

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021

*“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”*

*(Mark 10: 17)*

**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, October 11

7:30 am Rosario Arrivas

### Tuesday, October 12

7:30 am Benjamin A. Santos

### Wednesday, October 13

7:30 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu

### Thursday, October 14

7:30 am Ashley Garcia

### Friday, October 15

7:30 am Jayden Haavisto

### Saturday, October 16

8:00 am Evangeline Santos Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Agnes Ting Bayot

7:00 pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez

### Sunday, October 17

8:00 am Rosario Catalya

10:00 am Richard Asuncion

12 noon Espirita Lozande

4:00 pm (VN)



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

### GOSPEL READING

Mk 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Dumlaog, Henry Rodgers, Trinidad Crockett, Ferdinand Jose, Luz Valenzuela, Victor Selor, Portia Montecillo, Viet Anh Le, Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, 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 October 3: \$ 6,898

Catholic Voice: \$ 1,304

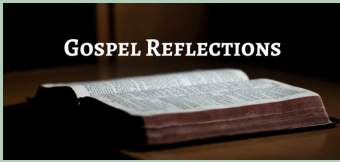
2021 Insurance: Total: \$ 18,589 Paid off

2021 Assessment: Total: \$ 55, 485 Paid off

*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 reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

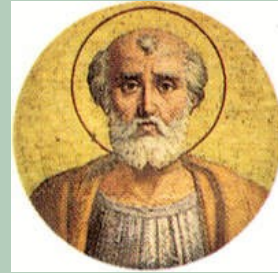
The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

## ST. CALLISTUS I

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 14



The most reliable information about this saint comes from his enemy Saint Hippolytus, an early antipope, later a martyr for the Church. A negative principle is used: If some worse things had happened, Hippolytus would surely have mentioned them.

Callistus was a slave in the imperial Roman household. Put in charge of the bank by his master, he lost the money deposited, fled, and was caught. After serving time for a while, he was released to make some attempt to recover the money. Apparently he carried his zeal too far, being arrested for brawling in a Jewish synagogue. This time he was condemned to work in the mines of Sardinia. Through the influence of the emperor's mistress he was released and went to live at Anzio.

After winning his freedom, Callistus was made superintendent of the public Christian burial ground in Rome—still called the cemetery of Saint Callistus—probably the first land owned by the Church. The pope ordained him a deacon and made him his friend and adviser.

Callistus was elected pope by a majority vote of the clergy and laity of Rome, and thereafter was bitterly attacked by the losing candidate, Saint Hippolytus, who let himself be set up as the first antipope in the history of the Church. The schism lasted about 18 years.

Hippolytus is venerated as a saint. He was banished during the persecution of 235 and was reconciled to the Church. He died from his sufferings in Sardinia. He attacked Callistus on two fronts—doctrine and discipline. Hippolytus seems to have exaggerated the distinction between Father and Son—almost making two gods—possibly because theological language had not yet been refined. He also accused Callistus of being too lenient, for reasons we may find surprising: 1) Callistus admitted to Holy Communion those who had already done public penance for murder, adultery, and fornication; 2) he held marriages between free women and slaves to be valid—contrary to Roman law; 3) he authorized the ordination of men who had been married two or three times; 4) he held that mortal sin was not a sufficient reason to depose a bishop; 5) he held to a policy of leniency toward those who had temporarily denied their faith during persecution.

Callistus was martyred during a local disturbance in Trastevere, Rome, and is the first pope—except for Peter—to be commemorated as a martyr in the earliest martyrology of the Church.



## 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, FOLLOWED BY MASS. LIVESTREAM IS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. THERE WILL BE A DINNER AFTER THE MASS IN THE HALL. PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH AND PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE DINNER.

### *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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are you looking for ways to experience God?



Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

Contact Esther Tilton, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference President, at 925-597-0303.

### 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!

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive from Friday, October 15th to Sunday, October 17th. Thank you for your support.

### 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> .

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, October 11

7:00 pm Hall & Portables:  
Religious Education

### Tuesday, October 12

7:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class  
7:00 pm Hispanic Community Meeting

### Wednesday, October 13

9:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary  
8:00 pm Devotion Reception

### Thursday, October 14

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

### Friday, October 15

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

### Saturday, October 16

9:00 am Hall & Portables:  
Religious Education  
3:30 pm Confessions

### Sunday, October 17

9:00 am Parking Lot Market Fair  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir  
5:30 pm Farewell Party for Father Peter



## 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.



## DISCERNMENT FOR WOMEN INTERESTED IN RELIGIOUS LIFE

Saturday, October 23, 2021, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Location: Virtual Event

Do you want to be a Catholic religious sister? Do you feel God tugging at your heart? If you are a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 to 40, consider spending a day or a weekend with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. Come and learn about religious life!

During this pandemic, our Come and See retreats and individual visits will be on Zoom unless otherwise arranged.

For more information:  
Contact Sr. Mary Yun, OP  
[mary@msjdominicans.org](mailto:mary@msjdominicans.org)  
213-760-3085 for individual visits.  
[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)

PARKING LOT  
MARKET FAIR

SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 17,  
2021  
9AM TO 2PM

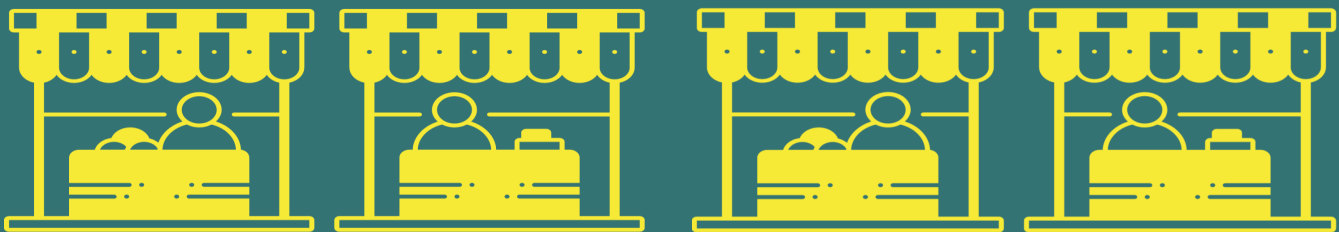
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AND FAMILY  
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**A wide variety of Vendors  
will be present, selling  
Crafts, Fresh Produce, Art,  
Books, White Elephants,  
Food, Etc.**



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If anybody have EZ Ups that they can lend to the parish on October 16 for the Parking lot Market Fair Event on October 17, please contact Shawnie Graham at 925-389-1874 or [ladycion@comcast.net](mailto:ladycion@comcast.net).

# 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 21**

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*

*Menu*

