Paty Ruvalcaba 925-395-1835

**Columbiettes** Peaches Roberts, President

**Knights of Columbus**

**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
925-300-7081 ([labejuela@gmail.com](mailto:labejuela@gmail.com))

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Danny Vu,  
President ([SVDPOLQW@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOLQW@gmail.com))

**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
([dnialoquiao@gmail.com](mailto:dnialoquiao@gmail.com)); 925-864-1237)

**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
([Davidvu207@gmail.com](mailto:Davidvu207@gmail.com))

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://medium.com/@mydailyreflection/grounding-ourselves-in-love-mercy-and-forgiveness-of-god-a-reflection-on-luke-6-27-38-73f63f3fa9cd>

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable,  
“Can a blind person guide a blind person?  
Will not both fall into a pit?  
No disciple is superior to the teacher;  
but when fully trained,  
every disciple will be like his teacher.  
Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye,  
but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?  
How can you say to your brother,  
‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’  
when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your  
own eye?  
You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your  
eye first;  
then you will see clearly  
to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.  
“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.  
For every tree is known by its own fruit.  
For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,  
nor do they gather grapes from brambles.  
A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart  
produces good,  
but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil;  
for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carlo Lagarejos, Patricia Diokno, Grace Feliciano, Adele Frijas, Elouise Nicolas, Betty Tecson, Efrén Lopez, Bert Tomas, Patrick Embody, Aida, Jerome Francis, Vincent Francis, Joseph S., Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauro, Kalia Santos, Lisa Kjome, Jovita Domingo, Lily Francis, Jiten Prasad, Virginia Francis, Sherry Ingram, Baby Kade Benson, Gina Masangcay, Josefina Matias, Maria Martinez-Gonzalez, Lyn & Travis Swan, Alicia Belza, Barry Benton, Betty Tecson, Marife Cano, Father Tom, Sr. Emelita Cinco, Cris Dolor, 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 February 23: \$ 5,837.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,323.00

Assessment: \$45,268.00 - Paid: \$3,772.33

Liability Insurance: \$26,753.00 - Full Payment

*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.

## [Gospel Reflection](#)

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/eighth-sunday-of-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>

### **Stations of the Cross** **Starting March 6th**

Thursdays @ 7:00 pm in the  
Church in Spanish

Fridays @ 7:00 pm in the Church in  
English followed by Benediction.

March 7th: Filipino Association

March 14th: RGM

March 21st: St. Vincent de Paul

March 28th: Hispanic Community

April 14th: Confirmation 3

April 11th: Vietnamese Community

April 18th: Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

## [Saint Casimir](#)

The Saints day: March 4



Casimir, born of kings and in line to be a king himself, was filled with exceptional values and learning by a great teacher, John Dlugosz. Even his critics could not say that his conscientious objection indicated softness. As a teenager, Casimir lived a highly disciplined, even severe life, sleeping on the ground, spending a great part of the night in prayer and dedicating himself to lifelong celibacy.

When nobles in Hungary became dissatisfied with their king, they prevailed upon Casimir's father, the king of Poland, to send his son to take over the country. Casimir obeyed his father, as many young men over the centuries have obeyed their governments. The army he was supposed to lead was clearly outnumbered by the "enemy"; some of his troops were deserting because they were not paid. At the advice of his officers, Casimir decided to return home.

His father was irked at the failure of his plans, and confined his 15-year-old son for three months. The lad made up his mind never again to become involved in the wars of his day, and no amount of persuasion could change his mind. He returned to prayer and study, maintaining his decision to remain celibate even under pressure to marry the emperor's daughter.

He reigned briefly as king of Poland during his father's absence. He died of lung trouble at 25 while visiting Lithuania, of which he was also Grand Duke. He was buried in Vilnius, Lithuania.

### **Reflection**

For many years, Poland and Lithuania faded into the gray prison on the other side of the Iron Curtain. Despite repression, the Poles and Lithuanians remained firm in the faith which has become synonymous with their name. Their youthful patron reminds us: Peace is not won by war; sometimes a comfortable peace is not even won by virtue, but Christ's peace can penetrate every government repression of religion.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-maria-bertilla-boscardin/>

## PARISH EVENTS

### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

March 2025:  
For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

### Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :

Larry Trombley  
Lydia Martin  
Narciso Fontecha Jr.

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

### Wednesday, March 5th Ash Wednesday

Mass Schedule:  
8:00 am & 7:30 pm (English)  
7:00 pm Palis Hall (Spanish)

### FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

Everardo and Biatriz  
Remedios Servigon  
Kathy 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.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, March 3

7:00 pm Hall, SM, Portables: CCD

### Tuesday, March 4

11:30 am P#1: Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, March 5

1:00 pm Hall: RMG

4:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

### Thursday, March 6

6:00 pm CH: Stations of the Cross (SP)

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

### Friday, March 7

9:00 am Hall: SVDP

5:00 pm Hall: Meatless Friday Dinners

7:00 pm CH: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, March 8

9:00 am Hall, SM & Portables: CCD

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

### Sunday, March 9

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

1:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Catholic  
Mothers

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

### Meatless Friday Suppers

Starting on Friday, March 7th different communities will be sponsoring Meatless Friday Suppers from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in Palis Hall.

This Friday, March 7th will be the Regina Mundi Guild .

# Jubilee year designated pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Oakland

- To make the Holy Year pilgrimage indulgence available to as many people as possible, the following churches and chapels in the various regions of the diocese are "Designated Pilgrimage Sites" for one day only:

<i>January 19 (Sun)</i>	<i>Holy Year Opening Mass Cathedral of Christ the Light*</i> <a href="http://www.ctlcathedral.org">www.ctlcathedral.org</a>	<i>Oakland</i>
February 7 (Fri)	St. Bonaventure <a href="http://www.stbonaventure.net">www.stbonaventure.net</a>	Concord
March 7 (Fri)	Corpus Christi - Region 1 Central <a href="http://www.corpuschristipiedmont.org">www.corpuschristipiedmont.org</a>	Piedmont
<i>April 11 (Fri)</i>	<i>Mission San Jose*</i> <a href="http://www.saintjosephmsj.org">www.saintjosephmsj.org</a>	<i>Fremont</i>
May 13 (Tue)	Saint Perpetua - Region 2 Northwest <a href="http://www.stperpetua.org">www.stperpetua.org</a>	Lafayette
June 22 (Sun)	Monastery of Discalced Carmelite Nuns <a href="http://www.carmelofkensington.org">www.carmelofkensington.org</a>	Kensington
July 3 (Thu)	Saint Anthony - Region 3 Northeast <a href="http://www.stanthonyoakley.com">www.stanthonyoakley.com</a>	Oakley
August 1 (Fri)	Saint Joseph Basilica <a href="http://www.sjbalameda.org">www.sjbalameda.org</a>	Alameda
September 12 (Fri)	Saint Isidore - Region 4 Southeast <a href="http://www.sichurch.com">www.sichurch.com</a>	Danville
<i>October 7 (Tue)</i>	<i>Cathedral of Christ the Light*</i> <a href="http://www.ctlcathedral.org">www.ctlcathedral.org</a>	<i>Oakland</i>
November 7 (Fri)	Saint Felicitas - Region 5 Southwest <a href="http://www.stfelicitassl.org">www.stfelicitassl.org</a>	San Leandro
<i>December 28 (Sun)</i>	<i>Cathedral of Christ the Light*</i> <i>Holy Year Closing Mass</i> <a href="http://www.ctlcathedral.org">www.ctlcathedral.org</a>	<i>Oakland</i>

Third Annual  
**ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE**

**FRI-SAT |  
MARCH 14-15**

St. Joseph  
**HOPE OF THE SICK**



Bishop Michael C.  
Barber, S.J.



Fr. Anthony  
Huong Le



Fr. Noel  
Sanvicente



Fr. Roy  
Palatty, C.M.I.



Michael  
Corsini

**March 14, 2025**

- 5:00 PM **Simple Soup Supper** (Parish Hall)
- 6:00 PM **14 Stations of the Cross** (Main Church)
- 7:00 PM **Adoration and Holy Hour** (\*Fr. Roy Palatty, C.M.I.) with Mission Orchestra and Michael Corsini (Main Church)

**March 15, 2025**

- 6:00 AM **Check In** (Main Church Entrance)
- 8:00 AM **Holy Mass of Healing** \*Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. (Main Church)
- 9:00 AM **Light Breakfast** (Holy Family Picnic Area)
- 9:30 AM **Talk 1 - St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick** \*Fr. Noel Sanvicente (Main Church)
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Talk 2 - St. Joseph, Patron of the Dying** \*Fr. Noel Sanvicente (Main Church)
- 11:45 AM **Lunch** (Holy Family Picnic Area and Dream Garden)  
**Renewed Museum and St. Joseph Chapel of Healing Tours**
- 12:30 PM **Pray with The Wedding Feast of the Lamb** \*Michael Corsini (Main Church)
- 1:15 PM **Individual Confession** (Dream Garden and Holy Family Picnic Area)
- 1:30 PM **Anointing of the Sick** (Main Church)  
**Veneration of Relics** \*Fr. Roy Palatty, C.M.I.  
(Mission Church, St. Joseph Chapel of Healing and Main Church)
- 3:00 PM **Divine Mercy Chaplet, Consecration to St. Joseph and Closing Prayer** \*Fr. Anthony Huong Le



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For more information and registration: [www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference-2025](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference-2025) or call parish office 510•656•2364



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