

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2023

*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind. “*

(Matthew 22: 37)

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 30

7:30 am Lisa & Derick Durward
Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 31

7:30 am Raymond Chen

Wednesday, November 1

8:00 am All Souls

7:30 pm All Souls

Thursday, November 2

7:30 am All Souls

Friday, November 3

7:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 4

9:30 am CCD Family Mass: All Souls

5:00 pm Lamberto Bautista Sr. +

7:00 pm (SP) Esteban Aguilar +

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am Legion of Mary Deceased
Members +

10:00 am David T. Mansapit +

12:00 am Beorge Balsbaugh +

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://engediresourcecenter.com/tag/greatest-commandment/>

GOSPEL READING

Mt 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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 22: \$ 6,281.00

World Mission: \$ 2,352.00

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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10/29/2023

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

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

1) This 30th Sunday's Gospel teaches us the two commandments which Jesus describes as the greatest = Love God vertically and Love our neighbor horizontally. No matter how often we hear the words we are struck by the demands they place upon us. Jesus brings the Love of God and Love of neighbor as something inseparable like two sides of one coin. Love of God, whom we cannot see, is false if it is not complemented by the love of the people whom we rub shoulders every day on the streets where we live. God makes contact with us on a daily basis through people... Remember the Scripture teaches us "Anyone who says he/she loves Gods and hates his/her brother/sister is a liar." We cannot call ourselves Christian and continue crucifying our neighbor. We really live our lives fully when we Love God and our neighbor as ourselves!

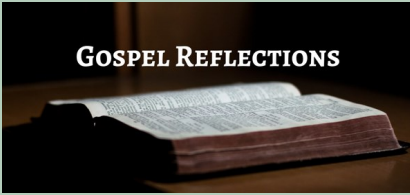
2) Thank you very much for your support of the Bishop's Appeal this year. We are at 88.69% of our goal of \$19,600.00. Please help so that we can make our goal as we did (for the first time!) last year. Thank you and God bless.



3) Please welcome Father Anthony Tuan Nguyen, a priest of the Salesian of Don Bosco order, who will be our weekend assistant. Father Anthony was an Air-force official during the Vietnam War and came to the USA as a refugee. He studied at the Pontifical College Seminary in Columbus, Ohio and was ordained in 1991. After 20 years in parish works, 10 years in vocational and financial responsibilities in the province...He now lives at the Salesian of Don Bosco House in Berkeley. Welcome and thank you, Father Anthony, and hope you come to love our parish.

Prayers and Love
Father Tom

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/30th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Saint of the Day: November 3



"Father unknown" is the cold legal phrase sometimes used on baptismal records. "Half-breed" or "war souvenir" is the cruel name inflicted by those of "pure" blood. Like many others,

Martin might have grown to be a bitter man, but he did not. It was said that even as a child he gave his heart and his goods to the poor and despised.

He was the son of a freed woman of Panama, probably black but also possibly of indigenous stock, and a Spanish grandee of Lima, Peru. His parents never married each other. Martin inherited the features and dark complexion of his mother. That irked his father, who finally acknowledged his son after eight years. After the birth of a sister, the father abandoned the family. Martin was reared in poverty, locked into a low level of Lima's society.

When he was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. Martin learned how to cut hair and also how to draw blood—a standard medical treatment then—care for wounds, and prepare and administer medicines.

After a few years in this medical apostolate, Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity and humility, led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor. It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa, and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality, as well as generosity. He became the procurator for both priory and city, whether it was a matter of "blankets, shirts, candles, candy, miracles or prayers!" When his priory was in debt, he said, "I am only a poor mulatto. Sell me. I am the property of the order. Sell me."

Side by side with his daily work in the kitchen, laundry, and infirmary, Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bi-location, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals. His charity extended to beasts of the field and even to the vermin of the kitchen. He would excuse the raids of mice and rats on the grounds that they were underfed; he kept stray cats and dogs at his sister's house.

Martin became a formidable fundraiser, obtaining thousands of dollars for dowries for poor girls so that they could marry or enter a convent.

Many of his fellow religious took Martin as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a "poor slave." He was a good friend of another Dominican saint of Peru, Rose of Lima.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/>

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 30

7:00 pm Hall, SM & Portables: CCD
7:00 pm CH: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 pm CH: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
7:30 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, November 1

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 2

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)
7:30 pm CH: Choir Practice

Friday, November 3

12 noon CH: Memorial Service—
Jocelyn Crisostomo
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am Hall, SM & Portables: CCD
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, November 5

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

We were reminded again today that evil people exist. Hackers and scammers are working hard to take advantage of kind people. You may get a text or email that says something like: "Good friend, I need your discreet help. I am at the hospital with a parishioner, and they need (something). I can't talk on the phone right now so please respond by way of email. I truly am grateful for kind people like you."

Or

"Dear friend, I have misplaced my wallet and need to help a parishioner. Is it possible for you to assist very discretely in this time of need. I am unable to talk on the phone right now so please respond in kind. God bless you."

The contact will look like it is from someone you go to church with. It may even appear to be from their email address or phone number.

The State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus email address was used recently to send similar scam emails. In the past some of our parishioners have been targeted using the email or phone number of our Clergy.

If you get an attempted scam email or text, please do not respond to it. Please let the real person know that you have received a scam communication. It may be prudent to let the parish at large know that a scam is making the rounds.



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