

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

*“ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
(Matthew 20: 16)*

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



Monday, September 25

7:30 am Emilio J. Jaime Jr. +

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 am Winnie Grajo Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 am Anna Nguyen Thi Xin & Maria
Trinh Thi Ai +

Thursday, September 28

7:30 am Rolando Bernales +

Friday, September 29

7:30 am Ruben Francisco Lopus +

Saturday, September 30

8:00 am Juliana & Casiano Castillo +

5:00 pm Leonilda Legarda Carlos +

7:00 pm (SP) Juan Gonzalez +

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am Amanda Graham

10:00 am Marlene Serna

12:00 am Gary Samson Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://apologeticspress.org/the-response-to-jesus-parable-of-the-vinedressers-5768/>

GOSPEL READING

Mt 20: 1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Xander Saavedra, Carmenchu Saavedra, Marlon Serna, Lois Belmessieri, 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 17: \$ 6,131.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,349.00

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.



TWENTY –FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
09/24/2023

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

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

The Gospel this Sunday teaches us that God's generosity - God's ways are not based on human standards of fairness and invites us to imitate Christ's compassion, justice and mercy towards others. There is no late comer before the presence of God.

God doesn't stay shut in within his world, but he always goes out. He always goes out, in search of us, to seek out people, because he doesn't want anyone to exclude from his loving plan.

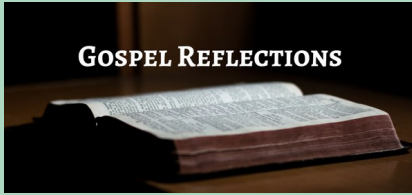
The Church needs to be like God - always going out to the various types of people and boundaries to offer them the word of salvation of Jesus. God always goes out because he loves and the Church must do the same - Always Go Out!

As the followers of Christ, members of the Church we must imitate Christ to go out continually invite people...to work in God's vineyard.

Have a blessed week

Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/25th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

Saint Jerome

Saint of the Day: September 30



Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad

temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. As a modern scholar says, "No man before Jerome or among his contemporaries and very few men for many centuries afterwards were so well qualified to do the work." The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

In order to be able to do such work, Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

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

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.

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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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, September 27

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, September 30

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul
2:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

Sunday, October 1

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



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Lay Catholic?

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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**

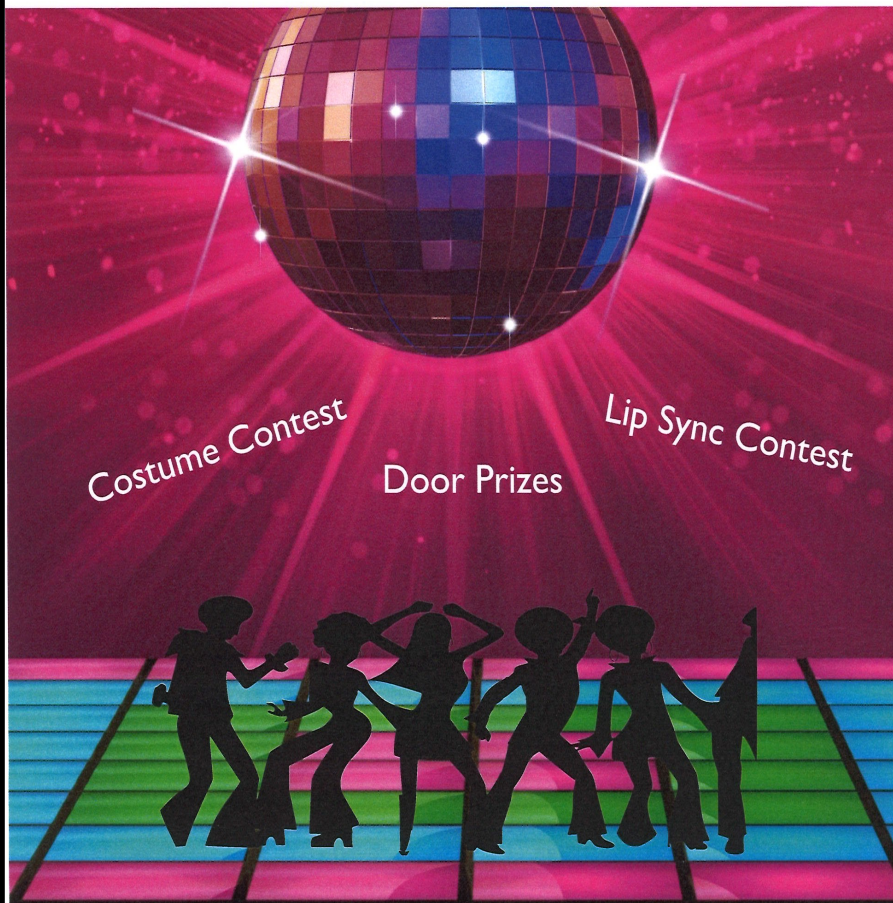
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PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE HALL ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 STARTING AT 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM OR MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.

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.

WE NO LONGER ACCEPT: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES THAT DON'T WORK; NO BABY FURNITURES LIKE CAR SEATS & STROLLERS OR ANY LARGE APPLIANCES & FURNITURES.



DISCO NIGHT FEVER

Sponsored by: Filipino Association of Our Lady Queen of the World Church (OLQW)

DATE: Oct. 21, 2023 (Sat.)

WHERE: OLQW Church Hall

3155 Winterbrook Dr. Pittsburg, CA 94565

TIME: 6:00 pm to 11:00pm

DONATION:

\$20.00

** Finger Foods Provided*

TICKET SALES CONTACT:

Romy Collado (925) 550-9648

Jhovee Santos (825) 550-9103

(All proceeds benefit OLQW Church)



Join us for
Noche Latina
Saturday - October
28th

At 6:00 PM

Come have a good time with
us, enjoy a delicious dinner,
good music, dancing, and
great company.

Adults \$25
Children 6 to 10 - \$10
5 and under FREE
After October 19 - \$30

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