

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 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 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, July 22

7:30 am Victor Prajes +

Tuesday, July 23

7:30 am Evelyn & Esmeralda T. Suriaga +

Wednesday, July 24

7:30 am Francisco Arias +

Thursday, July 25

7:30 am Floro Y. Aguas +

Friday, July 26

7:30 am Visitacion & Mariano Belza +

Saturday, July 27

8:00 am Edith Naldo Ricketts +

5:00 pm Debra Solomon +

7:00 pm (SP) Canuto Rubalcava +

Sunday, July 28

8:00 am Kathy Embody +

10:00 am Nancy Dongallo +

12:00 am Laura & Ruben

San Buenaventura Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revise-common-lectionary/ordinary-16-2/commentary-on-mark-630-34-53-56-6>

GOSPEL READING

Mk 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Aiden Dolor 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 July 14: \$ 4,586.00

Building Fund: \$ 1,847.00

Assessment: \$51,581.00 Paid: \$ 30,088.94

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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07/21/2024

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

My Dear OLQW Family,

With our Finance Committee I am grateful to share our annual financial report. I am also thankful to the Financial Committee for their guidance and support. As I read and reflect Matthew 22: 34-40 which reminds us Christ's teaching to love God and our neighbor. Everything we do as God's stewards—sharing God's gifts and blessings—must be rooted in Love which permeates every aspect of our lives.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity, your involvement in our parish family, and above all, your prayers. Your contributions allow us the vital work for God's kingdom.

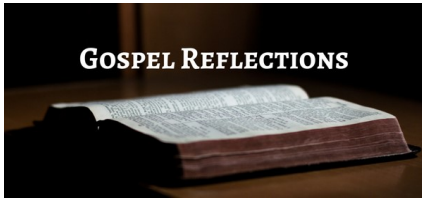
I kindly ask you to continue to support all our ministries with your time, talent, and treasure. Please also prayerfully consider making a legacy gift to OLQW in your will and increase your weekly offertory donations. I am so thankful for the outpouring of love and support that I have received from our OLQW Parish family. I am humble to be your spiritual leader and pledge my continued efforts to be found worthy of this honor. **"I love you All!"**

May God bless you abundantly and may God continue to bless our OLQW parish family of Faith.

With deep appreciation for your Faith and Support, your humble servant in Christ,
Father Thomas

Our Lady Queen of the World
2023 Income and Expense Statement

Income	Sunday Plate	\$313,273.47
	Easter	13,065.00
	Christmas	9,175.00
	Other Restricted Plate Coll	51,821.85
	Sacramental Service	6,800.00
	Gifts	19,155.00
	Diocesan Approved Restricted	
	Collection for Hall Extension	65,554.15
	Education, Programs and Ministries	57,134.44
	Interest	7,993.63
	Other Income	<u>2,410.00</u>
Total Income		\$546,382.54
Expense	Administration	
	• Admin - Personnel	\$ 93,739.49
	• Admin – Non Personnel	94,114.15
	Parish Property	135,047.39
	Rectory Living	9,087.87
	Priest’s Salary & Benefits	80,328.28
	Liturgy & Music	11,615.40
	Faith & Ministerial Formation	36,579.27
	Other Programs & Ministries	36,501.15
	Depreciation	<u>9,225.28</u>
Total Expense		\$506,238.28
Carrying Over		\$40,144.26



In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/15th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

ST. SHARBEL MAKHLOUF

Saint of the Day: July 24



Although this saint never traveled far from the Lebanese village of Be-ka-Kafra where he was born, his influence has spread widely.

Joseph Zaroun Maklouf was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Joseph was only three. At the age of 23, Joseph joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. He professed his final vows in 1853, and was ordained six years later.

Following the example of the fifth-century Saint Maron, Sharbel lived as a hermit from 1875, until his death. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. When his superiors occasionally asked him to administer the sacraments to nearby villages, Sharbel did so gladly.

He died in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures. Pope Paul VI beatified Sharbel in 1965, and canonized him 12 years later.

Reflection

John Paul II often said that the Church has two lungs—East and West—and it must learn to breathe using both of them. Remembering saints like Sharbel helps the Church to appreciate both the diversity and unity present in the Catholic Church. Like all the saints, Sharbel points us to God and invites us to cooperate generously with God's grace, no matter what our situation in life may be. As our prayer life becomes deeper and more honest, we become more ready to make that generous response.

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

PARISH EVENTS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

July 2024: For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, July 22

Tuesday, July 23

Wednesday, July 24

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

Thursday, July 25

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

Friday, July 26

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 27

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, July 28

7:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese Community

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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.

CCD TEACHERS:

Please be advised that the meeting for this coming school year will be on August 3, 2024, Saturday from 8 am -1 pm.

Please invite any one you know who might be interested in sharing their faith knowledge to the youth of OLQW community.

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.*

HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

FILIPINO ASSOCIATION:

The Filipino Association is now accepting applications for the San Pedro Calunsod and San Lorenzo Scholarships for 2024. The applications are available on the table at the entrance of the Church or on the Church website. Deadline for submission of application will be July 31, 2024.



- ◆ 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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Cost: \$500 (1-year program) Non-Refundable Registration Fee: \$100 paid at registration. Financial Assistance Avail. upon request. Class size is limited. Early registration is recommended. **LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 9th 2024.**

SCI classes are offered in English and Spanish. For information regarding class registration please contact Jean Evans (510) 267-8357 or JEvans@oakdiocese.org 8370 or for information about the program please contact Scarlett Salaverria Ssalaverria@oakdiocese.org or (510) 267-8370.

For more information and to register, visit our website:

<https://oakdiocese.org/serra-catechetical-institute>

St. Junípero Serra (1713-1784)

Junípero Serra, a Franciscan priest known as the “Apostle of California”, traveled on foot more than 24,000 miles to visit each of the nine missions he founded in California to baptize, catechize, and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. He was beatified by John Paul II in 1998.



“Always go forward, Never turn back.”
— Motto of St. Serra



SCI meets 8:30am-2:00pm
One Saturday a Month

Holy Names High School
4660 Harbord Dr.
Oakland, CA 94618

*2024 class dates

September 14	Classes Begin
October 12	
November 9	
December	No Classes*
January 11, 2025	
February 8	
March 15	
April 12	
May 10	
June 14	
July	No Classes*
August 9	
September 13	
October 11	
Graduation Mass & Certification	

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