

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2020

*“...Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”*  
*(Matthew 25:13)*

**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.

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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



## Monday, November 9

7:30 am All Souls

## Tuesday, November 10

7:30 am All Souls

## Wednesday, November 11

7:30 am All Souls

## Thursday, November 12

7:30 am All Souls

## Friday, November 13

7:30 am All Souls

## Saturday, November 14

8:00 am All Souls

5:00 pm Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu  
Guadalupe Ruvalcaba

## Sunday, November 15

9:00 am George Balsbaugh  
Father Theo Palis

12:00 pm Rick Belza

4:00 pm (VN)



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Legion of Mary:** Rick Belza (925-261-0283)

**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
([Davidvu207@gmail.com](mailto:Davidvu207@gmail.com))

## GOSPEL READING

MT 25: 1-13



Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them,

but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.

Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry,

'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the wise,

'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise ones replied,

'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.

Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it,

the bridegroom came

and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.

Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said,

'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'

But he said in reply,

'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Therefore, stay awake,

for you know neither the day nor the hour."

### 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, victims of the Coronavirus, all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

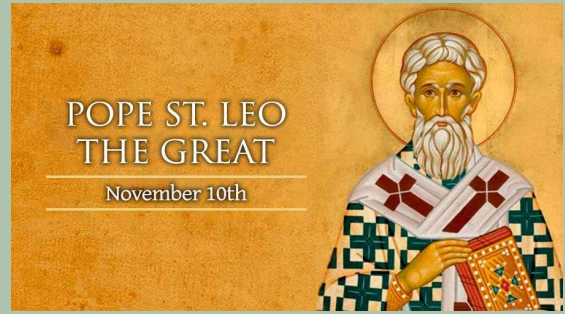
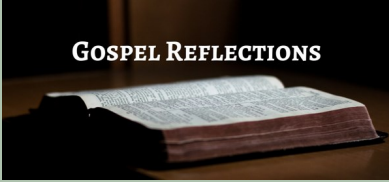
*If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 458-4718.*

### 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



In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism—overemphasizing human freedom—Manichaeism—seeing everything material as evil—and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

It is said of Leo that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo acted.

## PARISH EVENTS

### CONFESSIONS:

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

**We are reopening our Church for indoor masses. There will be 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.**

### 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>.**

## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### REGISTRATION FOR CCD 2020-2021

Registration for CCD school year 2020-2021 is ongoing. Please stop by the CCD office or the Rectory to register. For new students, please bring a copy of the student's Baptismal Certificate.

## 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!



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](mailto:info@DentistsOnWheels.org) or complete the application online at [www.DentistsOnWheels.org](http://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.



## 2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL STILL RAISING FUNDS

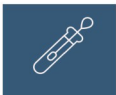
The 2020 annual Bishop's Appeal is still raising funds that benefit the various ministries and outreach programs of the Diocese. Through the end of September, the total of gifts and pledges is over \$1,948,358 or almost 65% of our \$3,000,000 goal.

The appeal runs until December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## CATHOLICSCARE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

During this time of uncertainty and anxiety, CatholicsCare provides opportunities for Caregivers to receive support and spiritual nourishment. To learn more and join the daily LIVE Zoom calls, please visit <https://oakdiocese.org/catholics-care>.

# 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](http://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)



CONTRA COSTA  
HEALTH SERVICES

## 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](mailto: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 24<sup>TH</sup>**

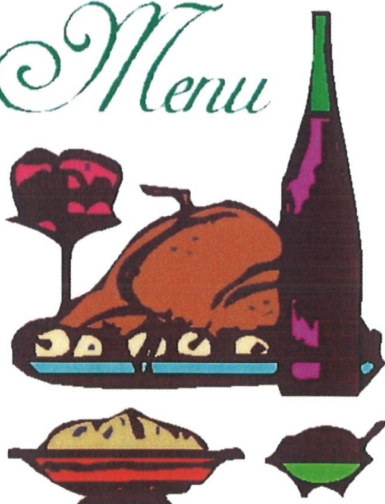
**FROM 8:30 – 11:00**

**AT THE OLQW HALL.**

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.**

*Thanksgiving*

*Menu*



# CURBSIDE FOOD PICK-UP

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**DATE: NOV. 15, 2020 (SUNDAY)**

**P/UTIME 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH  
(CHURCH HALL)**

**3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE  
BAY POINT, CA 94565**

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**Chicken Arroz Caldo**  
(Chicken Rice-Porridge)



**PLACE YOUR ORDER  
BY**

**Nov. 12 (Thursday)**

**ARROZ CALDO**  
**for \$5.00**  
(Capital Campaign)