# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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# **24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost oned until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4)

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

**Office Hours** Monday – Friday: 9:00ам - 1:00 рм

#### 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.

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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, September 12 Henry Nilo 7:30 am **Tuesday, September 13** 7:30 am Cynthia Cinco Thanksgiving 7:30 pm Our Lady Of Guadalupe Wednesday, September 14 7:30 am Juliano & Casiano Castillo \* Thursday, September 15 7:30 am Dana Cruz Thanksgiving Friday, September 16 7:30 am Rosalia Bautista Saturday, September 17 8:00 am **Roman** Arias 5:00 pm Aidan Lacanlale 7:00 pm (SP) Irene de Sosa<sup>+</sup> Sunday, September 18 8:00 am Ebias/Vicente Families 10:00 am Richard Asuncion \* 12:00 noon Antonio Santos, Jr. 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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**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Danny Vu, President <u>SVDPOLQW@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 15: 1-10

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable.

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert

and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home,

he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

I tell you, in just the same way

there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God

over one sinner who repents."

#### 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 Nilo, 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 September 4: \$ 5,548.00

Building Fund: \$ 1,911.00

2022 Insurance: Total: \$ 19,319.00 Paid: \$ 14,494.00

2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70 Paid: \$ 33,597.00

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

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/11/2022

My dear parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts....

Thank you very much for your generous response to the Missionary Coop plan on the Sunday, 8/27/2022. Our collection was \$ 3,858.00. God bless.

Children have gone back to school and our CCD children have also gone to their classes. Please pray and support them to have a great year. I would like to thank all the teachers and teacher's aides for your help to pass on the faith to our children. God's blessings are upon you and your students.

Every Sunday, united in faith, we gather together in the presence of our God who is Merciful and Compassionate to be nourished by His Words and His Body and Blood.

All of us, we must be humble and sincere to make an important decision like the prodigal son to come back to the father, "I must leave this place and go back to my father.." because the Father is full of gentleness and compassion. His Mercy never comes to an end.

Please remember our God is Merciful and Compassionate. Forgive others as God has forgiven us.

With a grateful heart,

Father Tom



In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, hearing is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

#### **ST. CORNELIUS**

### FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 16



There was no pope for 14 months after the martyrdom of Saint Fabian because of the intensity of the persecution of the Church. During the interval, the Church was governed by a college of priests. Saint Cyprian, a friend of Cornelius, writes that Cornelius was elected pope "by the judgment of God and of Christ, by the testimony of most of the clergy, by the vote of the people, with the consent of aged priests and of good men."

The greatest problem of Cornelius's two-year term as pope had to do with the Sacrament of Penance and centered on the readmission of Christians who had denied their faith during the time of persecution. Two extremes were finally both condemned. Cyprian, primate of North Africa, appealed to the pope to confirm his stand that the relapsed could be reconciled only by the decision of the bishop.

In Rome, however, Cornelius met with the opposite view. After his election, a priest named Novatian (one of those who had governed the Church) had himself consecrated a rival bishop of Rome-one of the first antipopes. He denied that the Church had any power to reconcile not only the apostates, but also those guilty of murder, adultery, fornication, or second marriage! Cornelius had the support of most of the Church (especially of Cyprian of Africa) in condemning Novatianism, though the sect persisted for several centuries. Cornelius held a synod at Rome in 251 and ordered the "relapsed" to be restored to the Church with the usual "medicines of repentance." The friendship of Cornelius and Cyprian was strained for a time when one of Cyprian's rivals made accusations about him. But the problem was cleared up. A document from Cornelius shows the extent of organization in the Church of Rome in the mid-third century: 46 priests, seven deacons, seven subdeacons. It is estimated that the number of Christians totaled about 50,000. He died as a result of the hardships of his exile in what is now Civitavecchia.

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

## **PARISH EVENTS**

#### HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

## TRƯỜNG VIỆT NGỮ

Niên khóa 2022-2023 sẽ khai giảng vào ngày 9 tháng 10 năm 2022. Xin quý phụ huynh đưa các em đến Hội trường giáo xứ lúc 1 giờ chiều để bắt đầu năm học mới. Xin quý phụ huynh cùng tham dự giờ khai giảng với các em.

Xin chân thành cám ơn.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Confirmation Students will be attending the annual OnFire Norcal Jam on September 17th. Please pray for their success and for all youth ministers involved in all the dioceses.

#### FILIPINO ASSOCIATION CASINO BUS TRIP

Filipino Association will be having a Casino Bus trip on October 1st. For more information please contact Nerissa Riray.

#### SOUVENIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

We have a limited number of Souvenir programs left for sale. Please come by the rectory to purchase them at \$5.00 each.

## **DEVOTION TO OUR LADY**

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, September 12

11:15 amP#2: Legion of Mary7:00 pmHall & Portables: CCD7:00 pmAlcove: Pre-Baptismal Class

Tuesday, September 137:00 pmHall: Hispanic Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

**Thursday, September 15** 7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

**Friday, September 16** 7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, September 17

9:00 am	Hall & Portables: CCD
11:00 am	CH: Baptism

Sunday, September 18

1:00 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School P#3: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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

Felicidad Magtibay **†** Malbog Family Thanksgiving Vanessa Villanueva 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.











# FEATURING EPIC THE BAND Mari Pablo Joe Melendrez Steve Angrisano FR. Joe Kim

# ONFREE NOR\*COLJOM\*2022 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 9AM - 10PM SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM VALLEJO

# We have:

- 2 Wheel chairs
- 1 Cane
- 5 Folding walkers
- 1 Children's high chair

Please contact: Danny Vu : (925) 222-7044

Free