# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 "I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23: 43)

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.

**Rene Asuncion**, Director of Rel. Ed. Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwre.olqw.org Email:<u>director@olqwre.olqw.org</u>

#### • 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, November 21 7:30 am All Souls **Tuesday, November 22** 7:30 am All Souls Wednesday, November 23 7:30 am All Souls Thursday, November 24 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass Friday, November 25 7:30 am All Souls Saturday, November 26 8:00 am All Souls Ebias & Vicente Families 5:00 pm 7:00 pm (SP) Carmen Hernandez Thanksgiving Sunday, November 27 8:00 am Tranquilo Nilo 10:00 am Perla Bautista 12:00 noon Natividad Garcia<sup>+</sup> 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

**Columbiettes** *Leticia Rodrigues, President* 925-339-8662

**Knights of Columbus** *Manny Rosario* (gk7164@yahoo.com)

**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela, 925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

**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*)

http://frwest.blogspot.com/2010/11/homily-for-thirty-third-sunday-of.html

## GOSPEL READING Lk 23: 35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,

"Are you not the Christ?

Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,

"Have you no fear of God,

for you are subject to the same condemnation?

And indeed, we have been condemned justly,

for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,

but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him,

"Amen, I say to you,

today you will be with me in Paradise."

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Trinidad Crockett, Luz Valenzuela, Viet Anh Le, Patrick Kenney, Logan Kenney, Claire F. Luna, Bertha Baldauf, Nadine Jerez, Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario & Emma Dolor, Paul Lapid, Daniel Muly, Joe Quizon, Dave Lantz, Jasmin B. Toledo, Nancy Lopez, Thomas Solis, Anecito Montecillo, Fr. Tom, Katt Embody, Rene & Sally Asuncion, Herald Nilo, Rosie Lapointe, Raul Gonzalez, Narciso Fontecha, Victoria Lapid, Danilo Henson, 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 November 13:

Parish Assessment: \$

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

2022 Assessment: Total: \$ 44,795.70 Paid: \$ 41,063.00

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.



## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 11/20/2022

Here are some of my scattered thoughts....

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the church's year draws to a close and another year of life slips quietly by, our thoughts are directed towards the end of time. I have two things to share with you:

1) It becomes clear that our state of readiness to meet the Lord depends on the type of life we lead. Where we will stand on Christ's arrival is decided by what we are trying to be at this moment. Our future happiness is shaped out of our present efforts to turn God and live life properly.

2) The challenge facing us to put our lives in order and turn our backs on such things as the practice of dishonesty and selfishness. Selfishness and dishonesty can cut us off from God and close us in ourselves. How we appear before God when Christ comes is not a matter of luck, but will depend on whether we are messengers of hope and bearers of light in times of troubles....

When will Christ come, the exact timing, is unknown, but we all need to prepare, to get ready...to be faithful to God till the end.

With Prayers and Love, Fr. Tom

1) Parish Communal Penance service will be on Monday, 12/5/2022 at 7pm. There will be several priests available for individual confessions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Please come to prepare for Christ's coming.

2) Our Mass of Anointing of the Sick and Healing will be on Saturday, 12/17/2022 at 10AM.



Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.



## SAINT CECILIA SAINTS OF THE DAY: NOVEMBER 22



Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honor being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545.

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ.

## Reflection

Like any good Christian, Cecilia sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art.

Saint Cecilia is the Patron Saint of: Musicians

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

## **PARISH EVENTS**

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

#### **Children Who Suffer**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 7:00 PM.

A NUMBER OF PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL CON-FESSIONS IN ENGLISH, SPANISH AN VIETNAMESE.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### **Christmas Gift Giving Drive**

The Annual Christmas Gift Giving Drive has begun, you can sponsor a Family or child by collecting a card from the Christmas Tree at the front entrance of the Church starting on November 27th. For any questions, please contact the Rectory or any of the Knights.

## **BREAKING BREAD**

Our new missal is now available. The new Breaking Breads will be available in the front of the church. We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per book. Thank you for your support.

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, November 21 11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, November 228:30 amHall: Thanksgiving Food Drive

Wednesday, November 23

Thursday, November 247:00 pmP#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

**Friday, November 25** 7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, November 26 9:00 am Hall: Columbiettes

Sunday,November 271:00 pmHall: Vietnamese School2:00 pmP#2: Vietnamese Choir

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Thanksgiving break will start on November 19th to November 26th. Classes will resume for Monday Night students on November 28th and Saturday students on December 3rd.

### **CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

CCD will have their annual Christmas Pageant on December 17th at 9:30 am in Palis Hall. Sign-up for a potluck reception is available at the CCD office. Please contact Rene Asuncion for more information.

## Welcome New Parishioners

If you are not registered, please take a moment to fill 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:			
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December 15 - December 23

#### SIMBANG GABI 2022

#### CELEBRANTS

DECEMBER 15 (THURSDAY) DECEMBER 16 (FRIDAY) DECEMBER 17 (SATURDAY) DECEMBER 18 (SUNDAY) DECEMBER 19 (MONDAY) DECEMBER 20 (TUESDAY) DECEMBER 21 (WEDNESDAY) DECEMBER 22 (THURSDAY) DECEMBER 23 (FRIDAY)

7:30 pm	FR. JUN MANALO
7:30 pm	FR. CARL ARCOSA
5:00 pm	FR. GEOFFREY BARAAN
6:00 pm	FR. GUS ACOB
7:30 pm	FR. MATTHEW MURRAY
7:30 pm	FR. JIMMY MACALINAO
7:30 pm	FR. EDDIE CASTANAS
7:30 pm	FR. FERNANDO CORTEZ
7:30 pm	FR. THOMAS KHUE

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day is on Thursday, November 24th. Our mass will be at 10:00 AM. Please note that there will not be a 7:30 am mass that day. Remember to bring your basket of bread and wine to be blessed to the altar before the mass.



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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 Email: contactphilliprccordero@gmail.com



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