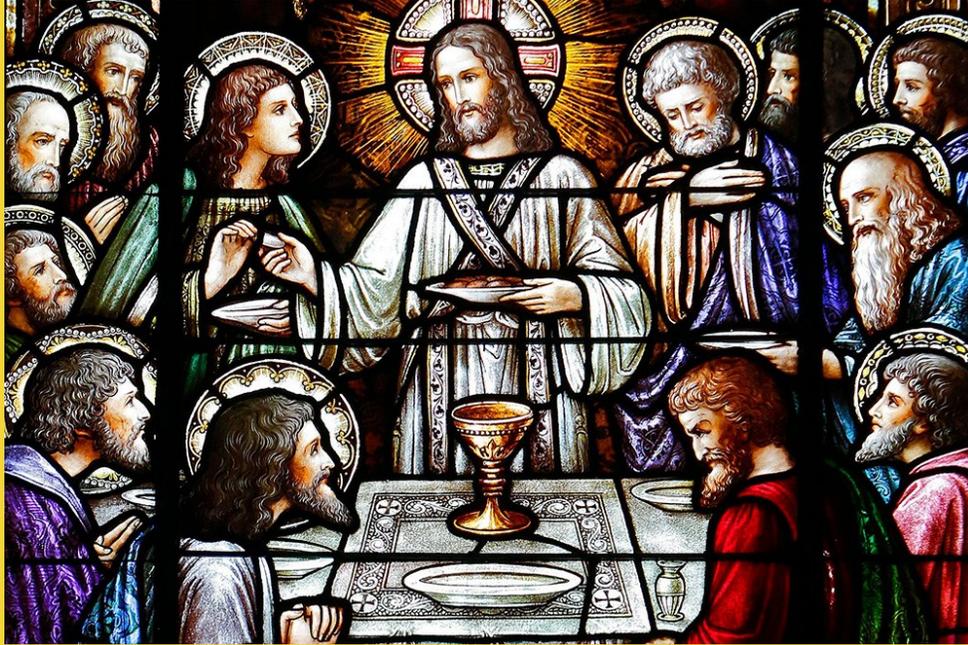


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
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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.

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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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

05/25/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

1. For me, it is not easy to say goodbye! And it can be painful! Even the thought of going away. Occasionally, all of us experience the wrenching pain caused by saying goodbye. Jesus gently breaking the news of going away to the disciples...He is not leaving the disciples alone, but He offered them a precious gift, the gift of Peace, that is the Holy Spirit. It is the presence of God Himself. By this gift He assures the disciples that He always walks with them every step in their journey of faith. He leads and guides them along the way to everlasting life. We need to be attentive to Him if we want to be able to read the signs of our time and succeed in our mission to the world.
2. At no time in the history of the world has the need to listen to the Holy Spirit more important than our present time. Only those who pay attention to the Holy Spirit can understand the reasons for what are happening throughout the world. So, this is the time to call for a special relationship with the Holy Spirit. Are we at peace with ourselves? Are we able to recognize His presence with us always?

May the Peace of Christ reign in your hearts and

in your families,

Father Tom

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, May 26

7:30 am Dorothy Doria +

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

7:30 am Dely Quizon +

Thursday, May 29

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

Friday, May 30

7:30 am Domingo & Purita Quiambao +

Saturday, May 31

8:00 am Gonzalo Bernardino Jr. +
5:00 pm Santos Family Thanksgiving
7:00 pm (SP) Juana Avelar +

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am George Agcaoili +
10:00 am Quiambao Family Intentions
12:00 pm Ricky & Rick Belza
4:00 pm (VN)



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Portrait on the cover:
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GOSPEL READING John 14:23-29



Jesus said to his disciples:

“Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and make our dwelling with
him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
yet the word you hear is not mine
but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I told you.
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you,
‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’
If you loved me,
you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;
for the Father is greater than I.
And now I have told you this before it happens,
so that when it happens you may believe.”

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Efren Lopez, Bert Tomas, Aida, Jerome Francis, Vincent Francis, Joseph S.,
Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosaura, Kalia Santos, Lisa Kjome,
Jovita Domingo, Lily Francis, Jiten Prasad, Virginia Francis, Sherry Ingram,
Baby Kade Benson, 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 Dumlaol, 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 18: \$ 5,287.00

Catholic Charities: \$ 2,951.00

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

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us.

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

St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

Saint of the Day: May 29



The legacy of Madeleine Sophie Barat can be found in the more than 100 schools operated by her Society of the Sacred Heart, institutions known for the quality of the education made available to the young.

Sophie herself received an extensive education, thanks to her brother Louis, 11 years older and her godfather at baptism. Himself a seminarian, Louis decided that his younger sister would likewise learn Latin, Greek, history, physics and mathematics—always without interruption and with a minimum of companionship. By age 15, she had received a thorough exposure to the Bible, the teachings of the Fathers of the Church and theology. Despite the oppressive regime Louis imposed, young Sophie thrived and developed a genuine love of learning.

Meanwhile, this was the time of the French Revolution and of the suppression of Christian schools. The education of the young, particularly young girls, was in a troubled state. Sophie, who had discerned a call to the religious life, was persuaded to become a teacher. She founded the Society of the Sacred Heart, which focused on schools for the poor as well as boarding schools for young women of means. Today, co-ed Sacred Heart schools also can be found, along with schools exclusively for boys.

In 1826, her Society of the Sacred Heart received formal papal approval. By then she had served as superior at a number of convents. In 1865, she was stricken with paralysis; she died that year on the feast of the Ascension. Madeleine Sophie Barat was canonized in 1925. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on May 25.

Reflection

Madeleine Sophie Barat lived in turbulent times. She was only 10 when the Reign of Terror began. In the wake of the French Revolution, rich and poor both suffered before some semblance of normality returned to France. Born to some degree of privilege, Sophie received a good education. It grieved her that the same opportunity was being denied to other young girls, and she devoted herself to educating them, whether poor or well-to-do. We who live in an affluent country can follow her example by helping to ensure to others the blessings we have enjoyed.

Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat is a Patron Saint of:
Educators/Teachers

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-madeleine-sophie-barat/>

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

June 2025:

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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 26

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

Tuesday, May 27

7:00 pm Hall: Knight of Columbus

Wednesday, May 28

11:00 am Hall: SVdP

Thursday, May 29

7:00 pm P# 2: SP Divine Mercy Prayer
7:00 pm SM: Parish Council Meeting

Friday, May 30

9:00 am Hall: SVDP

Saturday, May 31

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, June 1

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

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 27TH AT 9:00 AM.



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



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klozano@ccscc.org

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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
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OCTOBER
7:00PM
PROCESSION**



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Free
(Kids 5 & under)
\$30.00
(6 yrs to 12 yrs)
\$40.00
(13 yrs & above)

DJ:
Al Palaganas

WHEN: June 28, 2025 (Saturday)
WHERE: Our Lady Queen of the World
Church (OLQW)
3155 Winterbrook Dr. Pittsburg, CA
TIME: 6:00pm (Registration)
7:00pm (Dinner)

DONATION

\$40.00
Prepaid by June 21, 2025
\$45.00
After June 21, 2025
(Non-refundable)

For Ticket Information:

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