

Easter, 2010

Alleluia!

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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Luke 24: 1-12

Peter's fingertips fluttered nervously as he reached out to touch the folded white cloth. His hand slowly descended, like a bird with outstretched wings, floating down to land. Gently his thick-fingered hand clutched at the burial cloth which had covered Jesus' face.

Peter's heart pounded as he knelt with John there in the dim light of the empty tomb. Other burial wrappings lay on the ground beside the stone bench where Jesus' body had been laid.

As his hand rested on the cloth Peter's senses grew sharper. He could feel the cold air of the tomb searching the back of his neck. The chill air smelled dank, like wet soil and decaying wood with traces of something sweet. Quiet hung on the air like a muffling fog. Only the sound of their breathing could be heard.

In the stillness Peter tried to swallow the lump in his throat, but it was forced back up by his anxious heart. Peter stared at the bench for a long time, finally looking over at John who was still kneeling beside him. John's eyes were frozen in wonder.

Their minds raced for answers. Maybe some group broke into the tomb to steal Jesus' body? But the guards had been outside... What was it that the women said back at the house? Something about remembering what Jesus had told them while they were in Galilee—that Jesus said he would be raised up on the third day.

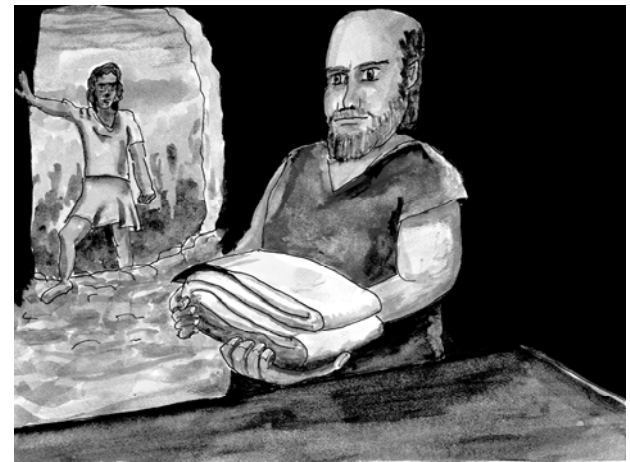
Peter suddenly realized this was the third day; everything Jesus had told them was now coming true.

His hand, still resting on the burial cloth, made Peter feel connected to Jesus. His fingertips probed the cloth, trying to feel his friend's face below the shroud. Perhaps if he closed his eyes Jesus would be there. Peter suddenly felt the Teacher's presence behind him and almost turned to look. A curious joy surged by, and he knew Jesus had risen from the dead.

"He has risen," Peter declared, announcing the revelation to John. A joyous laugh welled up within Peter and came out as a helpless sob.

John looked into Peter's teary eyes. They glistened in the light from the tomb's entrance. Peter struggled to get to his feet. "Come, John. Jesus is out there. Let's hurry and tell the great news to the others."

They started to climb out into the light of the morning when Peter stopped short. He looked back at the folded



cloth still lying on the bench. Jesus had left it there for him to take. Peter gently gathered it up in his burly hands. Holding it like a fragile bird, he clasped the shroud to his chest and stepped out into the glaring morning sunlight.

"Jesus is risen," Peter shouted, "Jesus is risen!"



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-- Deacon Dick Folger

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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

Open Tue.- Fri., 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Tue.- Fri., 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD, RCIA)

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Open Tues. - Fri., 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. and Sat., 8:00 a.m. - Noon

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 April 5, 2010 to April 11, 2010

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Lupe Ramirez (Dec.)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - For all Who are Facing Financial Difficulties (Intention)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Julia Mateo (Dec.)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Marguerite Field (Dec.)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Jesus (Dec.) & Isidra Padilla (Dec.)

5:00 p.m. – Mario Cabrera (Dec.)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Oliva Guzman (Dec.)

8:15 a.m. – For us, the Parishioners

9:45 a.m. – Sixta Corral (80th Birthday)

11:30 a.m. - Josefa Cruz (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For April 5, 2010 to April 10, 2010

Mon Acts 2:14,22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15

Tues. Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
 Wed. Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35
 Thu. Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
 Fri. Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14
 Sat. Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

SUNDAY READINGS

April 11, 2010, 2010, 2010 - Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16 / 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 /

Gospel: John 20:19-31

COLLECTIONS

March 28, 2010

First Collection.....	\$9,032.00 !
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Easter Flowers & Decorations	3,086.00 !
Children's Envelopes	116.00

Thank you VERY much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Shawn Kelly, in loving memory of Ione Kelly.

WINE: By Shawn Kelly, in memory of Leonard Kelly Sr.

CANDLES: By Shawn Kelly, for the Leonard Kelly Sr. Family.

PASCHAL CANDLE: By a \$150.00 donation from an anonymous parishioner.

FLOWERS: By the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary.

To set up a sponsorship, see the form at the bottom of the next page of this Bulletin. Thank you for your support.

Alleluia!

He is Risen!

*We hope that you
 Are filled with Easter Joy.*

TODAY AFTER MASS

Starting after 8:15 Mass

EASTER BRUNCH

**IN THE PARISH HALL
COURTESY OF THE MASIH FAMILY**

Menu: Chicken Curry, Vegetable Masala, Dal, Rice, Pudding, and Nan Bread.

NEW ARTICLES

NEXT WEEKEND: A VISIT FROM OUR BISHOP. Next weekend the Bishop of Oakland, the Most Reverend Salvatore Joseph Cordileone, will visit our parish. The month of May will mark his first anniversary as our Bishop. As a newly-appointed Bishop he is familiarizing himself with the Diocese and its people by residing in each of its parishes. He will celebrate the 9:45 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, and he will preach at all of the other Masses as well. We welcome our Bishop, and encourage you to meet him and show him the friendliness that OLR is famous for.

COFFEE AND DONUT FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY. What a better time to hold our Coffee and Donut Fellowship than next Sunday! It just happens that the Bishop's visit coincides with our April Donut Fellowship. This month the serving of the donuts will be done by the Knights of Columbus. Be sure to stay awhile and chat with your fellow parishioners . . . and our Bishop.

Remember to pay Roberto and his family a visit to buy some donuts and give him thanks. He owns Roberto's Donuts, located at 404 Harder Road in Hayward, where Harder and Santa Clara meet. He has been donating donuts for this event for many, many years.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY. The personnel policies of the Diocese prescribe that all employees be given a day off in recognition of the birthday of Cesar Chavez. His birthday was March 31. Since that day was during the busyness of Holy Week, we decided to celebrate the holiday at a quieter time. As a result, our offices will be closed to observe his birthday this coming Friday, April 9. You may call the Office at (510) 471-2069 in the event of an emergency (use option 2 on the menu).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS! The following people have received sacraments at our Easter Vigil Mass this weekend. We congratulate them and thank our parishioners for having prayed for them:

THE ELECT – *Received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist*

Vivica Rojo (a 6th Grader)
Vanessa Lopez (a 6th Grader)

THE ELECT – *Received the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation*

Carmen de Avila Martinez
Jose L. Mascorro

CANDIDATES – *Received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation*

Sharon De Castro
Shelly Rose De Castro-Nhem
Victor Gonzalez

Jeffrey Wendell Lowery

NEXT WEEKEND: SALES OF FUNDRAISING GIFT CARDS AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AFTER MASS.

REMEMBER CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS. Due to budget cuts, remember that the Parish Office now opens later on Tuesdays through Fridays. It now opens at 11:00 a.m.

REINDEER: THERE WILL BE NO PRIVATE CONFESSIONS AT O.L.R. until Saturday April 17.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

ALL PARISH LADIES INVITED TO THE ANNUAL GUILD RETREAT. The Lady's Guild will be holding its annual day of prayer and reflection on Saturday May 8, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Dominican Sisters, 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont. The cost is \$11.00 which includes a **continental breakfast** before the retreat **and a Full lunch** in the Dominican Sisters' dining room. Father Jose will be our Retreat Master. Space is limited, so if you are interested and we hope you are, or if you have any questions, please contact Verna Hohn at 471-7946.

WE ARE NOW COLLECTING YOUR RICE BOWLS. Please deposit them in the baskets located at the entrances to the church. Thank you for helping those in need in developing countries throughout by participating in this program.

Our Lady of the Rosary: SPONSORSHIP OF HOSTS, WINE, CANDLES AND FLOWERS

I want to sponsor the following on the first available weekend – or – on this weekend *
_____:

Hosts (\$25.00/week); Wine (\$35.00/week); Candles (\$35.00/week);
Flowers (\$125.00/week)

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Envelope/Acct. # _____

Address _____ Phone _____

I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(Examples: "The Hosts are sponsored by the Guerrero Family.")

"The wine is sponsored by Mary Smith in memory of her mother, Gladys Jones.")

* No date guarantees can be made. If a desired week is already taken, the closest weekend will be given.

Please place this in the collection (include this form and donation in an envelope) or bring it to the Parish Office

Welcome! We are grateful that you were able to celebrate Easter Sunday with us this weekend. We hope to see you again in the future, and that you feel at home here. If you're not sure you are registered, not sure if your address or phone number is current, or if you always wanted to formally join our parish family and never found the time, here is your opportunity to do so.

In addition, if you did not receive the mailing of Mass schedules and other information in the mail recently, you might not be registered and should fill this out.

If you want to register or update your registration, please fill out this section and return it in the collection or at the Parish Office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

- I want to register in the parish.
- I need to change my address or phone number.
- I have an ill family member who would like a visit.
- I want to receive collection envelopes.
- I have another need – please call me.