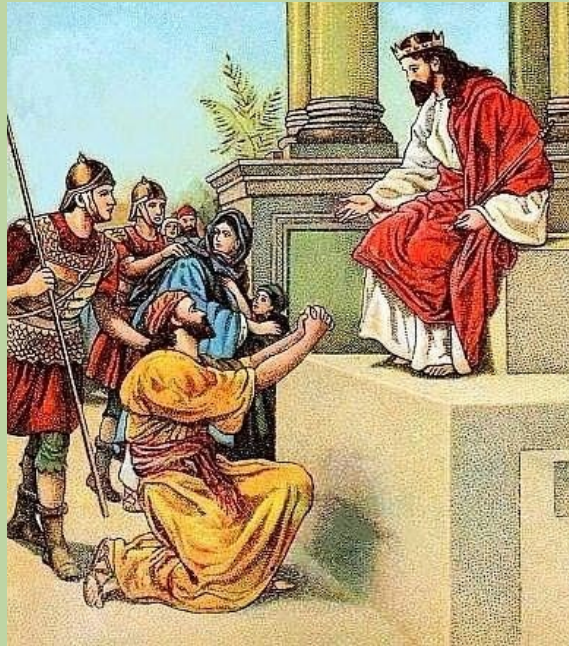


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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

*“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?”
(Matthew 18:21)*

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen
Sister Elizabeth Diep Huynh, Bookkeeper
Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

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 with Adoration after Mass

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays 6:00pm- 7:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:
Wednesdays after morning mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Mondays to Saturdays
after morning mass
Exposition & Benediction : Fridays 6:00pm- 7:30pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm—5:00pm 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 18: 21-35

Monday, September 18

7:30 am Antonio Sebastian Jr.+

Tuesday, September 19

7:30 am Elena Villacorta +

Wednesday, September 20

7:30 am Francisco Arias Jr. +

Thursday, September 21

7:30 am Ben Ramon +

Friday, September 22

7:30 am Maria Nguyen Thi Cam +

Saturday, September 23

8:00 am Sotero & Teodora Cinco +

5:00 pm Emilio J. Jaime Jr.

7:00 pm (SP) Justino Ruvalcaba +

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am Amanda Graham

10:00 am Regina Bautista Thanksgiving

12:00 am Francis Ruiz +

4:00 pm (VN)



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Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Thomas Solis, Anecito Montecillo, Katt Embody, Raul Gonzalez, Fr. Tom, Narciso Fontecha, Victoria Lapid, Danilo Henson, Eduardo Sahulga, Eva Panugaling, Lisa Jott, Betty Tecson, Eleccion Elevazo, Victor Mendoza, Rosalina Masangcay, Adolfo Miguel Jr., Proceso Beleza, Patricia Diokno, Mario & Emma Dolor, Jovita Domingo, Elizabeth Zamora, Abraham Nacnac, Julie Hansen, 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 September 3: \$ 5,883.00 September 10: \$ 5,347.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,814.00 Priest Retirement: \$ 2,259.00

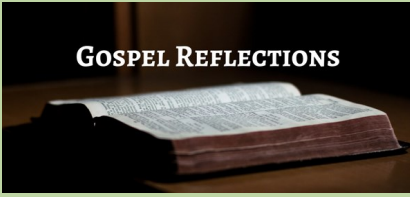
2023 Insurance: Total: \$19,534.00 Paid: \$ 14,659.00

2023 Assessment: Total: \$43,805.00 Paid: \$ 32,855.00

*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.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

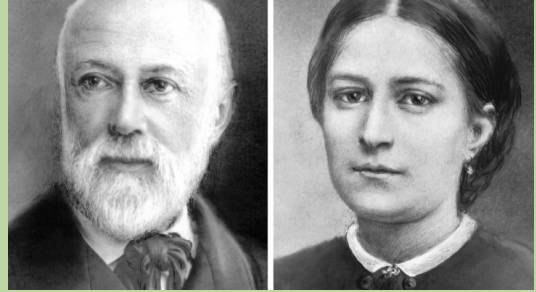
A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/24th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

Saints Louis Martin and Zélie Guérin

Saint of the Day: September 25



Born into a military family in Bordeaux, Louis trained to become a watchmaker. His desire to join a religious community went unfulfilled because he didn't know Latin. Moving to Normandy, he met the highly-skilled lace maker, Zélie Guérin, who also had been disappointed in her attempts to enter religious life. They married in 1858, and over the years were blessed with nine children, though two sons and two daughters died in infancy.

Louis managed the lace-making business that Zélie continued at home while raising their children. She died from breast cancer in 1877. Louis then moved the family to Lisieux to be near his brother and sister-in-law, who helped with the education of his five surviving girls. His health began to fail after his 15-year-old daughter entered the Monastery of Mount Carmel at Lisieux in 1888. Louis died in 1894, a few months after being committed to a sanitarium.

The home that Louis and Zélie created nurtured the sanctity of all their children, but especially their youngest, who is known to us as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Louis and Zélie were beatified in 2008, and canonized by Pope Francis on October 18, 2015.

Reflection

In life, Louis and Zélie knew great joy and excruciating sorrow. They firmly believed that God was with them throughout every challenge that married life, parenting, and their occupations presented.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-louis-martin-and-zelie-guerin/>

PARISH EVENTS

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

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.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 2023 : FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Trường Việt Ngữ

Nữ Vương Mân Côi sẽ khai giảng ngày 10 tháng 9 năm 2023. Xin quý phụ huynh đưa các em đến lúc 1 giờ chiều và cùng tham dự ngày đầu năm với các em.
Xin cảm ơn.

Tel: 925 458 4718 hoặc
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Sr. Elizabeth Diep Huynh

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 10:00 AM

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of the Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage at Our Lady Queen of the World on Saturday, September 30. There will be mass at 10:00 am followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the church to the Shrine. Lunch to follow at Palis Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for this CCD School year has closed.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 pm Hall: Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 21

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

Friday, September 22

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, September 23

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
9:00 am CH: CCD Parents Meeting
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, September 24

1:00 pm Hall & P#4: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

RUMMAGE SALE 2023

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH
3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE
BAY POINT, CA 94565**

DATES OF SALE:

OCTOBER 2 (MONDAY)

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

OCTOBER 3 (TUESDAY)

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

OCTOBER 4 (WEDNESDAY) BAG DAY

9:00 AM- 11:30 AM

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PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE HALL ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 STARTING AT 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM OR MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.

ITEMS ACCEPTED: CLEAN & USABLE CLOTHINGS, SHOES, LINENS, JEWELRIES, WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS, WORKING SMALL APPLIANCES, CHINA, DISHES, GLASSWARES, GAMES, TOYS & BOOKS.

PLEASE NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, TEXTBOOKS OR MAGAZINES.

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✉ Questions email:
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Fr. Carl Arcosa
CArcosa@oakdiocese.org

- 9:00 AM ● Assembly at Library
- 10:00 AM ● Seminary Tour
- 11:00 AM ● Mass with Bishop Barber
- 12:00 PM ● Lunch, Testimonials and, Q and A
- 1:30 PM ● Meet a Seminary Formator and a
Oblate Sisters of Jesus the Priest
- 2:30 PM ● Holy Hour and Benediction

END OF THE DAY

**PLEASE INVITE ANY INTERESTED DISCERNER OR YOUR HIGH
SCHOOLS MALE AND FEMALE ALTAR SERVERS.
A MINOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.**



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Saturday, Sept. 23

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Concord, CA 94519

3) West County SVdP FOP Walk
St. Joseph's School
1961 Plum St.
Pinole, CA 94564



**Our Lady Queen of the World
Youth Choir**

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September 23, 2023

11 AM

Palis Hall

3155 Winterbrook Dr.

Bay Point, CA 94565

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