

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

*“I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.” (Matthew 25: 45)*

**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, November 27

7:30 am All Souls

## Tuesday, November 28

7:30 am All Souls

## Wednesday, November 29

7:30 am All Souls

## Thursday, November 30

7:30 am All Souls

## Friday, December 1

7:30 am Perla Bautista

## Saturday, December 2

9:30 am Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang +

5:00 pm Alberta Bautista

7:00 pm (SP) Martha Zelaya +

## Sunday, December 3

8:00 am Amanda Graham

10:00 am Romeo & Juliet

San Buenaventura +

12:00 am Emma & Edong Cano +

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
([Davidvu207@gmail.com](mailto:Davidvu207@gmail.com))

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://fatherhumberto.blogspot.com/2011/11/solemnity-of-our-lord-jesus-christ-king.html>

## GOSPEL READING

Mt 25: 31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations will be assembled before him.  
And he will separate them one from another,  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.  
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right,  
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the founda-  
tion of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me,  
naked and you clothed me,  
ill and you cared for me,  
in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say,  
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,  
or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,  
or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'  
And the king will say to them in reply,  
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did  
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left,  
'Depart from me, you accursed,  
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and you gave me no welcome,  
naked and you gave me no clothing,  
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say,  
'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty  
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,  
and not minister to your needs?'

He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,  
what you did not do for one of these least ones,  
you did not do for me.'

And these will go off to eternal punishment,  
but the righteous to eternal life."



## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11/26/2023

Here are Father Tom's scattered thoughts...

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

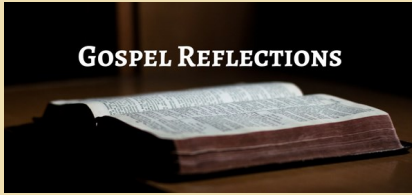
- 1) Our Advent Communal Penance Service will be held on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm. There will be several priests available for individual confessions and absolution in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Please come to prepare for Christ's coming.
- 2) Our Mass of Anointing of the Sick and Healing will be on Saturday, December 9 2023 at 10:00 am.
- 3) This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. This Solemnity offers us the opportunity to reflect on the Kingdom that Christ came to establish. As the Church's year comes to an end, it also reminds us that the cycle of our own lives here on earth will come to its completion as well. The Gospel points out really forcibly that our works of mercy—especially for the needy among us—will open the doors of the eternal home for us. God is going to judge us on the works of mercy we perform daily in response to human need. We will be assured of a place in the Kingdom of Christ only if we treat others as Christ treats them. At the end of life, we shall be judged upon the love we have shown and the small acts of mercy we have performed. This Gospel of Christ the King is a challenging one and an exceptional importance as it portrays a powerful image of judgement. Whatever good or evil we do to others is done to Him. May Christ always be the King in our lives!

*Heavenly Father, help us to show your goodness, warmth and kindness to all we meet so that when we are called to render an account of our lives, we may be found pleasing to you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Blessings,

Father Thomas

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/our-lord-jesus-christ-the-king-a-sunday-connection/>

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Faye Dolor, Chad Thompson, Viechel Hunter, Logan Kenney, Father Tom, 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.*

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY

The Hispanic Community would like to invite you to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, December 12th. The mass will be at 7:00 pm in Spanish with a reception to follow at Palis hall.

## ADVENT SCHEDULE

December 4th: 7:00 pm Communal Penance

December 12th: 7:00 pm Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 15-December 23:

Simbang Gabi

Weekdays: 7:30 pm

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Fellowship to follow at the Hall after each mass.

Sunday, December 24th: Christmas Eve

6:30 pm Spanish

8:30 pm Vietnamese

11:30 pm Carols

12:00 am English

(Note: There will be normal Sunday Masses during the day)

Monday, December 25th

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon English

4:00 pm Vietnamese

## STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Sunday Plate November 12: \$ 5,573.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,541.00

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

2023 Assessment: Total: \$43,805.00 Paid: \$ 40,155.00

*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.

## PARISH EVENTS

### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 2023 : FOR THE POPE

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 10:00AM

The Church encourages all the faithful, especially the elderly and those experiencing bodily or emotional illness, to attend the Anointing Mass.

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick, but actually for all of us to receive Healing Spiritually or Physically from Mercy God. In this Mass we can pray for our relatives and friends to receive Healing too.

Reception will follow in front of the Church. For more information, call the parish office at 925-458-4718.

(Please note there will be no 8:00 am morning mass that day.)

### CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING DRIVE

The Annual Christmas Gift Giving Drive has begun, you can sponsor a child by collecting a card from the Christmas Tree at the entrance of the Church starting November 26th. For any questions, please contact the rectory or any Knight.

### FLOWER OFFERINGS

Jerez Family  
Godafreda Casimiro  
Inocencio & Luisa Servigon

### 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, November 27

7:00 pm Hall, SM & Portables: CCD

#### Tuesday, November 28

6:00 pm P#3: Hispanic Community

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

#### Wednesday, November 29

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

#### Thursday, November 30

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

7:00 pm P#3: SP Novena for Guadalupe

#### Friday, December 1

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

7:00 pm P#3: SP Novena for Guadalupe

#### Saturday, December 2

9:00 am Hall, SM & Portables: CCD

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

6:15 pm CH: SP Novena for Guadalupe

#### Sunday, December 3

1:00 pm Hall & P#3-4: 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.



*Our Lady Queen of  
the World*

*Christmas  
Party*

*December 2, 2023*

*Doors open 6:00 PM*

*Dinner: 7:00 PM*

*Guests must have registered to attend the  
Christmas Party.*



# **Christmas Gift Giving**

## **December 16, 2023**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

**Help us help the Knights of  
Columbus bring a little  
Christmas to children ages  
17 and under!**

**Pick up a card from the  
Christmas Tree at the front  
entrance of the church and  
you will be able to help a child  
this Christmas Season!**

**From Nov. 26th thru Dec. 15th,  
you can give your donation  
after each mass or at the  
rectory office! Wrapping of  
gifts will be on December 15th  
at 5 pm in the hall.**

**You may contact any Knight or the  
Rectory for additional information.**