

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2020

“For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. “

(Matthew 25: 29)

Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo, Pastor
Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM (English Indoor)

Sunday 9:00 am (English Outdoor) and
12:00 Noon (English Indoor)

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.

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• 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



GOSPEL READING
MT 25: 14-15, 19-21

Monday, November 16

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 17

7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 18

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, November 19

7:30 am All Souls

Friday, November 20

7:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 21

8:00 am All Souls

5:00 pm Deceased Brothers & Sisters of
Knights of Columbus and
Columbiettes

7:00 pm (SP) Antonio Sandoval

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am Vicente Tran Minh Lam

10:00 am Manuel, Lita & Mhar Gatmaitan

12:00 pm Victoria Cinco

4:00 pm (VN)

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability.

Then he went away.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.'

See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy."



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Connie Trias, Claire Luna-Fernandez, Mario & Emma Dolor, Bertha Baldauf, Amy Kueck, Jovita Domingo, Carol Wagner, Julian Martinez, Virginia Cabaddu, Nena Davi, Danny Muly, Michelle McLaughlin, Miguel Ortiz, Michael Regello, Adele Discipulo, Robert Angelito, Virgilio Constantino, Jeremy Gallegos Walker, Francisco Arias, Pacita Grabek, victims of the Coronavirus, all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

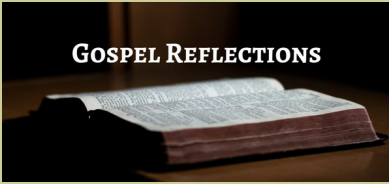
If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 458-4718.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

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



This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.



Margaret of Scotland was a truly liberated woman in the sense that she was free to be herself. For her, that meant freedom to love God and serve others.

Not Scottish by birth, Margaret was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. She spent much of her youth in the court of her great-uncle, the English king, Edward the Confessor. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcolm befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Margaret. They were married at the castle of Dunfermline in 1070.

Malcolm was good-hearted, but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Malcolm's love for Margaret, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners, and help him become a virtuous king. He left all domestic affairs to her, and often consulted her in state matters.

Margaret tried to improve her adopted country by promoting the arts and education. For religious reform she encouraged synods and was present for the discussions which tried to correct religious abuses common among priests and laypeople, such as simony, usury, and incestuous marriages. With her husband, she founded several churches.

Margaret was not only a queen, but a mother. She and Malcolm had six sons and two daughters. Margaret personally supervised their religious instruction and other studies.

Although she was very much caught up in the affairs of the household and country, she remained detached from the world. Her private life was austere. She had certain times for prayer and reading Scripture. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for devotions. She and Malcolm kept two Lents, one before Easter and one before Christmas. During these times she always rose at midnight for Mass. On the way home she would wash the feet of six poor persons and give them alms. She was always surrounded by beggars in public and never refused them. It is recorded that she never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and 24 adults.

In 1093, King William Rufus made a surprise attack on Alnwick castle. King Malcolm and his oldest son, Edward, were killed. Margaret, already on her deathbed, died four days after her husband.

PARISH EVENTS

CONFESSIONS:

Father Peter will be offering
**Outdoor Confessions on
Saturdays from 3:30 pm at the
Divine Mercy Shrine.**

**There are two indoor masses: Saturdays @
5:00 pm and Sundays @ 12:00 noon. There
will be limited spaces
available for the indoor masses.**

**To register to attend our indoor masses,
please visit our website at <http://olqw.org>.**

**We will still have our outdoor
parking lot mass on Sundays @ 9:00
am .The outdoor mass will also be**

**LiveStream on our
Facebook page.**

**The list of readings and songs for the Mass
may be seen on our Facebook Page.**

**Adoration and Benediction are ongoing at 6:00 pm
every Friday. There will be
Mass on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 pm.**

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING IS ON THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 26TH. MASS WILL BE
OUTDOORS AT 9:00 AM.
BASKETS WILL BE BLESSED AFTER THE
MASS.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE AT THE
ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.
ENVELOPES WILL BE PLACED ON THE
ALTAR FOR THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**Please drop your Sunday Envelopes in the wooden
box in front entrance of the Church or the rectory
mail box or mail it to the Church. You can also go
online at <https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support> .**

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TURKEY DROP OFF



The Knights of Columbus will be having a turkey drop off at the hall on Sunday, the 22nd from 10:00 - 1:00 to support the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please donate what you can. Thank you.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

Sunday, November 22nd, the Vietnamese Community will be selling Pho and some Vietnamese desserts. Please see our website, olqw.org for more information.



HISPANIC COMMUNITY

SE NECESITA RESERVACION CADA SEMANA PARA IR A LA MISA DE LAS 7 DE LA NOCHE LOS SABADOS. HAGA SU RESERVACION CON GLADYS GIRON AL (925) 334-9873, O CON CARMEN MONTUFAR AL (925) 458-1589 DURANTE LA SEMANA. SI NO LE CONTESTAN, DEJE SU NUMERO PARA CONFIRMAR SU RESERVACION. EL ESPACIO ES LIMITADO, LLAME CON TIEMPO. LOS ASISTENTES TIENEN QUE ESTAR EN LA IGLESIA A LAS 6:30 PM PARA PASAR POR EL PROCEDIMIENTO NECESARIO. LAS PUERTAS SE CERRARAN 5 MINUTOS ANTES DE LA MISA.

SOLAR SYSTEM

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



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.CCHDEastBay.org

CATHOLICSCARE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

During this time of uncertainty and anxiety, CatholicCare provides opportunities for Caregivers to receive support and spiritual nourishment. To learn more and join the daily LIVE Zoom calls,



The St. Vincent de Paul Adult Dental Program & Dentists on Wheels are offering the opportunity for you to take part in a pilot program to provide Dental Screenings for the uninsured in our community.



Now accepting applications for Dental Screening.

Each Patient accepted will receive an Exam and X-rays at no charge.

Scheduling will begin on October 29, 2020. The screenings will take place once scheduled at The St. Vincent de Paul Family Resource Center, 2210 Gladstone Drive, Pittsburg, CA, 94565.

If you would like to participate, complete the application on the back of this flyer, email it to: info@DentistsOnWheels.org or complete the application online at www.DentistsOnWheels.org

All Patients are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To help us screen as many people as possible, please bring the required documents requested upon scheduling your appointment.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I pray for the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly on earth and in eternity. Amen!

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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 24 through Nov 22

Accepting donations of Turkeys,
cash 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 FOOD DRIVE PICKUP -

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

FROM 8:30 – 11:00

AT THE OLQW HALL.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

Thanksgiving

Menu



COVID-19 TESTING



Get a fast, convenient COVID-19 test at no cost to you*



Appointment required
Available 7 days a week



Testing available for everyone, even if you don't feel sick



Drive-through & walk-in appointments throughout the county

* Testing will be at no cost to you and will be billed through your health insurance or free if you do not have coverage

Call 1-844-421-0804



8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
7 days a week

www.cchealth.org/coronavirus

Testing at county sites made possible, in part, by the generous support of the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

RESPONSE
Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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