

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen
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

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 12:30 pm at Palis Hall



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

2/22/2026

My Dear OLQW Family,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

We just begun the Holy Season of Lent this past Wednesday, February 18th with Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes. Lent is the season of almsgiving and penance. It is also the time for catechumens to prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and renewal and penance. Let us pray that as a parish we will be faithful to the disciplines of Lent.

In regards to penance, may I suggest that as a parish we need to participate fully and actively in our Eucharistic celebrations (Holy Masses) from the beginning till the end. We need to schedule our time so that we can arrive before Mass begins and stay until we finish singing the last song. The Holy Mass is the highest, the greatest, and the most important act of our worship as Catholics. We need to spend time with God. God deserves our best.

During Lent you are invited to join us every Friday evening, starting this Friday, February 20th at 5 pm in Palis Hall for a delicious bowl of soup and Adoration at 6 pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Eucharist in the Church. What a wonderful opportunity to walk with Jesus.

Please remember to pray for one another during this wonderful season of Lent.

Prayers and Love,
Father Tom

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, February 23

7:30 am Zenaida S. & Benjamin A.
Santos Sr. +

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 am Antonio Monsanto +; Lourdes
Prajes +

Wednesday, February 25

7:30 am

Thursday, February 26

7:30 am Gloria Nilo +; Leda & Henry
Miguel Thanksgiving

Friday, February 27

7:30 am

Saturday, February 28

8:00 am Nora Hampton Thanksgiving;
5:00 pm Anna Mai Nguyen +
7:00 pm (SP) Linda Giron +

Sunday, March 1

8:00 am

10:00 am Geraldine Asuncion +;
Manuguid & Maduli Family
Thanksgiving

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (VN)

Next Week's Second Collection: March 1:

Portrait on the cover:
https://www.ourlittleroses.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/shutterstock_1655676850-scaled.jpg



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Erica Riray,
President (Edriray15@gmail.com)

Hispanic Association Hilda Avelar:
Coordinator 925-642-3058
Contacto en Español: Paty Ruvalcaba 925-395-1835

Columbiettes Peaches Roberts, President

Knights of Columbus GK: Tom Alden 925-451-0543

Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Danny Vu,
President SVDPOLOW@gmail.com

Legion of Mary: Danila Loquiao
(dnilaloquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

He said in reply,

"It is written:

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God."*

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.

For it is written:

*He will command his angels concerning you
and with their hands they will support you,
lest you dash your foot against a stone."*

Jesus answered him, "Again it is written,
You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!

It is written:

*The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."*

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jiten Prasad, Sherry Ingram, Baby Kade Benson, Josefina Matias, Maria Martinez-Gonzalez, Lyn & Travis Swan, Alicia Belza, Betty Tecson, Marife Cano, Father Tom, Sr. Emelita Cinco, Teresa Kim Cha, Sabu Martinez, Patricia Diokno, Melita Mendoza, Joe Quizon, Robert Mondoy, Jack Fernandez, Bert Tomas, Mario & Emma Dolor, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Aida Ortega, Leslie Zelaya, Apolo Alcantara, Mila Estrada, Jovita Domingo, Andy Dumlaog, Jesse Unpingco, Linda Geoffroy, Gundalino Acomponado, and 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 February 15: \$ 6,383.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,171.00

Assessment: \$45,118.00 - Paid: \$ 3,769.00

Liability Insurance: \$26,753.00 - Paid: \$

Thank you for your contribution n support of the ongoing ministries and needs of our parish

Please make all checks payable to Our Lady Queen of the World Church for first and second collections. Also please put your envelope number on the Memo line.

Gospel Reflection

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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

BUILDING FUND SECOND COLLECTION

All Building Fund 2nd collection will be for diocesan approved building projects for our parish.

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

Saint of the Day: February 27



Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when he was only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to the religious life. Young Francis wished to join the Jesuits but was turned down, probably because of his age, not yet 17. Following the death of a sister to cholera, his resolve to enter religious life became even stronger and he was accepted by the Passionists. Upon entering the novitiate he was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Ever popular and cheerful, Gabriel quickly was successful in his effort to be faithful in little things. His spirit of prayer, love for the poor, consideration of the feelings of others, exact observance of the Passionist Rule as well as his bodily penances—always subject to the will of his wise superiors—made a deep impression on everyone.

His superiors had great expectations of Gabriel as he prepared for the priesthood, but after only four years of religious life symptoms of tuberculosis appeared. Ever obedient, he patiently bore the painful effects of the disease and the restrictions it required, seeking no special notice. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24, having been an example to both young and old.

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows was canonized in 1920.

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows is a Patron Saint of:

Clergy
Students
Young People

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

PARISH EVENTS

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR 2026

February : For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :

Jorge Rubillos

Shannon Hernandez

Enrique Sosa

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER ADORATION AT 7PM

February 20th: Filipino Association
February 27th: Regina Mundi Guild
March 6th: Environmental Group
March 13th: Hispanic Community
March 20th: Vietnamese Community
March 27th: Confirmation 3
April 3rd: Knights of Columbus

MEATLESS FRIDAY SUPPER DOORS OPEN AT 5PM PALIS HALL

February 20th: Regina Mundi Guild
February 27th: Cancelled due to Youth Retreat
March 6th: Knights of Columbus
March 13th: Vietnamese Community
March 20th: Filipino Association
March 27th: Hispanic Community

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 24

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, February 25

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

Thursday, February 26

6:30 pm CH: Stations of the Cross(SP)
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy (SP)

Friday, February 27

5:00 pm Hall: Meatless Friday Supper
6:00 pm CH: Adoration
6:00 pm Hall: Youth Retreat
7:00 pm CH: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28

9:00 am Hall & Portables: Youth Retreat

Sunday, March 1

8:00 am Hall: Youth Retreat
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

Anthony Brodie III

Everardo Y Biatríz



Healing Retreat

for Adult Children of Divorce

Feb 27 - Mar 1, 2026

Vallombrosa Retreat Center
250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA

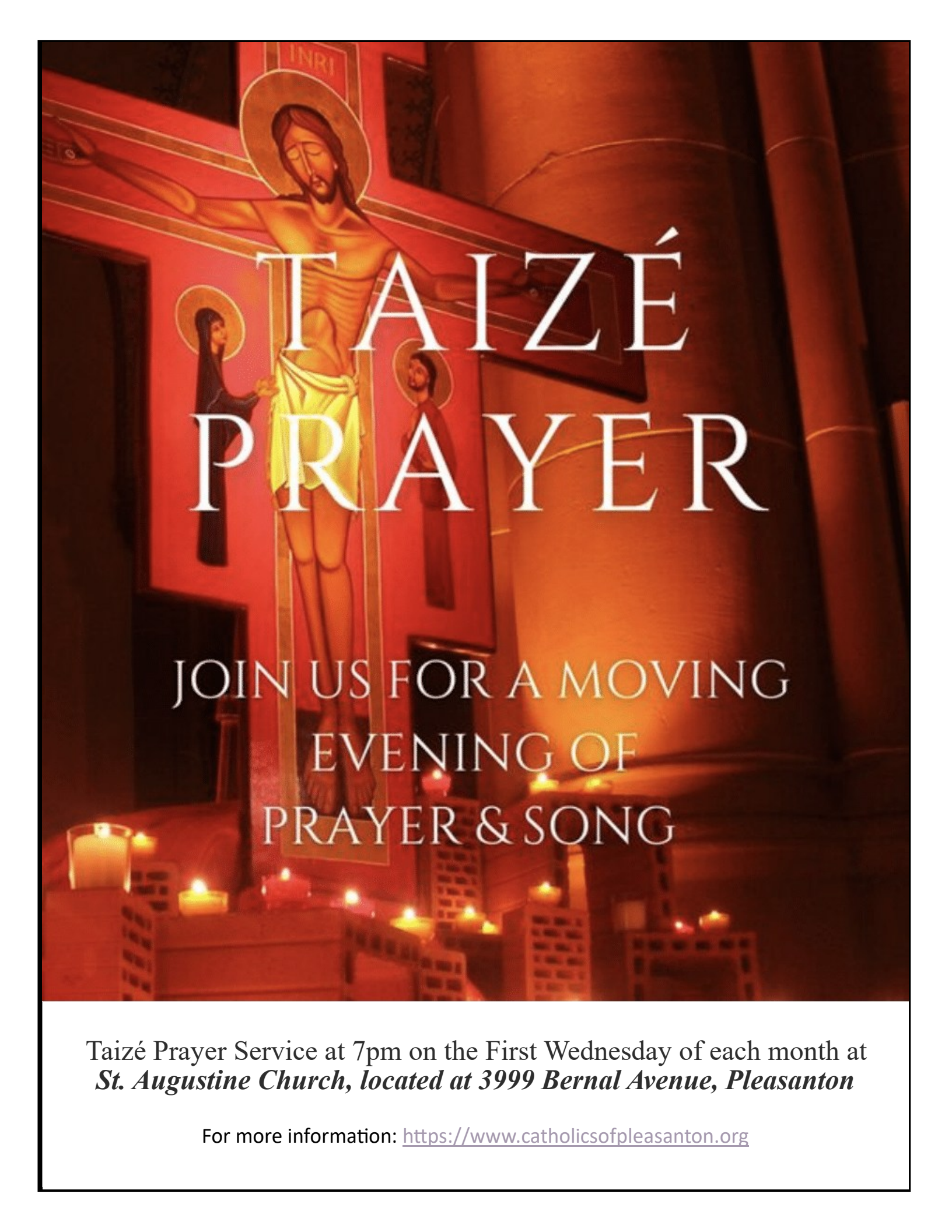
Weekend retreat will include Holy Mass, opportunities
for Confession and Adoration.

For more information / registration visit:

www.sfarch.org/lgw

or contact Ed Hopfner HopfnerE@SFArch.org



A photograph of a church interior featuring a large, illuminated crucifix of Jesus Christ on the cross. The crucifix is the central focus, with the Virgin Mary and Saint John the Apostle depicted on either side. The background shows the warm, reddish-brown tones of the church's architecture, including columns and arches. In the foreground, several lit candles in holders are visible, creating a soft, warm glow. The text 'TAIZÉ PRAYER' is overlaid in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image.

TAIZÉ PRAYER

JOIN US FOR A MOVING
EVENING OF
PRAYER & SONG

Taizé Prayer Service at 7pm on the First Wednesday of each month at
St. Augustine Church, located at 3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton

For more information: <https://www.catholicsofpleasanton.org>