

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2025

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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.

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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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

05/04/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

1. The challenge which Christ presented to Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?” is the same challenge facing us. We are to plunge into the waters of life and risk everything for the sake of the Lord.
2. Like the apostles, we have been called by Jesus to extend God’s kingdom everywhere...We are to bear effective witnesses, to go out and preach in His name to a world that does not always hear the Good News of salvation. To be faithful to the ideals of the Gospel. We need courage because it is never easy...
3. The month of May is here once again. It is traditionally the time to honor our Blessed Mother Mary and celebrate Mother’s Day. It is a wonderful opportunity to honor women in our lives. For many of us, our moms were at the center of our lives. They sacrificed for us, ushered us through faith, and loved us unconditionally. How can you honor them and all they have done for you? I invite you to join me as we celebrate them with the greatest gift of all—Prayer. In honor of all our Mothers, both living and deceased, we will have a Novena of Masses that will start on Monday, May 5th. The envelopes you will submit with names of your mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, all special women in your lives—will be placed on the altar and will be prayed for through Sunday, May 11th which is Mother’s Day. I invite you to join us at Mass to pray for our Mothers.
4. Our Blessed Mother Mary is always at work to help us at the Church. To lead us closer to her Son. I would like to encourage you to develop a greater devotion to Mary in your lives and in your families. The month of May reminds us all that we come from families where we can find love and support. We also need to express our love and support to our families. Where would we be without our Mother? Our family? And without our “Church family?” Let us be sure to express our gratitude and love to our Mothers, our Blessed Mother Mary and the Church.
5. So I am getting older each day, I often reflect on the incredible role my mother had played in my life and our family. I remember by dad use to say to us, “The greatest gift a father can give to his children is to love and respect their mother.” The love and respect of a father and a mother is the beginning of all families. The love and respect my parents had for each other was the heart of all activities around the house that made our house a “Home sweet Home.”

With a grateful heart to all Mothers,

Father Tom

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, May 5

7:30 am Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 6

7:30 am Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 7

7:30 am Mother's Day

Thursday, May 8

7:30 am Mother's Day

Friday, May 9

7:30 am Mother's Day

Saturday, May 10

8:00 am Mother's Day

10:00 am FHC Liturgy

5:00 pm Mother's Day

7:00 pm (SP) Mother's Day

Sunday, May 11

8:00 am Mother's Day

10:00 am Mother's Day

12:00 pm Mother's Day

4:00 pm (VN) Mother's Day



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Portrait on the cover:
<https://mjdasma.blogspot.com/2019/04/reflection-for-april-26-friday-octave.html>

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-14

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

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, 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 Dumlaog, 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 April 27: \$ 6,680.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 1,356.00

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

Because it follows this apparent conclusion, most scholars believe today's Gospel passage (and all of John 21) to have been an addition to John's original text. Because there are significant differences between this report and the other appearances described in John's Gospel, it is quite likely that this story is from a different source. There are details in the story that recall Jesus' call to Simon Peter and the other fishermen as well as the miraculous catch of fish (found in the Gospel of Luke, with parallels in the other Synoptic Gospels). The end of the chapter, where Jesus asks Peter three times whether he loves him, most likely is meant to represent the reconciliation that occurred between the community represented by John's Gospel with the larger Christian community represented by Peter. This Gospel reading is a rich and textured story that speaks of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and our commission to serve others as Jesus did.

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in John 6.

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

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

St. John of Avila

Saint of the Day: May 9



Born in the Castile region of Spain, John was sent at the age of 14 to the University of Salamanca to study law. He later moved to Alcala, where he studied philosophy and theology before his ordination as a diocesan priest.

After John's parents died and left him as their sole heir to a considerable fortune, he distributed his money to the poor. In 1527, he traveled to Seville, hoping to become a missionary in Mexico. The archbishop of that city persuaded him to stay and spread the faith in Andalusia. During nine years of work there, he developed a reputation as an engaging preacher, a perceptive spiritual director, and a wise confessor.

Because John was not afraid to denounce vice in high places, he was investigated by the Inquisition but was cleared in 1533. He later worked in Cordoba and then in Granada, where he organized the University of Baeza, the first of several colleges run by diocesan priests who dedicated themselves to teaching and giving spiritual direction to young people.

He was friends with Saints Francis Borgia, Ignatius of Loyola, John of God, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, and Teresa of Avila. John of Avila worked closely with members of the Society of Jesus and helped their growth within Spain and its colonies. John's mystical writings have been translated into several languages.

He was beatified in 1894, canonized in 1970, and declared a doctor of the Church on October 7, 2012. St. John of Avila's liturgical feast is celebrated on May 10.

Reflection

Saint John of Avila knew that the lives of Christians can contradict the Good News of Jesus Christ—for example thinking racism is OK—implicitly encouraging Christians to live their faith-halfheartedly, and causing obstacles to non-Christians who might accept Baptism. In 16th-century Spain, those who advocated reforming the Church were often suspected of heresy. Saint John of Avila held his ground and was eventually recognized as a very reliable teacher of the Christian faith.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-of-avila/>

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
Martines & Carstensen Families
Dalupan Family
Giron—Zelaya & Butler Family Members
Brodie Family
Teresa Da Rosa Melo
Maria Georgena da Luz
Enacia Melo
Helena Da Rosa
Helena Gaularte Da Rosa
Pedro Garcia

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 5 to May 11.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, May 7

11:00 am Hall: SVdP
7:00 pm CH: FHC Practice

Thursday, May 8

7:00 pm P# 2: SP Divine Mercy Prayer
7:00 pm CH: FHC Practice

Friday, May 9

9:00 am Hall: SVDP
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, May 10

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul
3:00 pm Hall: Bingo Set-up
6:00 pm Hall: BINGO

Sunday, May 11 Happy Mother's Day

7:00 am Hall: Pancake Breakfast
1:00 pm Hall & P#3&4: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS IN MEMORIAM

"Together with the whole Church we in the Diocese of Oakland mourn the passing of our Holy Father Pope Francis. He was unique among popes: One of a kind. He will be forever known as "The Pope of Mercy." He called for a "Holy Year of Mercy" in 2016 which inspired an outpouring of charitable works and led to the reconciliation of thousands of Catholics with the Lord. May Pope Francis rest in peace. And may the angels lead him into paradise."

- Bishop 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.

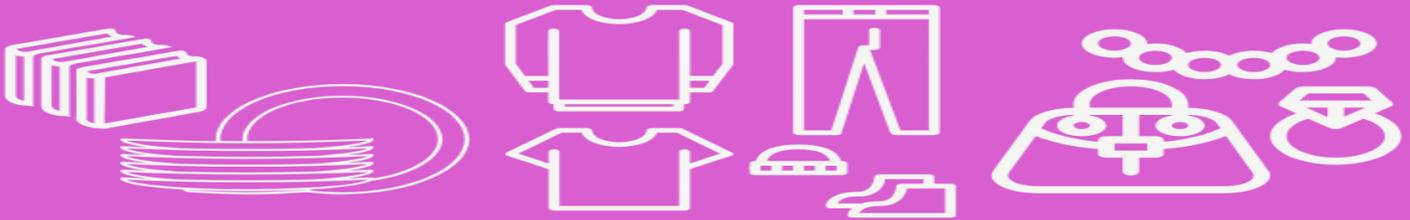
RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 5 - 7, 2025

Sponsored by the Regina Mundi Guild

MAY 5 (MON)	MAY 6 (TUES)	MAY 7 (WED)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**DONATION DROP OFF
MAY 4 & 5 | 9 AM TO 2 PM**



ITEMS ACCEPTED: CLEAN & USABLE CLOTHINGS, SHOES, LINENS, JEWELRIES, WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS, WORKING SMALL APPLIANCES, CHINA, DISHES, GLASSWARES, GAMES, TOYS & BOOKS

WE NO LONGER ACCEPT: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES THAT DON'T WORK, NO BABY FURNITURES LIKE CAR SEATS & STROLLERS OR ANY LARGE APPLIANCES & FURNITURES. PLEASE NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, TEXTBOOKS OR MAGAZINES.

BINGO

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAY 10TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH
3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE, BAY POINT, CA 94565

MOTHER'S DAY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

May 11, 2025

8:00 am to 10:00 am

FREE-WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED

PRE-REGISTER A SEAT WITH ANY KNIGHT

- *Pancakes
- *Eggs
- *Eggs with chorizo
- *Biscuits & Gravy
- *Bacon
- *Sausage
- *Ham
- *Fresh Fruit



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.

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WAYS to GIVE

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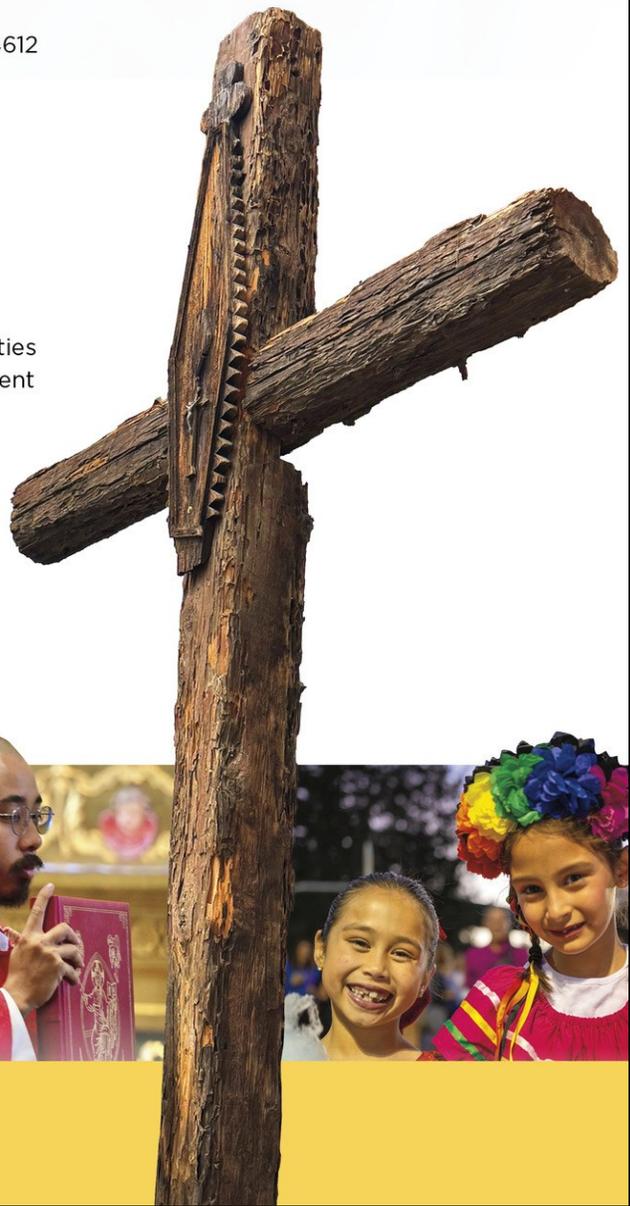
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