

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.”

(Matthew 20: 1)

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.

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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, September 21

7:30 am Julianna & Casiano Castillo

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 am Elena Villacorta

Wednesday, September 23

7:30 am Gonzalo Arrivas

Thursday, September 24

7:30 am Regina Bautista

Friday, September 25

7:30 am Arthur B. Flores

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am Winnie Grajo

5:00 pm Antonio Santos Jr.

7:00 pm (SP) Ignacio Sr, Dolores & Ignacio Jr.
Orta

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am Arthur B. Flores

10:00 am Emilio Jaime

12:00 pm Emelita Cinco

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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GOSPEL READING

MT 20: 1-16A

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ray & Alice Conner, 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, Wesceslao C. Solomon Jr., Michael Regello, Adele Discipulo, Robert Angelito, Virgilio Constantino, Jeremy Gallegos Walker, George Agcaoili, victims of the Coronavirus, all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

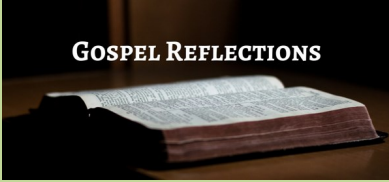
If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 458-4718.

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



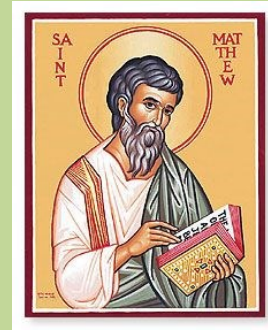
In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

ST. MATTHEW Feast Day: September 21



Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alphaeus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament. Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD. According to various legends he fled to Parthia and Persia, or Ethiopia. Nothing is recorded of Matthew's passing. We do not know how he died, if his death was natural or if he was martyred.

Saint Matthew is often depicted with one of the four living creatures of Revelation 4:7, which reads, "The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle."

Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21.

PARISH EVENTS

CONFESSIONS:

Father Peter will be offering Outdoor Confessions on Saturdays from 4:00 pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine.

All indoor services are cancelled until further notice from the CCHS and the Diocese. Our weekday masses will be held outdoors until further notice.

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.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World

ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM WITH A PROCESSION FROM THE HALL TO THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY MASS.



SOLAR SYSTEM

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

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE



Confirmation Liturgy will be on September 26th at 9:00 am. Please observe social distancing. For any questions, please contact Rene Asuncion, DRE at 925-458-4574.

RCIA

RCIA classes will begin on Thursday, 17th at 7:00 pm. Please arrive on time. Any questions, please contact Rene Asun at 925-458-4574.



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. Classes are starting on October 5th for Monday night classes and October 10th for Saturday classes.

OLQW BLOOD DRIVE

Vitalant would like to thank Our Lady Queen of the World for hosting the blood drive on September 3rd. The preliminary results showed that from 17 donors they were able to collect 24 units of lifesaving blood. Each unit of blood can potentially save 3 lives, so our drive helped to possibly save 72 lives.

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> .

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.



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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>.



SAN DAMIANO "SISTERS IN SPIRIT SERIES"

Join Jan Stegner's monthly series for women: Sisters In Spirit (SIS). All meetings will be live on Zoom from 11:00 to 12:30pm.

Note the following 2020 dates:
September 29, Thea Bowman
October 20, Women Mystics

For more information and to register for this free event, visit https://sandamiano.org/events/sisters_in_spirit/

PRIVATE RETREATS AT SAN DAMIANO

A personal retreat provides an opportunity to get away from hectic life. All rooms equipped with WiFi. Special retreat events on October 9-11, November 6-8 and December 4-6 with Sr. Celeste Crine with contemplative prayer, reflection and Tai chi. For more information visit <https://sandamiano.org/retreats-programs/personal-retreats/>

RUMMAGE SALE

OCTOBER 3, 2020

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH

3155 Winterbrook Drive, Bay Point

Sponsored By: Regina Mundi Guild

Date of Sale: October 3

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SATURDAY ONLY

Donation Drop off will be on Thursday, Oct. 1 and Friday, Oct. 2 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Please limit your donations to one bag/box per donator per request of RMG.



Knights of Columbus

Bishop Begin Council 7164
Our Lady Queen of the World Parish
Bay Point, CA



Tax I.D. # 94-2577479

The Knights of Columbus will be selling pre-ordered breakfast on
Sunday October 4, 2020 in the church hall from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Please pre order by Friday 10-2-2020 to make sure yours is ready

MENU

- PLATE \$7.50 eggs & pancakes,
- Choose: bacon ____, sausage ____ or ham ____
- Choose: Orange juice ____ or Milk ____

10am-10:15 ____ 10:15 to 10:30 ____ 10:30-10:45 ____ 10:45-11am ____

Please provide your name and phone number below.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Drop off the flyer at the office or any Knight or email to Kip Trombley
(KAT_Services@yahoo.com) or Manuel (mnrosario@comcast.net). Or
call Kip at 925-285-5118 or Manuel Rosario 925-595-4358.