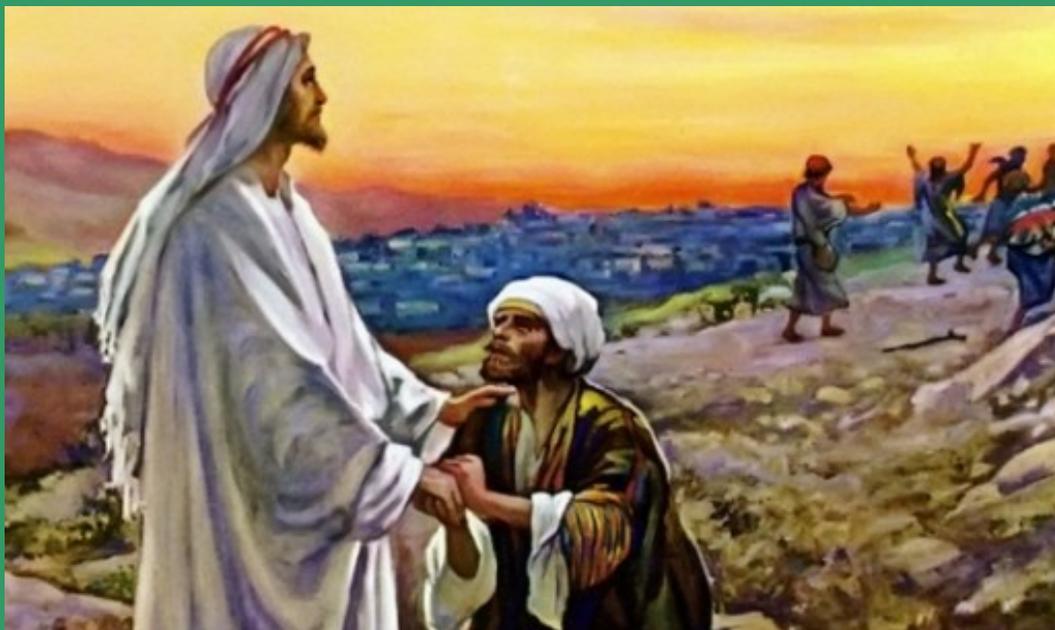




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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10/12/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

How important is gratitude? Do we really need to say thank you?

Ingratitude is perhaps the common of all human failings. Nothing is so hurtful as to be taken for granted without a word of thanks or praise...When we have done our best for others!

Today in the Gospel after receiving the miraculous healing from Jesus, only one leper returned to thank Him and Jesus expressed genuine disappointment at the attitude of the other 9 who failed to come back to give thanks. Jesus made the very human and moving comment, “Were not ten made clean? Where are the other nine?”

The leper with a grateful heart is an example to us all...The Gospel story reminds us of how often we fail to express our gratitude to God as the source of all goodness or favors granted.

So, what is gratitude? It’s appreciating what we have. It’s saying thanks for the good things that happen to us. Gratitude helps us feel connected with the world and with each other. It helps us see the world in fresh ways. It makes it easier for us to feel good, to overcome stress and adversity, and to be healthy.

We should all be grateful for our blessings. So, we need to ask ourselves: Are we truly grateful, like the Samaritan? Or do we choose to be like the other nine, taking but giving nothing in return?

Life might not be perfect, but we are all blessed in so many ways. St. Paul, through his letters, often talks about being grateful—46 times! “Give thanks in all circumstances.” (1 Thess 5:18) Give thanks to God and to each other always and everywhere. Give thanks for our family and friends, and for our peace and prosperity.

Gratitude is the heart of Faith.

If the young were to become grateful, we must teach them.

I would like to end this reflection with a brief prayer:

“God, you have given us so much. Give us one thing more—a grateful heart.”

With a grateful heart and prayer,

Father Tom

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, October 13

7:30 am Nguyen Family Thanksgiving

## Tuesday, October 14

7:30 am Gerry Gloria +

## Wednesday, October 15

7:30 am Elvira Gloria +

## Thursday, October 16

7:30 am Nguyen Family Thanksgiving

## Friday, October 17

7:30 am Espirita Lozande +

## Saturday, October 18

8:00 am Deacon Loc Nguyen  
Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Evangeline Santos Thanksgiving

7:00 pm (SP) Gladys Giron Thanksgiving

## Sunday, October 19

8:00 am Maria Hoang Thi Xuan +

10:00 am Elvira Asejo Gloria +

12:00 pm Laura & Lian San Buenaventura  
Thanksgiving

4:00 pm (VN)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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Portrait on the cover:  
<https://www.hfccfestac.com/are-you-a-true-thanks-giver/php>

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauo, 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, Jasmine Tomas, Bert Tomas, Xuan Hoang, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Aida Ortega, Logan Kenney, Leslie Zelaya 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 October 5: \$ 6,928.69

Catholic Voice: \$ 2,322.00

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*

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## *Gospel Reflection*

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>



## *Saint Carlo Acutis*

Saint of the Day: October 12



Born in London and raised in Milan, Saint Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio.

At school Carlo Acutis tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. His longtime desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

As he had wished, Carlo was buried in Assisi at St. Mary Major's "Chapel of the Stripping," where Francis had returned his clothes to his father and began a more radical following of the Gospel.

Among the thousands present for Carlo's beatification at Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis were many of his childhood friends. Presiding at the beatification service, Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord."

His liturgical feast is celebrated on October 12.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-carlo-acutis/>

**PARISH EVENTS**

**POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

**October 2025:**  
*For collaboration between different religious traditions*

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

**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  
Zenaida Javier**

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

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Monday, October 13**  
11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

**Tuesday, October 14**  
7:00 pm CH: Choir Practice

**Wednesday, October 15**  
11:00 am Hall: SVDP

**Thursday, October 16**  
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer  
7:00 pm CH: Choir Practice

**Friday, October 17**  
6:00 pm CH: Adoration  
7:00 pm CH: Choir Practice  
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

**Saturday, October 18**  
9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

**Sunday, October 19**  
12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School  
1:00 pm P#1: St. Joseph Group  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir  
5:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese Community

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

**Carstensen Families  
Everardo Y Biatriz**

**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**

If you are a registered parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please update your contact information. Print all information and return to the Parish Office or email the rectory at Rectory@olqw.org.

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**A Music Celebration of  
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Presented by the Music Ministry  
of Our Lady Queen of the World

**Saturday, November 8, 2025  
7 PM to 9 PM**

Our Lady Queen of the World Palis Hall

**Monday  
October 13, 2025  
Our Lady of the  
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Concord Planned Parenthood  
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Detail of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus in the photograph taken in the courtyard of the monastery of Lisieux Easter Monday, April 15, 1895.

## St. Thérèse of Lisieux's relics in Oakland Oct. 22

BY JAY SORGI

**ONE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER THE CANONIZATION OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX, HER "STORY OF A SOUL" IS COMING TO OAKLAND IN POWERFUL FORM.**

Pilgrims can encounter her relics, including some of her bones, at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The visit comes as part of a national tour making 40 stops in 11 states from October until

early December, including stops at 10 dioceses in California. St. Thérèse's relics last came to America in 1999 and 2000, when more than one million people experienced them. Tour organizers say that the opportunity to vener-

ate her relics those years led to miracles, conversions and calls to the priesthood and religious life.

"In the heart of Thérèse, the grace of baptism became this impetuous torrent flowing into the ocean of Christ's love and dragging in its wake a multitude of brothers and sisters," said Pope Francis. He canonized both her parents, Louis and Zélie Martin, in 2015.

Born in January 1873 in Alençon, France, St. Thérèse endured the loss of her mother at four years old, along with her own numerous ailments which led to a fragile childhood.

She entered the Carmelite order at an unusually young age of 15 years old, after both her father and church leaders acquiesced to her request.

Taking the name "Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face," she focused her life on small, humble, loving actions, all as ways of overcoming obstacles like the ones she physically faced — including tuberculosis.

She spent her short life of 24 years offering her pain to God, writing often about the need to trust in the Lord despite her challenges, even using her pain to draw closer to God. Those writings became a major part of her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*.

"When something painful or disagreeable happens to me, instead of a melancholy look, I answer by a smile," she said. "At first I did not always succeed, but now it has become a habit which I am glad to have acquired."



**WHAT:**  
The relics of  
St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**WHERE:**  
Cathedral of  
Christ the Light,  
2121 Harrison Street,  
Oakland

**WHEN:**  
Wednesday,  
October 22,  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thérèse died in September 1897. Twenty-eight years later, Pope Pius XI canonized her.

"Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face is the youngest of all the 'doctors of the Church,' but her ardent spiritual journey shows such maturity," said Pope St. John Paul II, who declared her a doctor of the Church in 1997. "The insights of faith expressed in her writings are so vast and profound that they deserve a place among the great spiritual masters."

The tour offers pilgrims the chance to venerate her relics, visible links to a saint and the grace that directly moved through her life and still moves through her example. Catholics have often honored relics in a way that doesn't worship the saint — worship belongs to God alone — but to honor the saint and all that God has done through them.

Her relics remind pilgrims of the grace God has brought the world through the story of St. Thérèse, the universal call to simply love one another that was the hallmark of her short but incredibly inspiring life. †