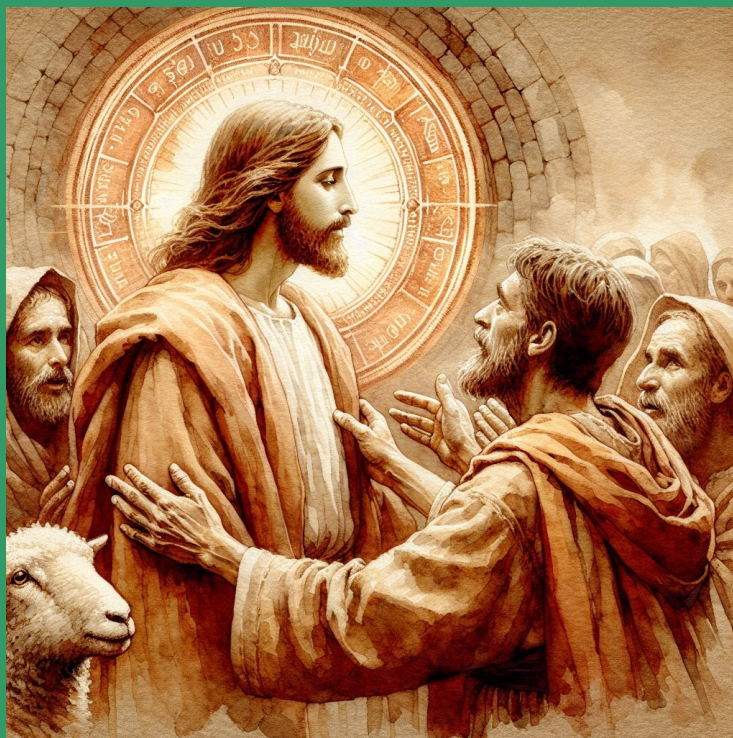


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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 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

**Monday, January 19**

7:30 am Sotero & Teodora Cinco +

**Tuesday, January 20**

7:30 am

**Wednesday, January 21**

7:30 am Anna Mai Nguyen

**Thursday, January 22**

7:30 am

**Friday, January 23**

7:30 am

**Saturday, January 24**

8:00 am

5:00 pm

7:00 pm (SP)

**Sunday, January 25**

8:00 am

10:00 am Deceased Members of Cassin & DePiero Families; Fr. Richard Culver +

12:00 pm Inocencio Alcantara +

4:00 pm (VN)

**Next Week's Second Collection:  
January 25: Parish Assessment**

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://media.bible.art/ed12f937-97ae-4aaa-a076-56e3c54bdbc0-comp>



**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS**

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

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 1:29-34**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.  
He is the one of whom I said,  
‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’  
I did not know him,  
but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.”  
John testified further, saying,  
“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven  
and remain upon him.  
I did not know him,  
but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,  
‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain,  
he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’  
Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

**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 January 11: \$ 5,449.00**  
**Diocesan Seminarians: \$ 3,201.00**  
**Assessment: \$45,118.00 - Paid: \$ 3,769.00**  
**Liability Insurance: \$26,753.00 - Paid: \$**

*Thank you for your contribution in 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

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

<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 Vincent of Zaragossa

Saint of the Day: January 22



Most of what we know about this saint comes from the poet Prudentius. His Acts have been rather freely colored by the imagination of their compiler. But Saint Augustine, in one of his sermons on Saint Vincent, speaks of having the Acts of his martyrdom before him. We are at least sure of his name, his being a deacon, the place of his death and burial.

According to the story we have, the unusual devotion he inspired must have had a basis in a very heroic life. Saint Vincent of Zaragossa was ordained deacon by his friend Saint Valerius of Zaragossa in Spain. The Roman emperors had published their edicts against the clergy in 303, and the following year against the laity. Vincent and his bishop were imprisoned in Valencia. Hunger and torture failed to break them. Like the youths in the fiery furnace, they seemed to thrive on suffering.

Valerius was sent into exile, and Dacian, the Roman governor, now turned the full force of his fury on Saint Vincent of Zaragossa. Tortures that sound very modern were tried. But their main effect was the progressive disintegration of Dacian himself. He had the torturers beaten because they failed.

Finally he suggested a compromise: Would Vincent at least give up the sacred books to be burned according to the emperor's edict? He would not. Torture on the gridiron continued, the prisoner remaining courageous, the torturer losing control of himself. Vincent was thrown into a filthy prison cell—and converted the jailer. Dacian wept with rage, but strangely enough, ordered the prisoner to be given some rest.

Friends among the faithful came to visit Saint Vincent of Zaragossa, but he was to have no earthly rest. When they finally settled him on a comfortable bed, he went to his eternal rest.

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

**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 Biatríz  
Martinez & Carstensen Family  
Logan Kenney  
Heidy & Kurt Maron  
Carlos & Dorothy Estrada

**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 by February 16.

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

**Jorge Rubillos**  
**Shannon Hernandez**  
**Enrique Sosa**

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

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Monday, January 19**  
11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary

**Tuesday, January 20**

**Wednesday, January 21**  
11:00 am Hall: SVDP

**Thursday, January 22**  
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy (SP)

**Friday, January 23**  
6:00 pm CH: Adoration  
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

**Saturday, January 24**  
9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

**Sunday, January 25**  
12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School  
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir



**Vocation Discernment To the Priesthood**



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2026  
4th Thursdays of the Month  
7:00pm - 8:00pm

January 22  
February 26  
March 26  
April 23  
May 28  
June 25

For More Information  
Fr. Matthew Murray  
Director of Vocations  
mmurray@sichurch.com

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

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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.



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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



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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).

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Saturday, February 7th



Events of the Evening:

- *Candle Light Adoration*
- *Candle Light Solemn Vespers; Bishop Barber of Oakland*
- *Dinner and Drinks*
- *Keynote Speaker; Fr. Ambrose Criste of St. Michael's Abbey*
- *Live Music and Dancing*



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# **VIGILIA DE ADORACIÓN**

# **ADORATION VIGIL**



**Presider: The Most Rev.  
Michael C. Barber, SJ  
Bishop of Oakland**

**Enero/January 20 @7:00pm**

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH**

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