# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24, 2021

"Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Mark 10: 52)

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

Office Hours Monday – Friday: 9:00ам - 1:00 рм

#### 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.

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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



Monday, October 25 7:30 am Benjamin A. Santos **Tuesday, October 26** 7:30 am Sheila Jaime Mansapit Wednesday, October 27 7:30 am **Ebias Family Thanksgiving** Thursday, October 28 7:30 am Jose Maria Guerra Ballesteros Friday, October 29 **Ballesteros Family** 7:30 am Saturday, October 30 8:00 am Corazon Cruz Caronongan 5:00 pm Florence Shrupp 7:00 pm (SP) Irene de Sosa Sunday, October 31 Benjamin A. Santos 8:00 am 10:00 am Lamberto Bautista Sr. 12 noon Nguon Thanh Tran 4:00 pm (VN)



#### **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS**

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray, President (nriray@comcast.net)

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Esther Tilton, President <u>SVDPOLOW@gmail.com</u>

**Legion of Mary:** *Danila Loquiao* (*dnilaloquiao@gmail.com*; 925-864-1237)

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

## GOSPEL READING Mk 10: 46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved

you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Danny Muly, Michelle McLaughlin, Miguel Ortiz, 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, Victor Selor, Portia Montecillo, Viet Anh Le, Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, Claire F. Luna, Bertha Baldauf, 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 17: \$ 7,193

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,163

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.



Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

### **ST. SIMON AND JUDE** FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 28



Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

#### Reflection

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of: Desperate Situations

#### **PARISH EVENTS**



#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office. We will not schedule any baptisms during the season of Advent.

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 1ST: ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 am , 10:00 am and 7:00 pm All in English

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2ND: ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 am , 10:00 am in English. 7:30 pm in Vietnamese.



#### **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 <u>https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support</u>.

#### **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 **Pantry** 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.

## 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.

#### **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

#### Monday, October 25 7:00 pm

Hall & Portables:
Religious Education

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- **Tuesday, October 26** 7:30 pm Hall: Knight of Columbus
- Wednesday, October 27 9:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary
- **Thursday, October 28** 7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, October 29 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

Adoration & Benediction P#1: Hispanic Choir

#### Saturday, October 30

7:00 am	Filipino Casino Bus Trip
9:00 am	Hall & Portables:
	<b>Religious Education</b>
3:30 pm	Confessions

#### Sunday, October 31

#### PARKING LOT MARKET FAIR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS: OCTOBER 17 2021

<u>1st Raffle</u>
5524516
5524525
5828598
5524448
5828629

<u>2nd Raffle</u>		
5828633	5829607	
5829674	5524555	
5828536	5524563	
5829629	5829609	
5829897	5829604	
5524586	5829598	
5524499	5524427	
5829615	5524505	
5524572	5524429	
5828601	5829608	

#### <u>Congratulations to all the winners!!! Thank</u> you for all who donated for the raffle.



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.



#### ORDER OF MALTA CLINIC - FREE FLU/ COVID-19 VACCINES

Thursday, October 28, 2021, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Repeats every Thursday until December 2, 2021

Location: Order of Malta Clinic Oakland

The Order of Malta Clinic is distributing Flu/Covid-19 vaccines at our clinic every Thursday from 9am-1pm with no appointment necessary.

Individuals eligible for the third shot of Pfizer are also able to obtain their dose as long as they provide proof that they are 6 months out of their second dose. If anyone has questions, they can contact Maisie Rivera, Clinical Assistant, at Maisie@orderofmaltaclinic.com





Shanksgiving



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

Please contact the Rectory Office

if you are a parish family in need.

Service in Bay Point only

# Father Peter's Farewell Dinner















































We will miss you!