

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”  
(Matthew 5: 3)*

*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, January 30

7:30 am Lina Ramon Thanksgiving

## Tuesday, January 31

7:30 am Benjamin A. Santos<sup>†</sup>

## Wednesday, February 1

7:30 am Parents & Benefactors of Holy Cross Sisters

## Thursday, February 2

7:30 am Sotero Cinco<sup>†</sup>

## Friday, February 3

7:30 am Joseph Nguyen & Huynh Khang<sup>†</sup>

## Saturday, February 4

8:00 am Alma Bautista

5:00 pm Veronica Cecilio Thanksgiving

7:00 pm (SP) Manuel & Mercedes Hernandez<sup>†</sup>

## Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Parishioners

10:00 am Ramon, Monserrat & Raymond Masanganda<sup>†</sup>

12:00 noon Mary Judith Rabang

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Knights of Columbus** Kip Trombley  
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**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Danny Vu,  
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**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
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Portrait on the cover:  
<https://www.catholicireland.net/sunday-homily/>

## GOSPEL READING

MT 5: 1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven."

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Herald Nilo, Rosie Lapointe, Raul Gonzalez, Narciso Fontecha, Victoria Lapid, Danilo Henson, Eduardo Sahulga, Eva Panugaling, Edgar Villacorta, Lisa Jott, Betty Tecson, Eleccion & Amante Elevazo, 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 January 22: \$ 6,418.00**

**Parish Assessment: \$ 2,676.00**

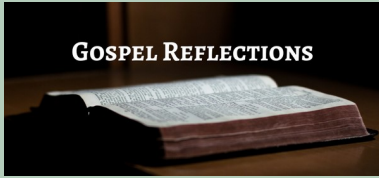
**2022 Insurance: Total: \$ 19,319.00 Paid: \$ 14,494.00**

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

*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.**

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

## ST. BLAISE FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 3



We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.



## PARISH EVENTS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Monday night Students will be attending Pan de Vida at Most Holy Rosary Parish on February 3-5. Please pray for them for a successful retreat.

There will be no First Saturday Family mass on Saturday, February 4th due to the Pan de Vida Retreat. Mass will be at 8:00 am.

### FOOD DRIVE



St. Vincent de Paul will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our groups of volunteers are here every Monday, and they always need groceries to help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!

### FLOWER DONATIONS

Frederick Narisma Thanksgiving  
Jacob Vattathil Thanksgiving  
In Memory of Ben Aguba

### HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH AT 10:30 AM**

The Church encourages all the faithful, especially the elderly and those experiencing bodily or emotional illness, to attend the Anointing Mass.

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.

Reception will follow in front of the Church.

For more information, call the parish office at 925-458-4718.

(Please note there will be no 8:00 am mass this day.)

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements will be available after February 5th. Please indicate on your contribution envelope or call the office if you need a statement.

### *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: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, January 30

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

### Tuesday, January 31

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, February 1

1:00 pm Hall: Regina Mundi Guild

### Thursday, February 2

6:00 pm Hall: Columbiettes  
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

### Friday, February 3

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, February 4

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD  
11:00 am Hall: Knights of Columbus  
6:00 pm Hall: 15th Annual Crab Feed

### Sunday, February 5

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



## 15TH ANNUAL PARISH CRAB FEED



**FEBRUARY 4,  
2023**

**MAIN COURSE**  
SALAD, BREAD & PASTA  
**CRAB OR TRI-TIP**

**DESSERT**  
COFFEE  
**CHEESECAKE**

**DOORS OPEN  
AT 6PM  
DINNER SERVED  
AT 7PM**

**\$60 per individual  
\$450 for a table of 8  
A \$30 Savings**

**TICKETS MUST  
BE PAID IN  
ADVANCE BY  
JANUARY 29TH**

Cash, MC, Visa and Debit  
cards accepted.

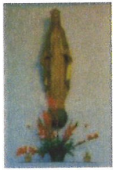
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In Memoriam  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
April 16, 1927—December 31, 2022  
Papacy:  
April 19, 2005—February 28, 2013

Joseph Alois Ratzinger was born in Marktl am Inn, Bavaria, on April 16, 1927—Holy Saturday—and baptized that same day—the first person baptized in the new Easter water. It was a sign of blessing, he wrote in a memoir, that his life from the beginning was thus immersed in the Easter mystery. He entered the minor seminary in 1939 at the age of twelve, but his studies were interrupted by World War II. After the war, he was ordained a priest in 1951. During the course of twenty-year career, he earned a reputation as a gifted lecturer and learned scholar and was present as a peritus or theological advisor, at all sessions of the Second Vatican Council. Ever true to his episcopal motto, Fellow Worker in the Truth, his teaching and prolific writings always defended traditional Catholic doctrine and values.

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.**



## Filipino Association



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The Filipino Association of Our Lady Queen of the World wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation to all the Sponsors of the 2022 "Simbang Gabi" Christmas Novena and to all the clergy that celebrated the Eucharist for the 9 days of Simbang Gabi.

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#### CLERGY

Fr. Carl Arcosa	Fr. Goeffrey Baraan	Fr. Fernando Cortez
Fr. Jimmy Macalinao	Fr. Matthew Murray	Fr. Luis Lopez
Fr. Jun Manalo	Fr. Gus Acob	Fr. Thomas Khue

We also want to thank everybody who attended our "Eighth Year of Simbang Gabi". We hope to see you all again at the next "Simbang Gabi".



# VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

