

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 2023

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”
(Matthew 22: 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



Monday, October 23

7:30 am Vincent Pham

Tuesday, October 24

7:30 am Maria Dinh

Wednesday, October 25

7:30 am Sheila Jaime Mansapit +

Thursday, October 26

7:30 am Danilo Ebias Jr. Thanksgiving

Friday, October 27

7:30 am Gelacio Delizo Jr. +

Saturday, October 28

8:00 am Joseph Pham

5:00 pm Henry A. Brodie III Thanksgiving

Sunday, October 29

8:00 am Amanda Graham

10:00 am Octavio & Remedios San
Buenaventura +

12:00 am Marlene Serna

2:00 pm (SP) Ramon Gutierrez +

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



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Coordinator (vimaen42@gmail.com) Contacto en
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925-339-8662

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St. Vincent de Paul Society: Danny Vu,
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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https://www.facebook.com/avosafamilyministry/photos/a.1814224032211384/2472440043056443/?type=3&locale=es_LA

GOSPEL READING

Mt 22: 15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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 15: \$ 6,674.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,725.00

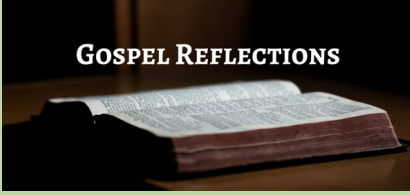
2023 Insurance: Total: \$19,534.00 Paid: \$ 14,659.00

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



In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

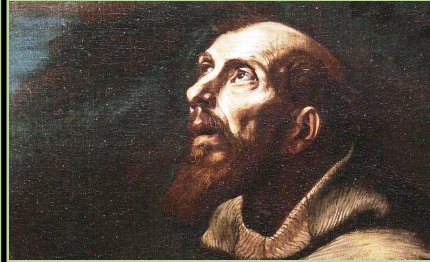
Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/29th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA

Saint of the Day: October 26



Peter was a contemporary of well-known 16th-century Spanish saints, including Ignatius of Loyola and John of the Cross. He served as confessor to Saint Teresa of Avila. Church reform was a

major issue in Peter's day, and he directed most of his energies toward that end. His death came one year before the Council of Trent ended.

Born into a noble family—his father was the governor of Alcantara in Spain—Peter studied law at Salamanca University, and at 16 he joined the so-called Observant Franciscans, also known as the discalced friars. While he practiced many penances, he also demonstrated abilities which were soon recognized. He was named the superior of a new house even before his ordination as a priest, was elected provincial at the age of 39, and he was a very successful preacher. Still, he was not above washing dishes and cutting wood for the friars. He did not seek attention; indeed, he preferred solitude.

Peter's penitential side was evident when it came to food and clothing. It is said that he slept only 90 minutes each night. While others talked about Church reform, Peter's reform began with himself. His patience was so great that a proverb arose: "To bear such an insult one must have the patience of Peter of Alcantara."

In 1554, Peter received permission to form a group of Franciscans who followed the Rule of St. Francis with even greater rigor. These friars were known as Alcantarines. Some of the Spanish friars who came to North and South America in the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries were members of this group. At the end of the 19th century, the Alcantarines were joined with other Observant friars to form the Order of Friars Minor.

As spiritual director to Saint Teresa, Peter encouraged her in promoting the Carmelite reform. His preaching brought many people to religious life, especially to the Secular Franciscan Order, the friars, and the Poor Clares.

Peter of Alcantara was canonized in 1669. His liturgical feast is celebrated on September 22.

Reflection

Poverty was a means and not an end for Peter. The goal was following Christ in ever greater purity of heart. Whatever obstructed that path could be eliminated with no real loss. The philosophy of our consumer age—you are worth what you own—may find Peter of Alcantara's approach severe. Ultimately, his approach is life-giving while consumerism is deadly.

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

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.

DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

If you had a family member pass away this year, please submit their names to the rectory so that we may remember them for the month of November. Email their names to mfmldolor@olqw.org or call 925-458-4718. Thank you and God bless.

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.

BAY WIDE YOUNG ADULT MASS

Bay Wide Young Adult Mass makes one more appearance for 2023! Our next candle lit Mass will be graciously hosted for the second time at the historic Mission San Jose in Fremont on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 pm. We are honored to be joined again by Bishop Barber as our main celebrant. We will also have a number of saints relics displayed in the church before Mass for veneration, in honor of nearby All Saints Day. Additionally, confessions will be available during the Mass. As usual, we will gather for fellowship afterward to share in community and continue to meet new faces from all over the Bay.

Contact: Mason Friedberg (972)-974-3409;
baywideyoungadults@gmail.com

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.

HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

7:30 pm CH: Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 25

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir
3:00 pm Hall: Noche Latina Prep

Saturday, October 28

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
10:00 am CH: Funeral- Douglas Liu
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul
6:00 pm Hall: Noche Latina

Sunday, October 29

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



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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11 AM - 1:30 PM**

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or Tater Tots.

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GOD**

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

7 PM - 9 PM

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DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF THE WORLD October 13, 2023

