

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 14, 2022

*"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"*  
(Luke 12: 49)

*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 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

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Monday, August 15

7:30 am John Augustin Toledo

### Tuesday, August 16

7:30 am Serafin Arrivas Sr. †

### Wednesday, August 17

7:30 am Mercedes Africa †

### Thursday, August 18

7:30 am Eva Jaen & Ronald Kraft †

### Friday, August 19

7:30 am Father Peter Thanksgiving

### Saturday, August 20

8:00 am Arielle Riray

5:00 pm Ebias & Vicente Families

7:00 pm (SP) Leslie Avelar Thanksgiving

### Sunday, August 21

8:00 am Lynn Anderson

11:00 am Mario Serna †, Allyn Augustin  
Thanksgiving



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

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

## GOSPEL READING

Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing!  
There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,  
and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!  
Do you think that I have come to establish peace on  
the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will be divided,  
three against two and two against three;  
a father will be divided against his son  
and a son against his father,  
a mother against her daughter  
and a daughter against her mother,  
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Herald Milo, 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 August 7: \$ 6,033.26

Building Fund: 2,004.00

2022 Insurance: Total: \$ 19,319.00 Paid: \$ 9,669.00

2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70 Paid: \$ 29,864.00

*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.



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08/14/2022

My dear parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

Our 60th Anniversary Festival is just around the corner. This is a time we, as a parish, pause to thank God for many blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us be here together to celebrate this day on Sunday, August 21st at 11:00 am.

“Feed my lambs, feed my sheep” is the title of the 2022 Bishop’s Ministries Appeal. This is a yearly appeal that assists our diocese in supporting a variety of ministries, services and programs that benefit many throughout the East Bay. On behalf of our Bishop Barber, I thank you for your support to this appeal. We haven’t reached our goal of \$19,600 yet! We are at 70% of our goal: \$13,635. I do hope, we, together as a parish, do our best to reach the goal this year. Donations can be made online at [www.oakdiocese.org/giving](http://www.oakdiocese.org/giving) or a check can be made to OLQW and on the memo line please write “Bishop’s Appeal.” Thank you.

Today’s Gospel reminds us that accepting to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ is going to cost us something. What is our Faith worth? Commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live out lives and this can put strains on relationships. Commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude towards material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. If we commit to Christ we will find it affects the way we relate to friends and family members.

Something to wonder and share with Jesus:

What divisions have I found in my family, friendships and at work?

When I follow the will of God in my life, what happens?

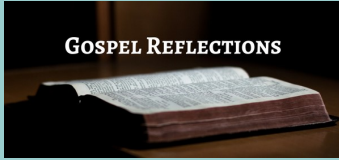
What do these divisions make me think about?

What kind of commitment do you have for Jesus?

You are always in my prayers,

Fr. Tom

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

## SAINT JOAN OF THE CROSS

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 17



An encounter with a shabby old woman many dismissed as insane prompted Saint Joan to dedicate her life to the poor. For Joan, who had a reputation as a businesswoman intent on monetary success, this was a significant conversion.

Born in 1666, in Anjou, France, Joan worked in the family business—a small shop near a religious shrine—from an early age. After her parents' death she took over the shop. She quickly became known for her greediness and insensitivity to the beggars who often came seeking help.

That was until she was touched by the strange woman who claimed she was on intimate terms with the deity. Joan, who had always been devout, even scrupulous, became a new person. She began caring for needy children. Then the poor, elderly, and sick came to her. Over time, she closed the family business so she could devote herself fully to good works and penance.

She went on to found what came to be known as the Congregation of Saint Anne of Providence. It was then she took the religious name of Joan of the Cross. By the time of her death in 1736 she had founded 12 religious houses, hospices, and schools. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982.

### Reflection

The downtown areas of most major cities hold a population of "street people." Well-dressed folks usually avoid making eye contact, probably for fear of being asked for a handout. That was Joan's attitude until the day one of them touched her heart. Most people thought the old woman was crazy, but she put Joan on the road to sainthood. Who knows what the next beggar we meet might do for us?

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joan-of-the-cross>

## **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 NGŨ**

Năm nay Trường Việt Ngữ Nữ Vương Mân Côi sẽ trở lại sinh hoạt. Vậy xin quý 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](mailto:rectory@olqw.org)  
Xin cảm ơn.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration for the 2022-2023 CCD school year is now open. Please see Rene Asuncion at the CCD office or the rectory for applications. There will be an Opening Day Mass and Orientation for all grades on September 10th at 9:00 am. Registration will close on September 10th.

The CCD program is looking for volunteers to help teach our young parishioners about our faith. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please see Rene Asuncion at the CCD Office.

### **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 15**

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

#### **Tuesday, August 16**

#### **Wednesday, August 17**

7:30 pm CH: Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, August 18**

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

#### **Friday, August 19**

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

#### **Saturday, August 20**

11:00 am Hall: Shawnie Graham

#### **Sunday, August 21**

8:00 am Hall: Preparation for the Festival  
12 noon 60th Anniversaryfest

### **FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF AND/OR DONATED BY/FOR:**

Luisa R. Servigon †

Miles Daniel Villanueva Thanksgiving

Shawnie Graham Thanksgiving

### **SAY IT WITH FLOWERS**

Remember a loved one, celebrate a birthday, or anniversary with a gift of flowers for the 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.**



The Knights of Columbus  
Council #7164  
Invite you and  
your family to



# Come out to the ball game!

**The 16th Annual Jesse Molinar Sr.  
Altar Server's Appreciation Day  
Saturday August 27th, 2022**

at the Oakland Coliseum  
to watch the A's play the New York Yankees!

Tailgate party in the parking lot starting at 12:00pm!  
The game starts at 6:07 PM.

After the game, there will be a special  
Drone Light Show!

All active Altar servers are eligible to receive one (1) free ticket.  
Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and  
have transportation to and from the game.

Chaperones, members of the Knights of Columbus and other  
parishioners may purchase tickets for \$40 each.

Please note tickets are digital—You will need to download the MLB  
app on your smart phone and have a valid email address.

Please contact Andrew @ 510-719-0834 OR  
Andrew.Trias@gmail.com to reserve your tickets today.

**Limited tickets are available, Reserve yours ASAP**



# OLQW 60<sup>TH</sup> 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 multi-cultural entertainment at Fr. Palis Hall right after the Anniversaryfest Liturgy. If you are interested in performing in the multi-cultural entertainment please contact Shawnie Graham [ladycion@comcast.net](mailto: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 [ladycion@comcast.net](mailto:ladycion@comcast.net)



## 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ladycion@comcast.net)