

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 2019

“The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in mercy.”

(Ps. 145:8)

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, Pastor
Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM (English)
7:00PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon
4:00PM (Vietnamese)
Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30AM, Sat. 8:00AM
First Friday: 7:30PM

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays 6:00PM- 7:30PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:
Wednesdays after morning mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Mondays &
Fridays after morning mass

Confessions

Saturday 3:30PM to 4:30PM 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 Hilda Avelar at 925-642-3058.

* **Vietnamese** baptisms, contact Fr. Peter Dung D. Ngo at the parish office.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Rene Asuncion, Director of Rel. Ed.

Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwr.olqw.org

Email:director@olqwr.olqw.org

• Religious Education

RCIA Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or membership in the Catholic Church.

St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Mondays 9:30AM -11AM in the Parish hall

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, November 4

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 6

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, November 7

7:30 am All Souls

Friday, November 8

7:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am All Souls

5:00 pm Carina Valero Halilis

7:00 pm (SP) Deceased Members of Porfirio
Family

Sunday, November 10

8:00 am Patricia Diokno

10:00 am Fr. Theo Palis

12:00 pm John Chay Bautista

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Lourdes Servigon,
Coordinator (925-334-9111)

Hispanic Association Rosie Estrada,
Coordinator (925-639-7946)
Contacto en Español: Gladys Giron
(925-334-9873)

Columbiettes Patsy Welty, President
(925-458-6787)

Knights of Columbus Andrew Trias
(Andrew.trias@gmail.com)

Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
President (labejuela@gmail.com)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Esther Tilton,
President (SYDPOLOQW@gmail.com)

Legion of Mary: Rick Belza (925-261-0283)

Vietnamese Association

GOSPEL READING LK 19: 1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town.

Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus,

who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,

"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor,

and if I have extorted anything from anyone

I shall repay it four times over."

And Jesus said to him,

"Today salvation has come to this house

because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.

For the Son of Man has come to seek

and to save what was lost."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Abraham Nacnac, Pauline Pangila, Virginia Quesada, Beverly Cawley, Kathy Nebel, Sylvia Ho, Conception Huezo, Ray & Alice Conner, Connie Trias, Paul Collins, Bertha Baldauf, Claire Luna-Fernandez, Mario & Emma Dolor, Amy Kueck, Jovita Domingo, Carol Wagner, Nena Davi, Julian Martinez, Virginia Cabaddu 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 458-4718.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

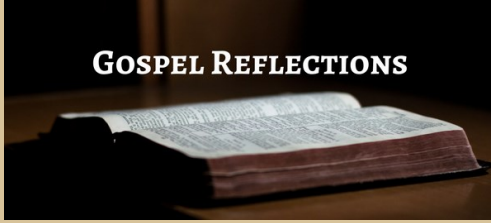
Sunday Plate October 27: \$ 5,551.00

Mission Sunday/ Catholic Home Mission: \$ 1,016.00

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 REFLECTIONS



In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

NOVEMBER 4



The name of Charles Borromeo is associated with reform. He lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation, and had a hand in the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles desired to devote himself to the Church. In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time Charles was still a layman and a young student. Because of his intellectual qualities Charles was entrusted with several important offices connected with the Vatican, and later appointed secretary of state with responsibility for the papal states. The untimely death of his elder brother brought Charles to a definite decision to be ordained a priest, despite his relatives' insistence that he marry. Soon after being ordained a priest at age 25, Borromeo was consecrated bishop of Milan.

Working behind the scenes, Saint Charles deserves the credit for keeping the Council of Trent in session when at several points it was on the verge of breaking up. Borromeo encouraged the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after it had been suspended for 10 years. He took upon himself the task of the entire correspondence during the final phase. Because of his work at the Council, Borromeo was unable to take up residence in Milan until the Council concluded.

Eventually, Borromeo was allowed to devote his time to the Archdiocese of Milan, where the religious and moral picture was far from bright. The reform needed in every phase of Catholic life among both clergy and laity was initiated at a provincial council of all the bishops under him. Specific regulations were drawn up for bishops and other clergy: If the people were to be converted to a better life, Borromeo had to be the first to give a good example and renew their apostolic spirit.

Charles took the initiative in giving a good example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in want.

Work and the heavy burdens of his high office began to affect Archbishop Borromeo's health, leading to his death at the age of 46.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism class for parents and god-parents is Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come celebrate OLQW's Annual Parish Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7th at Palis Hall from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Parish Christmas Party Donation Request: If you would like to donate water and soda for our annual Parish Christmas Party, please bring them to the rectory or hall. Thank you



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT ALL CCD PARENTS

There will be a very important meeting for all CCD parents on Saturday, November 16th at 9:00am. Your attendance is mandatory.

BIBLE CLASS



Father Peter will be offering a Bible class for all adults interested in refreshing your knowledge of Scripture. Classes will be on Third Tuesday night from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The next Class will be on November 19th. For more information, contact Rene Asuncion or

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FOOD DRIVE



We will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our groups of volunteers are here every Monday, and they always need groceries to help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!



"No Bake"

Bake
Sale

Skip the grocery store and take off your apron! It is time for the simplest bake sale you have ever known! Instead of pulling out your recipe, buying all the ingredients



Spending time and energy to bake your goods just put a donation in the mail!

Checks can be made payable to "Columbiettes Bishop Begin #7164" and mailed to Chairperson Tish Rodrigues at PO Box 9042, Pittsburg, CA 94565 before November 29th. If you have any questions, you can contact any of the officers.

All Souls Envelopes

All Souls envelopes are available at the Church back table.

SOLAR SYSTEM

The Maintenance Fund 2nd collection will be for the Solar System. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, November 4

7:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 pm K of C Rosary

7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

9:15 am CH: Legion of Mary

1:00 pm RMG Meeting

Thursday, November 7

6:00 pm Columbiettes Meeting

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, November 8

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, November 9

9:00 am Religious Education

11:00 am Baptism

1:00 pm Hispanic Fundraiser Set up

3:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Hispanic Fundraiser

Sunday, November 10

1:00 pm Hall: VN School

1:00 pm P#3: VN Catholic Mothers Meeting

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

NOVEMBER 11: VETERANS DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, November 12th at 9:00 am.

If you need to have anything posted in the bulletin or have a general question please email it to:

Faye Dolor at mfmdolor@olqw.org



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Oakland Diocese, will be remembering their deceased members with a Memorial Mass on Saturday, Nov 16, 10:30 am at St Ignatius Church, 3351 Contra Loma Blvd, Antioch.

Please join us in remembrance and in recognition of our beloved Catholic Daughters who served our communities with love and dedication for the Body of Christ this previous year. All family members and friends are invited to join us. A reception will follow in the church hall. For more information please call or email Sylvia Soliz, at 925-250-1236.

2019 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Our programs include periods of deep couple conversations, reflection and prayer. Presenters share their faith and marriages, addressing important real-life topics from a Catholic perspective.

Register online for Marriage Preparation Programs at www.EastBayCatholic.com. or call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

If you are a registered parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please update your contact information. Print all information and return to the Parish Office or email the rectory at Rectory@olqw.org.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(Zip).

Email: _____

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Help us help others

We are collecting donations to fill Thanksgiving Dinner boxes for the less fortunate in our Community.

From Oct 27 through Nov 24

Accepting Donations of Cash, Turkeys and
Safeway Gift Cards

You may give to any Knight of Columbus

or contact Pat at 925-234-3975

or email to fsbbc7164@gmail.com

Please contact the Rectory Office

if you are a parish family in need.

Service in Bay Point only

*Thanksgiving
Menu*





GIVE BLOOD
Save the Humans

It's just a little poke.

Our Lady Queen of the World Blood Drive

Sunday, November 24, 2019

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Location: Bloodmobile

3155 Winterbrook Dr., Bay Point, CA 94565

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appointment please visit
vitalant.org and click donate.
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