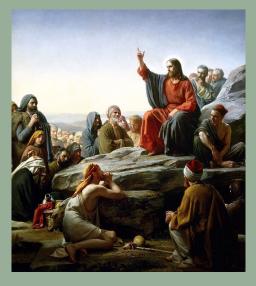
Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2022

"All who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." (Luke 12:23)

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator Deacon Loc Nguyen Sister Elizabeth Diep Huynh, Bookkeeper Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary

Office Hours Monday - Friday: 9:00AM -

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Masses

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm (English)
	7:00 pm (Spanish)
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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. Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwre.olqw.org Email:<u>director@olqwre.olqw.org</u>

• 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, August 1 Carmelo Cecilio + 7:30 am **Tuesday, August 2** Maura Castro + 7:30 am Wednesday, August 3 7:30 am Thursday, August 4 7:30 am Rosalina Masangcay Thanksgiving Friday, August 5 Giuse Khang Nguyen * 7:30 am Saturday, August 6 Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu + 8:00 am Monico & Teodula Aquino * 5:00 pm 7:00 pm (SP) Antonio Sandoval⁺ Sunday, August 7 8:00 am Mary Bautista 10:00 am Mario Serna * 12 noon All Parishioners 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

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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 <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 Lk 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;

and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to 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 July 3:

Building Fund:

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.

A note From the pastor

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 07/31/2022

My dear parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

1. This weekend's scriptural readings challenge us to not trust in our possessions, but in God's providence.

Possessions without God and others are vanity!

2. The readings are closely cinnected. They remind us that life is passing and this world is only temporary.

What is it that I cling to?

3. "Vanity of Vanities! All things are vanity" This famous quotation from the Book of Ecclesiastas.

Everythings is passing away. It is a wake– up call to all people. If we rely on things in this world, we are bound to be terribly frustrated!

4. Take care to guard against all Greed! Generousity comes from Gratitude and Freedom.

Peace and Goodness Fr. Tom





In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 2



Someone has said that if there had been no Arian heresy denying Christ's divinity, it would be very difficult to write the lives of many early saints. Eusebius is another of the defenders of the Church during one of its most trying periods.

Born on the isle of Sardinia, he became a member of the Roman clergy, and is the first recorded bishop of Vercelli in Piedmont in northwest Italy. Eusebius was also the first to link the monastic life with that of the clergy, establishing a community of his diocesan clergy on the principle that the best way to sanctify his people was to have them see a clergy formed in solid virtue and living in community. He was sent by Pope Liberius to persuade the emperor to call a council to settle Catholic-Arian troubles. When it was called at Milan, Eusebius went reluctantly, sensing that the Arian block would have its way, although the Catholics were more numerous. He refused to go along with the condemnation of Saint Athanasius; instead, he laid the Nicene Creed on the table and insisted that all sign it before taking up any other matter. The emperor put pressure on him, but Eusebius insisted on Athanasius' innocence and reminded the emperor that secular force should not be used to influence Church decisions. At first the emperor threatened to kill him, but later sent him into exile in Palestine. There the Arians dragged him through the streets and shut him up in a little room, releasing him only after his four-day hunger strike. They resumed their harassment shortly after.

His exile continued in Asia Minor and Egypt, until the new emperor permitted him to be welcomed back to his see in Vercelli. Eusebius attended the Council of Alexandria with Athanasius and approved the leniency shown to bishops who had wavered. He also worked with Saint Hilary of Poitiers against the Arians.

Eusebius died peacefully in his own diocese at what was then considered an advanced age.

Reflection

Catholics in the U.S. have sometimes felt penalized by an unwarranted interpretation of the principle of separation of Church and state, especially in the matter of Catholic schools. Be that as it may, the Church is happily free today from the tremendous pressure put on it after it became an "established" Church under Constantine. We are happily rid of such things as a pope asking an emperor to call a Church council, Pope John I being sent by the emperor to negotiate in the East, or the pressure of kings on papal elections. The Church cannot be a prophet if it's in someone's pocket.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-eusebius-of-vercelli

PARISH EVENTS

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

For Small Businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

TRƯỜNG VIỆT NGỮ

Năm nay Trường Việt Ngữ Nữ Vương Mân Côi sẽ trở lại sinh hoạt. Vậy xin quí phụ huynh nhận đơn ghi danh cho các em sau Thánh Lễ Chúa nhật (lúc 4 giờ chiều). Hạn chót nộp đơn ngày 31 tháng 8 năm 2022. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết xin liên lạc với sơ Diệp (Sr. Elizabeth) tại văn phòng Giáo xứ sáng Thứ Ba, Thứ Tư và Thứ Sáu Tel: 925 458 4718 hoặc Email: rectory@olqw.org

Xin cám ơn.

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.

CCD Teachers Meeting

There will be a CCD teachers meeting on July 23rd. There will be a mass at 8:00 am followed by a meeting at Palis Hall. Anyone interested in volunteering to help our young parishioners learn about our faith, please contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

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.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, August 1 11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, August 2 7:00 pm Hall: K of C Meeting

Wednesday, August 3 1:00 pm Hall: Regina Mundi Guild

Thursday, August 4

6:00 pmHall: Columbiettes7:00 pmP#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)7:00 pmHall: Finance Meeting

Friday, August 5 7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, August 6 3:30 pm Hall: Bingo

Sunday,August 71:00 pmHall: Vietnamese2:00 pmP#2: Vietnamese Choir3:00 pmHall: Vietnamese Picnic

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH AT 10:00 AM

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick, but actually for all of us to receive Healing Spiritually or Physically from Mercy God. In this Mass we can pray for our relatives and friends to receive Healing too.

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.



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Ayuda a tu comunidad a recibir atención médica.

Como intérprete voluntario de español en la Clínica médica gratuita Rotacare Pittsburg en St. Vincent de Paul

Intérprete de español:

Miércoles, 4pm - 8pm

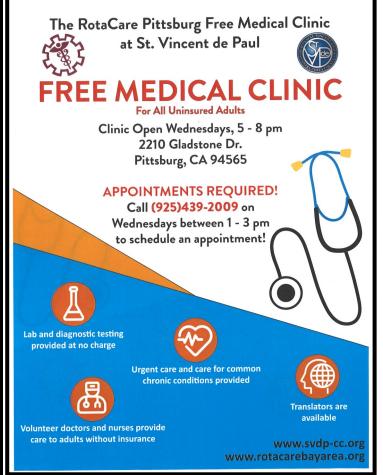
Programador de citas en español:

Miércoles, 1pm - 3pm

Contact Info:

www.svdp-cc.org pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org Contactar a la Gerente de Operaciones de la Clínica: (925) 439-2009





OLQW 60TH ANNIVERSARY

MULTI-CULTURAL LITURGY

On Sunday, August 21st, 11:00 am, there will be Multi-Cultural Liturgy to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady Queen of the World.

We invite parishioners from different cultures to represent their culture in the procession by wearing their native costumes that identify their country of origin.

MULTI-CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD BOOTHS, GAMES, ETC.

There are plans to have a multicultural entertainment at Fr. Palis Hall right after the Annniversaryfest Liturgy. If you are interested in performing in the multi-cultural entertainment please contact Shawnie Graham ladycion@comcast.net.

There will be Food Booths from various nationalities and organizations where you can sample different dishes from different cultures.

We are making plans to have Game Booths for our young people to play and enjoy. More information will be made available later.

We are looking for families or groups who will be interested in managing a game booth or Food Booth. If you are interested, contact or e-mail Shawnie Graham at <u>ladycion@comcast.net</u>



Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the following committees. Let us know if you are interested.

Souvenir Program/Advertisements

Raffle Tickets/Scrip Tickets

Security

Set Up

Clean Up

Busy? No time to spare? How can you help?

If you find you cannot volunteer your time to help in the preparation of our 60th Anniversary celebration, you can still help us in other ways. You can lend us or donate some of the items listed below.

Donation:

Stuffed Animals

Toys

Raffle Prizes or Gift prizes for game booths

Wrapped candies

Bottled Water

Canned Soda

Can you lend?

Cannopies

Contact or e-mail Shawnie at ladycion@comcast.net