



# PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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*JANUARY 18, 2009 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

### ***Come and See***

*John 1:35-42*

Andrew felt a bolt of excitement race through his body when he heard John the Baptist say to him: "Look! There is the Lamb of God." Andrew looked up just in time to see Jesus turn a corner and disappear down one of the small streets of the town.

With the Baptist's other disciple, John, Andrew ran after Jesus to catch up with him. Surprised at their sudden departure, John the Baptist was left with an amused look on his face.

Jesus heard the footsteps of the two disciples running up behind him and quickly turned to face them. Andrew and John slowed to a walk, holding back a little. Jesus saw they were keeping a respectful distance, meaning him no harm.

"What are you looking for?" Jesus asked.

"Rabbi, where are you staying?"

"Come and see." Jesus said.

The afternoon heat was sometimes scorching in the plain that lay across the Jordan on the lower slopes of lofty Jebel Yusha, highest mountain in Gilead. In the town of Bethany the air was motionless. The heat was unable to escape, trapped between the oven-like walls of the mountain ranges that straddled the Jordan valley.

As Jesus, Andrew and John moved slowly along the street, no-one wanted to break the heavy silence of the late afternoon. Conversation would have to wait until they found shade and refuge from the hot blanket of heat that smothered about them.

When they arrived at the place where Jesus was staying he made them welcome and they sat inside. Andrew and John loosened their clothing and began to realize how desperately thirsty they were. Jesus brought them water and they drank and began to talk.

For Andrew and John, the words Lamb of God meant both lamb and also servant of God. As Jesus spoke to them through the remainder of the afternoon and into the night it was clear to both



that the words also meant Messiah. Andrew and John had indeed found the long-awaited Messiah—the Anointed One.

At first light the next morning, Andrew was off to find his brother, Simon, and tell him the good news. John went to find James.

Arriving back where Jesus stayed, Andrew and Simon stood silent. Jesus looked upon Simon for the first time. It was a moment of recognition, for this was the man who would one day lead the Church that Jesus would raise.

Eyes fixed on one another, Jesus declared: “You are Simon, son of John; your name shall be Peter.”

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*In each of our lives are many moments of recognition. We discover our bliss, our passion in life; our first love. Fortunately, we each discover Jesus in our own way, on our own “road to Emaus.” We recognize him in the breaking of the bread.*

*One of Rudyard Kipling’s poems speaks of friendship, saying that when we find worthy friends we should “bind them to our soul with hoops of steel.” May your encounter with Christ bind you to him with hoops made of love—unbreakable hoops that will last for this lifetime and beyond.*

■ Deacon Dick Folger



### **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**

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#### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

##### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English; 6:15 p.m. Cantonese

Sunday: 6:45 a.m. Spanish; 8:15 a.m. English; 9:45 a.m. Spanish; 11:30 a.m. English

##### **Daily Mass (Bilingual):**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:15 a.m.;

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Communion Service on Mondays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage

Call the Parish Office six months in advance, (510) 471-2609.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Phone: (510) 471-2609 Fax: 471-4601 E-mail: [admin@olrchurch.org](mailto:admin@olrchurch.org)

Open Tue.- Sat., 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & Tue.- Fri., 6:00-9:00 p.m.

#### **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD, RCIA)**

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#### **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL**

678 “B” Street, Union City, CA 94587-2141

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## **INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**For January 19, 2009 to January 25, 2009**

Mon. 8:15 a.m. -- Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. -- For President Barack Obama

Wed. 8:15 a.m. -- Jose Piedad Romero (Dec.); Petra Serna (Health)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. -- For World Peace

Fri.	8:15 a.m. --	Carlos Higinio Santana (Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Sat.	9:00 a.m. --	Libby Sanchez (Dec.)
	5:00 p.m. --	Gianni Miraglia (Dec.); Ana (Dec.) & Armengol Aguilar (Dec.)
Sun.	6:45 a.m. –	For us, the Parishioners
	8:15 a.m. –	Minnie Jandik (Dec.)
	9:45 a.m. –	Antonia Morales (Dec.)
	11:30 a.m.--	Conrado Canio (Dec.)

### WEEKDAY READINGS

**For January 19, 2009 to January 24, 2009**

Mon	Hebrews 5:1-10 / Mark 2:18-22
Tues.	Hebrews 6:10-20 / Mark 2:23-28
Wed.	Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 / Mark 3:1-6
Thu.	Hebrews 7:25-8::6 / Mark 3:7-12
Fri.	Hebrews 8:6-13 / Mark 3:13-19
Sat.	Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14 / Mark 3:20-21

### SUNDAY READINGS

**January 25, 2009 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10 / 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

## COLLECTIONS

**January 11, 2009**

First Collection .....	\$7,579.09
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection .....	9,566.00
Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul .....	2,357.00
Children's Envelopes .....	102.00

***Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.***

### SANTO NINO CELEBRATION AT THE 5:00 MASS NEXT SATURDAY

The Tri-City Santo Nino Group will have its annual devotion here at Our Lady of the Rosary next Saturday evening. It will begin at the 5:00 p.m. Mass with a special choir and the presence of the statue of the Santo Nino. After Mass it will continue with a dinner celebration in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

# TOADY:

## PANCAKE / MENUDO BREAKFAST

In the Parish Hall  
by the Knights of Columbus

LAST BREAKFAST SERVED AT 11:00 A.M.

## NEW ARTICLES

### ENCLOSED:

#### YOUR STEWARDSHIP NEWSLETTER.

You will find a copy of the latest edition of *The Stewardship Newsletter* enclosed in this edition of the Bulletin. Why? That's because next Sunday we are having a Stewardship Sunday. There will be a brief presentation at Mass that weekend in order to raise our awareness of Stewardship.

**BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND AFTER MASS.** The Third and Fifth grades of our Parish School will be having a bake sale after all of the Masses next Saturday and Sunday to help cover the cost of these classes going on their annual field trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Your support is very much appreciated.

**IF YOU WANT EFT, WE HAVE THE FORMS.** A little oversight on our part could have led to a big problem should you want to sign up for EFT. It was called to our attention that we failed make EFT enrollment forms available at the Church. It just slipped our minds. So now we have slipped some forms into the rack at the Church. **Forms in the Church are located in the Main Vestibule**, off to the side of the main door, in the area on top of the small counter where the children's envelopes are found. When picking up a form, be sure to take the one in the language that is right for you, as the English and Spanish versions look very similar.

Of course, you can also obtain EFT enrollment forms at the Parish Office.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Fundraising gift cards, gift certificates, and centennial items will be sold in front of the Church after Mass.

### ***"Catholic Schools Celebrate Service"***

#### **NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK!**

Catholic School's Week starts next Sunday, January 25 and will end on Friday, January 30. It is celebration of the unique, quality education that our Catholic schools have to offer. Parishioners and members of our community are invited to take this opportunity to learn more about Catholic education, and Our Lady of the Rosary School in particular. These are the events being held over the course of next week:

Sunday, January 25                      **MASS**, 8:15 a.m. Parents, students, and faculty members will all attend the 8:15 Mass together.

**OPEN HOUSE**, 9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Come over and see what makes our school so special!

   See the invitation included in this edition of The Bulletin. Door prize drawing.

Monday, January 26                      **TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY.** On this day, teachers swap classes to teach classes and grades that are not normally their own. They are also treated to a special luncheon. Our

   school is great, in large part, because of our great teachers.

Tuesday, January 27                      **SERVICE DAY.** Students will attend the 8:15 Mass with their Faith Families, and then each class

   will be involved in a service project.

Wednesday, January 28                      **CRAZY HAIR/CRAZY DRESS DAY.** Students and teachers show their spirit and have a little bit

   of fun. Students will also take their Math-a-Thon test.

Thursday, January 29 **PARENT AND STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY.** Parents and Guardians will join students for lunch, and there will be a Video and a Faith Family Bingo in the afternoon.

Friday, January 30 **GRANDPARENT AND SPECIAL PERSON DAY.** Grandparents, and other special people in our students' lives, will be honored at a tea held in the Parish Hall immediately after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. The students will entertain our special guests.

***COME JOIN US! YOU ARE WELCOME!***

### **Our Students Extend Their Invitation for Tea**

Our school's annual tea for Grandparents and other special people in our lives will take place in the Parish Hall at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, January 30. Our guests will be treated to a continental breakfast of tea, coffee, and goodies. Each class will perform for them. Be sure to come and enjoy yourself.

## ***ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS***

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL'S CRAB FEED TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.** You are cordially invited to our annual Crab Feed on Saturday, February 7. It will take place in the Parish Hall. It will begin with no-host cocktails at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The meal will feature crab, spaghetti, salad, French bread, dessert, coffee and tea. The program will include a dance, drawing, and a silent auction.

Tickets are now being sold for \$40.00 per person. After January 25, tickets will be \$45.00 per person. They may be purchased at the School Office. They may also be ordered using the form on the enclosed flyer. This is an adults-only event for those 21 years and over. For more information call us at 510.471.3765. Please join us in this effort to raise funds for our school.

## ***PRAYERS***

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Susana Alcaraz, Tony Baligaya, Gladis Borges, Lindy C., Paul Cabrera, Alan Cady, Lindy Cady, Rebecca Cady, Maria Camarillo, Grace Caminada, Dionesio Campos, Daniel Canales, Rose Canales, Grace Carr, Grace Continelli, Cindy Davis, Chealsy Davis, Courtney Davis, Jennie DeCosta, Marc DelBianco, Irene Drouin, Joseph Dunbar, Martha Estrella, Juanita Estrellas, Ed Fiala, James Finnigan, Rita Fregoso, Frank Gallegos, Sobeida Gallegos, Deanna Graves, Emilio Gudino, Keith Gunter, Ethel Guerrero, Jesús Gutierrez, Anne Guzman, Herm Henderson, Carmen Hernandez, Eduardo Hernandez, Henry Hernandez, Margaret K., Erika Lepe, Ermelinda Lopez, Francisco Lozano, Miguel Luviano, Sara Maas, Antonio Maciel, Catalina Manasala, Carmen Martinez, Ismael Martinez, Lupita Martinez, Richard M. Martinez, Philip Molina, Joe Morales, Josephine Nava, Richard Nelson, Mirta Orellana, Mario Perales, Luz Perez, Ehren Perkins, Benjamin Renteria, Al Roderigues, Jr., Marcella Roderigues, Lydia Rodríguez, Joe Romero, Conor Rosado, Macca Savage, Letty Serrano, Clarence Souza, Nelly Stewart, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Casandra Valadez, Isabel Villarina, Miss Margaret Williams.

**Tuesday, January 20**

**Bible Study**, English, Eddie Dobrec Room, 10:00 a.m.

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

**Bible Study**, English, Orozco Group, Office Room 206, 7:00 p.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group**, Upper Room, 7:30–8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 21**

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

**School Board Meeting**, Office Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 22**

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

**Little Rock Scripture Study in English**, Office Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, January 23**

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

**Dinner for those in need**, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.

**Spanish Choir Practice**, Church, 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 24**

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

**Bake Sale**, by the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades of our parish school

**Sunday, January 25**

**Second Collection for Diocesan Obligations**

**Fundraising gift cards, religious articles and centennial items sold after Mass**

**Bake Sale**, by the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades of our parish school

**OLR School Open House**, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**High School Youth Group**, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Confirmation Group**, Parish Hall, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

