

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 13, 2025

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 after morning mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:
Wednesdays after morning mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Mondays to Saturdays
after morning mass

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 Non-Catholic Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, & membership in the Catholic Church. (Effective 2025)

• St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and Saturdays 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, July 14

7:30 am Michael & Stella Valerakis +
7:00 pm Devotion to Our Lady of
Lourdes

Tuesday, July 15

7:30 am Naty & Flor Castillo +

Wednesday, July 16

7:30 am Peter Truong Van Dung +

Thursday, July 17

7:30 am Marcelo & Anita Cruz +

Friday, July 18

7:30 am Faye Dolor Thanksgiving

Saturday, July 19

8:00 am Marcelo & Anita Cruz +

5:00 pm Lope Mayola +

7:00 pm (SP) Guadalupe Barajas +

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am Romulo Chico +

10:00 am Errol & Mercy Asuncion +

12:00 pm Laura & Ruben

San Buenaventura Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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Columbiettes Peaches Roberts, President

Knights of Columbus GK: Tom Alden 925-451-0543

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<https://young-catholics.com/3601/15th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?"

He said in reply,
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied,

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bert Tomas, Aida, Jerome Francis, Vincent Francis, Joseph S., Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauero, Kalia Santos, Lisa Kjome, Jovita Domingo, Lily Francis, Jiten Prasad, Virginia Francis, Sherry Ingram, Baby Kade Benson, Josefina Matias, Maria Martinez-Gonzalez, Lyn & Travis Swan, Alicia Belza, Betty Tecson, Marife Cano, Father Tom, Sr. Emelita Cinco, Cris Dolor, Teresa Kim Cha, Sabu Martinez, Patricia Diokno, Melita Mendoza, Joe Quizon, Robert Mondoy, Jack Fernandez, Teo Dumlao, Faye Dolor, Jasmin Tomas, 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 Plate June 29: \$ 5,594.00 July 6: \$ 6,426.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 2,487.00

Assessment: \$45,268.00 - Paid: \$ 18,862.00

Liability Insurance: \$26,753.00 - Full Payment

*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.

Gospel Reflection

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

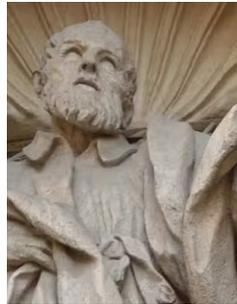
The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

St. Camillus de Lellis

Saint of the Day: July 18



Humanly speaking, Camillus was not a likely candidate for sainthood. His mother died when he was a child, his father neglected him, and he grew up with an excessive love for gambling. At 17, he was afflicted with a disease of his leg that remained with him for life. In Rome he entered the San Giacomo Hospital for Incurables as both

patient and servant, but was dismissed for quarrelsomeness after nine months. He served in the Venetian army for three years.

Then in the winter of 1574, when he was 24, Camillus gambled away everything he had—savings, weapons, literally down to his shirt. He accepted work at the Capuchin friary at Manfredonia, and was one day so moved by a sermon of the superior that he began a conversion that changed his life. He entered the Capuchin novitiate, but was dismissed because of the apparently incurable sore on his leg. After another stint of service at San Giacomo, he came back to the Capuchins, only to be dismissed again, for the same reason.

Again, back at San Giacomo, his dedication was rewarded by his being made superintendent. Camillus devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. Along with Saint John of God he has been named patron of hospitals, nurses, and the sick. With the advice of his friend Saint Philip Neri, he studied for the priesthood and was ordained at the age of 34. Contrary to the advice of his friend, Camillus left San Giacomo and founded a congregation of his own. As superior, he devoted much of his own time to the care of the sick.

Charity was his first concern, but the physical aspects of the hospital also received his diligent attention. Camillus insisted on cleanliness and the technical competence of those who served the sick. The members of his community bound themselves to serve prisoners and persons infected by the plague as well as those dying in private homes. Some of his men were with troops fighting in Hungary and Croatia in 1595, forming the first recorded military field ambulance. In Naples, he and his men went onto the galleys that had plague and were not allowed to land. He discovered that there were people being buried alive, and ordered his brothers to continue the prayers for the dying 15 minutes after apparent death.

Camillus himself suffered the disease of his leg through his life. In his last illness, he left his own bed to see if other patients in the hospital needed help.

PARISH EVENTS

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**July 2025:
For formation in discernment**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :

Larry Trombley
Lydia Martin
Narciso Fontecha Jr.
Edward Plaza
Ernita S. Luares
Sonny Dongallo
Leticia Gallardo

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

FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

Inocencio Servigon
Martinez & Carstensen Families
Everardo Y Biatríz

FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

Applications for San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod Scholarships are now available at the entrance of the Church. Deadline for both scholarships is July 31, 2025.

HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, July 14

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary
4:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, July 15

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

Wednesday, July 16

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

Thursday, July 17

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, July 18

9:00 am Hall: SVDP
6:00 pm CH: Adoration
7:00 pm P#1 Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 19

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul
12:00 pm CH: Baptism

Sunday, July 20

1:00 pm P#1: St. Joseph Group
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE UPCOMING CCD SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN. PLEASE SEE RENE ASUNCION AT THE CCD OFFICE TO REGISTER. CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 23RD.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 16TH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONFIRE ON SEPTEMBER 13TH.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN TEACHING OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS ABOUT OUR FAITH, PLEASE CONTACT RENE ASUNCION, DRE AT THE CCD OFFICE.

The Financial Committee and I are happy and grateful to our parishioners for your financial support of our parish this past year. May God greatly bless you and your families for your sacrifice. If you have any questions, please contact Father Tom or any member of our Financial Committee.

With a grateful heart,

Fr. Tom, Betsy Samson (Chair), Jason Tran, Mario Jerez, and
Madonna O’Haeri

**Our Lady Queen of the World
2024 Income and Expense Statement**

Income	Sunday Plate	\$315,635.12
	Easter	10,233.00
	Christmas	8,256.00
	Other Restricted Plate Coll	46,868.90
	Sacramental Service	11,909.00
	Gifts	26,127.00
	Diocesan Approved Restricted	
	Collection for Hall Extension	56,371.91
	Education, Programs and Ministries	57,265.87
	Interest	8,109.73
	Other Income	<u>2,200.00</u>
Total Income		\$542,976.53
Expense	Administration	
	• Admin - Personnel	\$ 98,611.37
	• Admin – Non Personnel	101,934.19
	Parish Property	64,841.23
	Rectory Living	9,739.00
	Priest’s Salary & Benefits	86,328.45
	Liturgy & Music	11,590.20
	Faith & Ministerial Formation	42,296.47
	RCIA & Baptism	578.79
	Other Programs & Ministries	28,620.04
	Depreciation	<u>28,901.04</u>
Total Expense		\$473,440.78
Carry Over		\$69,535.75

**Monday
July 14, 2025
Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Wednesday
August 13, 2025
Our Lady of La Vang**

**DEVOTION
TO OUR
LADY**

**MAY THRU
OCTOBER
7:00PM
PROCESSION**

**Friday
September 12, 2025
Our Lady of
Guadalupe**

**Monday
October 13, 2025
Our Lady of the
World**





Diocese of Oakland

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A gift to the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal enables 70+ ministries to foster evangelization, faith formation, and pastoral outreach across our diocese. The outcome of your generosity is that the Gospel is spread, seminarians are supported, pastoral care is provided and our youth are inspired in their faith journey.

Every gift matters—each act of charity strengthens the Church's mission and brings Christ's love to those in need. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal as an act of faith and a reflection of God's unending love.

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Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612

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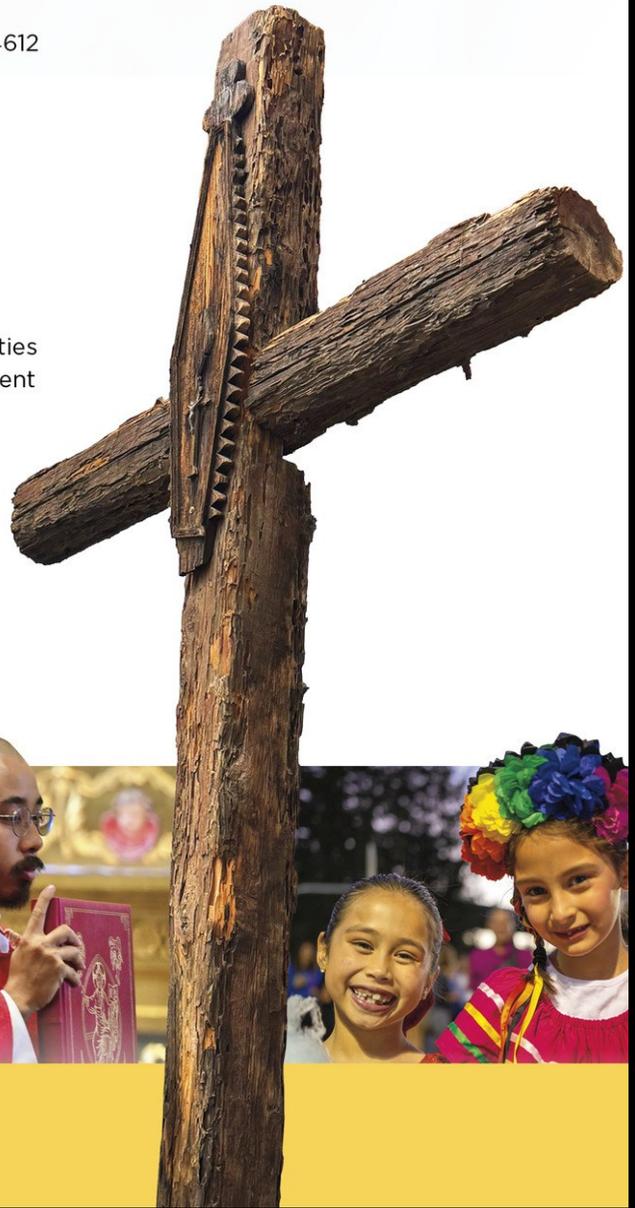
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