



# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
12/21/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

The Advent season is coming to an end and Christmas is around the corner...coming soon!!! We need to pause and treasure the Gift of Christmas in our hearts. That Gift is Jesus Christ who became human like one of us and lives among us. He came to renew perfectly God's love for each one of us—died and rose for our salvation. He continues to be present to us in both Word and Sacraments. Treasure and reflect on this Gift of Jesus and the faith each one of us share in Him as members of the Catholic Church.

On that First Christmas, the angels praised God saying, “Glory to God in the Highest, and Peace on earth to men (and women) of good will.” The shepherds came to adore the newborn Savior and Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart.

Please do not let Christmas be gone by like any other day. Live in Christmas spirit each day. Reflect on this Gift of Love and how to better share it with others.

May your reflection on this Gift of Christmas, with God's grace, move you to an even more intimate relationship with God this coming New Year.

As your spiritual leader, I treasure the Gift of each one of you, your love, dedication and the sacrifices you have made for Our Lady Queen of the World Parish in particular. I am very grateful to the staff and those who serve in various ministries and organizations. We are together in this business—The Church of Jesus Christ—The Roman Catholic Church.

On behalf of the staff of OLQW Parish, I wish each one of you and your loved ones a grace-filled Christmas and a Blessed New Year! Please be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions as I celebrate Christmas Masses. May the Peace, Joy and Love of the Holy Family be with you and your families each day of 2026!

With a grateful heart and Christmas Blessings,

Father Tom



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Monday, December 22

7:30 am Jose Bassig +  
7:30 pm Simbang Gabi

### Tuesday, December 23

7:30 am Inocencio & Luisa Servigon +  
7:30 pm Simbang Gabi

### Wednesday, December 24

8:00 am World Peace & Bautista Family  
6:30 pm (SP) Parishioners  
8:30 pm (VN) Parishioners

### Thursday, December 25

12:00 am Parishioners  
8:00 am Parishioners  
10:00 am Parishioners  
12:00 pm Parishioners  
2:00 pm (VN) Parishioners

### Friday, December 26

7:30 am Lamberto Bautista Jr. +

### Saturday, December 27

8:00 am Ebias & Vicente Thanksgiving  
5:00 pm Louis Swami +  
7:00 pm (SP)

### Sunday, December 28

8:00 am Ancestors of Nguyen Family  
10:00 am Tom Torlakson Healing  
12:00 pm Filomena Mayola +  
4:00 pm (VN)

### Next Week's Second Collection: December 28th: Parish Assessment



### 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)

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President [SVDPOLQW@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOLQW@gmail.com)

**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
(dnilaloquiao@gmail.com; 925-864-1237)

**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://www.csjcanada.org/blog/third-sunday-of-advent-1>

## GOSPEL READING

### Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, 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 December 7: \$ 5,076.00  
Building Fund: \$ 2,366.00  
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*

Finally, on this the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our Gospel Reading permits us to begin our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas: “Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about” (Matthew 1:18).

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. Today's Gospel passage is the second movement in this story. In the preceding verses of the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel, the Evangelist has listed the genealogy of Jesus, tracing his lineage through King David to Abraham. In the chapter to follow, Matthew tells of the visit from the Magi, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, and Herod's massacre of the infants in Bethlehem. (The other stories which we associate with Christmas, the Annunciation, the Visitation, the angel and the shepherds, are found in the Gospel of Luke).

We must not gloss over too quickly the difficult circumstances described in today's Gospel. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means “Yahweh saves.” He will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: “. . . The virgin shall be with child . . . and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us].”

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/fourth-sunday-of-advent-cycle-a-sunday-connection/>

## *Nativity of the Lord*

Saint of the Day: December 25



On this day, the Church focuses especially on the newborn Child, God become human, who embodies for us all the hope and peace we seek. We need no other special saint today to lead us to Christ in the manger, although his mother

Mary and Joseph, caring for his foster-son, help round out the scene.

But if we were to select a patron for today, perhaps it might be appropriate for us to imagine an anonymous shepherd, summoned to the birthplace by a wondrous and even disturbing vision in the night, a summons from an angelic choir, promising peace and goodwill. A shepherd willing to seek out something that might just be too unbelievable to chase after, and yet compelling enough to leave behind the flocks in the field and search for a mystery.

On the day of the Lord's birth, let's let an unnamed, “non-celebrity” at the edge of the crowd model for us the way to discover Christ in our own hearts—somewhere between skepticism and wonder, between mystery and faith. And like Mary and the shepherds, let's treasure that discovery in our hearts.

### Reflection

The precise dating in the Scripture readings for today sounds like a textbook on creationism. If we focus on the time frame, however, we miss the point. It lays out the story of a love affair: creation, the deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt, the rise of Israel under David. It climaxes with the birth of Jesus. Some scholars insist that from the beginning God intended to enter the world as one of us, the beloved people. Praise God!

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

## PARISH EVENTS

### POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**December 2025:**

#### *For Christians in areas of conflict*

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

### 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  
Perla Monsanto  
Juan Gallo  
Logan Kenney  
Evangeline Santos  
Mai Thi Nguyen

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

### FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

Everardo Y Biatriz  
Apolonia Flores  
Cabotaje, Cordero, Montero Family & Relatives  
Atty. Alfonso Santos  
Evangeline Santos  
Martinez & Carstensen Families

### 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, December 22**

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary  
6:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association  
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

#### **Tuesday, December 23**

6:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Community  
6:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

#### **Wednesday, December 24**

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

#### **Thursday, December 25**

#### **Friday, December 26**

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

#### **Saturday, December 27**

#### **Sunday, December 28**

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

*Merry Christmas*

### 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 or bring it to the rectory by December 22nd. Thank you for your generosity.

# 2025 Christmas Schedule

## December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve

630pm: Spanish Mass  
8:30 pm: Vietnamese Mass  
11:30 pm: Carols



## December 25, 2025 Christmas Day

12:00 am: Midnight Mass  
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 noon:  
English Mass  
2:00 pm: Vietnamese Mass



**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

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Please use the form below to update your information in the parish. You can email the information to [Mfmdolor@olqw.org](mailto: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](mailto:Rectory@olqw.org).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip).

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN US** *for the*  
**CLOSING MASS** *of the*  
**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**



**MULTI-LINGUAL**  
MASS PRESIDED BY THE BISHOP

**SUNDAY | DECEMBER 28, 2025**

**Where: Christ the Light Cathedral**  
2121 Harrison St, Oakland, CA 94612  
**Time: 11am** (*Reception Follows*)

*Please Note: This is the only Mass at the Cathedral that day.*



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