

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2023

"Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22: 14)

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.

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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, October 16

7:30 am Tranquilino & Herald Nilo +

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 am Perpetua Villaluz +

Wednesday, October 18

7:30 am Deacon Loc Nguyen
Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 19

7:30 am Kaleb & Liana Osorio
Thanksgiving

Friday, October 20

7:30 am Joseph Pham

Saturday, October 21

8:00 am Emilio Ortiga

5:00 pm Henry A. Brodie Jr.

7:00 pm (SP) Irene de Sosa +

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am Marieta Marcellana Fontecha +

10:00 am Sheila Jaime Mansapit +

12:00 am Marieta Marcellana Fontecha +

4:00 pm (VN) Maria Le Thi Bau +



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://www.psephizo.com/biblical-studies/grace-and-judgement-at-the-wedding-feast-in-matthew-22/>

GOSPEL READING

Mt 22: 1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying,

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.

He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

A second time he sent other servants, saying,

"Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find."

The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'

Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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, Jonah 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 October 8: \$ 6,079.00

Catholic Voice: 1,938.00

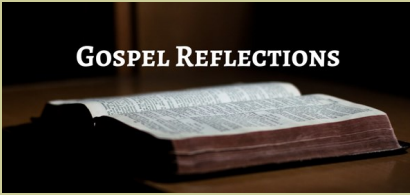
2023 Insurance: Total: \$19,534.00 Paid: \$ 14,659.00

2023 Assessment: Total: \$43,805.00 Paid: \$ 36,505.00

*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



Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins. Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/28th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

ST. LUKE

Saint of the Day: October 18



Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the

parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him "our beloved physician." His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.

Luke appears in Acts during Paul's second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion.

Luke's unique character may best be seen by the emphases of his Gospel, which has been given a number of subtitles:

- 1) The Gospel of Mercy
- 2) The Gospel of Universal Salvation
- 3) The Gospel of the Poor
- 4) The Gospel of Absolute Renunciation
- 5) The Gospel of Prayer and the Holy Spirit
- 6) The Gospel of Joy

Reflection

Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles reveal his expertise in classic Greek style as well as his knowledge of Jewish sources. There is a warmth to Luke's writing that sets it apart from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works. The treasure of the Scriptures is a true gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

Saint Luke is the Patron Saint of:

Artists/Painters
Brewers
Butchers
Notaries
Physicians/Surgeons

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/blessed-carlo-acutis/>

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 2023 : FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All weekday mass intentions in November will be for All Souls, all your intentions will be placed at the Altar. All Souls Envelopes are available on the table at the Church entrance.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be having our annual Tootsie Roll Drive on October 21st and 22nd. We will be collecting donations after all the masses. All donations are given to the Lynn Center in Pittsburg which provides education for children with learning disabilities. Any amount that you can donate will be appreciated.
Thank you.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Remember a loved one, celebrate a birthday, or anniversary with a gift of flowers for the Sanctuary. Donors and those honored or remembered will be noted in the bulletin. Please place your donations into an envelope with your name, the name of the one being remembered or honored, the date you would like the flowers to be offered and place it into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, October 16

7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD
7:00 pm SM: RCIA

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 pm CH: Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 18

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Hall: Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, October 21 Tootsie Roll Drive

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul
6:00 pm Hall: Filipino Assoc. "Disco Night Fever"

Sunday, October 22 Tootsie Roll

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



**Not sure about
your role as a
Lay Catholic?**

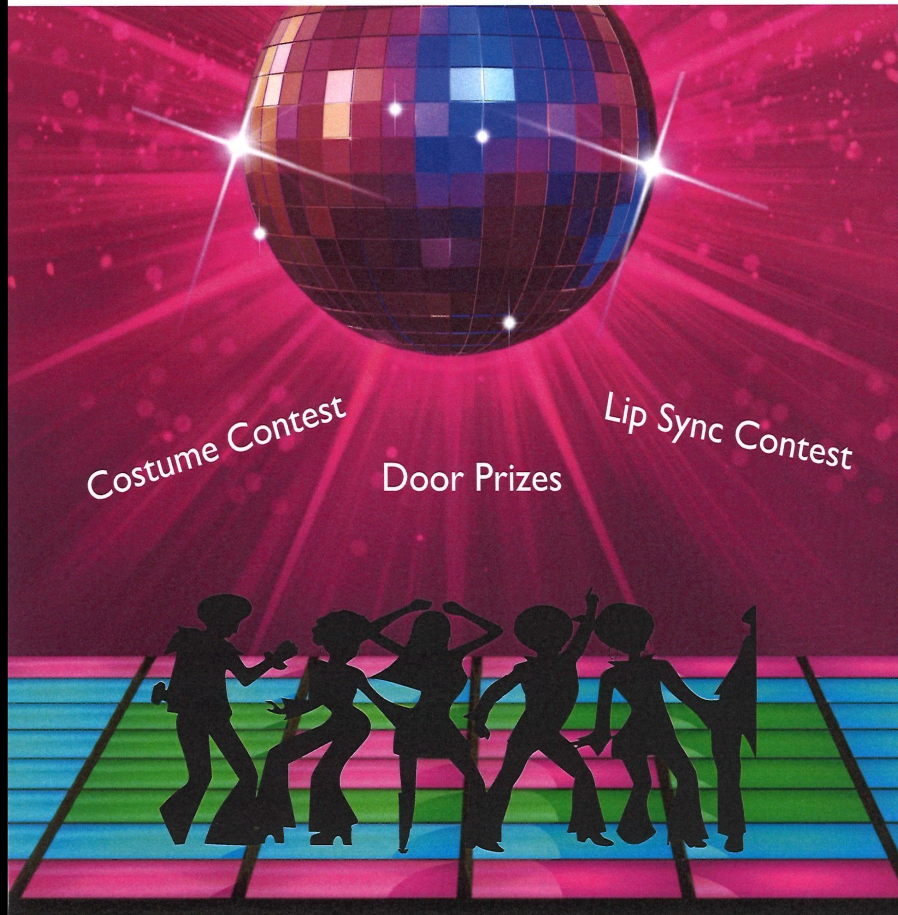
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HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Building Fund 2nd collection will be for the Hall Expansion Capital Campaign. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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)



NOCHE LATINA

OCTOBER

28, 2023

6:00 PM

ADMISSION

ADULT \$25

CHILD \$10

COME

SUPPORT OUR

PARISH!



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus

Tri-Tip & Chicken

Sandwiches

FOOD FUNDRAISER

\$12.50



November 5, 2023

11 AM - 1:30 PM

Your choice of a Tri-Tip or Chicken sandwich. Each meal includes 2 sides of your choice: Cowboy Beans or Coleslaw, and Steak Fries or Tater Tots.



**AN EVENING
OF MUSIC TO
PRAISE &
GLORIFY
GOD**

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

7 PM - 9 PM

**A FREE CONCERT FEATURING THE MULTIPLE
CHOIR GROUPS AND MUSICIANS IN THE PARISH
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