

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

*“For whoever is not against us is for us.”*  
(Mark 9 40)

**Fr. Peter Dung Duc Ngo**, Pastor  
**Deacon Loc Nguyen**  
**Sister Elizabeth Diep Huynh**, Bookkeeper  
**Maria Faye Dolor**, Secretary

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00 PM

### 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 pm

### 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 Gladys Giron 925-334-9873.

\* **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 27

7:30 am Theresa Anh Tran

### Tuesday, September 28

7:30 am Benjamin A. Santos

### Wednesday, September 29

7:30 am Gerardo Gajeton

### Thursday, September 30

7:30 am Gina Masangcay Thanksgiving

### Friday, October 1

7:30 am Giuse Khang Nguyen

### Saturday, October 2

8:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

5:00 pm Elena Villena

7:00 pm (SP)

### Sunday, October 3

8:00 am Ebias Family

10:00 am Magdalena Villarosa

12 noon Brian Cunningham

4:00 pm (VN)



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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Contacto en Español: Gladys Giron 925-334-9873

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([Davidvu207@gmail.com](mailto:Davidvu207@gmail.com))

## GOSPEL READING

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Connie Trias, Virginia Cabaddu, Nena Davi, Danny Muly, Michelle McLaughlin, Miguel Ortiz, Michael Regello, Mario Dolor, Adele Discipulo, Virgilio Constantino, Francisco Arias, Pacita Grabek, Carmelo Cecilio, Lynn Anderson, Helena Magante, Betty Tecson, Victoria Lapid, Bert Tomas, Po Hyun Cho, Flora Dumlao, Henry Rodgers, Trinidad Crockett, Ferdinand Jose, Luz Valenzuela, 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

Sunday Plate September 19: \$ 8,396

Maintenance Fund: \$ 1,948

2021 Insurance: Total: \$ 18,589 Owe \$ 5,000.00

2021 Assessment: Total: \$ 55,485 Owe \$ 9,200.00

*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



Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

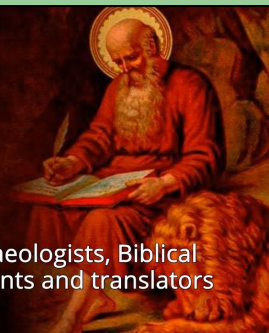
Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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## PRAYER TO ST. JEROME

September 30th

PATRON SAINT OF archaeologists, Biblical scholars, librarians, students and translators



Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known." Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. As a modern scholar says, "No man before Jerome or among his contemporaries and very few men for many centuries afterwards were so well qualified to do the work." The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

In order to be able to do such work, Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalchis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-jerome>

## PARISH EVENTS

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

**October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World**

THE DEVOTION WILL START AT 7:00 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS. LIVESTREAM IS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK DINNER AFTER THE MASS IN THE HALL.



### *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.

### 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>.

## HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Se les informa que para obtener cualquier servicio como bautismos, bodas, etc., tienen que ser miembros registrados de nuestra parroquia. No tenemos un sacerdote Hispano asignado a nuestra comunidad y por eso es muy difícil brindar servicios a familias que no son de nuestra parroquia. Por favor, registrense. Hay formas a la entrada de la iglesia o las pueden pedir en la oficina. Gracias.

## 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!



**BINGO**

**IS BACK!!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND :  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**

### 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, September 27

7:00 pm Hall & Portables:  
Religious Education

### Tuesday, September 28

### Wednesday, September 29

9:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Hall: Parish Council Meeting

### Thursday, September 30

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

### Friday, October 1

6:00 pm Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, October 2

3:30 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm BINGO

### Sunday, October 3

9:00 am **Pancake Breakfast**  
Hall: RGM Set up for Rummage  
Sale  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



## 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>.

## ST. BONAVENTURE'S HEALING THE HEART GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

*Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 7:30 PM*  
*Repeats every Tuesday until October 12, 2021*

Location: St. Bonaventure Catholic Community



Healing the Heart is St Bonaventure's Grief Support Workshop, our next Session will start September 7th. We will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm, for 6 weeks, until October 12th.

Each week we discuss a different topic related to grief. We do this by telling our personal stories. We are people who have lost loved ones, know our own pain, and know some of the "tools" that can help.

Everyone has a chance to talk, without pressure. Some people just want to listen and that is fine. Everyone is welcome, the sessions are open to people outside St Bonaventure's Parish.

If you just want more information, please call Helene Billeci, 925-822-4372 and leave a message.

## ORDER OF MALTA FREE CLINIC FOR COVID-19 VACCINE

If you haven't been vaccinated against COVID-19, please come to the Order of Malta Free Clinic on Saturday, October 1st, at St. Anthony parish in Oakland. All are welcome; minors must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. No appointment necessary.

**PARKING LOT MARKET FAIR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021**  
9AM TO 2PM

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**  
**NO ENTRANCE FEE**

**A wide variety of Vendors will be present, selling Crafts, Fresh Produce, Art, Books, White Elephants, Food, Etc.**

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# **RUMMAGE SALE 2021**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH**

**3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE**

**BAY POINT, CA 94565**



**DATE OF SALE:**

**OCTOBER 4 (MONDAY) : 6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

**OCTOBER 5 (TUESDAY) : 9:00 AM-02:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 6 (WEDNESDAY) : 9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 7 ( THURSDAY) : 9:00 AM-11:30 AM**

**OCTOBER 7 IS BAG DAY**

**(Fill a brown bag for \$6)**

**Sponsored by: Regina Mundi Guild OLQW**



# Knights of Columbus

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



The Knights will be selling pre-ordered breakfast on Sunday, October 3, 2021 in the church hall from 9:00 a.m. to 11 am.

**Please order by Friday, October 1st to make sure your order is ready.**

9:00am-9:15: \_\_\_\_\_ 9:15am-9:30: \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30am-10:00 \_\_\_\_\_  
10:00am-10:15 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:15am-10:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30am-11am \_\_\_\_\_

PLATE \$7.50 eggs & pancakes

Choose: bacon \_\_\_\_\_, sausage \_\_\_\_\_, or ham \_\_\_\_\_

Choose: milk \_\_\_\_\_ or orange juice \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off this flyer in the church's rectory or any Knight or email orders to Kip Trombley at 925-285-5118 or [kat\\_services@yahoo.com](mailto:kat_services@yahoo.com) or Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358 or [mnrosario@comcast.net](mailto:mnrosario@comcast.net).