



Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 1

7:30 am Nguyen Family Thanksgiving

Tuesday, September 2

7:30 am Rosalina G. Masangcay +

Wednesday, September 3

7:30 am Leticia Gallardo +

Thursday, September 4

7:30 am Toribia Wee +

Friday, September 5

7:30 am Mai Dinh, Ngan Vu & Tinh
Pham +

Saturday, September 6

9:30 am Perla & Regina Bautista
Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Caesar DeMarco +

7:00 pm (SP) Guadalupe Barajas +

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am Nguyen Family Thanksgiving

10:00 am Felipe Arejola Beo +

12:00 pm Lougene & Lenlen San
Buenaventura Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

Hispanic Association Martha Hernández:
Coordinator (vimaen42@gmail.com)
Contacto en Español: Paty Ruvalcaba 925-395-1835

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 (SVDPOLQW@gmail.com)

Legion of Mary: Danila Loquiao
(dnilaloquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:
<https://catholicmoraltheology.com/honor-addiction-22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor.

A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place.

Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph S., Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauero, Kalia Santos, Lisa Kjome, Jovita Domingo, Lily Francis, Jiten Prasad, 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 Dumlaog, , asmin Tomas, Bert Tomas, Xuan Hoang, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Patricia Dowd, Vincent Francis, Mark Francis, Jerome Francis, 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 31: \$ 6,169.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,699.00

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

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

St. Gregory the Great

Saint of the Day: September 3



Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-gregory-the-great/>

PARISH EVENTS

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

September 2025:

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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

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

**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 you.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, September 1

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

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, September 3

11:00 am Hall: SVDP
1:00 pm Hall: RMG

Thursday, September 4

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, September 5

6:00 pm CH: Adoration
7:00 pm P#1 Hispanic Choir

Saturday, September 6

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
3:00 pm Hall: Set-up for Bingo
6:00 pm Hall: BINGO

Sunday, September 7

7:00 am Hall: Pancake Breakfast
10:30 am Hall: Vietnamese School
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.

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, September 13th at 10:00 am

The Church encourage all the faithful, especially the elderly, those seriously ill or anticipating surgery, to attend this Holy Mass.

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for all of us, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God.

(Please note there will be no 8 am mass this day)

**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**



BINGO

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Sept
6
DOORS OPEN
AT 6:00 PM**



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH
3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE, BAY POINT, CA 94565**



PARKING LOT MARKET FAIR

SPONSORED BY THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF OLQW

**VENDORS
WANTED**

**OCTOBER 26, 2025
9 AM - 3 PM**



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH
PARKING LOT**

**\$40.00 Donation fee
for a 10ft. x 10ft. space**

Last day to apply October 19, 2025

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

DISCO NIGHT FEVER

Sponsored by: Filipino Association of Our Lady Queen of the World Church (OLQW)

DATE: Sept. 20, 2025 (Sat.)

WHERE: OLQW Church Hall

3155 Winterbrook Dr. Pittsburg, CA

TIME: 6:00 pm to 11:00pm

****DONATION****

\$25.00 (pre-paid by 9/14/25)

\$30.00 (after 9/14/25)

(Finger Foods Provided)

TICKET SALES CONTACT:

Shawnie Graham (925) 389-1874

Nerissa Riray (925) 698-0180

(All proceeds benefit OLQW Church)

JOIN US

Costume Contest

Lip Sync Contest





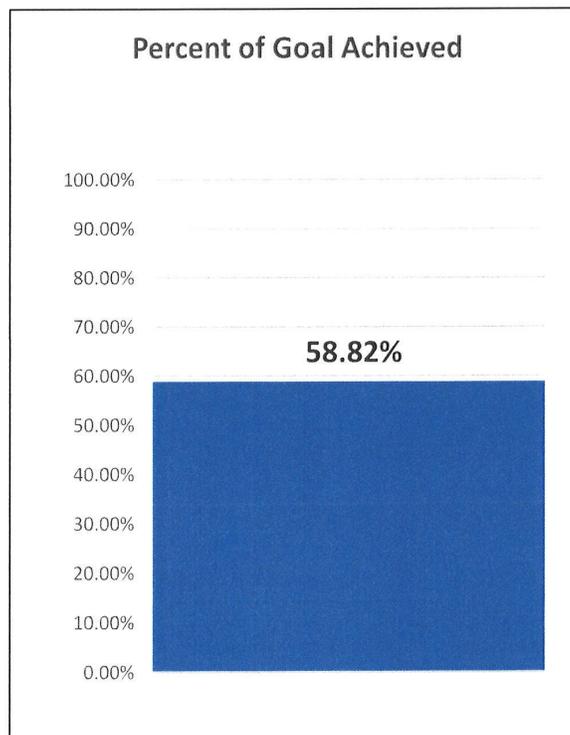
Diocese of Oakland

MINISTRIES of HOPE

2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 7/15/2025)	
Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point	
Goal	\$19,600

Gift Total	# of Donors	Average Gift Amount
\$11,529.00	42	\$274.50



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