

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your
strength.” (Mark 12: 30)*

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
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.

Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwr.olqw.org

Email:director@olqwr.olqw.org

• 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 1

8:00 am Guise Khang Nguyen
10:00 am All Souls
7:00 pm All Souls

Tuesday, November 2

8:00 am All Souls
10:00 am All Souls
7:30 pm (VN) All Souls

Wednesday, November 3

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, November 4

7:30 am All Souls

Friday, November 5

7:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 6

8:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu
5:00 pm Deceased Ebias-Vicente Family
Members
7:00 pm (SP) Esteban & Zoila Aguilar

Sunday, November 7

8:00 am David T. Mansapit
10:00 am Father Theo Palis
12 noon Anna Nho
4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

Hispanic Association Antonio Renteria,
President (antoniorenteria201@yahoo.com)
Contacto en Español: Gladys Giron 925-334-9873

Columbiettes Becky Trombley, Vice President
925-285-4947 (kipbecky@yahoo.com)

Knights of Columbus Manny Rosario
(gk7164@yahoo.com)

Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Esther Tilton,
President (SVDPOLQW@gmail.com)

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

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

GOSPEL READING

Mk 12: 28B-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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, 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 24: \$ 4,905

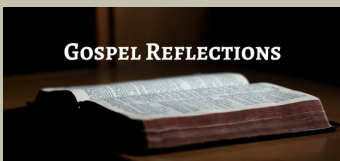
Parish Assessment: \$ 1,773

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

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

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.



As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 1



The Story of the Solemnity of All Saints

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (On the Calculation of Time).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

Reflection

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

PARISH EVENTS



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and god-parents 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.

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!




BINGO IS BACK!!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6:
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**

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

Please contact the Rectory Office

if you are a parish family in need.

Service in Bay Point only



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, November 1
 7:00 pm Hall & Portables:
 Religious Education

Tuesday, November 2
 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 3
 9:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 4
 7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy

Friday, November 5
 6:00 pm Adoration & Benediction
 7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, November 6
 9:00 am Hall & Portables:
 Religious Education
 3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, November 7
 2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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

1st Raffle

5524516
5524525
5828598
5524448
5828629

2nd Raffle

5828633	5829607
5829674	5524555
5828536	5524563
5829629	5829609
5829897	5829604
5524586	5829598
5524499	5524427
5829615	5524505
5524572	5524429
5828601	5829608

**Congratulations to all the winners!!! Thank you to
 all who donated for the raffle.**

**Please contact Shawnie Graham at 925-389-1874 if
 you have not collected your prize.**

BLOOD DRIVE
 Because of you, life doesn't stop.



**Our Lady Queen
 of the World**

Sunday, Nov. 14
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Parish Hall

To schedule an appointment
 please visit donors.vitalant.org
 use your unique Blood Drive Code:

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 ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.

 All donors must bring and wear a MASK or CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING.

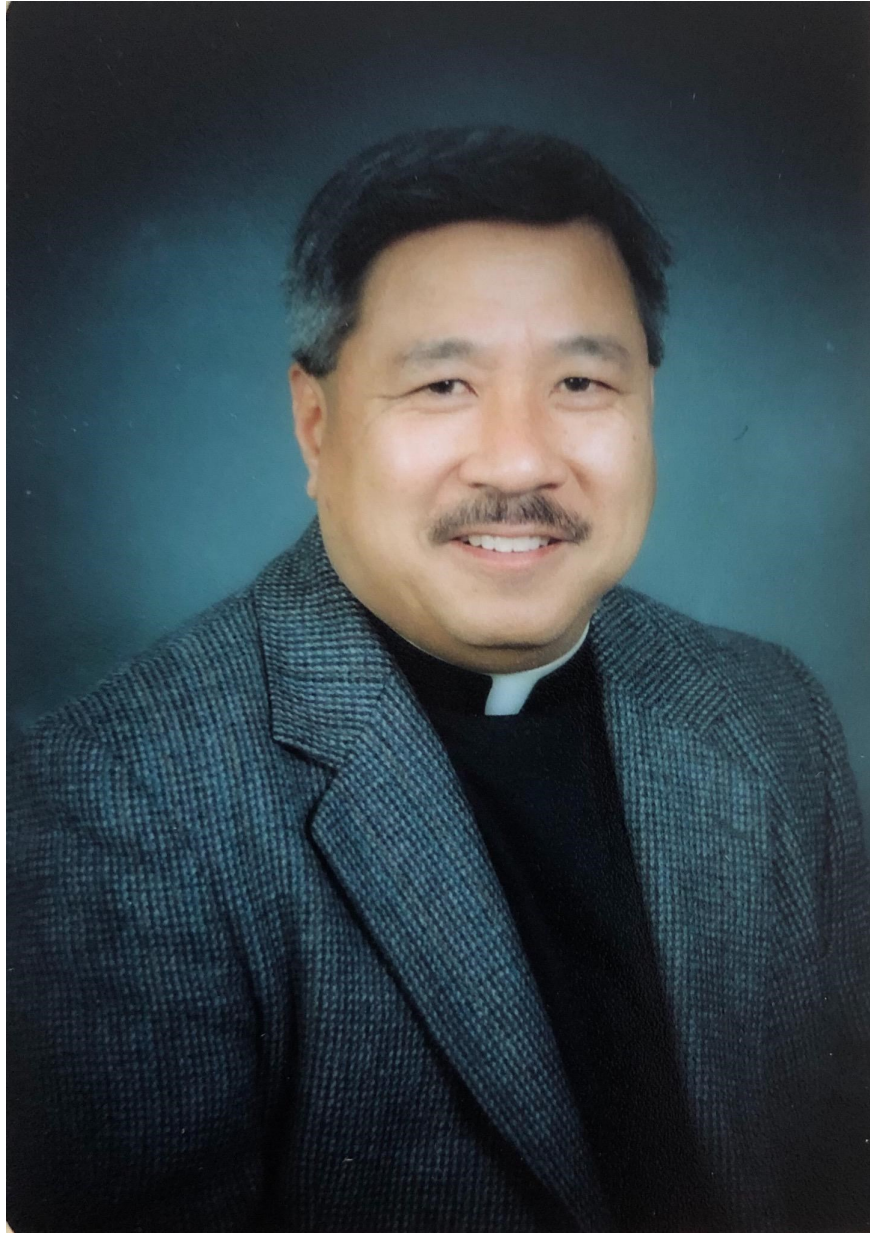


***Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary
 during Coronavirus Pandemic***

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.

Welcome to Our Lady Queen of the World



Father Thomas Khue

Parochial Administrator



Knights of Columbus

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



The Knights will be having our breakfast starting Sunday, November 7, 2021 in the church hall from **9:00 am to 11:00 am**. Breakfast orders can be eaten in the hall or takeout.

Please order by Friday, November 5th to make sure your order is ready.

MENU

TAKE OUT

- PLATE \$7.50 eggs & pancakes
- Choose: bacon____, sausage____, or ham____
- Choose: milk____ or orange juice____

OR EAT IN

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER & NUMBER OF GUESTS:

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_service@yahoo.com or Manuel Rosario at 925-595-4358 or mnrosario@comcast.net.