

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2022

“Pray always without becoming weary.” (Luke 18:1)

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.

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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, October 17

7:30 am Agnes Phan[†]

Tuesday, October 18

7:30 am Agnes Phan[†]

Wednesday, October 19

7:30 am Agnes Phan[†]

Thursday, October 20

7:30 am Agnes Phan[†]

Friday, October 21

7:30 am Emilio Ortega

Saturday, October 22

9:30am Ponciana & Celerina Villegas

5:00 pm Dexter & Jacqueline

7:00 pm (SP) Irene de Sosa[†]

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am Leticia Erroja

10:00 am Sheila Jaime Mansapit[†]

12:00 noon Carlos & Rosario Baltazar

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,

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GOSPEL READING

Lk 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being.

And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says.

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

Will he be slow to answer them?

I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.

But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Henry Rodgers, Trinidad Crockett, Luz Valenzuela, Viet Anh Le, Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, Claire F. Luna, Bertha Baldauf, Nadine Jerez, Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario Dolor, Paul Lapid, Daniel Muly, Joe Quizon, Dave Lantz, Jasmin B. Toledo, Nancy Lopez, Thomas Solis, Ancesito Montecillo, Fr. Tom, Katt Embody, Rene & Sally Asuncion, Herald Nilo, Rosie Lapointe, Raul Gonzalez, Narcisso & Marietta Fontecha, 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 October 9: \$ 5,788.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,538.00

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.



TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10/16/2022

My dear parishioners,

October is Respect Life Month!

1) As we mark the Respect Life Month, we are reminded to respect human life at all stages, from conception to natural death.

This November, all California Bishops, including Bishop Michael Barber, SJ, urges all Californians to vote NO on Proposition 1. Proposition 1 is a misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late term abortions—for any reason, at any time, and paid for by tax dollars. For more information, go to cacatholic.org.

October is also the month of the Rosary. Please pray the Rosary as individuals and as a family to defeat Proposition 1. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and also the Queen of Peace intercede for us!

VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 1! HELP TRANSFORM CALIFORNIA INTO A SANCTUARY FOR MERCY, A SANCTUARY FOR LIFE! LATE TERM ABORTION WITHOUT LIMITS AT TAX PAYERS EXPENSE! PROPOSITION 1—EXTREME, EXPENSIVE, UNNECESSARY

2) In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we must pray persistently. Jesus insists that we should pray always without becoming weary. Persistent prayer changes us not God. It stretches us and strengthens us to confront evil and overcome obstacles. It fills us with power and light. Persistence in prayer leads us to holiness, causes us to open ourselves to trust more fully in God's graces...Prayer is simple, it is a gift of a person, the gift of Christ Jesus himself. Our God is never far and we are never alone.

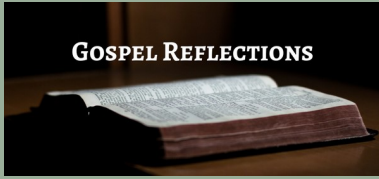
Prayer must be the foundation for our Christian life. Prayer must be an indispensable tool for every Christian. We must never get tired of praying because God is never tired of listening to us.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, PRAY WITHOUT LOSING HEART. PRAY ALWAYS!

3) CONGRATULATIONS! Our parish made our goal for the Bishop's Appeal this year. 100.08%. On behalf of our Bishop Barber, I thank you very much for your generous response to this. May God bless you and repay you abundantly.

With a Grateful heart,
Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

ST. HILARION

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 21



Despite his best efforts to live in prayer and solitude, today's saint found it difficult to achieve his deepest desire. People were naturally drawn to Hilarion as a source of spiritual wisdom and peace. He had reached such fame by the time of his death that his body had to be secretly removed so that a shrine would not be built in his honor. Instead, he was buried in his home village.

Saint Hilarion the Great, as he is sometimes called, was born in Palestine. After his conversion to Christianity, he spent some time with Saint Anthony of Egypt, another holy man drawn to solitude. Hilarion lived a life of hardship and simplicity in the desert, where he also experienced spiritual dryness that included temptations to despair. At the same time, miracles were attributed to him.

As his fame grew, a small group of disciples wanted to follow Hilarion. He began a series of journeys to find a place where he could live away from the world. He finally settled on Cyprus, where he died in 371 at about age 80.

Hilarion is celebrated as the founder of monasticism in Palestine. Much of his fame flows from the biography of him written by Saint Jerome.

Reflection

We can learn the value of solitude from Saint Hilarion. Unlike loneliness, solitude is a positive condition in which we are alone with God. In today's busy and noisy world, we could all use a little solitude.

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

PARISH EVENTS

HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

A Church Open to Everyone:

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

TRƯỜNG VIỆT NGŨ

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 cảm ơn.



Carondelet and De La Salle High School's 22-23 Admissions Season is open! The application deadline for both schools is December 9, and Financial Aid applications open on December 1.

To learn more about Carondelet, come to our Open House on November 6 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. De La Salle will be hosting an Open House from 10:00 AM - 12:00 on November 6th as well.

To register for Open House, find out more about both schools, and apply, visit carondeleths.org and dlschs.org.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, October 17

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, October 18

Wednesday, October 19

Thursday, October 20

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

Friday, October 21

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23

7:00 am Hall: Vietnamese Fundraiser
1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Saturday CCD Family mass on October 1st is rescheduled. The CCD Family Mass for October will be on Saturday, October 22nd at 9:30 am.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All weekday mass intentions in November will be for All Souls, all your intentions will be placed at the Altar. All Souls Envelopes are available on the table at the Church entrance.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

From
Ages
13-19

MEETINGS ON THE
FIRST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH!

JOIN US FOR

- GROUP ACTIVITIES
- SNACKS
- PRAYERS
- GAMES
- AND MORE!

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QUESTIONS?
EMAIL

USE THE QR
CODE TO JOIN!



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MUSICIANS WANTED

The church is looking for volunteers (vocalists & instrumentalists) to be part of the choir during Sunday masses.

- Network
- Improve Your Resume
- Boost Your Credibility As A Musician
- Serve The Lord

For More Information:

Phillip Cordero

Phone/Text: (925) 526-0932

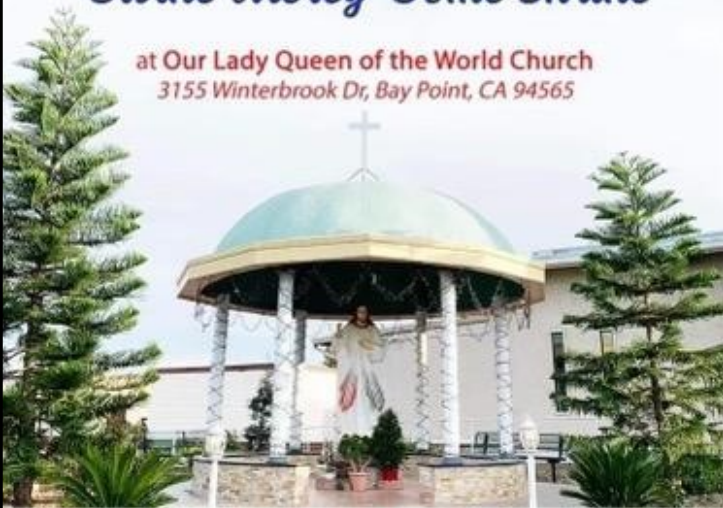
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Join us on

OCTOBER 22

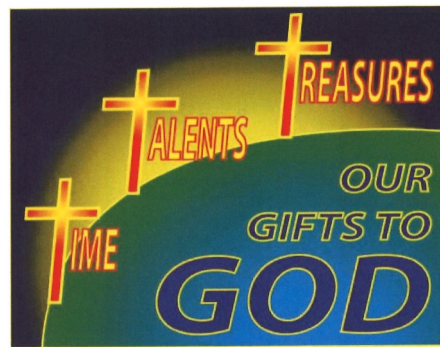
*Pilgrimage to the
Divine Mercy Shrine*

at Our Lady Queen of the World Church
3155 Winterbrook Dr, Bay Point, CA 94565



**There will be Mass, Talk, Eucharistic Procession,
Chaplet and Confessions starting at 9AM.**

For more information, contact: divinemercuryministry.apostolate@gmail.com



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD MINISTRY MONTH

In both our personal and communal prayer, we turn toward God to properly discern our talents and gifts. In our response as stewards, we place those talents and gifts at the service of God and one another. "Thy Will be done" is at the heart of our prayers.

Our journey towards holiness is a lifetime of daily conversion and constant gratitude. Prayer helps us to see ourselves as God sees us and to see who God is calling us to become. At the end of Mass, we are sent "To love and serve the Lord" which leads us to the understanding that there is a strong connection between our call to discipleship as stewards and our celebration of liturgy.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

**GOD IS WAITING FOR YOU TO SIGN UP AND BE
PART OF HIS TEAM!**

LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES

Lectors

Altar Servers &
Sacristans

Ushers &
Hospitality

Environment

Music Ministry

Extraordinary
Ministers

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus
Columbiettes
Filipino Association
Religious Education
St. Vincent De Paul
Hispanic Community
Vietnamese Community
Youth Group

October—Respect Life Month

Called to Serve Moms in Need



Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country "in haste" (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family; losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.¹ How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a

My soul proclaims
the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

Luke 1:46-47

message of *hope*—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

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A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

Inspired by Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life)*

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.