

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 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 29

7:30 am Augustina Mariano +

## Tuesday, January 30

7:30 am Roxane Mariano Thanksgiving

## Wednesday, January 31

7:30 am Benjamin A. Santos Sr. +

## Thursday, February 1

7:30 am Anna Nguyen Thi Trung +

## Friday, February 2

7:30 am Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang +

## Saturday, February 3

9:30 am Ngan Vu; Mai Dinh &  
Tinh Pham +

5:00 pm Sotero & Teodora Cinco +

## Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Simforiano I. Gatmaitan +

10:00 am Alma Bautista

12:00 am Veronica Cecilio Thanksgiving

2:00 pm (SP) Rena DeMarco+

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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<https://prayersandmeditations.com/2013/01/15/reflection-on-mark-121-28-jesus-removes-the-unclean-spirits/>

## GOSPEL READING

MK 1: 21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,  
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and  
taught.

The people were astonished at his teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the  
scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;  
he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of  
Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us?

I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said,

"Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry  
came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this?

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey  
him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole re-  
gion of Galilee.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Joseph Guillermo, Victoria Lapid, 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 21: \$ 5,523.00**

**Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,395.00**

*Thank you for your contribution support to sustain the min-  
istries & 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.**



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

01/28/2024

Here are Father Tom's scattered thoughts...

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

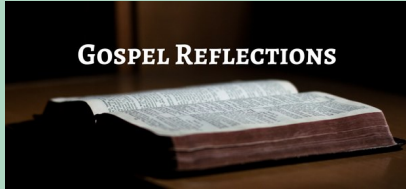
The common theme of this Sunday's readings is divine authority. Jesus speaks with authority because it is God who speaks through him. We must attentively listen to Him and obey his authority. As a faithful Jew, Jesus went to the synagogue on that day and taught/spoke with authority. The people listened to Him and were astonished by His words/teaching. He even astonished them more by healing the man with "unclean spirit" after he identified Jesus as "the Holy One of God." With the authority and the healing power of Jesus freed that man from "evil spirits." Jesus came into the world with this purpose—to drive out evil and establish the Kingdom...Jesus has authority to transform our lives and set us free from sins...if we listen to Him and obey Him.

I have some questions for reflection:

1. What distracts you from God? How is your relationship with God? Is there anything in your life that has more priority than God? Prayerfully reflect on how you can detach from those things that distract you to focus more fully on God.
2. Are you a good listener? Have you set aside some pockets of silence during the day to listen to the voice of God? Is there any area in your life that need healing?

Love and Prayers,

Father Thomas



Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

## SAINT ANSGAR

Saint of the Day: February 1



The "apostle of the north" (Scandinavia) had enough frustrations to become a saint—and he did. He became a Benedictine at Corbie, France, where he had been educated. Three years later, when the king of Denmark became a convert, Ansgar went to that country for three years of missionary work, without noticeable success. Sweden asked for Christian missionaries, and he went there, suffering capture by pirates and other hardships on the way. Fewer than two years later, he was recalled, to become abbot of New Corbie (Corvey) and bishop of Hamburg. The pope made him legate for the Scandinavian missions. Funds for the northern apostolate stopped with Emperor Louis's death. After 13 years' work in Hamburg, Ansgar saw it burned to the ground by invading Northmen; Sweden and Denmark returned to paganism. He directed new apostolic activities in the North, traveling to Denmark and being instrumental in the conversion of another king. By the strange device of casting lots, the king of Sweden allowed the Christian missionaries to return.

Ansgar's biographers remark that he was an extraordinary preacher, a humble and ascetical priest. He was devoted to the poor and the sick, imitating the Lord in washing their feet and waiting on them at table. He died peacefully at Bremen, Germany, without achieving his wish to be a martyr.

Sweden became pagan again after his death, and remained so until the coming of missionaries two centuries later. St. Ansgar shares the celebration of his liturgical feast with St. Blase on February 3.

### **Reflection**

History records what people do, rather than what they are. Yet the courage and perseverance of men and women like Ansgar can only come from a solid base of union with the original courageous and persevering Missionary. Ansgar's life is another reminder that God writes straight with crooked lines. Christ takes care of the effects of the apostolate in his own way; he is first concerned about the purity of the apostles themselves.



**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.

**HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 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.)

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Monday, January 29**

7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

**Tuesday, January 30**

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, January 31**

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

**Thursday, February 1**

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

**Friday, February 2**

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

**Saturday, February 3**

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

11:30 am Hall: Dinner with Amigos Prep

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

6:00 pm Hall: Dinner with Amigos

**Sunday, February 4**

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

**Contribution 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.**

**HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

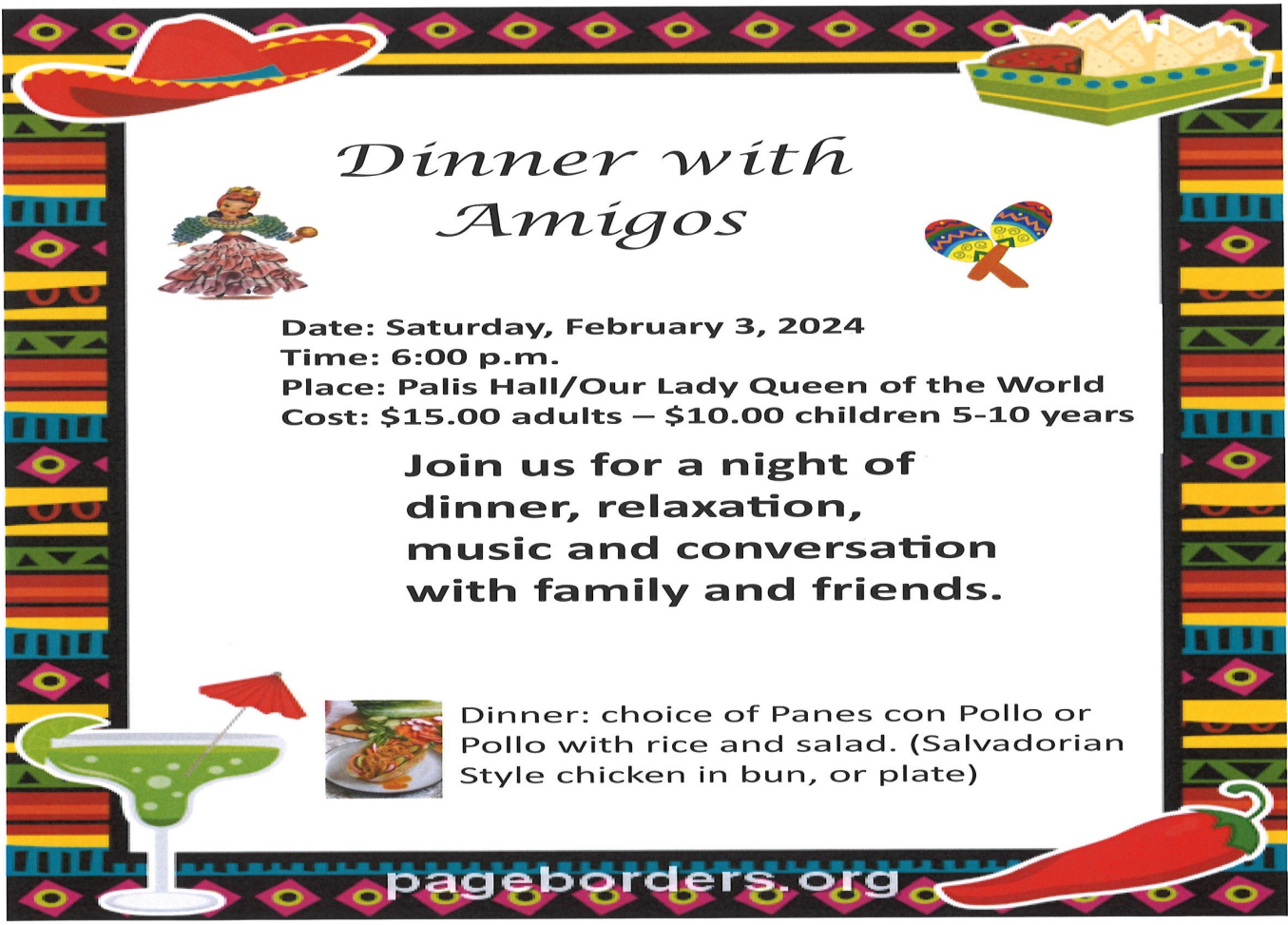
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# Dinner with Amigos



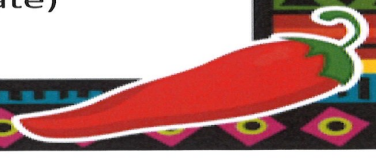
**Date:** Saturday, February 3, 2024  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Palis Hall/Our Lady Queen of the World  
**Cost:** \$15.00 adults – \$10.00 children 5-10 years

**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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## February 3, 2024

11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



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# CASINO BUS TRIP

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

**\$40 PER PERSON**  
WITH \$20 CASH BACK FROM GRATON

**ASSEMBLE AT 7:30AM**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD  
3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE,  
PITTSBURG, CA 94565

EXPECTED RETURN: NO LATER THAN 5:00PM

FOR RESERVATIONS, CONTACT:

CATHY COLLADO (925) 759-2641, CATA080833@YAHOO.COM,  
OR TERESA ELAMPARO (925) 726-1015, TELAM513@YAHOO.COM

PASSENGERS MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO ATTEND:

\*THE FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL, TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE TRIP. WE ACCEPT CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO FIL ASSOC OF OLQW (CASH PREFERRED).

\*THE FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOU CANCEL LESS THAN A WEEK BEFORE THE TRIP.

NET PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OLQW PARISH.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# 16TH ANNUAL PARISH CRAB FEED



## FEBRUARY 17, 2024

**MAIN COURSE**

SALAD, BREAD & PASTA

**CRAB OR TRI-TIP**

**DESSERT**

COFFEE

**CHEESECAKE**

**\$65 per individual**

**\$490 for a table of 8**

with a bottle of Red or White Wine Included

A \$30 Savings

**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 or Winston at 925-389-0068, winstong4@gmail.com for Tickets