



Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 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



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12/07/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

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

- 1) Advent is a good opportunity for us to come closer to Christ and deepen our relationship with Him through prayer and repentance. Christ's power is at work in our lives when we make peace with family members we have rejected, the relations we don't speak to, the neighbors we have fallen out with, the poor we have no time for...Breaking down these barriers will open the way for Christ to come to us and be born in our hearts at Christmas. We need to reconcile with everyone around us. Before this reconciliation process begins, we must try hard to identify and correct faults in ourselves which make it difficult for others to get on with us!
- 2) The call of John the Baptist to repentance is an urgent invitation for us to prepare a way for the Lord to come into our hearts. John's voice challenges us to reform our lives, to repent of our sins and undergo a baptism of purification...If we want Christ to enter into our hearts, our lives need to be changed...The greatest obstacle to the coming of Christ into our souls is SIN. Let the second candle of Advent that we light today be an expression of our resolve to turn away from our old ways and walk in the light of Christ and remember to be the light for others wherever we go.
- 3) Please welcome Fr. Anthony Le, former pastor of St. Joseph Diocesan Mission in Fremont, who will preach in this weekends Masses to challenge and incite all of us to be "Pilgrims of Hope" with others and for others.

Have a Blessed Advent,

Father Tom

Remember in the Eucharist, Jesus gives Himself, with all His love—because He is truly the giver who keeps on giving. He is constantly calling us to be Eucharistic people!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, December 8 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am Ngan Vu, Mai Dinh & Tinh
Pham

7:30 pm Parishioners

Tuesday, December 9

7:30 am Mateo Asejo & Pearl Monsanto+

Wednesday, December 10

7:30 am Loreto Doctor & Pearl
Monsanto+

Thursday, December 11

10:00 am Gerry Gloria +

Friday, December 12

7:30 am Elvira Gloria +

Saturday, December 13

8:00 am Ebias & Vicente Families +

5:00 pm Alejandro Castro +

7:00 pm (SP) Abram Duarte +

Sunday, December 14

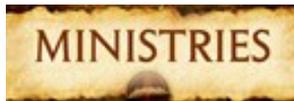
8:00 am Michael Regello +

10:00 am Michael Regello +

12:00 pm Samson Thanksgiving, Fr.Theo
Palis & Fr. Richard Culver +

4:00 pm (VN)

Next Week's Second Collection: December 14th: Religious Retirement Fund



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 (SVDPOLW@gmail.com)

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

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

Portrait on the cover:
<https://www.stjosephsonline.com/blog-1/second-sunday-in-advent-a-week-in-faith>

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?

Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.

And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.

I am not worthy to carry his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fan is in his hand.

He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theodore Rosauro, 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 30: \$ 5,910.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 1901.00

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

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. In fact, the description of John found in this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

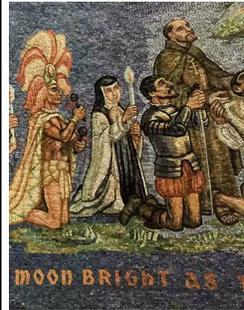
In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: ". . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

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

St. Juan Diego

Saint of the Day: December 9



Thousands of people gathered in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe July 31, 2002, for the canonization of Juan, to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in the 16th century. Pope John Paul II celebrated the ceremony at

which the poor Indian peasant became the Church's first saint indigenous to the Americas.

The Holy Father called the new saint "a simple, humble Indian" who accepted Christianity without giving up his identity as an Indian. "In praising the Indian Juan Diego, I want to express to all of you the closeness of the Church and the pope, embracing you with love and encouraging you to overcome with hope the difficult times you are going through," John Paul said. Among the thousands present for the event were members of Mexico's 64 indigenous groups.

First called Cuauhtlatohuac ("The eagle who speaks"), Juan Diego's name is forever linked with Our Lady of Guadalupe because it was to him that she first appeared at Tepeyac hill on December 9, 1531. The most famous part of his story is told in connection with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. After the roses gathered in his tilma were transformed into the miraculous image of Our Lady, however, little more is said about Juan.

In time he lived near the shrine constructed at Tepeyac, revered as a holy, unselfish, and compassionate catechist, who taught by word and especially by example.

During his 1990 pastoral visit to Mexico, Pope John Paul II confirmed the long-standing liturgical cult in honor of Juan, beatifying him. Twelve years later the same pope proclaimed him a saint.

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

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

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

FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

Everardo Y Biatríz
Apolonia Flores
Cabotaje, Cordero, Montero Family & Relatives

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, December 8

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary
6:00 pm CH: Hispanic Community
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, December 9

6:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Community
7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

Wednesday, December 10

11:00 am Hall: SVDP
6:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Community

Thursday, December 11

6:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Community

Friday, December 12

11:00 am Hall: Hispanic Community
6:00 pm CH: Adoration
6:00 pm P#2: Youth Group

Saturday, December 13

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
5:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese Community

Sunday, December 14

12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
1:00 pm P#1: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

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:

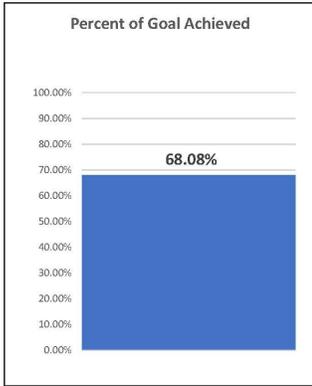
12/18/25 @ 6:30 pm

Most Holy Rosary:

12/19/25 @ 7 pm

2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 11/15/2025)	
Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point	
Goal	\$19,600

Gift Total	# of Donors	Average Gift Amount
\$13,344.00	45	\$296.53



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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: _____



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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