

Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Fr. Peter Ngo Duc Dung, Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday 10:00AM to 12PM
Tues. – Fri.: 8:00AM to 12PM

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM (English)
7:00PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12 noon
4PM (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30AM, Sat. 8AM
First Friday: after 7:30PM Benediction

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays from 5PM-
7:30PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena-
Wednesdays after morning mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy- Mondays & Fridays
after morning mass

Confessions

Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment

RCIA

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist,
or membership in the Catholic Church, contact
Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism classes for parents and godparents
held every second Tuesday of the month.

Contact the parish office. Spanish Classes,
contact Hilda Avelar at 925-458-3656.

Vietnamese baptisms, contact Fr. Peter Dung at
the parish office for an appointment

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months in
advance.

Religious Education

Contact Rene Asuncion, Director of Rel. Ed.
Tel: (925) 458-4574 *Website: olqwre.olqw.org
Email: director@olqwre.olqw.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Mondays 9:30 AM -11 AM in
the Parish hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28

7:30 am All Souls

Tuesday, November 29

7:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 30

7:30 am All Souls

Thursday, December 1

7:30 am Vicente Family

Friday, December 2

7:30 am Ebias Family

Saturday, December 3

8:00 am Mario Adela

5:00 pm Patricia Diokno Int.

7:00 pm Refugio Jimenez

Sunday, December 4

8:00 am Feliza Soria- Adela

10:00 am Loreto Doctor

12:00 pm Anna Phung Khang

4:00 pm All Souls

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mt 24:37-44



Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the household known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Culver, Mario Dolor, Carol Hampton, 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 or email: rectory@olqw.org. Names will be removed at the end of the month unless requested otherwise.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

cheska.simon@yahoo.com

Hispanic Association

Gladys Giron (925) 334-9873

Vietnamese Association

Columbiettes

Columbiettes08@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

gk7164@yahoo.com

Regina Mundi Guild

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Legion of Mary

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

November 20, 2016: \$5,980
(2015: \$5,149)

Campaign for Human Development: \$855

2015 Assessment \$34,937

2016 Assessment \$39,749 owe \$26,436

2016 Insurance Package \$9,870

Parish Parking lot Project: All Building Fund collections in the New Year will go towards replacing the Parish parking lot. We have "Building Fund" offertory envelopes available at the Church entrance.

Please consider including your parish, Our Lady Queen of the World Church in your will.

Please make all checks payable to either "OLQW" or "Our Lady Queen of the World." This applies to all second collections also, unless otherwise noted. Capital Campaign checks are written to: **Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together.**

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

Loyola Press Sunday Connection:
<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



FOOD DRIVE

We will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our groups of volunteers are here every Monday, and they always need groceries to help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAMILY MASS & RECONCILIATION

Our next Family Mass for all Religious Education students will be held Saturday, December 3 at 9:30am. After mass, confession will be made available to students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. All parents in attendance are also welcome to receive the sacrament of reconciliation that day.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Religious Education Program at OLQW present:

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Featuring: Kindergarten, First Graders and First Holy Communion Students

Supported by: Confirmation Students

Directed by: Erica Riray & Cris Dolor

Assisted by: Faye Dolor and other parents/students

Saturday, December 17, 2016

9:30am in the Palis Hall

A reception will follow and we welcome all donations of food and cash for the party.

COLUMBIETTES

DISNEYLAND VACATION RAFFLE



Raffle Tickets \$10 each

Grand Prize: Four 2-day hopper passes at Disneyland Resort and California Adventure

PLUS

2 nights at the Embassy Suites Anaheim
Valued at \$1,300

2nd Prize: \$500 Amazon Gift Card

3rd Prize: Pier 39 Family Pack for Four valued at \$306 (expires 12/31/2017)

Drawing will be held on January 28, 2017 at Our Lady Queen of the World. Winner need not be present to win. Please see any Columbiette for tickets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Last month, the Knights of Columbus collected \$1,835.00 for our annual Tootsie Roll

Drive. We want to express our thanks to all that helped support this in any way, especially to our parishioners and all others for your generosity.



KNIGHTS OF COULUMBUS ROSARY



All are invited to participate in a rosary on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:45pm in our Church to pray for the sainthood for Father Michael McGivney to be recognized.

PARISH EVENTS

RAFFLE MANIA

Raffle Mania Tickets will be available after all masses through the month of

November. Ticket donations are 3 tickets for \$5.00. See any Filipino Association Officer for more details. Winners will be drawn December 3, 2016. No need to be present to win. All proceeds go to Our Lady Queen of the World.



1 st PRIZE	\$1,000.00
2 nd PRIZE	\$500.00
3 rd PRIZE	\$300.00

Congratulations to our Rafflemania Early Bird Drawing Winners of \$50.00 Safeway Gift Card:

Juanita Nicasio
Mary Jane Talorda

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT



Advent is here! Take time out of the busyness of your schedule to contemplate more deeply the meaning of the Advent Season.

Presenter: Father Anthony Huong Le
December 1, 2017
7pm in the Church

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE



Prepare your heart for the coming of Lord this Advent season by attending our Parish Communal Penance

Service on Monday, December 5 at 7pm. Priests will be available for confessions in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the date! Our annual Parish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 6pm-11pm. Join our Church Family for an evening of good food, fellowship, and entertainment from our organizations. This traditional family gathering is for everyone. Tickets are available after all weekend masses.



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We have one last final weekend to have photos taken before the book is published. Please make your appointments online at: <http://tinyurl.com/p59qk7d>. If you need assistance, please call email Katt Embody at kattembody@gmail.com. PLEASE be patient and come early for your appointment. If you cannot make it PLEASE give us as much notice as possible so that someone else can use your time slot. If you have a question about past photos please call Lifetouch at 1-800-521-4611.



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION



Marriage convalidation means to have your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Our parish invites all who were not married in the Church or would like a convalidation for their marriage to contact Fr. Peter at the parish office.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help the CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

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ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH ADVENT RETREAT

An advent retreat with Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP and Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP. Saturday & Sunday, December 3-4: Fr. Jude and Sr. Patricia will preach at all Liturgies Monday-Thursday, December 5-8: Two daily sessions are offered. The morning session begins with the 8am liturgy. The evening session begins at 7:30pm.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Tues. 11/29	7:30pm	H: Knights of Columbus
Wed. 11/30	5pm	P#2: Legion of Mary
Thurs. 12/1	12noon	H: Regina Mundi Guild
	7-8:30pm	H: RCIA Class
	7-9pm	H: Hispanic Meeting
Fri. 12/2	7pm	CH: Parish Advent Retreat
	7-9pm	P#1: Hispanic Choir
Sat. 12/3	7pm	CH: Vietnamese Advent Retreat
	9-10:30am	Religious Education Classes
	6pm	H: Parish Christmas Party

Religious Education Thanksgiving Potluck
November 19, 2016

