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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 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, October 20

7:30 am Luy Ngo Duc Duong +

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 am Emilio Ortiga

Wednesday, October 22

7:30 am Maria Hoang Thi Xuan +

Thursday, October 23

7:30 am Luy Ngo Duc Duong +

Friday, October 24

7:30 am Nora Doctor Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am Maria Hoang Thi Xuan +

5:00 pm Henry Brodie III Thanksgiving

7:00 pm (SP) Abram & Jose Ortiz +

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am Ebias Family Thanksgiving

10:00 am Yoland Yu Wright & Rene Lee
Ing Sr.

12:00 pm Carlos & Rosario Baltazar +

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/daily-mass-gospel-and-reflection-persevering-prayer-parable-of-the-unjust-judge-lk-181-8/>

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being.

And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says.

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

Will he be slow to answer them?

I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.

But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

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Gospel Reflection

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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



Saint Hilarion

Saint of the Day: October 20



Despite his best efforts to live in prayer and solitude, today's saint found it difficult to achieve his deepest desire. People were naturally drawn to Hilarion as a source of spiritual wisdom and peace. He had reached such fame by the time of his death that his body had to be secretly removed so that a shrine would not be built in his honor. Instead, he was buried in his home village.

Saint Hilarion the Great, as he is sometimes called, was born in Palestine. After his conversion to Christianity, he spent some time with Saint Anthony of Egypt, another holy man drawn to solitude. Hilarion lived a life of hardship and simplicity in the desert, where he also experienced spiritual dryness that included temptations to despair. At the same time, miracles were attributed to him.

As his fame grew, a small group of disciples wanted to follow Hilarion. He began a series of journeys to find a place where he could live away from the world. He finally settled on Cyprus, where he died in 371 at about age 80. Hilarion is celebrated as the founder of monasticism in Palestine. Much of his fame flows from the biography of him written by Saint Jerome.

Reflection

We can learn the value of solitude from Saint Hilarion. Unlike loneliness, solitude is a positive condition in which we are alone with God. In today's busy and noisy world, we could all use a little solitude.

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

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 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 pm SM: Pre-Baptismal Class

Wednesday, October 22

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

Thursday, October 23

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer
7:00 pm CH: Choir Practice

Friday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 25

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
11:00 am P#2: Legion of Mary
2:00 pm Hall: Reception

Sunday, October 26

7:00 pm Parking Lot: Market Fair
12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

**Carstensen Families
Everardo Y Biatríz**

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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(Street)

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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. †