



Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 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 12:30 pm at Palis Hall



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11/23/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,
Here are some of my scattered thoughts for this Sunday.....

I. As the Church's year comes to an end and another year of life slips quietly by, our thoughts are directed towards the end of time. I have two things to share with you:

1. It becomes clear that our state of readiness to meet the Lord depends on the type of life we lead. Where we will stand on Christ's arrival is decided by what we are trying to be at this moment. Our future happiness is shaped out of our present efforts to turn to God and live life properly.
2. The challenge facing us to put our lives in order and turn our backs on such things as the practice of dishonesty and selfishness. Selfishness and dishonesty can cut us off from God and close us in ourselves. How we appear before God when Christ comes is not a matter of luck, but will depend on whether we are messengers of hope and bearers of light in times of trouble...When will Christ come, the exact timing, is unknown, but we will need to prepare, to get ready...to be faithful to God will the end. Who is Christ for you? Is Christ the King of your life and your family?

II. Happy Thanksgiving

On behalf of Deacon Loc, Rene Asuncion, Elizabeth Samson, Faye Dolor and Tuan Nguyen, I pray that you and your loved ones have a Happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful for all your prayers and support. In observance of Thanksgiving the Parish Office will be closed November 27-29.

III. Advent Penance Service—Monday, December 1, at 7 p m.

In humility, let us confess our sins, seek forgiveness, and renew our faith in God. We invite all the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance to get ready for Christ's coming. There will be several priests available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

IV. Thank you

On behalf of our parish, Our Lady Queen of the World, I would like to thank Tuan and his crew for painting the interior of the Church and repairing the 2 restrooms. I am also grateful to the Vietnamese Community for taking care of the cost of this project generously, as a gift to the parish. May God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, bless you and your family abundantly.

With a grateful heart,
Father Tom

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, November 24

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 25

7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 26

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

10:00 am All Souls

Friday, November 28

7:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 29

8:00 am Catalina de Vera +

5:00 pm Perla Bautista

7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, November 30

8:00 am Frank Duff +

10:00 am Mai Dinh, Ngan Vu &

Tinh Pham +

12:00 pm Perla Bautista

4:00 pm (VN)

**Next Week's Second Collection:
November 30th: St. Vincent de Paul**



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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

Hispanic Association Hilda Avelar:
Coordinator 925-642-3058
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 (SYDPOLQW@gmail.com)

Legion of Mary: Danila Loquiao
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:
<https://www.catholicforlife.com/year-a-homily-for-solemnity-of-christ-the-king>

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."
Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him wine they called out,
"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
Above him there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus,
saying,
"Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
"Have you no fear of God,
for you are subject to the same condemnation?
And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,
but this man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your king-
dom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Bert Tomas, Mario & Emma Dolor, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Aida Ortega, Leslie Zelaya, Larry Bernardo, Apolo Alcantara 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 November 16: \$

Campaign for Mercy: \$

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 minis-
tries 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

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111625.cfm>



<https://lionandox.com/2017/11/24/celebrating-christ-the-king-sunday-in-a-democratic-republic/>

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani

Saint of the Day: November 27



Born in Lucera, Francesco entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695. After his ordination 10 years later, he taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and later became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown.

In his various ministries, he was loving, devout, and penitential. He was a sought-after confessor and preacher. One witness at the canonical hearings regarding Francesco's holiness testified, "In his preaching he spoke in a familiar way, filled as he was with the love of God and neighbor; fired by the Spirit, he made use of the word and deed of holy Scripture, stirring his listeners and moving them to do penance." Francesco showed himself a loyal friend of the poor, never hesitating to seek from benefactors what was needed.

At his death in Lucera, children ran through the streets crying out, "The saint is dead! The saint is dead!" Francesco was canonized in 1986.

Reflection

Eventually we become what we choose. If we choose stinginess, we become stingy. If we choose compassion, we become compassionate. The holiness of Francesco Antonio Fasani resulted from his many small decisions to cooperate with God's grace.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-philippine-duchesne/>

Christ the King



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. **Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind”** (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ’s kingship is rooted in the Church’s teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. “From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures” (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’ -*Quas primas*, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. **This solemnity encourages us the celebrate and live out our faith in public.** “Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King” (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

PARISH EVENTS

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

November 2025:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :

Larry Trombley
Lydia Martin
Narciso Fontecha Jr.
Edward Plaza
Ernita S. Luares
Sonny Dongallo
Leticia Gallardo
Hoang Thi Xuan
Elvira Asejo Gloria
Zenaida Javier
Joseph Nguyen
Geraldine Asuncion
Pearl Monsanto
Juan Gallo
Logan Kenney

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

FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

Carstensen & Martinez Families
Everardo Y Biatríz
Giron-Cortez & Zelaya Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Confirmation Students/ Young Adults:

Pan de Vida Retreat will be on January 9,10 & 11, 2026 at The Good Shepherd Church. Please get a permission slip from Mr. Rene Asuncion at the CCD Office.

Poinsettias for our Christmas Altar

If you would like to make a monetary donation for poinsettias for our Christmas Altar, you may place it in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, November 26

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

Thursday, November 27

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, November 28

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

Saturday, November 29

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

Sunday, November 30

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

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 10 am on Thursday, November 27th. Please bring your baskets to be blessed to the altar before mass starts.
Please note there will be no 7:30 am mass this day.

"The Regina Mundi Guild would like to thank everyone who donated goods and jewelry for our October Rummage Sale, we really appreciate you!"

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

Our Lady Queen of the World:

12/1/25 @ 7 pm

The Good Shepherd:

12/10/25 @ 7 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary:

12/16/25 @ 7 pm

St. Peter Martyr:

12/17/25 @ 7 pm

St. Anthony Church:

12/18/25 @ 6:30 pm

Most Holy Rosary:

12/19/25 @ 7 pm



SIMBANG GABI

A NINE DAY MASS NOVENA

DECEMBER 15 - 23

WEEKDAYS AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAY AT 6:00 PM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD
3155 WINTERBROOK DR. BAY POINT, CA 94565



Christmas Gift Giving

December 20, 2025

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Help us help the Knights of Columbus bring a little Christmas to children between ages 2 and 15!

Pick up a card from the Christmas Tree at the front entrance of the church and you will be able to help a child this Christmas Season!

From Nov. 27th thru Dec. 14th, you can give your donation after each mass or at the rectory office! Wrapping of gifts will be on December 19th at 5 pm in the hall.

You may contact any Knight or the Rectory for additional information.

Please use the form below to update your information in the parish. You can email the information to Mfmdolor@olqw.org or place the form in an envelope and put in the collection basket addressed to Faye Dolor.

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.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(Zip).

Email: _____