



# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 2025

*Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator*  
*Deacon Loc Nguyen*  
*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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07/17/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

1. Personnel changes happen often in any organization. After working for our parish as a bookkeeper for the last 5 years, Sr. Elizabeth Diep will be moving to San Jose to take another position in her religious community. I am grateful to her and asking God to bless her abundantly in her new ministry.
2. This August 22 is our 63 anniversary as a parish. Let us pause, as a parish, to thank God for many blessings He has bestowed upon us. We also pray for our priests and parishioners, who have gone to be with God as well as for all of us who are still living...to be good stewards and walk through life like Jesus Christ.
3. I was overwhelmed by your generous financial support for our Mission Co-op Appeal last weekend of over \$6,000.00. Fr. Ken, Franciscan priest, enjoyed his visit to our parish and expressed his gratitude for a warm welcome we had shown him. May God bless you and repay your generosity abundantly.
4. This Sunday's readings remind us that accepting to live as disciples of Jesus Christ is going to cost us something . What is our Faith worth? Commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives and this can put strains on relationships. Commitment of faith requires us to change our attitudes towards material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. If we commit to Christ we will find it affects the way we relate to friends and family members.

Something to wonder and share with Jesus:

What divisions do I find in my family, friendships and at work?

When I follow the will of God in my life, what happens?

What do these divisions make me think about?

What kind of commitment do you have for Jesus?

With Prayers and Love,

Father Tom

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, August 18

7:30 am Amelive Panares +

## Tuesday, August 19

7:30 am Father Peter Thanksgiving

## Wednesday, August 20

7:30 am Luisa Raagas Servigon +

## Thursday, August 21

7:30 am Alejandro Panares +

## Friday, August 22

7:30 am Napoleon Eroja

## Saturday, August 23

8:00 am Eme Fabia Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Leonardo Garcia +

7:00 pm (SP) Mario de Jesus Gonzalez +

## Sunday, August 24

8:00 am Gerard Osorio Thanksgiving

10:00 am Henry & Leda Miguel

Thanksgiving

12:00 pm Wenceslao Solomon Sr. +

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
President (nriray@comcast.net)

**Hispanic Association** Martha Hernández:  
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**Columbiettes** Peaches Roberts, President

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

**Regina Mundi Guild** Leah Abejuela,  
925-300-7081 (labejuela@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Danny Vu,  
President [SVDPOLW@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOLW@gmail.com)

**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://mjdasma.blogspot.com/2021/10/reflection-for-october-19-tuesday-of.html>

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing!

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,  
and how great is my anguish until it is accom-  
plished!

Do you think that I have come to establish peace  
on the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will be divided,  
three against two and two against three;

a father will be divided against his son

and a son against his father,

a mother against her daughter

and a daughter against her mother,

a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Bert Tomas, Xuan Hoang, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Patricia Dowd, 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 August 10: \$ 6,588.00**

**Mission Co-op: \$ 6,400.00**

**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*

“I don’t know what’s going to become of you!” How many parents have said that? Maximilian Mary Kolbe’s reaction was, “I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She appeared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them—one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, ‘I choose both.’ She smiled and disappeared.” After that he was not the same.

He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in Lviv—then Poland, now Ukraine—near his birthplace, and at 16 became a novice. Though Maximilian later achieved doctorates in philosophy and theology, he was deeply interested in science, even drawing plans for rocket ships.

Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering. He dreamed of and then founded Knight of the Immaculata, a religious magazine under Mary’s protection to preach the Good News to all nations. For the work of publication he established a “City of the Immaculata”—Niepokalanow—which housed 700 of his Franciscan brothers. He later founded another one in Nagasaki, Japan. Both the Militia and the magazine ultimately reached the one-million mark in members and subscribers. His love of God was daily filtered through devotion to Mary.

In 1939, the Nazi panzers overran Poland with deadly speed. Niepokalanow was severely bombed. Kolbe and his friars were arrested, then released in less than three months, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested again. The Nazis’ purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. The end came quickly, three months later in Auschwitz, after terrible beatings and humiliations.

A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. “This one. That one.”

As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line.

“I would like to take that man’s place. He has a wife and children.”

“Who are you?”

“A priest.”

No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumbfounded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Fr. Kolbe to go with the nine. In the “block of death” they were ordered to strip naked, and their slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption, four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982.

## *St. Pius X*

Saint of the Day: August 21



Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.

The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He

was one of the 20th century’s greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, “I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor.” He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. “Look how they have dressed me up,” he said in tears to an old friend. To another, “It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani.”

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand.

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. “This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge.” He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

**August 2025:**  
*For mutual coexistence*

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

**Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :**



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

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

**FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:**

Martinez & Carstensen Families  
Everardo Y Biatríz

**IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION WITH THE RECTORY**

**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, August 18**

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

**Tuesday, August 19**

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

**Wednesday, August 20**

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

**Thursday, August 21**

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

**Friday, August 22**

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

**Saturday, August 23**

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

**Sunday, August 24**

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.

**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**



# AVAILABLE NOW!

## PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

**Jose Altamirano** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

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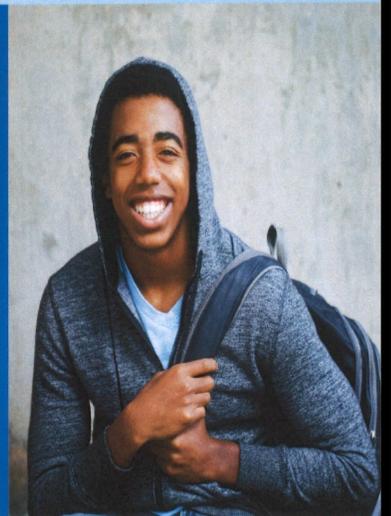
# Host Home for Refugee Youth

Refugee Foster Care is looking for kind-hearted individuals to open their homes and provide a room to youth (18yo+) in our program. These young adults are ready to take on the challenge of independent living with just a bit of guidance.

Contact us to learn more!

Kimberly Lozano  
408-325-5107

klozano@ccscc.org  
www.CCSCC.org/Refugee-Foster-Care



# SPIRITUAL WARFARE CONFERENCE

with Fr. Dennis McManus, Exorcist

## September 13

St Michael Church & Parish Hall  
458 Maple Street, Livermore, CA  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Confession - Adoration - Talks - Q&A - Lunch -  
Rosary - Mass with Bishop Barber  
\$50 per person includes a box lunch

Register: <https://bit.ly/SpiritualWarfare2025>



Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ  
Presider at Mass at 5:00 pm



Fr. Dennis McManus, Exorcist,  
Special Guest Speaker



## INNER HEALING AND FAMILY RENEWAL

### RETREAT 2025

AUGUST 22-24

God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus  
Philippians 4:19

Come experience the power of God's unconditional love!!

Holy Mass | Inspiring Talks | Praise & Worship | Eucharistic Adoration



**Fr. Antony Parankimalil, V.C**

Divine Retreat Centre, Rwanda, UK, India

Testimony by Jessie George & Thomas George

Word of God by Joshua George

**Holy Spirit Church**

(Retreat will be held at the Church hall behind the church)

37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536

AUG 22  
6 pm - 9 pm

AUG 23  
10 am - 6 pm

AUG 24  
10 am - 5 pm

All are welcome! Registration is free.  
Free lunch and snacks provided.

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