

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

*“You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world!”
(Matthew 5: 13-16)*

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, February 6

7:30 am Barbara Middleton[†]

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 am Douglas Bautista[†]

Wednesday, February 8

7:30 am Maria Diokno

Thursday, February 9

7:30 am Barbara Middleton[†]

Friday, February 10

7:30 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh, & Tinh Pham[†]

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am Guillermo Rabara[†]

5:00 pm Barbara Middleton[†]

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am Parishioners

10:00 am Antonio & Zenaida Santiago[†]

12:00 noon Sotero & Teodora Cinco[†]

2:00 pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez[†]

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://christwin.com/salt-and-light-of-the-world/>

GOSPEL READING

MT 5: 13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything

but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;

it is set on a lampstand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,

that they may see your good deeds

and glorify your heavenly Father."

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, 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 29: \$ 6,374.00

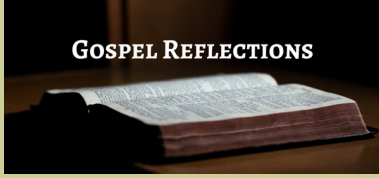
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 2,371.00

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.



Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

Saint Agatha

Saint of the Day: February 5



As in the case of Agnes, another virgin-martyr of the early Church, almost nothing is historically certain about this saint except that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor Decius in 251.

Legend has it that Agatha, like Agnes, was arrested as a Christian, tortured, and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated, and was later put to death.

She is claimed as the patroness of both Palermo and Catania. The year after her death, the stilling of an eruption of Mt. Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, apparently, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire.

Reflection

The scientific modern mind winces at the thought of a volcano's might being contained by God because of the prayers of a Sicilian girl. Still less welcome, probably, is the notion of that saint being the patroness of such varied professions as those of foundry workers, nurses, miners and Alpine guides. Yet, in our historical precision, have we lost an essential human quality of wonder and poetry, and even our belief that we come to God by helping each other, both in action and prayer?

Saint Agatha is the Patron Saint of:

Healing from Diseases of the Breast
Nurses

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

PARISH EVENTS

HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH AT 10:00AM (Date Change)

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.)

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, February 8

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, February 11

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
11:00 am Hall: Hispanic Community
6:00 pm Hall: Dinner with Amigos

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am Hall: Filipino Association
1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
1:00 pm P#3: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

FLOWER DONATIONS

Frederick Narisma Thanksgiving

Jacob Vattathil Thanksgiving

In Memory of Ben Aguba

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: _____



February 7, 2023 - February 14, 2023

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God.



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

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| Fr. Carl Arcosa | Fr. Geoffrey 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".

1/20/2023 Fil. Association Letterhead

Curbside Food Pick-Up

Date: Feb. 12, 2023 (Sunday)

P/U Time: 9:00am – 1:15pm

Where: Our Lady Queen of the World (Church Hall)

3155 Winterbrook Drive, Pittsburg, CA

Order by Wed. Feb. 8, 2023



Garlic Noodles w/ Grilled Chicken & Garlic Bread

\$12.00 per order (Capital Campaign)

(NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT OLQW CHURCH)

Place your order via email or Phone:

Nerissa Riray 925-698-0180

nriray@comcast.net

Shawnie Graham 925-261-8544

ladycion16@gmail.com



Sister Columbiettes are...

Women with strengths that amaze men...
They bear hardships and they carry burdens,
But they hold happiness, love, and joy.

They cry when they are happy
They smile when they want to scream
They sing when they want to cry,
and laugh when they are nervous.

They fight for what they believe in...
They stand up to injustice.

They don't take "no" as an answer
When they believe there is a better solution.

They go without so their family can have.
They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.

They love unconditional

They cry when their children excel
And cheer when their friends get awards.

They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding.

Their heart breaks when a friend dies
They grieve at the loss of a family member,
yet they are strong when they think
there is no strength left.

They know that a hug and a kiss
Can heal a broken heart.

Sister Columbiettes...

Come in all shapes, sizes, and colors,
They'll drive, fly, walk, run, call, text or email you
to show how much they care about you.
The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning.

They bring joy, hope and love.

They have compassion and ideas
They give moral support to their family and friends.
They have vital things to say and everything to give.

Dinner With Amigos...



Date: Saturday, February 11th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Palis Hall

Cost: \$20 Adults - \$10 Children 5yrs-12yrs

Under 5 yrs are free

*Join us for a night of
dinner, relaxation, and
conversation with
family and amigos!*



Serving: Chicken Fajitas, Brown Rice, Beans,
Chips and Salsa and Dessert