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FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

NOVEMBER 9, 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.

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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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11/09/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

Life after death! Life and death are a great mystery. We have more questions, but not answers, we would like to know about it. We wonder what it will be like, when will it begin, where will we be going? Our dreams are being reunited with our loved ones who have gone before us and who are with God our Creator. As Christians, like anyone else, have many questions about life after death!

This weekend at Mass, we are given the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of life and the purpose of death. Going through life, we meet death in its many forms—slow, sudden, young and old, after an accident or prolonged illness. The path of life leads to the grave. It is the one appointment we cannot cancel. There is no sorrow comparable to the heartbreak experienced at the gravesite. Death crushes and destroys our earthly ties and it is a time for grieving and tears and feeling isolated and alone. Because of Christ, who came back to life and proclaimed, “He is our resurrection and life” has given new meaning to every departure...So as Christians, life is changed, not ended...life does not finish with the grave. Death is the doorway to leading to eternal life the fullness of life with God our Creator.

Every Sunday, we renew our progression of faith, “We look for the resurrection of the dead and life the world to come.” Perhaps these words slip meaninglessly from our lips! They remind us with joy, even sorrow, because we share in the glorious resurrection of Christ Jesus, who is our resurrection and life.

The month of November has been here with us—its short days and long dark nights. The year is dying slowly coming to an end. It is a suitable time to remember our dead not with fear and despair, but in the hope of joining them in eternal life. The spirit of the dead lives on in the memory of the living.

“May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

Prayers and love,

Father Tom

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, November 10

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 11

7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 12

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, November 13

7:30 am All Souls

Friday, November 14

7:30 am All Souls

Saturday, November 15

8:00 am Father Theo Palis +

5:00 pm Elisa & Eugenio Alcantara +

7:00 pm (SP)

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am Patricia Diokno Thanksgiving

10:00 am Alec Lacanlale Thanksgiving

12:00 pm Luna J. Joy Bautista

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Portrait on the cover:
<https://romeandvaticanpass.com/en/rome-attractions/St-John-Lateran-Cloister>

GOSPEL READING

John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

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, Logan Kenney, 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 2: \$ 6,912.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,486.00

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

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself.

The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/feast-of-the-dedication-of-the-lateran-basilica-in-rome-group-activities/>

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Saint of the Day: November 2



In 1595, the Orthodox bishop of Brest-Litovsk in present-day Belarus and five other bishops representing millions of Ruthenians, sought reunion with Rome. John Kunsevich—who took the name Josaphat in religious life—was to dedicate his life, and die for the same cause. Born in what is now Ukraine, he went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

At a relatively young age, upon becoming both bishop of Vitebsk and archbishop of Polotsk, Saint Josaphat faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Saint Josaphat had “gone Latin” and that all his people would have to do the same. He was not enthusiastically supported by the Latin bishops of Poland.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. Attempts were made to foment trouble and drive him from the diocese: A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop's home. Saint Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Saint Josaphat's death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued, and the dissidents, too, had their martyr. After the partition of Poland, the Russians forced most Ruthenians to join the Russian Orthodox Church. In 1964, newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom that has spanned more than nine centuries.

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

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
Elvira Asejo Gloria
Zenaida Javier
Giuse Nguyen Huu Phuoc
Geraldine Asuncion
Pearl Monsanto

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

FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

Carstensen & Martinez Families
Everardo Y Biatriz
Giron-Cortez & Zelaya Family
Robert M. Thomas Jr.

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.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, November 10

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

Tuesday, November 11

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community
7:00 pm SM: Parish Council

Wednesday, November 12

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

Thursday, November 13

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, November 14

6:00 pm CH: Adoration
6:00 pm P#2: Youth Group
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, November 15

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
5:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 16

12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
1:00 pm P#1: St. Joseph Group
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Wednesday, November 12th at 7:30 pm, we will have a Mass for Deceased in our Parish Community for 2025.

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



Carondelet High School's 25-26 Admissions Season is open! The application deadline for Carondelet is December 5 and Tuition Assistance applications open on December 1.

To learn more about Carondelet, come to our Open House on November 16 from 10:30 - 1:00 PM.

To register for Open House, find out more about both schools, and apply, visit carondeleths.org.

REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



November 13, 2025
6:30 PM



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klozano@ccscc.org

RSVP HERE



SCAN ME



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: _____



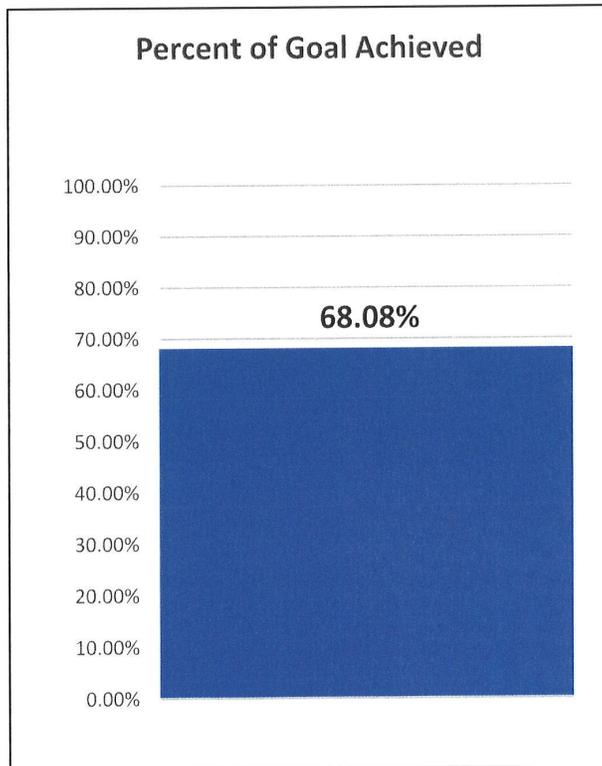
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2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 10/31/2025)	
Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point	
Goal	\$19,600

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