

# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026

*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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
01/11/2026

My Dear OLQW Family,

Here are some of my scattered thoughts...

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ...the manifestation or revelation of Christ to the whole world...the beginning of Christ's public ministry, the soul saving mission has just begun.

Today's feast reminds us of our own baptism. Through this Sacrament of Baptism, we are so intimately united with Christ, we belong to Christ and to God's Family. Our relationship with God has just begun. Through this Sacrament, we are freed of our Original Sin, and become beloved sons and daughters of God. This is a Sacrament of belonging. This also commissions us to announce Jesus and to bring His light to the world. The ways of doing this are many and varied. We are called to witness to Christ in our own living and to make the world a better place by our presence. We are to show forth Christ by word and deed wherever we go.

In our everyday lives, we may not have the ability to do great things, but we have the power to do good things. What a beautiful way for us to make a public statement of our faith. Through good works each of us, in our own way, completes the mission of Christ began after His baptism. It is a day to ask ourselves if we are being true to our promises from our own baptism.

If you have not donated to the Bishop's Appeal, there is still time for you to consider donating to the Bishop's Appeal. I hope that you can help our parish make it's goal of \$19,600. Thank you for your support.

With a grateful heart,

Father Tom

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Monday, January 12

7:30 am Ed Diokno Thanksgiving  
7:30 am Gerino Monsanto Sr. +

### Tuesday, January 13

7:30 am Anna Mai Nguyen

### Wednesday, January 14

7:30 am Catalino Dumlao +

### Thursday, January 15

7:30 am Howard Tilton +  
7:30 am Joy Bautista Thanksgiving

### Friday, January 16

7:30 am

### Saturday, January 17

8:00 am

5:00 pm

7:00 pm (SP)

### Sunday, January 18

8:00 am

10:00 am Geraldine Asuncion +

10:00 am Richard Ian Asuncion +

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (VN)

**Next Week's Second Collection:  
January 18: Maintenance Fund**

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://revfranmusings.blogspot.com/2016/01/jesus-baptism-and-ours-sermon-from.html>



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
President ([nriray@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:labejuela@gmail.com))

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Danny Vu,  
President ([SVDPOLQW@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOLQW@gmail.com))

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

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

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

John tried to prevent him, saying,

“I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?”

Jesus said to him in reply,

“Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.”

Then he allowed him.

After Jesus was baptized,

he came up from the water and behold,

the heavens were opened for him,

and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove

and coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theodore Rosauero, Kalia Santos, Lisa Kjome, Jiten Prasad, Sherry Ingram, Baby Kade Benson, Josefina Matias, Maria Martinez-Gonzalez, Lyn & Travis Swan, Alicia Belza, Betty Tecson, Marife Cano, Father Tom, Sr. Emelita Cinco, 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, Apolo Alcantara, Mila Estrada 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 28: \$

Parish Assessment: \$

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 baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/baptism-of-the-lord-cycle-a-sunday-connection/>

### BUILDING FUND SECOND COLLECTION

The Building Fund 2nd collection will be for approved building projects by the diocese for our parish.

## Saint Gregory Nazianzen

Saint of the Day: January 14



After his baptism at 30, Saint Gregory Nazianzen gladly accepted his friend Basil's invitation to join him in a newly founded monastery. The solitude was broken when Gregory's father, a bishop, needed help in his diocese and estate. It seems that Gregory was ordained a priest practically by force, and only reluctantly accepted the responsibility. He skillfully avoided a schism that threatened when his own father made compromises with Arianism. At 41, Gregory was chosen suffragan bishop of Caesarea and at once came into conflict with Valens, the emperor, who supported the Arians. An unfortunate by-product of the battle was the cooling of the friendship of two saints. Basil, his archbishop, sent him to a miserable and unhealthy town on the border of unjustly created divisions in his diocese. Basil reproached Saint Gregory Nazianzen for not going to his See.

When protection for Arianism ended with the death of Valens, Saint Gregory Nazianzen was called to rebuild the faith in the great see of Constantinople, which had been under Arian teachers for three decades. Retiring and sensitive, he dreaded being drawn into the whirlpool of corruption and violence. He first stayed at a friend's home, which became the only orthodox church in the city. In such surroundings, he began giving the great sermons on the Trinity for which he is famous. In time, Gregory did rebuild the faith in the city, but at the cost of great suffering, slander, insults, and even personal violence. An interloper even tried to take over his bishopric. His last days were spent in solitude and austerity. He wrote religious poetry, some of it autobiographical, of great depth and beauty. He was acclaimed simply as "the Theologian."

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

**PARISH EVENTS**

**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR 2026**

**January: For prayer with the word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:**

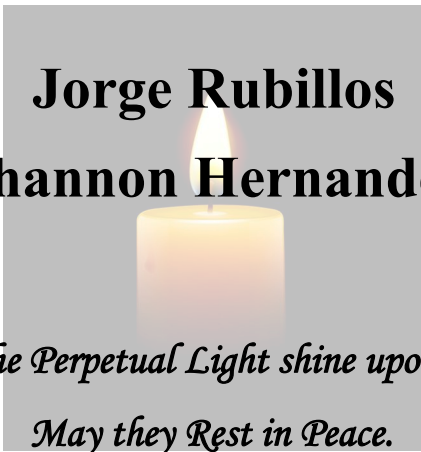
Everardo Y Biatriz  
Crispina Dela Cruz Toth  
Logan Kenney  
Heidy & Kurt Maron  
Carlos & Dorothy Estrada

**FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS ALTAR**

**We would like to thank all who donated for the flowers on our Christmas Altar. We are grateful for your continued support to Our Lady Queen of the World.**

**Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :**

**Jorge Rubillos  
Shannon Hernandez**



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

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Monday, January 12**

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

**Tuesday, January 13**

7:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community  
7:00 pm SM: Pre-Baptismal Class

**Wednesday, January 14**

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

**Thursday, January 15**

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy (SP)

**Friday, January 16**

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

**Saturday, January 17**

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD  
11:00 am CH: Baptism  
5:00 pm Hall: Filipino Association

**Sunday, January 18**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

There will be a Youth Retreat on February 27 to March 1, 2026 for Confirmation 1,2 and 3. If any young adults in the parish would like to attend, please see Mr. Rene Asuncion, DRE at the CCD Office.

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution statements for 2025 will be available after January 25th. Please indicate on your Contribution envelopes if you need a statement..

Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®

# WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL



SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30 PM  
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
Info Faire: 11:00 AM  
Saturday, January 24, 2026



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:  
(415) 658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com

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## African American Celebration Series 2026

JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 15

### "We Are Keepers of the Flame"

SATURDAYS 4:00 PM / SUNDAYS 8:00 & 10:30 AM

SUNDAY 10:30 LIVESTREAM: CHURCH WEBSITE, YOUTUBE, FACEBOOK, ZOOM



Art by Synthia St. James



ST. COLUMBA  
SANKOFA JOURNEY



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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(City)

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

**SANTO NIÑO  
NOVENA &  
FESTIVAL**



**JANUARY  
17, 2026**

**THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF OLQW INVITES YOU TO ATTEND  
THE NINE DAY NOVENA & FESTIVAL TO THE SANTO NIÑO!**

**HELD WEEKDAYS & SATURDAY AFTER THE MORNING  
MASS; ON SUNDAY, AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS**

**FESTIVAL MASS AT 5:00 PM FOLLOWED BY A  
RECEPTION IN THE PALIS HALL**

**Novena starts on January 9, 2026 to January 17, 2026**