

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23, 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 24

7:30 am Sotero & Teodora Cinco +

Tuesday, June 25

7:30 am Gerardo & Teodora Gajeton +

Wednesday, June 26

7:30 am Maria Vu Tran Ngoc Tu +

Thursday, June 27

7:30 am Napoleon C. Villacorta +

Friday, June 28

7:30 am Mikaela Robles

Saturday, June 29

8:00 am Father Thomas Khue
Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Joaquin de Melo +

7:00 pm (SP) Astrid Bos +

Sunday, June 30

8:00 am Joseph Hung Le +

10:00 am Maria Tam Nguyen +

12:00 am Castro P. Magsaysay +

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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Portrait on the cover:
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ordinary-12-2/commentary-on-mark-435-41-3](https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revise-common-lectionary/ordinary-12-2/commentary-on-mark-435-41-3)

GOSPEL READING

Mk 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:

“Let us cross to the other side.”

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,

“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!”

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified?

Do you not yet have faith?”

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,

“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Efrén Lopez, Debra Solomon, Bert Tomas, Rosalina Masangcay, Patrick Embody, Aida, Rina Anthony, Jerome Francis, Vincent Francis, Joseph S., Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauero, 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 16: \$ 4,623.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 1,984.00

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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

06/23/2024

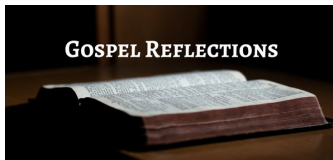
Here are some of my scattered thoughts.....

My Dear OLQW Family,

1. Please welcome Fr. Luis Carlos de Leon Perez, FMM from the Society of Apostolic Life Missionary Fraternity of Mary from Guatemala. He is participating in the Annual Missionary Cooperative Plan and will be preaching in our parish this weekend to share with us the missionary works of his community all over the world. They work with the poor and marginalized, migrant workers in response to the teachings of the Gospel and the Church. This visit is part of the national program, in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visit the parish of the Diocese, to invite the parish to share in the works of the Universal Church. This is a noble cause. Please be generous.
2. Have you had any un-nerving experience in life which was overwhelming and powerful and became frightened ordeal for you? You felt alone and God was so far away? The Gospel story for this Sunday has a thoroughly modern ring to it. We can easily make a connection between the storm at sea and the trials and sufferings of our own lives. Troubles, disappointments and misfortunes come our way from time to time and severely test our faith. Although we will not readily admit it, sometimes we feel disappointed with God when set-backs bring sadness and anxiety into our homes. We are tempted to react angrily with God like the apostles in the Gospel, "Lord, do you not care? Why don't you intervene and stop this heartbreak?"
3. This weekend's Gospel should give us hope. It shows us that Jesus is always near, hidden in the heart of suffering. It call on us to have faith and take Jesus seriously because He alone can give us courage and inner peace which casts out fear on the stormy voyage of life. Remember Jesus is "Emmanuel" - Always with us—Don't be afraid. He gives us the power to dispel all the fears that come our way.
4. As reflecting on the Gospel, the story of John Newton came to mind that he experienced a violent storm at sea one night...He prayed, God heard his prayer, saved him...He wrote the hymn "Amazing Grace" to praise God for his conversion.

Please remember God's always with us!

Father Tom



As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/12th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saint of the Day: June 24



Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John...." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by you" (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But making himself part of that community, he made it truly messianic.

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-saint-john-the-baptist/>

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 24

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, June 26

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, June 27

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

7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

Friday, June 28

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

Saturday, June 29

9:00 am Filipino Association Casino Bus Trip

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, June 30

2:00 pm CH: Baptism

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.



- ◆ Would you like to feel the sparks of love again in your marriage?
- ◆ Come receive the tools to keep your marriage full of love and passion.
- ◆ Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on September 20-22 in San Juan Bautista or November 15-17 at San Damiano in Danville or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date and location that works for you!
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date and location that works for you!



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of Contra Costa County

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- 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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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

\$40 PER PERSON
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FROM CACHE CREEK

ASSEMBLE AT 9:00AM

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.

Aloha !!

LUAU DINNER DANCE

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

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



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DONATION

\$35.00

Pre-paid by July 7, 2024

\$40.00

After July 7, 2024

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For Ticket Sale or information:

- Shawnie Graham (925) 389-1874
- Nerissa Riray (925) 698-0180
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