# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JUNE 26, 2022** 

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9: 62)

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

#### Masse

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 am

## 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. Thomas Khue 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



Monday, June 27

7:30 am Toribia Wee †

Tuesday, June 28

7:30 am Mikaela Robles

Wednesday, June 29 7:30 am Hung Le † Thursday, June 30

7:30 am Toribia Wee †

Friday, July 1

7:30 am Giuse Khang Nguyen †

Saturday, July 2

8:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu †

5:00 pm Toribia Wee †

7:00 pm (SP) Jorge & Janet Baucher †

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am Michelle Eustaquio
10:00 am All Parishioners
12 noon Ruben & Laura San
Buenaventura Wedding

Anniversary

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 SVDPOLOW@gmail.com

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(dnilaloquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President

(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

## GOSPEL READING Lk 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him.

On the way they entered a Samaritan village

to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me."
But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."
But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead.
But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."
And another said, "I will follow you, Lord,
but first let me say farewell to my family at home."
To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Helena Magante, Betty Tecson, Victoria Lapid, Bert Tomas, Po Hyun Cho, Henry Rodgers, Trinidad Crockett, Luz Valenzuela, Viet Anh Le, Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, Claire F. Luna, Bertha Baldauf, Ginger Lopez, Nadine Jerez, Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario Dolor, Paul Lapid, Daniel Muly, Michelle McLaughlin, Joe Quizon, Dave Lantz, Jasmin B. Toledo, Nancy Lopez, Thomas Solis, Anecito Montecillo, Fr. Tom, Katt Embody, Rene & Sally Asuncion, 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 June 19:\$ 6,772.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,080.00

2022 Insurance: Total: \$ 19,319.00 Paid: \$ 9,669.00 2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70 Paid: \$ 22,398.00

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.



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 06/26/2022

My dear parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

This Sunday, the Church calls us to be totally committed to Christ. Do not look back. Keep focus on Christ. The cost of discipleship.

Are you ready and willing to follow in the footsteps of Jesus?

Can you put aside everything that might prevent you from doing God's will?

Will you "let go and let God" be in charge?

God's call is meant for a lifetime, not a week or a month, nothing less than everything.

Let us ask God to strengthen us to respond "Yes and Yeses" without fear to follow Him all the way.

July 4th is approaching. As we celebrate the Independence of our Country. Don't forget to thank God and continue to be good citizens.

Have a Happy 4th of July!!!

Blessing and Prayers,

Father Tom



Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

FEAST DAY: JULY 2



The name of today's saint is especially familiar to the Irish and the English—and with good reason. The English martyred Oliver Plunkett for defending the faith in his native Ireland during a period of severe persecution.

Born in County Meath in 1629, Oliver studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there in 1654. After some years of teaching and service to the poor of Rome he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland. Four years later, in 1673, a new wave of anti-Catholic persecution began, forcing Archbishop Plunkett to do his pastoral work in secrecy and disguise and to live in hiding. Meanwhile, many of his priests were sent into exile, schools were closed, Church services had to be held in secret, and convents and seminaries were suppressed. As archbishop, Plunkett was viewed as ultimately responsible for any rebellion or political activity among his parishioners.

Archbishop Plunkett was arrested and imprisoned in Dublin Castle in 1679, but his trial was moved to London. After deliberating for 15 minutes, a jury found him guilty of fomenting revolt. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered in July 1681. Pope Paul VI canonized Oliver Plunkett in 1975.

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### Reflection

Stories like that of Oliver Plunkett seem to fit history. "Things like that don't happen today" is often our thought. But they do. False accusations, prejudice, anti-Catholic sentiments, racism, sexism, etc. are still an active reality in our day. Perhaps a prayer to Saint Oliver for peace and justice might be appropriate.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-oliver-plunkett

## **PARISH EVENTS**

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usbc.org/peters-pence.

## **DEVOTION TO OUR LADY**

July 13: Our Lady of Lourdes August 12: Our Lady of LaVang September 13: Our Lady of Guadalupe October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World



ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT **7:30 PM** WITH A ROSARY PROCESSION FROM THE HALL.

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2022: Life and Dignity for All

Religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities to live our their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the Feast of St. Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop (USCCB) invites Catholics to pray, reflect and act to provide religious freedom.

## HOLY FATHER'S JUNE 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

For Families: We pray for Christian Families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Please pray.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration for the 2022-2023 CCD school year is now open. Please see Mr. Rene Asuncion at the CCD office or Faye Dolor at the Parish office for applications.

## **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 <a href="https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support">https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support</a>.

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

Monday, June 27

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 pm Hall: K of C Officer's Meeting

Wednesday, June 29

Thursday, June 30

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

Friday, July 1

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 2

Sunday, July3

1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese 2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

## FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OFAND/OR DONATED BY:

Lilia Catapusan Paula Zelaya Norberta Orinion Macario Malbog Mother Mary John Pham Jasmin Toledo—Donated

## **SAY IT WITH FLOWERS**

Remember a loved one, celebrate a birthday, or anniversary with a gift of flowers for the Sanctuary. Donations are \$50 per arrangement or \$200 for the entire Sanctuary. Donors and those honored or remembered will be noted in the bulletin. Please place your donations into an envelope with your name, the name of the one being remembered or honored, the date you would like the flowers to be offered and place it into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARYFEST RAFFLE

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GRAND PRIZE OF \$1,000.00 CASH; 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE of \$500.00; 3<sup>RD</sup> Prize of 2 free nights at Sparks AirBnb & other consolation prizes

Tickets are available after every Mass or from the rectory or members of the various parish organizations.

Winners will be drawn on August 21, 2022

(Need not be present to win)

Donation: 5 Tickets for \$20.00

Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of the World.



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## 60th Anniversary Souvenir Program

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishoners,

A special souvenir program will be made to commemorate our 60th Parish Anniversary. We are accepting advertisements and personal well wishes for a small donation.

Sizes and printing are listed below: The "Souvenir Program" will be printed in black & white. Advertisements or well wishes of \$75 or more will received a colored copy of the Souvenir program.

 1 whole page
 \$100.00

 Half page
 \$ 75.00

 Quarter page
 \$ 50.00

 Eight of a page
 \$ 25.00

 Back Page Cover
 \$ 175.00

 Inside of Cover Page
 \$ 150.00

Please complete the form below and attach your message, photograph, or business card. Place them in an envelope with your donation in the form of cash or check, payable to Our Lady Queen of the World Church, and submit them to the attention of the Souvenir Program Committee at Our Lady Queen of the World, 3155 Winterbrook Drive, Bay Point, CA 4565. The deadline to submit well wishes & advertisements is July 31, 2022. For more information please call or email Shawnie Graham at ladycion@comcast.net or (925) 389-1874.

#### 60TH Parish Anniversary Souvenir Program Request Form

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NAME:(Individual name or Name of Organization)
Contact person Tel or cell #
Size requested:Whole page (\$100.00)Half Page (\$75.00)
Quarter Page (\$50.00) Business Card size (\$25.00) Back Page
Inside Cover Page Message attached Photos attached
Business card Donation included









Dear Father Tom,

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday. May you be gifted with God's blessing on your special day and always.

