

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2024

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, January 22

7:30 am Anna Nguyen Thi Trung +

Tuesday, January 23

7:30 am Edward Diokno Thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 24

7:30 am Bernadette & Liana Osorio
Thanksgiving

Thursday, January 25

7:30 am Father Richard Culver +
Eleanor Bernales Thanksgiving

Friday, January 26

7:30 am Amor de Guzman +

Saturday, January 27

8:00 am Janine Narvaez Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Rena DeMarco +

7:00 pm (SP) Martha Zelaya +
Jose Leon Zapata

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Margaret Dudek Gilfether +

10:00 am Rena DeMarco +

12:00 am Constantino Villanueva +

4:00 pm (VN)

MINISTRIES

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Danny Vu,
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(dnilaloquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

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GOSPEL READING

MK 1: 14-20

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into
the sea;
they were fishermen.
Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
He walked along a little farther
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Julie Hansen, Xander Saavedra, Carmenchu Saavedra, Marlon Serna, Lois Belmessieri, Jonah Hansen, Faye Dolor, Chad Thompson, Viechel Hunter, Logan Kenney, Father Tom, Jasmin Toledo, Carlo Lagarejos, 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 Collection Jan 14: \$ 5,428.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,514.00

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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

01/21/2024

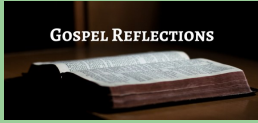
Here are Father Tom's scattered thoughts...

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

1. Congratulations to the Filipino Association on celebrating their 35th Anniversary at our parish. Congratulations to the recipients of the 1st Scholarship from the Filipino Association. Good luck with your studies. On behalf of Our Lady Queen of the World, thank you for all support that the Filipino Association has given to our parish.
2. Repentance! The readings of this weekend were chosen to highlight the theme of repentance. The reluctant prophet Jonah was sent to preach repentance to the Ninevites...people listen to Jonah, and did their penance and return to the Lord. Nineveh and its people were spared.
3. Repentance is not as easy as it appears. The Gospel gave us a picture of what is involved in the process...To repent and believe the Gospel is only response we should and must have. And it is an ongoing battle and the challenge of a lifetime. We need to always look at our sinfulness and re-evaluate our behavior in the light of the Gospel...and begin fresh again and again. We need to do our own penance and change our ways of life...like people of Nineveh.
4. The message of Jonah speaks to all of us...a message of hope and it is the Good News... God's loving mercy is available to all who repent, whoever they are, wherever they live and whatever they have done. By choosing to repent we can change our lives.
5. And also remember through the virtue of Baptism we have been called and chosen to continue the work of Jesus Christ. We have been called like the first disciples to know Jesus and to proclaim the Good News. We have been called to be Church. We must listen to the Lord, and spend time with the Lord, to know the Lord.

Love and Prayers,

Father Thomas



Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

Saint of the Day: January 24



Francis was destined by his father to be a lawyer so that the young man could eventually take his elder's place as a senator from the province of Savoy in France. For this reason Francis was sent to Padua to study law. After receiving his doctorate, he returned home and, in due time, told his parents he wished to enter the priesthood. His father strongly opposed Francis in this, and only after much patient persuasiveness on the part of the gentle Francis did his father finally consent. Francis was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, then a center for the Calvinists. Francis set out to convert them, especially in the district of Chablais. By preaching and distributing the little pamphlets he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine, he had remarkable success.

At 35, he became bishop of Geneva. While administering his diocese he continued to preach, hear confessions, and catechize the children. His gentle character was a great asset in winning souls. He practiced his own axiom, "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar."

Besides his two well-known books, the *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *A Treatise on the Love of God*, he wrote many pamphlets and carried on a vast correspondence. For his writings, he has been named patron of the Catholic Press. His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to lay people. He wants to make them understand that they too are called to be saints. As he wrote in *The Introduction to the Devout Life*: "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman.... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert who had preserved it in the world."

In spite of his busy and comparatively short life, he had time to collaborate with another saint, Jane Frances de Chantal, in the work of establishing the Sisters of the Visitation. These women were to practice the virtues exemplified in Mary's visit to Elizabeth: humility, piety, and mutual charity. They at first engaged to a limited degree in works of mercy for the poor and the sick. Today, while some communities conduct schools, others live a strictly contemplative life.

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

January 2024: Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A thank you to all of the parishioners that helped make the 2023 Christmas giving tree such a success.

From the KOFC.
Steve Carstensen

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

The Vietnamese Community will be selling food after all masses on Sunday, January 28th.

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, January 22

7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, January 23

Wednesday, January 24

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, January 27

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

3:00 pm Hall: Wedding Reception

Sunday, January 28

7:00 am Hall: Vietnamese Community

1:00 pm Hall & P#3-4: Vietnamese School

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

5:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

Tax statements will be available after February 04.

On your contribution envelopes, please indicate that you need a statement or call the rectory. If you have moved , please update your information using the form below.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

If you are a registered parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please update your contact information. Print all information and return to the Parish Office or email the rectory at Rectory@olqw.org.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(Zip).

Email: _____



Dinner with Amigos

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Palis Hall/Our Lady Queen of the World

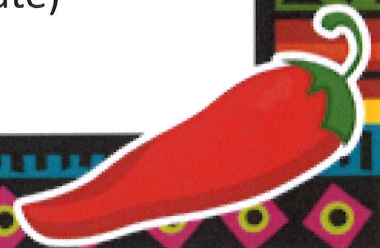
Cost: \$15.00 adults – \$10.00 children 5-10 years

**Join us for a night of
dinner, relaxation,
music and conversation
with family and friends.**



Dinner: choice of Panes con Pollo or Pollo with rice and salad. (Salvadorian Style chicken in bun, or plate)

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**THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

**16TH ANNUAL
PARISH CRAB
FEED**



**FEBRUARY
17, 2024**

MAIN COURSE

SALAD, BREAD & PASTA

CRAB OR TRI-TIP

\$65 per individual

\$490 for a table of 8

with a bottle of Red or White Wine Included

A \$30 Savings

DESSERT

COFFEE

CHEESECAKE

**TICKETS MUST BE
PAID IN ADVANCE
BY FEBRUARY
11TH**

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM | DINNER SERVED AT 7PM

Cash, MC, Visa and Debit cards accepted.

**Please contact Kip at 925-285-5118, KipTrombley@yahoo.com
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