

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023

*"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21: 43)*

*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 9

7:30 am Maria Huong Nguyen+

## Tuesday, October 10

7:30 am Zenaida Santos+

## Wednesday, October 11

7:30 am Parents & Benefactors of Holy Cross Sisters & Tessie Agcaoli Thanksgiving

## Thursday, October 12

7:30 am Rosario & Gonzalo Thanksgiving

## Friday, October 13

7:30 am All Souls & Peace for the World & Children

7:00 pm Devotion to Our Lady of the World

## Saturday, October 14

10:00 am Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang +

5:00 pm Romando Catapusn +

7:00 pm (SP) Maria Moya +

## Sunday, October 15

8:00 am Marlene Serna

10:00 am Richard Asuncion +

12:00 am Teresa Da Rosa Melo +

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



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Knights of Columbus** Kip Trombley  
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**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Danny Vu,  
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**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://readingacts.com/2022/03/29/the-parable-of-the-two-sons-matthew-2128-32/>

## GOSPEL READING

Mt 21: 33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:  
"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,  
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.

Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to  
obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one  
they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones,  
but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to  
them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another,  
'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'  
They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.  
What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he  
comes?"

They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a  
wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants  
who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;  
by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away  
from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

## 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,  
Carmen 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 24: \$ 6,626.00

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.**



TWENTY –SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10/08/2023

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

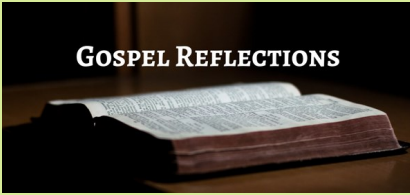
My Dear OLQW Parish family,

- 1) Prayer for the Synod– Please continue to pray for the Synod Assembly.
- 2) Have you ever been let down or rejected by someone? There is no pain more intense or distressing than that of being rejected. Rejection is something we all encounter on our journey through life and Jesus was no exception. Jesus, the Son of God came to earth, showed his love in every possible way and was rejected...We have turned our back and offered him nothing by ingratitude and cold indifference! It does not take a great deal of imagination to see ourselves in this Sunday's Gospel. Each of us is a tenant, cultivating a small portion of God's vineyard and at harvest time, we are expected to produce good fruits...We need to put into practice during the week what we profess to believe at our Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. The Gospel challenges us to keep working in God's Service and NOT TO BECOME COMPLACENT! We need to examine our conscience - What kind of good fruits have we produced? Do we have anything good to offer God at the end of life?

Keep praying,

Father Tom

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Saint of the Day: October 14



Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving

his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio.

At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. His longtime desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

As he had wished, Carlo was buried in Assisi at St. Mary Major's "Chapel of the Stripping", where Francis had returned his clothes to his father and began a more radical following of the Gospel.

Among the thousands present for Carlo's beatification at Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis were many of his childhood friends. Presiding at the beatification service, Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord." His liturgical feast is celebrated on October 12.

### Reflection

Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate as generously as possible with God's grace. That journey brought him many experiences, but they were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others as generously as possible.

<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

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13: OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

THE DEVOTION WILL START AT 7:00 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS. THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK RECEPTION AFTER THE MASS AT PALIS HALL. WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF WATER AND SODAS, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

#### Monday, October 9

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

#### Tuesday, October 10

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

#### Wednesday, October 11

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

#### Thursday, October 12

6:00 pm Hall: Columbiettes  
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer (SP)

#### Friday, October 13

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir  
8:00 pm Hall: Devotion Potluck

#### Saturday, October 14

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD  
10:00 am Knights "Coats for Kids"  
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

#### Sunday, October 15

1:00 pm Hall & P#4: Vietnamese School  
1:00 pm P#3: St. Joseph Group  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



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

Learn about your vital mission in the Church with the Lay Mission Project. Visit [laymission.net](http://laymission.net)

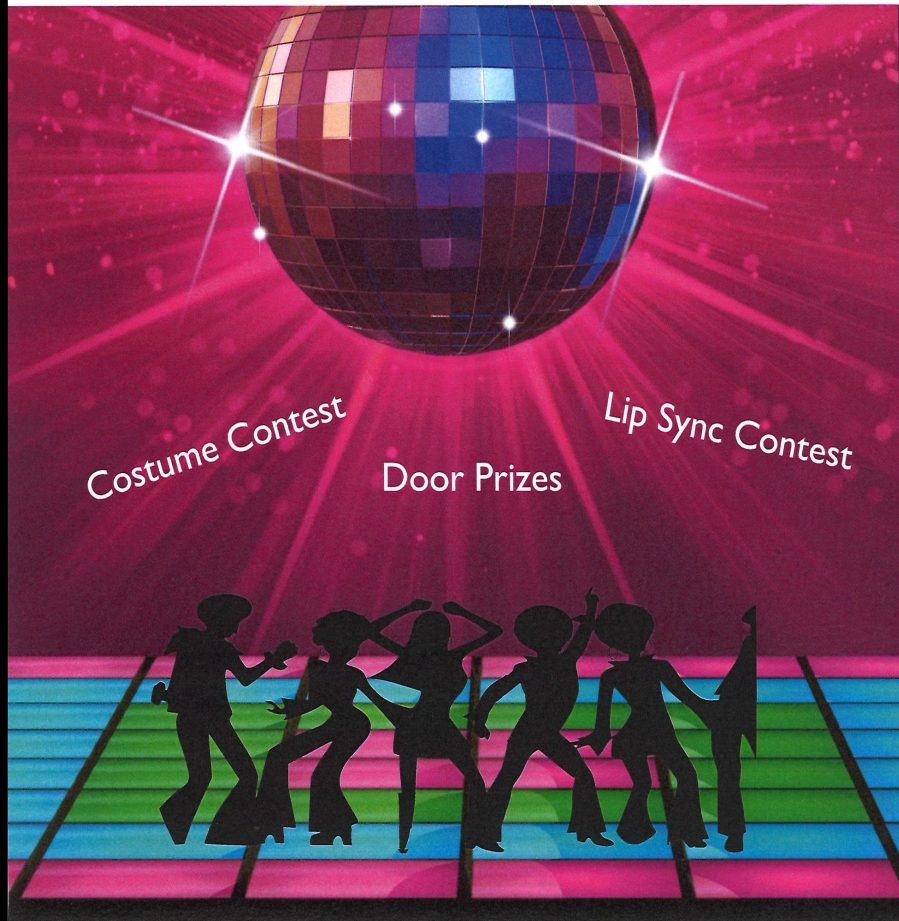


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### HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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!**

# Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

September 30, 2023

