

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 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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07/06/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

This Sunday, the Church calls us to be totally committed to Christ. The Gospel shows how Jesus challenges us to follow Him with total commitment, without looking back or being distracted by anything else.

Are you ready and willing to follow in the footsteps of Jesus?

Can you put aside everything that might prevent you from doing God's will?

Will you "let go and let God" be in charge?

God's call is meant for a lifetime, not a week or a month, nothing less than everything.

Let us ask God to strengthen us to respond "Yes and Yeses" without fear to follow Him all the way.

Reflect on the cost of discipleship.

Keep focus on Christ.

And do not look back.

Blessings and Prayers,

Father Tom

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, July 7

7:30 am Xavier Joseph Thanksgiving

## Tuesday, July 8

7:30 am Aidan Lacanlale Thanksgiving

## Wednesday, July 9

7:30 am Vicente Dang Xuan Hoa

## Thursday, July 10

7:30 am Deceased Members of Vicente & Ebias Families +

## Friday, July 11

7:30 am Lourdes Prajes +

## Saturday, July 12

8:00 am Monica Gia My Nguyen +

5:00 pm Pascual & Gertrudes Flores +

7:00 pm (SP) Mercedes Vazquez +

## Sunday, July 13

8:00 am Benjamin A. & Zenaida S. Santos +

10:00 am Gina Diokno Thanksgiving

12:00 pm Catalina Bautista Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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Portrait on the cover:  
<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/news/2023/06/11/solemnity-of-the-body-and-blood-of-christ-corporus-christi-june-11-2023>

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:1-9

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

## 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, 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: \$  
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 2,294.00  
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

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest..

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/7th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>

## St. Veronica Giuliani

Saint of the Day: July 10



Veronica's desire to be like Christ crucified was answered with the stigmata.

Veronica was born in Mercatelli, Italy. It is said that when her mother Benedetta was dying she called her five daughters to her bedside and entrusted each of them to one of the five wounds of Jesus. Veronica was entrusted to the wound below Christ's heart.

At the age of 17, Veronica joined the Poor Clares directed by the Capuchins. Her father had wanted her to marry, but she convinced him to allow her to become a nun. In her first years in the monastery, she worked in the kitchen, infirmary, sacristy, and also served as portress. At the age of 34, she was made novice mistress, a position she held for 22 years. When she was 37, Veronica received the stigmata. Life was not the same after that.

Church authorities in Rome wanted to test Veronica's authenticity and so conducted an investigation. She lost the office of novice mistress temporarily and was not allowed to attend Mass except on Sundays or holy days. Through all of this Veronica did not become bitter, and the investigation eventually restored her as novice mistress.

Though she protested against it, at the age of 56 she was elected abbess, an office she held for 11 years until her death. Veronica was very devoted to the Eucharist and to the Sacred Heart. She offered her sufferings for the missions, died in 1727, and was canonized in 1839. Her Liturgical Feast Day is July 9.

### Reflection

Why did God grant the stigmata to Francis of Assisi and to Veronica Giuliani? God alone knows the deepest reasons, but as Celano points out, the external sign of the cross is a confirmation of these saints' commitment to the cross in their lives. The stigmata that appeared in Veronica's flesh had taken root in her heart many years before. It was a fitting conclusion for her love of God and her charity toward her sisters..

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-veronica-giuliani/>

## 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:

Kathy Embody  
Mary Embody  
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 7

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

### Tuesday, July 8

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community  
7:00 pm SM: Pre-Baptismal Class

### Wednesday, July 9

11:00 am Hall: SVDP  
5:00 pm CH: Memorial Mass

### Thursday, July 10

6:00 pm Hall: Columbiettes  
7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

### Friday, July 11

9:00 am Hall: SVDP  
6:00 pm CH: Adoration  
6:00 pm P#2: Youth Group  
7:00 pm P#1 Hispanic Choir

### Saturday, July 12

10:00 am CH: Wedding  
12:00 pm Hall: St. Vincent de Paul  
1:00 pm CH: Baptism

### Sunday, July 13

1:00 pm P#1: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IF YOU HAVE NOT PICKED UP YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES AND CERTIFICATES, THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CCD OFFICE.

REGISTRATION FOR THE UPCOMING CCD SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN. PLEASE SEE RENE ASUNCION AT THE CCD OFFICE TO REGISTER.

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

**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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**MAIL:** Send check or money order to: **Bishop's Ministries Appeal**  
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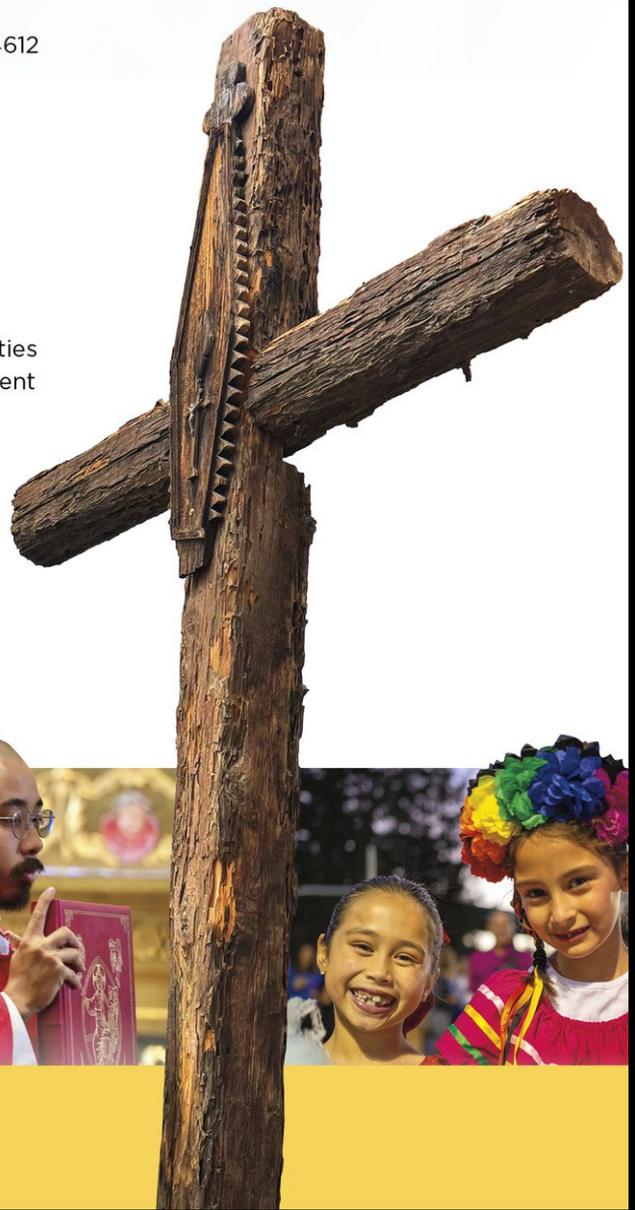
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