

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14: 27)

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, September 5

7:30 am Mario Serna †

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 am Earl Anthony Bulygo †

Wednesday, September 7

7:30 am Felicidad Magtibay †

Thursday, September 8

7:30 am Felicidad Magtibay †

Friday, September 9

7:30 am Ronnie Belza

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am Elena Luz Villacorta †

9:30 am CCD Family Mass

5:00 pm Lenlen Catalya

7:00 pm (SP) Catholic Priests in Nicaragua

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu †

10:00 am Malachy Ohaegbulem

Anyanwu †

12:00 noon Alex Alcantara †

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Columbiettes Leticia Rodrigues, President
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Knights of Columbus Manny Rosario
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Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
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(dnilaloquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

GOSPEL READING

Lk 14: 25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’ Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

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 August 21: \$ 6,053.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,565.00

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.



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09/04/2022

My dear parishioners,

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



Discipleship is difficult, challenging, and costly! To follow Jesus is not easy! In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus invites us to place the Kingdom of God first in our lives, before our love for parents, siblings, friends, and even our life and career. As Jesus' disciple, let us build our life on the life of Jesus and empty ourselves to be able to listen and be with our sisters and brothers.

Our recent 60th Anniversary celebration was a moment of gratitude to God for the many blessings He has showered upon our parish family and also to be grateful to the people who have built our parish through their sacrifices of love, prayers, and finances. We had a wonderful celebration, everyone who came enjoyed themselves. I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to ALL of you who worked so hard to make our celebration a success.

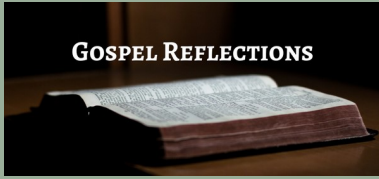
I feel blessed and happy to be your spiritual leader. I love you and pray for you everyday! I hope you enjoy some of the pictures from the celebration.



Love and Prayers
Father Tom



GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 5



Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in

1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers, and an order of priests.

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father's construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death.

During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and a new life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as "a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them." She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to "follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor."

After receiving permission to leave Loreto, establish a new religious community, and undertake her new work, Sister Teresa took a nursing course for several months. She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals--the ordinary dress of an Indian woman--she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits.

The work was exhausting, but she was not alone for long. Volunteers who came to join her in the work, some of them former students, became the core of the Missionaries of Charity. Others helped by donating food, clothing, supplies, and the use of buildings. In 1952, the city of Calcutta gave Mother Teresa a former hostel, which became a home for the dying and the destitute. As the order expanded, services were also offered to orphans, abandoned children, alcoholics, the aging, and street people.

For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.

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 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
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.

OnFire NORCAL JAM

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.

BINGO



Come join us for our monthly Bingo, Saturday, September 10th at 6:00 pm in Palis Hall.

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 5

11:00 am CH: Wedding
11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 pm Hall: Knight of Columbus

Wednesday, September 7

1:00 pm Hall: Regina Mundi Guild

Thursday, September 8

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

Friday, September 9

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, September 10

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
6:00 pm Hall: BINGO

Sunday, September 11

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

60TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our 60th Anniversary raffle:

3rd Prize: Khoan Tran
2nd Prize: Roy Lagarejos
1st Prize: Vinh Nguyen

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.



We would like to offer our joyful and heartfelt thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for 60 wonderful years of our beloved church! Our hearts are most grateful for the ever abundant blessings poured out upon her, 40 years of which we have been so blessed to witness and share.

Gary and I celebrated our sacrament of marriage here; likewise, Gail and Grace celebrated their sacraments of holy communion and confirmation whilst Kaya and Zoë are currently in her confirmation program.

We have been fortunate to experience church life with beloved pastors Fr Theo Palis, Fr Richard Culver, and Fr Peter Ngo; also our assistant Pastors Fr Robert Castro, Fr Jimmy, Fr Thursnston, Fr Mark, Fr Joseph Phan.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our current administrator, Rev. Fr. Thomas Khue, to Deacon Loc, and to all the tireless church ministers, choirs, office and program directors & coordinators, faithful morning ladies, parish councils, organizations and devotional groups - together we thrive as a holy church of God.

Our Lady Queen of the World is a steadfast resource in our life and faith journey, our heaven here on earth. Peace and joy to all our families.

Gary, Betsy, Gail, Grace, Kaya and Zoë



Free



We have:

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



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

60th Anniversary Festival

