

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2023

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)*

*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. 11: 25-30



### Monday, July 10

7:30 am Vicky de Costa

### Tuesday, July 11

7:30 am Catalina Bautista Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, July 12

7:30 am Benjamin A. Santos Sr. +

### Thursday, July 13

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

### Friday, July 14

7:30 am Gina Diokno

### Saturday, July 15

8:00 am Michael Valerakis +

5:00 pm Monica Gia My Nguyen +

7:00 pm (SP) Mercedes Vasquez +

### Sunday, July 16

8:00 am Asil Ardales +

10:00 am Antonio Catalya +

12:00 nn Zoe & Grace Samson  
Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
President (nriray@comcast.net)

**Hispanic Association** Contacto en Español:  
Gladys Giron 925-334-9873

**Columbiettes** Leticia Rodrigues, President  
925-339-8662

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**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Danny Vu,  
President *SYDPOLOW@gmail.com*

**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
(dnialoquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://www.catholicforlife.com/year-a-homily-for-the-14th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-2-2>

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

## 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 Beleza, 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 July 2: \$

Holy Father Peter's Pence: \$

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.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
07/09/2023

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

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

1) I hoped that you all had a wonderful long July 4th weekend! Every year on this day we pause to thank God for our good and great nation that God blessed us with and also to pray for all those who sacrificed their lives to build this country for us....May God continue to bless this nation and may all of us always say, "In God We Trust."

2) "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Did you hear that invitation from Jesus? Jesus has something more to life for each one of us. Come to Jesus...he will give us rest." He wants to have a deeper relationship with us and he wants us to know His Heart.

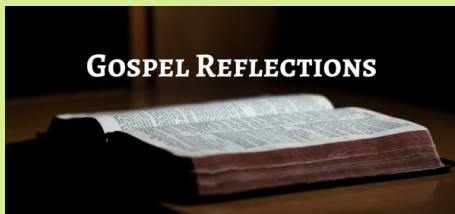
3) Jesus, certainly, knew all about our burdens and crosses and he wants to help us to carry them...

4) Open your heart to Jesus, you have nothing to lose, but everything to gain. Open your heart to Jesus and live as St. Paul said, "not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."

If you do not go to Jesus then To Whom or to What do you go when you labor and are burdened with life's problems?

With prayers and love,  
Fr Tom

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

## Saint Bonaventure

Saint of the Day: July 15



Perhaps not a household name for most people, Saint Bonaventure, nevertheless, played an important role in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. A senior faculty member at the University of Paris, Saint Bonaventure certainly captured the hearts of his students through his academic skills and insights. But more importantly, he captured their hearts through his Franciscan love for Jesus and the Church. Like his model, Saint Francis, Jesus was the center of everything—his teaching, his administration, his writing, and his life. So much so, that he was given the title "Seraphic Doctor."

Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that his parents were Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria Ritell. It seems that his father was a physician and a man of means. While Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.

Saint Bonaventure's teaching career came to a halt when the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. His 17 years of service were not easy as the Order was embroiled in conflicts over the interpretation of poverty. Some friars even ended up in heresy saying that Saint Francis and his community were inaugurating the era of the Holy Spirit which was to replace Jesus, the Church, and Scripture. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation. But more importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Always a Franciscan at heart and a mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Thus, there is a noticeable warmth to his teachings and writings that make him very appealing.

Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But a little over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned.

Saint Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order and a body of work all of which glorifies his major love—Jesus.

## 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.

### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, July 11th, 2023 at 7pm in Portable 1.

### 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



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### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

#### Monday, July 10

11:15 am P#2: Legion of Mary  
3:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus  
7:00 pm Hall: Ministers Meeting

#### Tuesday, July 11

5:30 pm CH: Knights/Columbiettes  
Installation Ceremony  
7:00 pm Hall: Knights/ Columbiettes  
Reception  
7:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Meeting  
7:00 pm P#1: Pre-Baptismal Class

#### Wednesday, July 12

7:30 pm Hall: Filipino Association

#### Thursday, July 13

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

#### Friday, July 14

3:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association  
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

#### Saturday, July 15

10:00 am CH: Ministers Meeting  
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul  
6:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association Luau

#### Sunday, July 16

1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

## 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

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](mailto:romy.collado@yahoo.com)

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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](mailto:Carllarcosa@stmichaellivermore.com).



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**COME OUT TO  
THE BALL GAME!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023**

Tailgate party in the parking lot starting at 3:00pm!

Game starts at 6:07 PM.

After the game, there will be a special Drone  
Light Show!

**\*All active Altar servers are eligible to receive one  
(1) free ticket.**

**\*Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied  
by an adult and have transportation to and from the  
game.**

**\*Chaperones, members of the Knights of Columbus  
and other parishioners may purchase tickets for \$35  
each.**

**\*Please note tickets are digital—You will need to  
download the MLB app on your smart phone and have  
a valid email address.**

Please contact Andrew @ 510-719-0834 OR [Andrew.Trias@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.Trias@gmail.com)  
to reserve your tickets today.

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