

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 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, September 2

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Ebias & Vicente Families †

## Tuesday, September 3

7:30 am Vincente Dang Xuan Hoa †

## Wednesday, September 4

7:30 am Toribia Wee †

## Thursday, September 5

7:30 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh & Tinh Pham †

## Friday, September 6

7:30 am Perla & Regina Bautista  
Thanksgiving

## Saturday, September 7

9:30 am Joseph Nguyen Huynh Khang †

5:00 pm Caesar De Marco †

7:00 pm (SP) Antonio Acevedo & Eulalio Mendoza †

## Sunday, September 8

8:00 am Alberto Reyes †

10:00 am Belen Limbo †

12:00 pm Thereza Noronha †

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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(dnilaloquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
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Portrait on the cover:  
<https://reason2bcatholic.com/2021/08/22/gospel-reflections-to-whom-shall-we-go-jn-660-69/>

## GOSPEL READING

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.

—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —

So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chad Thompson, Viechel Hunter, Logan Kenney, Father Tom, Jasmin Toledo, Carlo Lagarejos, Patricia Diokno, 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, Jovita Domingo, Lily Francis, Jiten Prasad, Virginia Francis, Sherry Ingram, Hoang Le, 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 August 25: \$ 6,768.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,750.00

Assessment: \$51,581.00 Paid: \$ 34,387.36

Liability Insurance: \$20,261.00 Paid: \$ 12,156.60

*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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09/01/2024

Here are some of my scattered thoughts....

My Dear OLQW Family,

- 1) The Bishop's Appeal is ongoing. You can make your donations directly to the Diocese on behalf of the parish. Thank you to those who have already donated.
- 2) Thank you again for the Bautista family for providing the refreshments for all the weekend Masses and also the Hospitality Committee for serving.
- 3) A big thank you to the Filipino Association, families and friends who generously donated \$10,000 to the parish on this occasion of the parish's Feastday, Our Lady Queen of the World. May God, through the intercession of our Lady, richly bless you and repay you.
- 4) You are all invited to our First Religious Education (CCD) Mass on this coming Saturday, 9/7, at 9:30am in the Parish Hall to pray for our children and the team of catechists as we begin this new year of Religious Education.
- 5) As we celebrate the Labor Day, please pray for and thank God for the men and women who work so hard to build up our country. May God bless them and their families. The office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

Prayers, Blessings and Happy & Safe Labor Day's weekend!

Fr. Tom



## [Gospel Reflection](#)

In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways..

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/21st-sunday-of-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

## [ST. GREGORY THE GREAT](#)

Saint of the Day: September 3



Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and

became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

His book, Pastoral Care, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."

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

## PARISH EVENTS

### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

September 2024: For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

### FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:



Everardo and Biatriz

Edgar Villacorta

Luisa Raagas Servigon

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

**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.

### BAPTISM



Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, September 10th at 7pm. Please register by calling 925-458-4718 or email Faye Dolor at [mfmdolor@olqw.org](mailto:mfmdolor@olqw.org).

### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

**Monday, September 2**

10:00 am CH: Baptism

**Tuesday, September 3**

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, September 4**

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Hall: RMG

**Thursday, September 5**

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

**Friday, September 6**

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

5:00 pm CH: Rosary/Vigil:  
Van Nguyen

**Saturday, September 7**

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

9:00 am CH: Funeral: Van Nguyen

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

**Sunday, September 8**

1:00 pm Hall, P#3&4: Vietnamese School

1:00 pm P#1: Vietnamese Catholic  
Mothers

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

### TRƯỜNG VIỆT NGŨ

Để chuẩn bị cho Năm học 2024-2025 sẽ khai giảng ngày 8 tháng 9 năm 2024. Xin mời quý phụ huynh đến dự buổi họp ngày 25 tháng 8 năm 2024. Nếu phụ huynh nào chưa nộp đơn xin nộp đơn lại cho Sơ Diệp.

Xin cảm ơn.

### HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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



# On Fire

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 9AM - 9PM  
SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM VALLEJO

## 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.

**Last day of registration will be on September 30th.**

**Confirmation students must register by September 2nd to be eligible for OnFire Retreat at Six Flags, Vallejo on Sept. 14th 2024.**



## 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  
Proceso Belleza  
Lourdes Prajes  
Van Nguyen  
Victoria Lapid

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

## CASINO BUS TRIP

SPONSORED BY THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

**\$40 PER PERSON WITH \$20 CASH BACK FROM GRATON** ASSEMBLE AT 8:00AM

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:

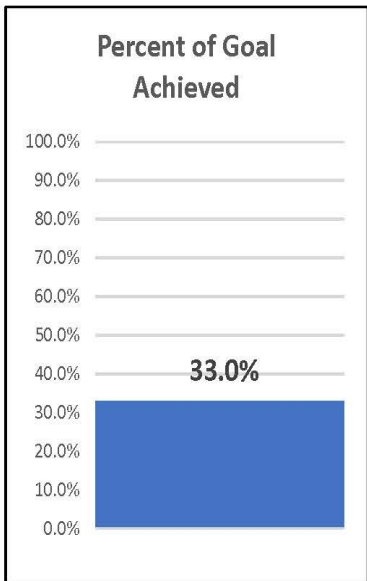
- \*THE FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL, TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE TRIP. WE ACCEPT CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO FIL ASSOC OF OLQW [CASH PREFERRED].
- \*THE FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOU CANCEL LESS THAN A WEEK BEFORE THE TRIP.

NET PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OLQW PARISH.

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| <b>2024 Bishop's Appeal</b>            |          |
| Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point |          |
| Goal                                   | \$19,600 |

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| <b>Total Committed</b> | <b>Total Number of Gifts Received</b> | <b>Total Number of Donors</b> |
| <b>\$7,583.00</b>      | <b>62</b>                             | <b>58</b>                     |

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| <b>Total Receipts</b> | <b>Average Total Gifts by Donor</b> | <b>Average Gift Amount Received</b> |
| <b>\$6,465.24</b>     | <b>\$130.74</b>                     | <b>\$122.31</b>                     |



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CAMPAÑA PARA LOS MINISTERIOS DEL OBISPO DE 2024

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Todas las contribuciones a la Campaña de los Ministerios del Obispo son deducibles de impuestos en todo el peso de la ley.