

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 2023

*“Whoever receives you receives me.”
(Matthew 10: 40)*

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



GOSPEL READING

Mt. 10: 37-42



Monday, July 3

7:30 am Father Thomas' Feast Day

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 am Natividad & Flor Castillo⁺

Wednesday, July 5

7:30 am Parents & Benefactors of Holy Cross Sisters

Thursday, July 6

7:30 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh, & Tinh Pham⁺

Friday, July 7

7:30 am Xavier Joseph

Saturday, July 8

8:00 am Vicente & Ebias Families
5:00 pm Don & Gay Durward Anniversary
7:00 pm (SP) Omar Hernandez Thanksgiving

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Marlene Serna
10:00 am Laura & Ruben San
Buenaventura Thanksgiving⁺
12:00 mn Pascual & Gertrudes Flores⁺
4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<http://mjdasma.blogspot.com/2020/06/reflection-for-sunday-june-28.html>

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever does not take up his cross
and follow after me is not worthy of me.
Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
"Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet
will receive a prophet's reward,
and whoever receives a righteous man
because he is a righteous man
will receive a righteous man's reward.
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink
because the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Vilacorta, Lisa Jott, Betty Tecson, Eleccion Elevazo, Victor Mendoza, Rosalina Masangcay, Adolfo Miguel Jr., Proceso Belezza, Patricia Diokno, Mario & Emma Dolor, Jovita Domingo, 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 25: \$ 4,934.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 2,304.00

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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
07/02/2023

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

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

How do we welcome others?

Hospitality is far more than courtesy. As Christians, hospitality should be a way of life, not something we do, since the presence of God can be found in everyone.

The way we treat the stranger is how we treat God. True hospitality means recognizing God's presence in others and nourishing that presence.

When we are truly welcoming, the stranger is no longer a foreigner, but a friend who is always welcome.

How have you experienced God's blessing through acts of hospitality or generosity towards others?

How can you express gratitude for the presence and the wisdom people have shared with you?

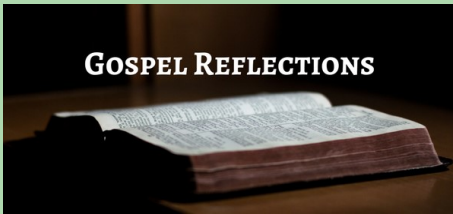
Reflect on a time when you may have been hesitant or reluctant to welcome someone into your life or extend hospitality...How might this reflection encourage you to be more open and receptive?

What are some practical ways you demonstrate hospitality to those around you, recognizing the presence of God in their lives and responding with love and kindness?

In what ways do you cultivate hospitality in our parish?

With loving prayers,
Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

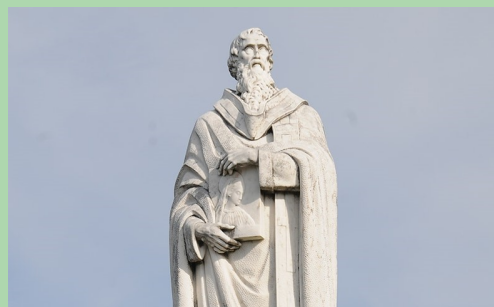
The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Saint Cyril

Saint of the Day: June 27



Saints are not born with halos around their heads. Cyril, recognized as a great teacher of the Church, began his career as archbishop of Alexandria, Egypt, with impulsive, often violent, actions. He pillaged and closed the churches of the Novatian heretics—who required those who denied the faith to be re-baptized—participated in the deposing of Saint John Chrysostom, and confiscated Jewish property, expelling the Jews from Alexandria in retaliation for their attacks on Christians.

Cyril's importance for theology and Church history lies in his championing the cause of orthodoxy against the heresy of Nestorius, who taught that in Christ there were two persons, one human and one divine.

The controversy centered around the two natures in Christ. Nestorius would not agree to the title "God-bearer" for Mary. He preferred "Christ-bearer," saying there are two distinct persons in Christ—divine and human—joined only by a moral union. He said Mary was not the mother of God but only of the man Christ, whose humanity was only a temple of God. Nestorianism implied that the humanity of Christ was a mere disguise.

Presiding as the pope's representative at the Council of Ephesus in 431, Cyril condemned Nestorianism and proclaimed Mary truly the "God-bearer"—the mother of the one Person who is truly God and truly human. In the confusion that followed, Cyril was deposed and imprisoned for three months, after which he was welcomed back to Alexandria.

Besides needing to soften some of his opposition to those who had sided with Nestorius, Cyril had difficulties with some of his own allies, who thought he had gone too far, sacrificing not only language but orthodoxy. Until his death, his policy of moderation kept his extreme partisans under control. On his deathbed, despite pressure, he refused to condemn the teacher of Nestorius.

Reflection

Lives of the saints are valuable not only for the virtue they reveal but also for the less admirable qualities that also appear. Holiness is a gift of God to us as human beings. Life is a process. We respond to God's gift, but sometimes with a lot of zigzagging. If Cyril had been more patient and diplomatic, the Nestorian church might not have risen and maintained power so long. But even saints must grow out of immaturity, narrowness, and selfishness. It is because they—and we—do grow, that we are truly saints, persons who live the life of God.

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.

MINISTERS MEETINGS

Monday, July 10th @ 7:00 pm in the hall:
Environment, New CCD Teachers &
New Members of each Organizations

Saturday, July 15th @ 10:00 am in the church:
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, July 3

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, July 4

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

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

Friday, July 7

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 8

11:00 am CH: Baptism
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul
6:00 pm Hall: Bingo

Sunday, July 9

1:00 pm P#3: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir
2:00 pm CH: Baptism

What is a "House Call"?

Nourish for Caregivers is holding **LIVE Zoom** online meet-ups for caregivers to provide:

- Encouragement, inspiration and understanding
- A place to bring questions and share your ideas
- A space to receive spiritual nourishment
- Every House Call begins with prayer, incorporates scriptural inspiration and a private space to connect with other caregivers.

House Calls HOURS

WEEKLY - Every Tuesday Morning

11 am ET/ 10 CT/ 8 PT

MONTHLY - 2nd & 4th Thursday Evening

8 pm ET/ 7 CT/ 5 PT



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**SATURDAY, JULY 8TH:
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**

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:

- Romy Collado (925) 550-9648

Email: romy.collado@yahoo.com

- Jhovee Santos (925) 550-9103

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(Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of the World Church)



AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR VOCATION TO DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD



Saturday, July 22, 2023, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: St. Michael's Parish, Livermore

Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood. Open to Men 18-40.

Minors must be accompanied by parents.

Schedule includes:

2pm Assembly

3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reflection and Sharing

4:30pm Break

5pm Mass in the Church

6:15pm Dinner followed by Vocation.

For more info and to register, Please contact Rev. Carl Arcosa at: Carllarcosa@stmichaellivermore.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.