

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” (Mark 13: 31)

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.

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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, November 15

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 16

7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 17

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, November 18

7:30 am All Souls

Friday, November 19

7:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 20

8:00 am Natividad Garcia

5:00 pm Deceased Brothers & Sisters of the
Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

7:00 pm (SP) Rosita Escobar

Sunday, November 21

8:00 am Catalina de Vera

10:00 am Our Ancestors

12 noon Victoria Cinco

4:00 pm (VN) Anna Lam Trec Mui



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,

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GOSPEL READING

Mk 13: 24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates.

Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Henry Rodgers, Trinidad Crockett, Ferdinand Jose, Luz Valenzuela, Portia Montecillo, Viet Anh Le, Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, Claire F. Luna, Bertha Baldauf, Ginger Lopez, 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 November 7: \$ 6,406

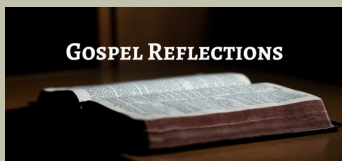
Building Fund: \$ 1,925

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.



This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 17



In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Reflection

Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process. We can play games very easily if we don't have someone to challenge us.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary is the Patron Saint of:
Bakers
Catholic Charities
Secular Franciscan Order

PARISH EVENTS

All Souls Envelopes

All weekday mass intentions in November will be for All Souls, all your intentions will be placed at the Altar. All Souls Envelopes are available on the table at the Church entrance.

Turkey Drop Off

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting turkeys after all the masses on Sunday, November 21st. Please drop them off at the hall. Thank you.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, November 15

7:00 pm Hall & Portables:
Religious Education

Tuesday, November 16

7:30 pm Church: Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 17

9:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 18

7:00 pm Hispanic Retreat

Friday, November 19

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

Saturday, November 20

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

Sunday, November 21

9:00 am Filipino Assoc. Curbside
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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>.

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!

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.



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

Thursday, November 18 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



Carondelet and De La Salle High School's 21-22 Admissions Season has officially opened! The application deadline for both schools is December 10, and Financial Aid applications open on December 1.

To learn more about Carondelet, come to our Open House on November 14 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. To register for events, find out more about both schools, and apply, visit carondeleths.org and dlshs.org.



Pan de Vida

Day Retreat for Vocations Discernment

Saturday, November 20

St Michael Catholic Church, Livermore

2:00 pm - Conference & Adoration

3:00 pm - Talk by CFR Fathers with Praise & Worship

4:00 pm - Benediction

5:00 pm - Holy Eucharist with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ followed by dinner and Q&A



REGISTER: CArcosa@Oakdiocese.org

CURBSIDE FOOD PICK-UP

DATE: NOV. 21, 2021 (SUNDAY)

P/U TIME 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM



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(Net proceeds benefit Our Lady Queen of the World Church)



**PLACE YOUR ORDER
BY**

Nov. 19 (Friday)



**ARROZ CALDO w/
2 Steamed Pork Buns
for \$10.00**

(Capital Campaign)

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

Thanksgiving

Menu

