



Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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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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09/28/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

Today we celebrate the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the readings challenge us to look at how we treat others. God asks us to live with kindness and care, not turn away from the poor and weak. It reminds us that faith is shown in how we act.

Today's Gospel has a message for all of us—it calls us to brotherly care. If we love, we share our possessions and our time with the marginalized. The Gospel costs us our comfort because it makes inroads on our pockets. The poor, the needy and suffering provide us with opportunities to exercise charity, overcome selfishness and attain eternal salvation. Heaven is prepared for while we are on earth.

The Gospel message is for all of us to hear, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did it to one of the least of these brothers of mine you did it to me." (Mt 25:4) Nobody is exempt from fortunate members of society. We have obligations to the poor, the needy, the suffering and the marginalized around us. The little we have, we must share.

It is an invitation to reflect and to meditate on the words of President John F. Kennedy, "If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich." In other words, our lack of concern for the poor is destroying not only the poor but also the very moral fabric of our society. It is also good to meditate on the words of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, "Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.

I would like to have some questions for reflection:

- 1) What am I doing personally for the poor? How can I incorporate acts of mercy and compassion in to my daily life to live out the call of Jesus?
- 2) Am I generous to the point of hurting myself?
- 3) Do I take notice of the poor and oppressed in my neighborhood?
- 4) What specific actions can I take to ensure that I am not ignoring those who are less fortunate and suffering around me?
- 5) Who is Lazarus that stands at our door?

The poor are our brothers and sisters and we are all equally created in the image and likeness of God and are equally redeemed by Christ at a great price, the price of the precious blood of Jesus Christ...

The sin of the rich man in today's Gospel is The Sin of Omission...not doing something he should have done to help Lazarus. Wherever we look there is sorrow to be comforted, need to be supplied, pain need to be relieved. We cannot say we do not know. Yes, the poor are a challenge, but our attitude we can show that people matter and more precious and we care. We can be shining examples of faith in these difficult times...

I would like to thank Tuan and his team for the painting of the inside of our Church and fixing the restrooms.

Blessings & Prayers

Fr. Tom

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 29

7:30 am Gelacio Delizo Jr. +

Tuesday, September 30

7:30 am Gina Masangcay Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 am Theresa Tran Thi Anh +

Thursday, October 2

7:30 am Soul of Danilo Ebias Sr. +

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

9:30 am CCD Family Mass

5:00 pm Lourdes Servigon Thanksgiving

7:00 pm (SP) Rafael Herrera +

Sunday, October 5

8:00 am Joseph Ryan Bautista
Thanksgiving

10:00 am Victor Prajes +

12:00 pm Gary Samson Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://bible.art/prayer/luke-16%3A19-31>

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day.

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me.

Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.'

He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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, Jasmine Tomas, Bert Tomas, Xuan Hoang, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Aida Ortega and 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 September 21 \$ 6,140.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 2,192.00

Assessment: \$45,268.00 - Paid: \$ 18,862.00

Liability Insurance: \$26,753.00 - Fully Paid

Thank you for your contribution n support of the ongoing ministries and needs of our parish

Please make all checks payable to Our Lady Queen of the World Church for first and second collections. Also please put your envelope number on the Memo line.

Gospel Reflection

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/26th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>

St. Theodora Guerin

Saint of the Day: October 3



Trust in God's Providence enabled Mother Theodore to leave her homeland, sail halfway around the world, and found a new religious congregation.

Born in Etables, France, Theodora Guérin's life was shattered by her father's murder when she was 15.

For several years she cared for her mother and younger sister. She entered the Sisters of Providence in 1823, taking the name Sister Saint Theodore. An illness during novitiate left her with lifelong fragile health, but that did not keep her from becoming an accomplished teacher.

At the invitation of the bishop of Vincennes, Indiana, Saint Theodora Guérin and five sisters were sent to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, in 1840, to teach and to care for the sick poor. She was to establish a motherhouse and novitiate. Only later did she learn that her French superiors had already decided the sisters in the United States should form a new religious congregation under her leadership.

Saint Theodora Guérin and her community persevered despite fires, crop failures, prejudice against Catholic women religious, misunderstandings, and separation from their original religious congregation. She once told her sisters, "Have confidence in the Providence that so far has never failed us. The way is not yet clear. Grope along slowly. Do not press matters; be patient, be trustful." Another time she asked, "With Jesus, what shall we have to fear?"

Mother Theodore was buried in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, now the Shrine of St. Mother Theodore, in Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. She was beatified in 1998, and canonized as Saint Theodora Guérin eight years later.

Reflection

God's work gets done by people ready to take risks and to work hard—always remembering what Saint Paul told the Corinthians, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth." Every holy person has a strong sense of God's Providence.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-theodora-guerin/>

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.*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

7:00 pm CH: Choir Practice
7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 2

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5

12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir
5:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese Community




October 4th
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
October 5th 8:45 am to 10:00 am

FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:
Martinez & Carstensen Families
Everardo Y Biatriz

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

**Monday
October 13, 2025
Our Lady of the
World**

**DEVOTION
TO OUR
LADY**

**MAY THRU
OCTOBER
7:00PM
PROCESSION**



Join us for
Noche Latina

Saturday - October 11th,
2025

At 6:00 PM

Come have a good time with us,
enjoy a delicious dinner, good
music, dancing, and great
company.

Adults \$40
Children 6 to 10 - \$15
5 and under FREE

Sponsored by OLQW
Hispanic Community

For tickets see Hispanic Community members
Or Hilda Avelar 925-642-3058

**PARKING LOT
MARKET FAIR**

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**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!

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

DATES OF SALE:

**OCTOBER 6 (MONDAY)
6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

**OCTOBER 7 (TUESDAY)
9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 8 (WEDNESDAY) BAG DAY
9:00 AM- 11:30 AM**

SPONSORED BY: OLQW REGINA MUNDI GUILD

Please bring your donations to the hall on Sunday, October 5, starting
at 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or Monday, October 6 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Items Accepted: CLEAN & USABLE CLOTHING, SHOES, LINENS, JEWEL-
RIES, WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS, WORKING SMALL APPLIANCES, CHINA,
DISHES, GLASSWARES, GAMES, TOYS & BOOKS.

**PLEASE NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, TEXTBOOKS OR
MAGAZINES.**

The Regina Mundi Guild is having a bake sale
after all the Sunday morning masses. Please stop
by the tables outside the church to buy some
baked goods and support the church!

**BAKE
SALE**

OCTOBER 5, 2025
9 AM - 1 PM

All proceeds go to OLQW Church

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