

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 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 Paty Ruvalcaba 925-395-1835.

* *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, June 17

7:30 am Tony & Nora Doctor
Thanksgiving

Tuesday, June 18

7:30 am Emilio Vista +

Wednesday, June 19

7:30 am Marcelina Tiru Gatmaitan +

Thursday, June 20

7:30 am Elena David +

Friday, June 21

7:30 am George Agcaoili +

Saturday, June 22

8:00 am Elsie DeMarco +

5:00 pm Zulueta & Alcantara Family
Thanksgiving

7:00 pm (SP) Margarita Ramirez +

Sunday, June 23

8:00 am Leo De Piero +

10:00 am Marc Dolor Thanksgiving

12:00 am Natividad & Rogelio Tolosa
Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://dailymasses.blogspot.com/2018/06/stop-ascribing-to-satan-what-does-not.html>

GOSPEL READING

Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”

He said,

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.

Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marlon Serna, Lois Belmessieri, Jonah Hansen, Chad Thompson, Viechel Hunter, Logan Kenney, Father Tom, Jasmin Toledo, Carlo Lagarejos, Patricia Diokno, Victoria Lapid, Grace Feliciano, Adele Frijas, Elouise Nicolas, Betty Tecson, Efren Lopez, Bert Tomas, Rosalina Masangcay, Patrick Embody, Aida, Rina Anthony, Jerome Francis, Vincent Francis, Joseph S., Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauro, Kalia Santos, Lisa Kjome, Lily Francis, Jiten Prasad, Virginia Francis, Sherry Ingram, Jovita Domingo, 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 925-458-4718.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Sunday Collection June 9: \$ 4,940.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 3,574.00

Assessment: \$51,581.00 Paid: \$ 25,790.52

Liability Insurance: \$20,261.00 Paid: \$ 8,104.40

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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

06/16/2024

Here are some of my scattered thoughts.....

My Dear OLQW Family,

1. The Third Sunday of June is a special day—A day dedicated to our Fathers, a day when we are asked to remember with love and gratitude to that special man in our lives. We think of the strength of a Father, his guiding hands, his wisdom and help. Fathers sacrifice their lives for their families, they are spiritual leaders of the families, praying with the family and looking after their needs. Be grateful to our Fathers, by birth or by adoption, who love us and support us through life. Be grateful to our Church leaders, who play a paternal role of guiding us through life. Thank God for our Father who always teaches us justly and grants us boundless mercy. Have a great Father's Day everyone!
2. The readings of this Sunday are concerned with growth, not physical growth but spiritual growth. They speak of the importance of us coming to God in prayer and good works in order to grow in God's favor and friendship. God is at work in every age and in each our lives. God's word has planted in our hearts at our baptism. Our responsibility is to water and tenderly care for it so that it can powerfully grow within us.
3. The mustard tree reminds us of an important truth of the Christian life—the seed of God's life with us grows slowly and invisibly and we cannot rush its growth—we cannot rush the growth of a seed in the earth and neither can we rush God's growth in our hearts. There is nothing we can do to hurry it.
4. The summer is already here and as we travel in the countryside, we see the miracles of growth taking place around us in flowers, trees, plants and shrubs. Words cannot capture the magnificence of the scene as the cycle of nature blossoms forth in all its beauty. It is fascinating and a sure sign of God's presence...growth is a gradual process...tiny seeds buried in the earth demands time, tender care and patience to blossom and produce fruits.
5. Love God, love your Father, and love your parish. We are a family that God has given to us. Please remember to pray for one another and please be assured that I pray for you and your family everyday at the Holy Mass.

Once again, Happy Father's Day and have a wonderful summer.

Blessings and love,

Father Tom



After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday’s Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable’s meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today’s Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is “how it is with the kingdom of God.” A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God’s kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus’ part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God’s kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord’s Prayer, we pray, “thy kingdom come.” We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA

Saint of the Day: June 20



Anyone who is praised in the letters of six or seven saints undoubtedly must be of extraordinary character. Such a person was Paulinus of Nola, correspondent and friend of Saints Augustine, Jerome, Melania, Martin, Gregory and Ambrose.

Born near Bordeaux, he was the son of the Roman prefect of Gaul, who had extensive property in both Gaul and Italy. Paulinus became a distinguished lawyer, holding several public offices in the Roman Empire. With his Spanish wife, Therasia, he retired at an early age to a life of cultured leisure.

The two were baptized by the saintly bishop of Bordeaux and moved to Therasia’s estate in Spain. After many childless years, they had a son who died a week after birth. This occasioned their beginning a life of great austerity and charity, giving away most of their Spanish property. Possibly as a result of this great example, Paulinus was rather unexpectedly ordained a priest at Christmas by the bishop of Barcelona.

He and his wife then moved to Nola, near Naples. He had a great love for Saint Felix of Nola, and spent much effort in promoting devotion to this saint. Paulinus gave away most of his remaining property—to the consternation of his relatives—and continued his work for the poor. Supporting a host of debtors, the homeless and other needy people, he lived a monastic life in another part of his home. By popular demand he was made bishop of Nola and guided that diocese for 21 years.

Paulinus’ last years were saddened by the invasion of the Huns. Among his few writings is the earliest extant Christian wedding song. His liturgical feast is celebrated on June 22.

Reflection

Many of us are tempted to “retire” early in life, after an initial burst of energy. Devotion to Christ and his work is waiting to be done all around us. Paulinus’ life had scarcely begun when he thought it was over, as he took his ease on that estate in Spain. “Man proposes, but God disposes.”

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

June 2024: For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Friday, July 12, 2024
Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
Our Lady of La Vang

Friday, September 13, 2024
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, October 14, 2024
Our Lady of the World

ALL DEVOTIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM AT THE HALL FOR PROCESSION WITH ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



Registration for 2024-2025 Religious Education Classes is now open. Please see Mr. Rene Asuncion at the CCD office to register. You may also pick up a registration form at the rectory.

Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :

Kathleen Embody
Rodolfo Dimalanta
Jack Mallet
Rena De Marco
Bob Hoppenhauer
Nancy Dongallo
Leslie Gehrke
Michael Gott
George Wildes
Debra Solomon

*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace.*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, June 17

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

Wednesday, June 19

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, June 20

6:00 pm Hall: Columbiettes

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

7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

Friday, June 21

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

Saturday, June 22

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, June 23

7:00 am Hall: Hispanic Community

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

JULY 17-21, 2024

Jesus is calling us back to our first love for a new Pentecost. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same! Diocese of Oakland faithful have the opportunity to attend the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN. If you are interested in attending the National Eucharistic Congress, please contact Fr. Erick Villa at frjetvilla@srcdublin.org.

HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Building Fund 2nd collection will be for the Hall Expansion Capital Campaign.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County

Our Lady Queen of the World St. Vincent de Paul Free Food Distribution

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Weekly Free Food Distribution
Are you or your family in need of food?

- The Our Lady Queen of the World St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County Food Pantry is a weekly service program that serves delicious, healthy groceries to the Contra Costa Community
- Residents of Bay Point & Pittsburg are welcome to use these free services (ID required).
- Every Saturday from 12:00 - 1:30 PM

In addition to pantry staples like canned vegetables, fruit, beans - beef, chicken, dairy and eggs offered depending on availability



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Our Lady Queen of the World St. Vincent de Paul Distribucion de Comida

- ALIMENTAR
- VESTIR
- ALBERGAR
- SANAR

¿Tú o tu familia necesitan alimentos?

- The Our Lady Queen of the World St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County Food Pantry es un disponible solo para los residentes de bajos ingresos de Bay Point
- Cada Sábado from 12:00 - 1:30 PM
- Los residentes de Bay Point y Pittsburg pueden utilizar estos servicios gratuitos (se requiere identificación).

Además de productos básicos de despensa como verduras enlatadas, frutas y frijoles, se ofrecen carne de res, pollo, productos lácteos y huevos, dependiendo de la disponibilidad.



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ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

\$40 PER PERSON ASSEMBLE AT 9:00AM
WITH \$10 CASH BACK
AND \$5 FOOD COUPON
FROM CACHE CREEK

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@YAH00.COM,
OR TERESA ELAMPARO [925] 726-1015, TELAM513@YAH00.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.

Pupusa Fundraiser Our Lady Queen of the World Sponsored by Hispanic Community

Sunday June 23rd, 2024

Time: 9:30-11:00 am pick up or eat in

Menu: Pupusas with curtido (shredded cabbage salad)

and

salsa



1 pupusa \$3.00

12 pupusas \$30.00

Your choice of:

- Pupusa revuelta (mixed) - bean, cheese and pork meat
- Pupusa with cheese and beans
- Pupusa with zucchini and cheese

To order Call, text or email

Rose Vargas (925) 752-3564 (after 6:00 pm please)

or email your order to her at roseveronica002@gmail.com

Aloha !!

LUAU DINNER DANCE

Free (kids 5 & under)
\$20 (6 yrs to 12 yrs)
\$35 (13 yrs & above)



Sponsored by:
Filipino Association of OLQW

DONATION

\$35.00

Pre-paid by July 7, 2024

\$40.00

After July 7, 2024

(Non-refundable)

For Ticket Sale or information:

- Shawnie Graham (925) 389-1874
- Nerissa Riray (925) 698-0180
- Jhovee Santos (925) 439-2852

RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE

(Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Queen of the World Church)

WHEN: July 20, 2024 (Saturday)

**WHERE: Our Lady Queen of the World Church
3155 Winterbrook Drive, Pittsburg, CA**

TIME: 6:00pm Registration 7:00pm DINNER

DJ: Al Palaganas



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