

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16, 2023

*“...Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit,
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. (Matthew 13: 8)*

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, July 17

7:30 am Sotero & Teodora Cinco⁺

Tuesday, July 18

7:30 am Faye Dolor Thanksgiving

Wednesday, July 19

7:30 am Purificacion Ruiz⁺

Thursday, July 20

7:30 am Esperita Lizarde⁺

Friday, July 21

7:30 am Victoria & Bernardo Osorio
Thanksgiving

Saturday, July 22

8:00 am Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang⁺

5:00 pm Rina R.⁺

7:00 pm (SP) Marcos & Martina Rosales⁺

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am Amanda Graham

10:00 am Errol & Mercy Asuncion⁺

12:00 nn Samson Family Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Columbiettes Leticia Rodrigues, President
925-339-8662

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(gk7164@yahoo.com)

Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://firted.wordpress.com/2015/10/17/understanding-the-parable-of-the-sower/>

GOSPEL READING

Mt. 13: 1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea.

Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore.

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow.

And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots.

Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.

But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Mario & Emma Dolor, Jovita Domingo, Elizabeth Zamora, Cecilio Zamora 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: \$ 5,100.00 July 9: &5,277.00

Holy Father Peter's Pence: \$ 1,726.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,157.00

2023 Insurance: Total:\$19,534.00 Paid: \$ 14,659.00

2023 Assessment: Total: \$43,805.00 Paid: \$ 25,555.00

*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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
07/16/2023

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

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

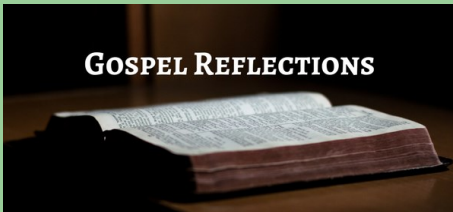
- 1) On behalf of Bishop Barber, I thank you very much for your support of the Bishop's Appeal 2023. We have reached 75.33% of our goal of \$19,600. If you haven't given to it, please consider to do so. Our parish can achieve 100% as we did this past year for the first time. May God bless and repay you in abundance.
- 2) The Gospel for this weekend, 15th Sunday, speaks of different ways people receive and respond to the message of Jesus. It challenges us to reflect on our own openness to the reception of God's word, What kind of soil are we? The path, rocky ground, thorny ground, or good ground? God is a farmer who spreads the seeds of his love on different types of soil: good and bad, saint and sinner...There is no limit to God's willingness to save us.
- 3) What is the condition of our hearts? It challenges us to cultivate a spirit of openness, attentiveness and receptivity and to remove all distractions of life to deepen our faith, to create a fertile ground to bear fruit of thirty, sixty or a hundred fold in our lives.
- 4) How can I cultivate a good ground in my daily life for God's word? What steps can I take to deepen my openness and receptivity to God's word? What type of soil is my heart? Do I tend to let distractions or worldly concerns hinder the growth of God's word in my life?

Pope Francis said, "Witnesses do not lose themselves in words, but rather they bear fruits. They don't complain about others and the world, but start with themselves. They remind us that God is not to be proven, but shown, not announced with proclamation, but witnessed by example."

My prayers & love,

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

Saint Bonaventure

Saint of the Day: July 15



Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the *New Catholic Commentary*, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.” In the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she “is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.”

Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

Reflection

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all “unofficial” witnesses of the Resurrection.

Saint Mary Magdalene is the Patron Saint of:

Penitents
Perfumers

PARISH EVENTS

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

4:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 22

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul
3:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

Sunday, July 23

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



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Learn about your vital
mission in the Church
with the Lay Mission
Project. Visit
laymission.net



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POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: JULY 2023 - FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

For a Eucharistic life Let us pray that Catholics place at the
center of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which trans-
forms human relationships profoundly and opens up an en-
counter with God and their brothers and sisters.

Trường Việt Ngữ

Để chuẩn bị cho năm học 2023 -2024, xin quý
phụ huynh nhận đơn ghi danh cho các em sau
Thánh Lễ Chúa nhật (lúc 4 giờ chiều). Hạn
chót nộp đơn ngày 31 tháng 8 năm 2023.
Muốn biết thêm chi tiết xin liên lạc với sơ
Diệp (Sr. Elizabeth) tại văn phòng Giáo xứ
sáng Thứ Ba, Thứ Tư và Thứ Sáu

Tel: 925 458 4718 hoặc
Email: diephuynhmtg@gmail.com
Xin cảm ơn.

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, incorpo-
rates scriptural inspiration and a private space to
connect with other caregivers.

House Calls HOURS

**WEEKLY - Every Tuesday Morning 11 am ET/
10 / 8 PT**

**MONTHLY - 2nd & 4th Thursday Evening 8 pm
ET/ 7 CT/ 5 PT**

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Felisa Yambao⁺



The Knights of Columbus
Council #7164

Invite you and your family to

**17TH ANNUAL
JESSE MOLINAR SR.
ALTAR SERVER'S
APPRECIATION DAY**



VS



**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
to reserve your tickets today.

Limited tickets are available, Reserve yours ASAP



THE SEVEN SATURDAYS

"I Am With You Always"

Diocese of Oakland
Eucharistic Revival Congress

Visit a parish near you to hear a specially commissioned Revival Preacher share the beautiful message about the Holy Eucharist and the necessity of praying for a Revival!

Here are the dates and locations of the Saturday Vigil Masses where the Revival Outreach will simultaneously happen at multiple parishes, with preaching, registration drives, volunteer options, and more - don't miss out!

[WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/
EUCHARISTICREVIVAL2023](http://WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/EUCHARISTICREVIVAL2023)



PARISH MISSIONARY REVIVAL WEEKENDS

JUNE
10

Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley - 5:00pm
St. Anne, Walnut Creek - 5:00pm
St. Anthony, Oakley - 5:00pm
St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek - 4:30pm
St. Michael, Livermore - 5:00pm
St. Michael, Livermore - 7:00pm (SP)

JUNE
24

Church of the Assumption, San Leandro - 4:30pm
Corpus Christi, Fremont - 5:00pm
St. Agnes, Concord - 5:00pm
St. Augustine, Pleasanton - 5:00pm
St. Clement, Hayward - 5:00pm
St. Margaret Mary, Oakland - 5:00pm
St. Raymond, Dublin - 5:00pm
St. Rose, Crockett - 4:30pm

JULY
08

Good Shepherd, Pittsburg - 5:30pm
St. Jarlath, Oakland - 5:00pm
St. Joseph, Fremont - 5:30pm

JULY
22

St. Anne, Union City - 5:00pm
St. Felicitas, San Leandro - 4:00pm
St. Joseph the Worker, Berkeley - 7:00pm (SP)
St. Peter Martyr, Pittsburg - 7:00pm (SP)

AUGUST
05

Holy Spirit, Fremont - 5:00pm
St. Bede, Hayward - 6:30pm (SP)
St. Joachim, Hayward - 4:30pm
St. Mark, Richmond - 7:00pm (SP)

AUGUST
19

St. Bonaventure, Concord - 5:00pm
St. Joseph, Pinole - 6:00pm (SP)
St. Perpetua, Lafayette - 5:00pm

SEPTEMBER
02

All Saints, Hayward - 7:00pm
Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point - 5:00pm
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St. Anthony, Oakland - 7:30pm (VIET)
St. Callistus, El Sobrante - 5:30pm
St. Catherine, Martinez - 4:30pm
St. Francis, Concord - 5:30pm
St. Leo the Great, Oakland - 5:00pm