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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 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.

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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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01/25/2026

My Dear OLQW Family,

Here are some of my scattered thoughts...

- 1) Once again, we are in Ordinary Time and we are ordinary followers of Christ. Jesus Himself invites us to be extraordinary and to give our lives to Him. Our world can be transformed into the place of salvation if we only walk in the ways of Christ. Suddenly, our inner and outer world can become extraordinary. A world without darkness.
- 2) The readings of this Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, focus on Jesus, the Light who dispels the darkness in our hearts and in our world. They focus, too, on the call He makes to each one of us and to us as a parish family, to welcome the Light and carry on His mission of radiating the Light to others. If we are going to say yes to this mission, we are going to have to follow the example of the first disciples, let go of everything that is hindering us from responding to His call. We look to the message they heard when they started to follow Jesus.
- 3) Today, we see the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He came to save us by calling us to conversion, not simply in external ways but in the deepest depth of our hearts. Let go, let Jesus be in charge. He is Emmanuel—always with us! He is with us today, tomorrow, everyday, every minute, every second of our lives. The Gospel tells us of the call of Peter and Andrew, James and John. We can only imagine the call of Jesus. Why would these fishermen respond so readily to the call of Jesus? Why don't we respond as strongly to Jesus' call? These first disciples were able to answer to Jesus' call readily because they loved Jesus and they knew that Jesus loved them. They left everything even their fathers to become "Fishers of men"...May the Holy Spirit bring us to this place of trust and stir up our hearts to respond. The church is always in need of "Fishers of men." So, please pray daily and harder for an increase of priestly vocations to religious life.

Prayers and Love,

Father Tom

** Healing Mass will be on Saturday, February 14th at 10:30 am. There will be no 8:00 am mass this day.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, January 26

7:30 am Leda & Henry Miguel
Thanksgiving

Tuesday, January 27

7:30 am

Wednesday, January 28

7:30 am

Thursday, January 29

7:30 am

Friday, January 30

7:30 am Zenaida & Benjamin Santos Sr.+

Saturday, January 31

8:00 am Lina Ramon Thanksgiving

5:00 pm

7:00 pm (SP) Martha Zelaya +

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (VN)

Next Week's Second Collection: February 1:

Portrait on the cover:
https://godsblessing.com/commentary/matthew/matthew_4_12-17/



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-17

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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 18: \$
Maintenance Fund: \$
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 describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/third-sunday-in-ordinary-time-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 Angela Merici](#) Saint of the Day: January 27



Saint Angela Merici has the double distinction of founding the first of what are now called "secular institutes" and the first teaching order of women in the Church.

Born in Desenzano, Italy, Saint Angela Merici was orphaned in her teens. As a young woman, with her heart centered on Christ, Angela joined the Third Order of St. Francis and embraced austerity. In a visionary experience, she felt called to found a "company" of women.

Angela was invited to become a live-in companion for a widow in the nearby town of Brescia. There she became the spiritual advisor of a group of men and women with ideals of spiritual renewal and service to those in need. While on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 1524, Angela was struck with blindness. She proceeded to visit the sacred shrines, seeing them with her spirit. On the way back while praying before a crucifix, Angela's sight was restored.

At age 60, Angela and 12 other women began the Company of St. Ursula, named for a patroness of medieval universities and venerated as a leader of women. This constituted a new way of life: single women consecrated to Christ and living in the world rather than in a monastery. With Angela as their "mother and mistress," Company members did not live in community, wore no special clothing, and made no formal vows.

Angela Merici died in Brescia, Italy, in 1540. Clothed in the habit of a Franciscan tertiary, her body was interred in Brescia's Church of Saint' Afra. Four years later the Company's Rule that Angela had composed, prescribing the practices of chastity, poverty and obedience, was approved by the pope.

In the early 1600s, Companies that had expanded into France were re-organized into the religious Order of St. Ursula, to teach girls. Angela's words continue to inspire the Ursuline nuns' mission of education, a mission that spread worldwide. The Company of St. Ursula also continued to exist and is federated worldwide today with members in 30 countries. Angela Merici was canonized by Pope Pius VII in 1807.

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

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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

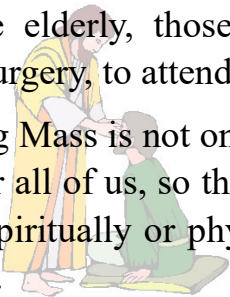
There will be a Youth Retreat on February 27 to March 1, 2026 for Confirmation 1, 2 and 3. If any young adults in the parish would like to attend, please see Mr. Rene Asuncion, DRE at the CCD Office by February 16.

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, February 14 at 10:30 am

The Church encourage all the faithful, especially the elderly, those seriously ill or anticipating surgery, to attend this Holy Mass.

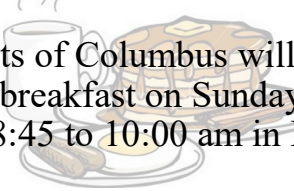
The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for all of us, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God.



(Please note there will be no 8 am mass this day)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 8th from 8:45 to 10:00 am in Palis Hall.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 28

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

6:00 pm CH: Adoration
5:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, January 31

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

Sunday, February 1

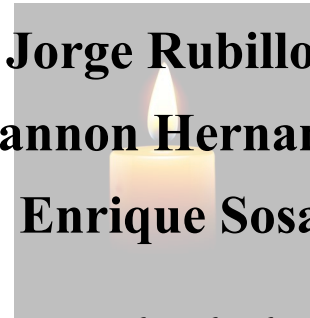
12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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.*

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2025 will be available after January 25th. Please indicate on your "Contribution envelope" or call the office if you need a statement.

DINNER WITH AMIGOS

FEBRUARY 14

¡Hola Amigos!

Están invitados a una
Cena con Amigos!

Sábado, 14 de febrero, 6:00 PM

Únete a nosotros para una cena inolvidable con una presentación de Grupo Tiempo Libre. Tómalo un tiempo para relajarte y disfrutar de conversaciones con amigos y familiares.

Boletos cuestan: \$30/adultos - \$12/niños (5-10 años)

3155 Winterbrook Dr, Bay Point, Ca 94565

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Miembro de OLCar o llamar al (925) 759-1298

ONLY \$30


BINGO

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Saturday, Feb 7th
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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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Filipino Association



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The Filipino Association of Our Lady Queen of the World wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation to all the Sponsors of the 2025 "Simbang Gabi" Christmas Novena and to all the clergy that celebrated the Eucharist for the 9 days of Simbang Gabi.

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We also want to thank everybody who attended our "Eleventh Year of Simbang Gabi". We hope to see you all again at the next "Simbang Gabi".