



Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 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



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07/20/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

Once again, here are some more of my scattered thoughts for this Sunday...

- 1) The Gospel of this Sunday—The story of Jesus in the home of the two sisters: Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel of last Sunday—Love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (Good Samaritan). These are two essentials of life in the Kingdom of God.
- 2) The reading of this 16th Sunday invites us to think about how we welcome God into our homes and our lives. The readings show us both action and listening. They remind us to make space for God. Serving is good, but we also need to stop and to listen. God wants to be with us, not just through our work, but also in our quiet moments.
- 3) We can get involved in what we are doing that we forget why we are doing it. We can get so involved in living that we forget the purpose of living. We can get so involved in pursuing the things money can buy that we forget about the things money can't buy. It is this kind of mistake that Martha made in today's Gospel. She got so involved in preparing to welcome Jesus that she forgot why Jesus had come. He didn't come for a meal, he came to be with friends, to rest and relax!
- 4) It is so easy to lose our balance in today's world. It is so easy to lose our perspective. It is so easy to get our priorities mixed up. It is so easy to lose sight of what we are doing and why we are doing it.

Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to pause daily at the feet of Jesus in prayer, just as Mary did in today's Gospel. Martha or Mary—who should you be?

Let us pray:

Lord, Keep us from getting so involved in life that we forget why you gave us life.

Keep us from getting so involved in living that we forget the purpose of living.

Keep us from getting so involved in pursuing the things money can buy that we forget about the things money cannot buy.

Peace and Love

Father Tom

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, July 21

7:30 am Parishioners

Tuesday, July 22

7:30 am Parishioners

Wednesday, July 23

7:30 am Peter Truong Van Dung +

Thursday, July 24

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Arias Family +

Friday, July 25

7:30 am Ben Ramon & Edgar Flores +

Saturday, July 26

8:00 am Parishioners

5:00 pm Ohlet Lining +

7:00 pm (SP) Canuto Rubalcaba +

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am Parishioners

10:00 am Ceasar Aragona +

12:00 pm Grace Samson Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://young-catholics.com/3601/15th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

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 July 13: \$ 6,329.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,242.00

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

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher. Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/16th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-cycle-c-sunday-connection/>

St. Joachim & Anne

Saint of the Day: July 26



In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary

source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

Reflection

This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of:
Grandparents

Saint Anne is the Patron Saint of:

Mothers
Women in Labor.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-joachim-and-anne/>

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 21

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

Wednesday, July 23

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

Thursday, July 24

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, July 25

9:00 am Hall: SVDP

6:00 pm CH: Adoration

7:00 pm P#1 Hispanic Choir

Saturday, July 26

12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, July 27

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE UPCOMING CCD SCHOOL YEAR IS ONGOING. 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.

Knights of Columbus

Instillation:

July 8 2025

Our Lady Queen of the World Church



MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING

It's a Potluck meeting. Bring your favorite food.
Share your music.

Music Ministry
Potluck Meeting

July 25, 2025
7pm Palis Hall

A time to get to know each other, bond with each other, socialize with one another.

Let's sing, have fun and plan our next concert together.

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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

Wednesday
August 13, 2025
Our Lady of La Vang

Friday
September 12, 2025
Our Lady of
Guadalupe

**DEVOTION
TO OUR
LADY**
**MAY THRU
OCTOBER
7:00PM
PROCESSION**

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.

WAYS to GIVE

MAIL: Send check or money order to: **Bishop's Ministries Appeal**
Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612

ONLINE: Scan the QR code or visit
oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal
to make a gift by credit card.



CALL: 510-267-8358

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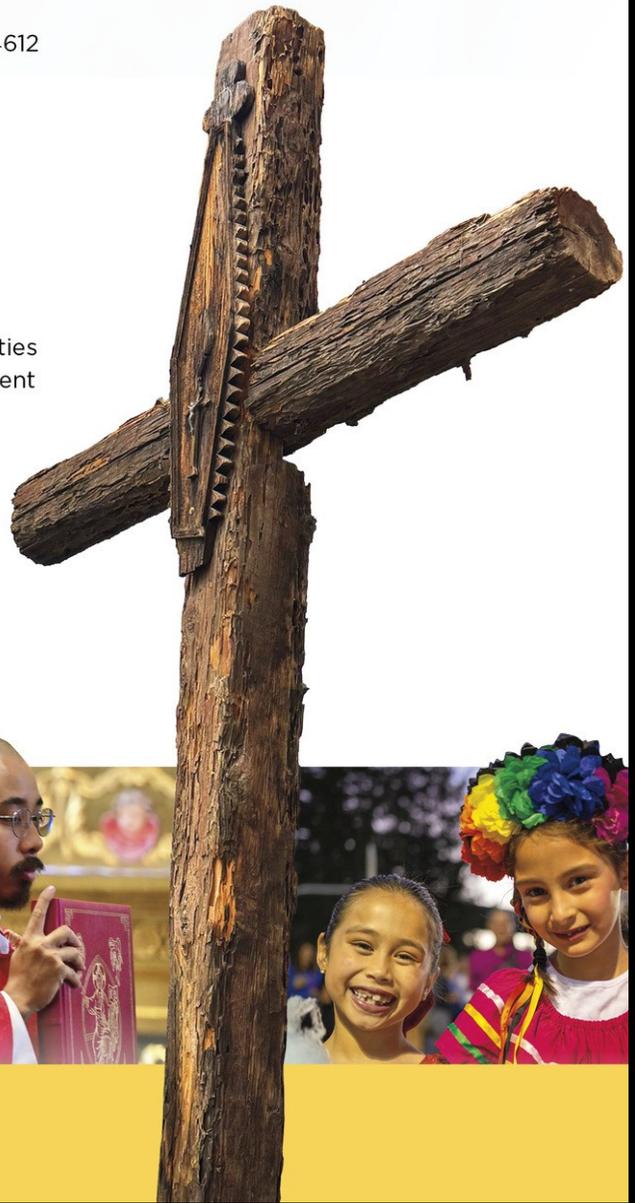
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