

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 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



GOSPEL READING

MK 1: 29-39

Monday, February 5

7:30 am Maria Vu Tran Ngoc Tu+

Tuesday, February 6

7:30 am Flores Family

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 am Maria Trinh Thi Ai +

Thursday, February 8

7:30 am Douglas Bautista +

Friday, February 9

7:30 am Maria Diokno

Saturday, February 10

10:00 am Rodolfo Padilla +

5:00 pm Josefina Ramos +

7:00 pm (SP) Hispanic Ministers, Ushers, Choir
and Altar Servers Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am Herald Nilo +

10:00 am Romeo & Juanita Nicasio
Thanksgiving

12:00 am Alcantara & Marquez Deceased
Family Members +

2:00 pm (VN) Vietnamese New Year



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
President (nriray@comcast.net)

Hispanic Association Martha Hernández:
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Español: Gladys Giron 925-334-9873

Columbiettes Leticia Rodrigues, President
925-339-8662

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Regina Mundi Guild Leah Abejuela,
925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Danny Vu,
President (SVDPOLQW@gmail.com)

Legion of Mary: Danila Loquiao
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:
<https://bigcatholic.blogspot.com/2017/08/homily-for-twentieth-sunday-ordinary.html>

On leaving the synagogue

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her.

He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset,

they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.

The whole town was gathered at the door.

He cured many who were sick with various diseases,

and he drove out many demons,

not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left

and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.

Simon and those who were with him pursued him

and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages

that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come."

So he went into their synagogues,

preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Kip Trombley, Nico Guillermo, Grace Feliciano, Adele Frijas, 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 28: \$ 6,748.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,062.00

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

02/04/2024

Here are Father Tom's scattered thoughts...

My Dear OLQW Parish family,

Most of us already know the story of Job. He was a man of good faith...completely believed in God—he received many gifts and blessings from God. He questioned what happened to him, but never losing faith. His faith did not fail, while he laments his suffering and his life. Are we that strong faith? Can we trust God even when we question Him? Do we accept both blessing and suffering from the Lord? Does our faith impels us to share our faith with others? Are we able to tell others about our faith in Jesus? Are we willing to suffer because we believe that Jesus is the Lord?

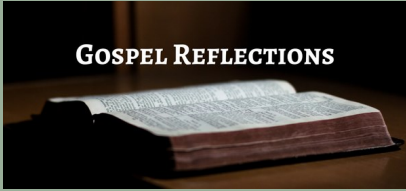
The Gospel this weekend gives us a complete picture of Jesus' life in ministry—preaching, healing the sick, driving away demons, moving to a different place to continue His ministry. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others through her ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those suffering from illnesses.

Also in the Gospel this weekend, we see how Jesus communicates to the Father. Jesus rose early in the morning and went to deserted place to pray alone. Through prayer, Jesus found guidance and direction from God the Father. We need to learn from Jesus to go to God in prayer asking for guidance and direction in our own lives

Love and Prayers,

Father Thomas

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/fifth-sunday-of-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

Saint of the Day: February 10



Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other.

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies.

Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-scholastica/>

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

February 2024: For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:30 PM : ENGLISH
7:00 PM HISPANIC MASS AT PALIS HALL

(PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 7:30 AM MASS)

LOVERS MASS

For those who have been married for 10+ years. Please submit your names and date of Marriage to the rectory, for recognition of you r marriage on Sunday, February 11th at the 10 am mass.

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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 5

7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, February 7

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Hall: Regina Mundi Guild

Thursday, February 8

6:00 pm Hall: Columbiettes

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

Friday, February 9

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, February 10

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, February 11

7:00 am Hall: Vietnamese Community

3:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese Tet

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: _____

Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(Zip).

Email: _____



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**

\$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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