

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2022

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."  
(Luke 18:14)*

*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, October 24

7:30 am Carmelo Cecilio<sup>†</sup>

## Tuesday, October 25

7:30 am Mauricio Lahey<sup>†</sup>

## Wednesday, October 26

7:30 am Sheila Jaime Mansapit<sup>†</sup>

## Thursday, October 27

7:30 am Ebias Family Thanksgiving

## Friday, October 28

7:30 am Melchor Ancheta<sup>†</sup>

## Saturday, October 29

9:30am Maria & Pablo Dolor<sup>†</sup>

5:00 pm George Agcaoili<sup>†</sup>

7:00 pm (SP) Maria Moya<sup>†</sup>

## Sunday, October 30

8:00 am Mario Dolor Thanksgiving

10:00 am Ramon Umali<sup>†</sup>

12:00 noon Frank Duff

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,

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## GOSPEL READING

Lk 18: 9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

"Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself,

'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity --

greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector.

I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.'

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed,

'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former;

for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,

and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

## 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, Narciso & 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 16: \$ 5,808.00**

**Maintenance Fund: \$**

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

**2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70 Paid: \$ 37,330.00**

*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.



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10/23/2022

My dear parishioners,

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

1) All Souls Day is around the corner. It holds the good tradition of commemorating the Faithful Departed. For years the Roman Catholic Christians have dedicated the whole month of November to pray for all who have died. With the upcoming All Souls Day and the month of November, let us remember All our loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord....Our prayers truly do matter, let's ask God to grant them a place of happiness, light and peace. All Souls Day envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of the church for you to write the names of your loved ones to place upon the Altar to pray for them throughout the month of November.

### 2) Mass of Remembrance

November is the month we remember those who are deceased. We will have a Mass of Remembrance for our departed loved ones on Saturday, November 5th at 10 am. The names of those who have been buried from our parish over this past year will be read out at this Mass. if you have lost a loved one over the past year and would like his or her name read out, please contact the parish office at 925-458-4718.

All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass and to pray for our loved ones who have died.

There is no 8am Mass on this day.

With a Grateful heart,  
Father Tom

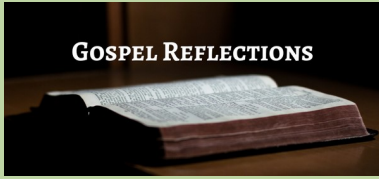
### **VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1**

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit [www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1](http://www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1)

### **October is Respect Life Month Prayer for Respect of Life**

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

## SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

SAINTS OF THE DAY: OCTOBER 28



Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to “Jude” in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called “the Zealot.” The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and “collaborating” Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

### **Reflection**

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two “sons of thunder,” and a man named Judas Iscariot. It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God’s creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

**Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of:**

Desperate Situations



## 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

Trường Việt Ngữ—Nữ Vương Mân Côi đã bắt đầu năm học mới 2022-2023.

Chào mừng các em học sinh đã đến trường. Cảm ơn quý phụ huynh cũng như quý thầy cô đã cộng tác trong việc giáo dục giúp các em trở thành người tốt cho Giáo Hội và Xã hội.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is on Tuesday, November 1st.

The mass schedule will be as follows:

October 31st @ 7:30 pm: Vietnamese Mass

November 1st @ 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 7:30 pm:  
English Masses

### 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.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, October 24

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

### Tuesday, October 25

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, October 26

### Thursday, October 27

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

### Friday, October 28

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, October 29

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

### Sunday, October 30

1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

### 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.

### Welcome New Parishioners

If you are not registered, please take a moment to this out and return it to the parish office or you may drop it in the collection basket so we may contact you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(Zip).

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you are a registered parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please update your contact information by calling the office at 925-458-4718 or email Rectory@olqw.org.)

# YOUTH GROUP

From  
Ages  
13-19

FIRST MEETING  
IS ON  
DECEMBER 3!

JOIN US FOR

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

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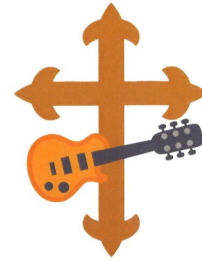
QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL

USE THE QR  
CODE TO JOIN!



## Our Lady Queen of the World

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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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# fall BAZAAR

**November 26th 9am—3pm**  
**Come Shop Local !**  
**Explore the Crafts and Enjoy the food**

Indoor fair in the church hall  
Our Lady Queen of the World  
5133 Winterbrook Dr Bay Point  
Sponsored by The Columbiettes



## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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

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

Luke 1:46-47

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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.*