

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 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 Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and Saturdays 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

05/18/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

Here are some of my scattered thoughts for this Sunday ...

1. Viva il Papa. Like almost everyone and everywhere in the world, we are ecstatically happy and grateful to our Almighty God for giving us a new Shepherd in the person of Pope Leo XIV to lead and guide the Church during this difficult time. Let us ask God and our Blessed Mother Mary to bless, to guide and to protect our new Shepherd always and that we may always listen to the voice of the Shepherd.
2. How many times have we heard with our ears and with our hearts the words in today's Gospel, "Love one another," Jesus' commandment! This is not a suggestion, but a real mandate and it is a challenge to put it into practice daily till death. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is a willingness to love. It is a way of life, a way of love, and it should be our works. How did Jesus love? He loved without the cost! We cannot truly love if we lack opened ears and heart to the needs of others. Only the one who can love can know God, for God is love. Do we want to be in the state of love? Pass on our faith in love—Christ is Alive!
3. As followers of Christ, we need to be reminded constantly of His commandment, "Love one another as He has loved us." Be aware of God's love for us so we can love one another. By this love Jesus will know who his disciples are! We are called to appreciate God's love for us and to show love to others in a simple and meaningful way—Accept people as they are. We are challenged to love one another day in and day out, even if it involves suffering! Please remember that love always involves a relationship. Hatred destroys relationships. If we really want to follow Jesus, to be His disciples, we must keep His mission of Love alive. We need to continue, to carry on His mission of Love by repairing what is broken in ourselves, our families, communities and throughout the world.

Let us love one another as Jesus Christ taught us,

Father Tom

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, May 19

7:30 am Nguyen Family Thanksgiving

## Tuesday, May 20

7:30 am Zenaida Aguilon Asilo & Taylor  
Wiebe Thanksgiving

## Wednesday, May 21

7:30 am Father Joseph Minh Dang +

## Thursday, May 22

7:30 am Rita Tan +

## Friday, May 23

7:30 am Entiqueta Magrasang +

## Saturday, May 24

8:00 am Vincente Dang Xuan Hoa

5:00 pm Dely Quizon +

7:00 pm (SP) George & Janet Bouchar +

## Sunday, May 25

8:00 am Inocencio Servigon +

10:00 am Aniano Mendoza, Elena  
Bustamante, Amalia Quiba,  
Lester Bautista, & Portia Diaz +  
Sotero & Teodora Cinco +

12:00 pm  
4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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Portrait on the cover:  
<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2024/11/13/perceiving-the-kingdom-of-god-3/>

## GOSPEL READING John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,  
“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is  
glorified in him.

If God is glorified in him,  
God will also glorify him in himself,  
and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little while  
longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one  
another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one  
another.

This is how all will know that you are my  
disciples,  
if you have love for one another.”

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Efren Lopez, Bert Tomas, Aida, Jerome Francis, Vincent Francis, Joseph S.,  
Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauo, 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, Betty Tecson, Marife Cano, Father Tom, Sr.  
Emelita Cinco, Cris Dolor, Teresa Kim Cha, Sabu Martinez, Patricia Diokno,  
Melita Mendoza, Joe Quizon, Robert Mondoy, Jack Fernandez, Teo Dumlaio, 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 Plate May 11: \$ 6,956.00**

**Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,361.00**

**Assessment: \$45,268.00 - Paid: \$ 15,090.00**

**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*

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

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

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rita-of-cascia/>

**PARISH EVENTS**

**POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

**May 2025:  
For working conditions**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

**Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :**

**Larry Trombley  
Lydia Martin  
Narciso Fontecha Jr.  
Edward Plaza  
Ernita S. Luares**

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

**FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:**

Everardo and Biatriz  
Teresa Da Rosa Melo  
Maria Georgena da Luz  
Enacia Melo  
Helena Da Rosa  
Helena Gaularte Da Rosa  
Pedro Garcia  
Larry Trombley  
Kathy Embody  
Mary Embody  
Inocencio Servigon

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



Confirmation Liturgy:  
**Saturday, June 7th at 5pm**  
Celebrant:



**The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ**

**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, May 19**

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

**Tuesday, May 20**

**Wednesday, May 21**

11:00 am Hall: SVdP

**Thursday, May 22**

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

**Friday, May 23**

9:00 am Hall: SVDP

**Saturday, May 24**

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul  
11:00 am CH: Baptism

**Sunday, May 25**

10:00 am Hall: Vietnamese Community  
1:00 pm Hall & P#3&4: Vietnamese School  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



**REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION**

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



June 26, 2025  
6:30 PM



408-325-5107  
klozano@ccscc.org

RSVP HERE



SCAN ME

Friday, June 13, 2025  
Our Lady of Manaoag

Monday, July 14, 2025  
Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, August 13, 2025  
Our Lady of La Vang

Friday, September 12, 2025  
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, October 13, 2025  
Our Lady of the World

# DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

MAY THRU  
OCTOBER  
7:00PM  
PROCESSION





Diocese of Oakland

# MINISTRIES *of* HOPE

*A gift to the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal* enables 70+ ministries to foster evangelization, faith formation, and pastoral outreach across our diocese. The outcome of your generosity is that the Gospel is spread, seminarians are supported, pastoral care is provided and our youth are inspired in their faith journey.

Every gift matters—each act of charity strengthens the Church's mission and brings Christ's love to those in need. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal as an act of faith and a reflection of God's unending love.

## WAYS to GIVE

**MAIL:** Send check or money order to: **Bishop's Ministries Appeal**  
Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612

**ONLINE:** Scan the QR code or visit  
[oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal](https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal)  
to make a gift by credit card.



**CALL:** 510-267-8358

**EMAIL:** [BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org](mailto:BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org)

### ADDITIONAL GIFT OPTIONS:

Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests, and charitable gift annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Office for Mission Advancement at 510-267-8358 or [BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org](mailto:BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org).

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