

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023

*“The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
(Matthew 10:7)*

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 Saturdays 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, June 19

7:30 am Sotero & Teodora Cinco⁺

Tuesday, June 20

7:30 am Elena David⁺

Wednesday, June 21

7:30 am Pacita Enrique⁺

Thursday, June 22

7:30 am Benilda & Romero Mariano⁺

Friday, June 23

7:30 am Emilio Vista⁺

Saturday, June 24

8:00 am Gerald Osorio Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh & Tinh Pham⁺

7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, June 25

8:00 am Leo de Piero⁺

10:00 am Tomasa Catalya⁺

12:00 nn Doctor Family Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://www.catholicireland.net/?homilies=the-eleventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-1>

GOSPEL READING

Mt. 9: 36– 10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples,
"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest
to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples
and gave them authority over unclean spirits
to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these:
first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew;
James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John;
Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;
James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus;
Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.
Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus,
"Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town.
Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons.
Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carolyn Hoppenhauer, Mario & Emma Dolor, Daniel Muly, Joe Quizon, Jasmin B. Toledo, Thomas Solis, Anecito Montecillo, Katt Embody, Raul Gonzalez, Fr. Tom, Narciso Fontecha, Victoria Lapid, Danilo Henson, Eduardo Sahulga, Eva Panugaling, Edgar Villacorta, Lisa Jott, Betty Tecson, Eleccion Elevazo, Victor Mendoza, Rosalina Masangcay, Adolfo Miguel Jr., Proceso Beleza, Patricia Diokno, 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 June 11: \$ 4,114.50

Maintenance Fund: \$ 1,845.00

2023 Insurance: Total:\$19,534.00 Paid: \$ 9,784.00

2023 Assessment: Total: \$43,805.00 Paid: \$ 21,905.00

*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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6/18/2023

Some more of Father Tom's scattered thoughts...

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

As Catholics, like the Israelites, we are called to follow God's commandments and to live a life of holiness. Are we living a life of obedience to God's will?

As Catholics, we are called to respond to God's love by embracing the gift of salvation that He offers us through Jesus Christ. God sent his Son to die for our sins while we were still sinners. This gift is freely given and beyond all understanding. We will never completely and fully comprehend. This is a radical love. Don't take it for granted, but seek to deepen and embrace this love more fully in our lives. How have we shared this love with others?

As Catholics, we are called to be Missionary Disciples to spread the good news in our daily lives. Evangelization is very important in the life of a Catholic. There are many opportunities in our daily lives to talk about Jesus and his good news of salvation to other people.

We can evangelize by offering a helping hand to someone in need and then sharing how we have been helped through the power of God. We can pray for someone who asks us to pray for them and share a moment of connection and faith. We can invite someone to Mass or attend a church event with us, sharing the joy of our faith and our community of believers.

In order to spread the light of Christ to others, we must first be able to see it shining in our own lives. We must strive to live our lives in a way that reflects love, compassion, and the mercy of Christ, so that others may be drawn to Him through us.

As Catholics, we are called Missionary Disciples to spread the love of Christ to all those we encounter every day, to share the hope and joy that we have found in Christ. Invite others to join us in our journey of faith. This can be done in small ways through acts of kindness and invitations to prayer or worship.

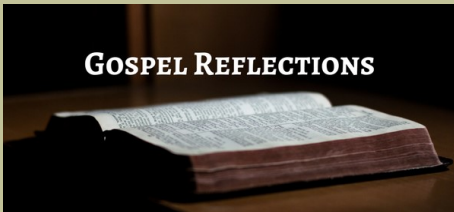
What are some practical ways we can evangelize and share the good news of the Gospel in our daily lives? As Catholics, we need to get to know Christ better and make Him better known everyday.

We had a beautiful celebration last Sunday of Corpus Christi—Body and Blood of Christ—with the procession and a picnic afterwards. I am grateful to all who helped to make it a really great celebration to honor our Lord Jesus Christ. We have posted some pictures on the last page of the bulletin.

With a grateful heart,

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

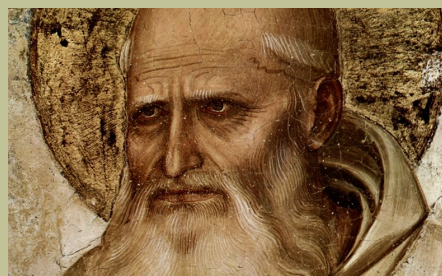
Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/11th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

Saint Romuald

Saint of the Day: June 19



To be alone with God is not to be alone

In the midst of a wasted youth, Romuald watched his father kill a relative in a duel over property. In horror he fled to a monastery near Ravenna. After three years, some of the monks found him to be uncomfortably holy and eased him out.

Romuald spent the next 30 years going about Italy, founding monasteries and hermitages. He longed to give his life to Christ in martyrdom, and got the pope's permission to preach the gospel in Hungary. But he was struck with illness as soon as he arrived, and the illness recurred as often as he tried to proceed. During another period of his life, Romuald suffered great spiritual dryness. One day as he was praying Psalm 31 ("I will give you understanding and I will instruct you"), he was given an extraordinary light and spirit which never left him.

At the next monastery where he stayed, Romuald was accused of a scandalous crime by a young nobleman he had rebuked for a dissolute life. Amazingly, his fellow monks believed the accusation. He was given a severe penance, forbidden from offering Mass, and excommunicated—an unjust sentence that he endured in silence for six months.

The most famous of the monasteries Romuald founded was that of the Camaldoli in Tuscany. Here began the Order of the Camaldolese Benedictines, uniting the monastic and eremitical lives. In later life Romuald's own father became a monk, wavered, and was kept faithful by the encouragement of his son.

Reflection

Christ is a gentle leader, but he calls us to total holiness. Now and then, men and women are raised up to challenge us by the absoluteness of their dedication, the vigor of their spirit, the depth of their conversion. The fact that we cannot duplicate their lives does not change the call to us to be totally open to God in our own particular circumstances.

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

PARISH EVENTS

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Thursday, July 13: Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday, August 11: Our Lady of LaVang
Wednesday, September 13: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday, October 13: Our Lady Queen of the World



ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:30 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the upcoming school year, 2023-2024 is now open. Please see Mr. Rene Asuncion at the CCD office or come to the Parish office to register. Registration forms are also available on our website.

SVdP FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul has moved to Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm at Palis Hall.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, June 19

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary
7:30 pm Hall: Filipino Association

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)
7:30 pm Hall: Filipino Assoc.

Friday, June 23

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, June 24

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul
1:00 pm CH: Baptism

Sunday, June 25

8:00 am Hall: Vietnamese Community
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

VIETNAMESE FOOD FUNDRAISER

The Vietnamese Community will be selling food on Sunday, June 25th after all masses.

ALOHA!!

LUAU DINNER DANCE

WHEN: July 15, 2023 (Saturday)

WHERE: Our Lady Queen of the World Church

3155 Winterbrook Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565

TIME: 6:00pm Registration 7:00pm DINNER

DJ: Al Palaganas



Sponsored by:
Filipino Association of OLQW
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DONATION

\$35.00
(Pre-paid by July 8)

\$40.00
(After July 8)

For Ticket Sales or Info. Contact:

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The Sacrifice of Christ

After you exchange a handshake or a hug with someone, there is nothing you take away other than the feeling you share with that person. Something has changed—there is a sense of closeness, of unity, perhaps even of love. Imagine Jesus giving you a hug every week, telling you He loves you. That is the essence of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When we partake in the Holy Eucharist, we remember the sacrifice of Jesus, but we also bring Jesus into our bodies. That is why coming to Mass each week is important: it is a time to listen to the word of God, to celebrate the sacrifice of His Son, to be joined with Jesus in this sacred meal, and to go and proclaim the Good News.

We are not strangers to the idea of sacrifice. Most of us know what it is like to sacrifice an hour of sleep for a good cause, or to give up the last piece of pizza to a hungry brother, or to take time out of your day to listen to someone when you may have more important things to do. As Catholics, we have grown accustomed to sacrifice and the good things that can come from it.

It is fitting to talk about sacrifice this weekend when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Every time we come to Church for the Holy Mass, we recall the great gift given to us by Jesus when He offered Himself for our redemption by giving over His Body and Blood. Jesus did not have to let Himself get arrested, falsely accused, scourged and murdered on a cross. He did not have to, but He did. He allowed Himself to be killed so that we might be saved.

That is why the Holy Eucharist we share is so important. These days, so many Catholics want to push aside the sacrament of communion by saying Jesus is not really present, the wafer we eat is just a symbol, a reminder of what Jesus did for us. But Catholics should know better. We should know Jesus is among us when the priest consecrates the bread and wine. It is changed, even though it still looks and tastes like bread and wine. Imagine Jesus giving you a hug every week. That is Holy Eucharist.

Deacon Rob Falco

Saint Raymond Church, Dublin, CA

Feast of Corpus Christi

JUNE 11, 2023

