



# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 24, 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.

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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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07/24/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts for this Sunday...

1. This Sunday's Gospel warns us that entering the Kingdom of God requires effort and faithfulness. It also highlights God's mercy, but also calls for repentance and commitment. The narrow gate shows us that salvation is a serious choice, not something to take lightly.
2. God is in charge of final judgement. Why do we try to decide who will be saved? We, as disciples of Jesus, must not be judgmental about who we think will go through the narrow gate...God's salvation is open to all...those who are humble and last in the world may be first in the Kingdom. God's inclusive love and commit ourselves fully to following Jesus, to deepen our faith and welcome others...
3. Here are some questions for reflection:
  - How can we be more inclusive and welcoming to others in our parish community?
  - In what way have we experienced God's discipline in our lives?
  - How do we respond to challenges and difficulties in our journey of faith?
  - How can we support one another in our faith community as we strive to follow Jesus?
  - What does it mean to take up our cross in our daily lives?
  - What sacrifices do we have to make to follow Jesus closely?
4. Thank you to all that have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. We are at 58% of our \$19,600 goal this year. Please consider donating to the Bishop's Appeal to help our parish reach it's goal.
5. Starting Friday, September 12th to Sunday, September 14th, our Church will be repainted inside. All Masses for this weekend will be held in the hall.

Please support and pray for one another in our journey of Faith,

Father Tom

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, August 25

7:30 am Tomas Go +

## Tuesday, August 26

7:30 am Priscila C. Solomon +

## Wednesday, August 27

7:30 am Maximo Doctor +

## Thursday, August 28

7:30 am Elisa Alcantara +

## Friday, August 29

7:30 am Casiano & Juliana Castillo +

## Saturday, August 30

8:00 am Visitacion & Mariano Belza +

5:00 pm Elvira Asejo Gloria +

7:00 pm (SP) Alex & Leslie Avelar

Thanksgiving

## Sunday, August 31

8:00 am Eufemia Cassin +

10:00 am Ildefonso & Sinforsosa

Sebastian +

12:00 pm Sunil P. Nair +

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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<https://bigcatholics.blogspot.com/2024/02/homily-for-21st-sunday-in-ordinary-time.html>

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

## 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 17: \$ 6,518.00

Parish Assessment \$ 2,455.00

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 reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says "gate" then "door," but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendents back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom.

## *St. Joseph Calasanz*

Saint of the Day: August 26



From Aragon where he was born in 1556, to Rome where he died 92 years later, fortune alternately smiled and frowned on the work of Joseph Calasanz. A priest with university training in canon law and theology, respected for his wisdom and

administrative expertise, he put aside his career because he was deeply concerned with the need for education of poor children.

When he was unable to get other institutes to undertake this apostolate at Rome, Joseph and several companions personally provided a free school for deprived children. So overwhelming was the response that there was a constant need for larger facilities to house their effort. Soon, Pope Clement VIII gave support to the school, and this aid continued under Pope Paul V. Other schools were opened; other men were attracted to the work, and in 1621 the community—for so the teachers lived—was recognized as a religious community, the Clerks Regular of Religious Schools—Piarists or Scolopi. Not long after, Joseph was appointed superior for life.

A combination of various prejudices and political ambition and maneuvering caused the institute much turmoil. Some did not favor educating the poor, for education would leave the poor dissatisfied with their lowly tasks for society! Others were shocked that some of the Piarists were sent for instruction to Galileo—a friend of Joseph—as superior, thus dividing the members into opposite camps. Repeatedly investigated by papal commissions, Joseph was demoted; when the struggle within the institute persisted, the Piarists were suppressed. Only after Joseph's death were they formally recognized as a religious community. His liturgical feast is celebrated on August 25.

## 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

**Anyone celebrating a  
milestone birthday or wedding  
anniversary, please call the  
rectory so that we may  
celebrate you.**

### HALL EXPANSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### **Monday, August 25**

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

### **Tuesday, August 26**

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

### **Wednesday, August 27**

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

### **Thursday, August 28**

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

### **Friday, August 29**

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

### **Saturday, August 30**

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD  
11:00 am CH: Set up for Pina-Vega  
Wedding  
1:00 pm CH: Wedding Pina-Vega

### **Sunday, August 31**

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. LAST DAY  
TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 6TH.

**ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH  
TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH,  
THE CHURCH WILL BE  
REPAINTED . ALL MASSES FOR  
THIS WEEKEND WILL BE HELD  
IN THE HALL.**

**Monday  
September 15,  
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!

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Kimberly Lozano  
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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

## PARKING LOT MARKET FAIR

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OCTOBER 26, 2025  
9 AM - 3 PM



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PARKING LOT

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for a 10ft. x 10ft. space

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Contact Shawnie Graham at [ladycion@comcast.net](mailto:ladycion@comcast.net) or (925) 389-1874 for more information and to reserve a space!