

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

*“ Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”
(Matthew 24: 42)*

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, November 28

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 29

7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 30

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, December 1

7:30 am Albert Bautista

Friday, December 2

7:30 am Giuse Khang Nguyen[†]

Saturday, December 3

9:30 am CCD Family Mass:
Mai Dinh & Ngan Vu[†]

5:00 pm Victoria Cinco

7:00 pm (SP) Estela Reynozo

Sunday, December 4

8:00 am Children of Dan & Anna
Hartzell

10:00 am Virginia Villarca

12:00 noon Legion of Mary Deceased
Members[†]

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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GOSPEL READING

MT 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.
They did not know until the flood came and carried them
all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.

Two women will be grinding at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.

Therefore, stay awake!

For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the house
had known the hour of night when the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.

So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will
come."

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: \$ 5,473.85

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,201.00

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.



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11/27/2022

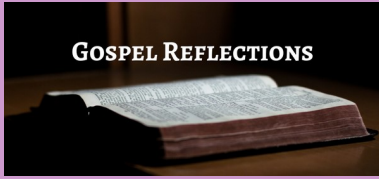
My dear parishioners,

Once again, here are some of my scattered thoughts...

- 1) Time flies and here we are—another Advent! Advent is, of course, a time to prepare—our homes, our lives, and especially our hearts. As we begin this new liturgical year and Advent season, Jesus tells us that we need to be awake, to be alert and to be watchful for His coming at the end of time.
- 2) Advent is a rich and powerful season. Don't let Christmas parties, shopping and other preparations for Christmas distract us from the true meaning of Christmas—celebration of the birthday of Christ! Advent is also a time for us to hear the call—to prepare the way for Jesus, in our world, for others...to become a John the Baptist, to be an instrument of grace for others.
- 3) One of the best ways to prepare the way for the Lord, may I suggest—from now until Christmas, spend your prayer time to read the Gospel of the day, especially the Gospel of that Sunday. Then speak honestly to the Lord about whatever is in your heart. God hears us when we pray. He also speaks to us when we pray. May your Advent be filled with hope, joy and love! Come Lord Jesus, come! Happy New Year—Happy Advent Season!
- 4) On December 12th, we honor Mary as “Our Lady of Guadalupe,” the patroness of the Americas. This Feast Day offers us an opportunity to reflect on living our faith with the love, compassion, and respect that Mary herself exhibited. On this feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we recall the appearance of Mary before Saint Juan Diego, a poor Aztec Indian peasant, on the hill in Mexico in 1531. Mary spoke to Juan Diego in his native tongue...Mary's love and compassion were extended to the people of Mexico and beyond. May Mary's love, kindness and respect towards Juan Diego, a poor peasant, be a powerful example for us to emulate as the way of dealing with others—people and cultures. Let us celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th with a great enthusiastic love. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us! Happy Feast Day to our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters!

With a Grateful heart,
Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

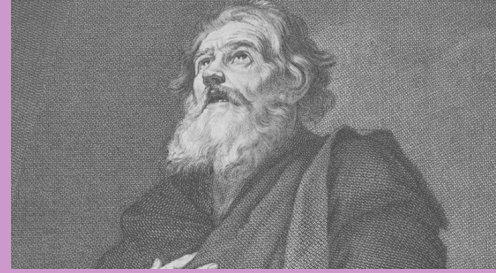
Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory. The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this?

Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

SAINT ANDREW

SAINTS OF THE DAY: NOVEMBER 30



Andrew was Saint Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20).

John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew.

Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

Reflection

As in the case of all the apostles except Peter and John, the Gospels give us little about the holiness of Andrew. He was an apostle. That is enough. He was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, to heal with Jesus' power and to share his life and death. Holiness today is no different. It is a gift that includes a call to be concerned about the Kingdom, an outgoing attitude that wants nothing more than to share the riches of Christ with all people.

Saint Andrew is the Patron Saint of:
Fishermen
Greece
Russia
Scotland

PARISH EVENTS

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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 today, November 27th. For any questions, please contact the Rectory or any of the Knights.

FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Feast Day of Immaculate Conception is on December 8th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our mass schedule will be as follows:
8:00 am , 10:00 am and 7:30 pm all will be in English. Please note that there will be no 7:30 am mass on this day.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 11:00 AM

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick, but actually for all of us to receive Healing Spiritually or Physically from Mercy God. In this Mass we can pray for our relatives and friends to receive Healing too. Please note there will be no 8:00 am mass on this day.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, November 28

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, November 29

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus
7:30 pm CH: Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 30

7:30 pm CH: Choir Practice

Thursday, December 1

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

Friday, December 2

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
6:00 pm Hall: Parish Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4

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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY

The Hispanic Community would like to invite you to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, December 12th. The mass will be at 7:00 pm in Spanish with a reception to follow at Palis hall.



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Annual Parish Christmas Party

DECEMBER 3, 2022

(Theo Palis Hall)

6:00 PM	Registration
7:00 PM	Dinner

** If you would like to donate water and soda for our Annual Christmas Party, please bring them to the rectory or hall. Thank you for your generosity.





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SIMBANG GABI

December 15 - December 23

SIMBANG GABI 2022

CELEBRANTS

DECEMBER 15 (THURSDAY)	7:30 pm	FR. JUN MANALO
DECEMBER 16 (FRIDAY)	7:30 pm	FR. CARL ARCOSA
DECEMBER 17 (SATURDAY)	5:00 pm	FR. GEOFFREY BARAAN
DECEMBER 18 (SUNDAY)	6:00 pm	FR. GUS ACOB
DECEMBER 19 (MONDAY)	7:30 pm	FR. MATTHEW MURRAY
DECEMBER 20 (TUESDAY)	7:30 pm	FR. JIMMY MACALINAO
DECEMBER 21 (WEDNESDAY)	7:30 pm	FR. LUIS LOPEZ
DECEMBER 22 (THURSDAY)	7:30 pm	FR. FERNANDO CORTEZ
DECEMBER 23 (FRIDAY)	7:30 pm	FR. THOMAS KHUE