



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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APRIL 11, 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Peace Be With You!

John 20: 19-31

Under cover of darkness the disciples found their way back to the room where Jesus had shared his last supper with them. The horror of Jesus' crucifixion stalked their minds and filled them with fear. If caught, they would be the next ones to hang upon a cross. There was no one they could trust except themselves. The disciples huddled together on this final night in Jerusalem.

They had locked the door of the dimly lit room and reeled under the impact of the memory of what had happened. Jesus had been captured, tortured and crucified. It was unbelievable, but now he was dead. Their years together were over. The dream was ended.

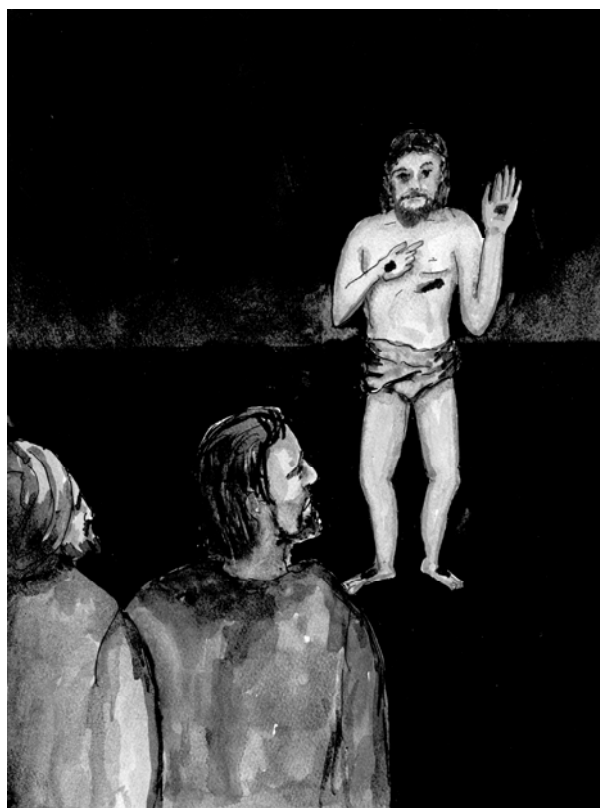
And worse, they too were in danger! The authorities wouldn't stop with Jesus alone. They wanted everyone who was his follower.

In their fear, the disciples found themselves talking over what had become of Jesus' body. The women had seen something. Mary Magdalen said she had spoken with Jesus. Peter had seen the burial wrappings himself and knew that Jesus had risen from the dead, just like Lazarus!

The firelight from the lamps danced shadows against the walls of the room. At daybreak they would slip out separately and make their way back to Galilee. There they would rejoin their families and try to pick up the pieces of the life they had left behind.

Instantly a sense of presence made the room grow silent and the disciples froze in wonder. From a distance the faint sound of breathing soon became a loud roar of rushing wind. As the noise filled their ears an intense white light flooded their eyes. Some of the disciples scrambled away, backing against the walls.

When the wind and light stopped Jesus was there, standing in their midst. His face beamed love. Seeing their terror he raised his hands over them and calmed them, saying: "Peace be with



you.”



Many of us still hide behind the locked doors of our hearts. We are hiding from God. We turn up the volume on our radios and televisions so that we don't have to listen to him calling for us. If we don't hear we won't have to change and let him into our hearts and lives. We hide from the challenge to really live our Christian life. We leave undone the things that we might do if we were not afraid of being identified as one of the followers of Jesus.

May we pray for the courage that would allow us to hear the rushing wind and see the gentle light of his presence—and then to truly know the meaning of his words: “Peace be with you.”

-- 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

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For April 12, 2010 to April 18, 2010

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – For our Parish School

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Armandina Delgadillo (Intention)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - Alejandro Duenas (3 years old, Dec.)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Susan Lo Chan (Dec.)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Sharon DeCastro (Thanksgiving for blessings received)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Julia Mateo (Dec.)

5:00 p.m. – Umberto and Barbara Esquibel (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Soledad Alvarado (Dec.)
 8:15 a.m. – Serafin Tamega (Dec.)
 9:45 a.m. – Pedro Ureste (Dec.)
 11:30 a.m. - For us, the Parishioners

WEEKDAY READINGS

For April 12, 2010 to April 17, 2010

Mon Acts 4:23-31 / John 3:1-8
 Tues. Acts 4:32-37 / John 3:7b-15
 Wed. Acts 5:17-26 / John 3:16-21
 Thu. Acts 5:27-33 / John 3:31-36
 Fri. Acts 5:34-42 / John 6:1-15
 Sat. Acts 6:1-7 / John 6:16-21

SUNDAY READINGS

April 18, 2010 - Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 / 2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 / Gospel: John 21:1-19

COLLECTIONS

April 1, 2010

Holy Thursday \$716.00

April 2, 2010

Good Friday \$332.00

April 4, 2010 – Easter Sunday

First **\$19,176.82!!**

Collection.....

Children's Envelopes 67.93

Thank you VERY, VERY, VERY, VERY much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Mary Ann Camarillo, in memory of Juan Camarillo.

WINE: By Rose Marquez, in loving memory of her husband Anastacio Marquez.

CANDLES: By Gertrude Corchero, in loving memory of Ray Corchero.

FLOWERS: By Our Lady's Guild.

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



*We Welcome
Our Bishop,
The Most Reverend
Salvatore Joseph Cordileone!*

NEW ARTICLES

LATER TODAY: THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Our Bishop will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 21 of our parish youth later today at a Mass to be held at 2:30 p.m.

Our Confirmation Candidates are **Juan Amezquita, Joseph Arias, Benjamin Arriaga, William Cresto, Juan Davalos, Jose Garcia, Breena Gonzales, Christopher Gutierrez, Yesenia Lopez, Robert Luke, Edward Munoz, Melissa Nestoso, Rubicelia Nestoso, Yessenia Ramirez, Saul Raygoza Jr., Osbel Rodríguez, Yavid Rodríguez, Diego Romero, Diana Rosales, Jazleen Serrano and Cristina Torres.** Keep these young adults in your prayers that their faith in God and their commitment to the Church may both strengthen in the years that come.

We would like to thank those who prepared these young people: their parents, their sponsors, and the leaders of the Confirmation Program, **Sheryl Bartlett, Denise Machi and Sandra Ward.**

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT HOLY WEEK AND EASTER! Thank you all for making our celebrations special and meaningful. Thanks go to all of the people who set up and decorated the Church, all of our lay ministers (Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Musicians, Vocalists, and Choir Members), the mimics in our Good Friday Passion Mime, and all of our parishioners who attended the Masses and other services.

OTHER SPECIAL "THANK YOU'S" . . .

KAMRY LEE AND THE HOUSE OF FLOWERS – for donating the large flower arrangement that was placed below our Crucifix for Easter. The House of Flowers is located at 1631 Industrial Parkway West in Hayward (the new strip mall near the freeway).

TOM MEDEROS AND TOM'S FLOWER STOP – for going to the floral wholesaler and providing all of the other flowers that adorned the Church at a very reasonable cost. Tom's Flowers is located on Mission Blvd. near Tamarack.

BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND, to cover the costs of the graduation expenses for our 8th Grade.

NEXT WEEKEND IS "CELEBRATION WEEKEND." CELEBRATING WHAT? We will be celebrating the success of our Financial Stewardship Campaign and will give you a report on how it will improve our parish's financial future. In the meantime, we want to let you know how grateful we are to you for your continued support of our parish and for your stronger commitment to stewardship.

REJOICE! CHRISTMAS IS HERE. It's never too early to think Christmas nor will it ever be too late for Easter. After all, we are Easter people called to live lives in the spirit of Christmas joy and in the power of His Resurrection! ***Families in Christ Jesus*** is a new family ministry at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish raised to proclaim God's love and promote and defend His Gospel on the family. Join us on Sunday, May 2, 2010, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Dobrec Room to find out what others have discovered already. Refreshments will be provided. For questions, call Paolo and Rhona Antiporda at 510.972.0888.

A "THANK YOU" FROM THE GIRL SCOUTS. Girl Scout Troop 30763 wishes to thank Our Lady of the Rosary parishioners for supporting the Girl Scout cookie sale in March. This year our sale included more than 20 boxes of cookies donated to the Friday night dinners. Our troop will soon begin planning our community service project for OLR. Thank you, again for your help.

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.

ARTICLE FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

WOMEN FROM AGE 16 AND UP: COME AND JOIN ALL SAINTS YLI. YLI is a women's organization that has both spiritual and social activities. It is a place you can gain friendships that last a lifetime. As a member you can also become eligible to earn scholarships to further your education. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Please call Joanne Muniz at 510.886.3329, Bette Dawson at 510.538.5447 or Susan Pacheco at 510.581.1599 for more information.

PRAYERS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Tony Baligaya, Elvamae Borghi, Lindy C., Maria Camarillo, Grace Caminada, Daniel Canales, Rose Canales, Grace Carr, Anita Castillo, Grace Continelli, Cindy Davis, Chealsy Davis, Courtney Davis, Jennie DeCosta, Irene Drouin, Joseph Dunbar, Martha Estrella, Juanita Estrellas, Ed Fiala, James Finnigan, Frank Gallegos, Sobeida Gallegos, Ronnie Graves, Emilio Gudino, Keith Gunter, Ethel

Guerrero, Jesús Gutierrez, Anne Guzman, Eduardo Hernandez, Henry Hernandez, Margaret K., Mark Kamakea, Francisco Lozano, Carmen Martinez, Lupita Martinez, Philip Molina, Frances Morales, Joe Morales, Richard Nelson, Ma. Elena Ochoa, Mario Perales, Anita Perkins, Alexandria Ramos, Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Marcella Roderigues, Lydia Rodriguez, Fernando Puyol, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Fernando Trujillo, Ana Valdez, Bienvenida Villafuerte, Mary Ybarra. (Ren. 4/11)

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



***This Week
At O.L.R.***

Tuesday, April 13

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

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

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

Liturgy Committee Meeting, Office Room 107, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14

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

Finance Committee Meeting, Office Room 206, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15

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

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

Friday, April 16

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, April 17

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

Sunday, April 18

Second Collection for our Parish School

Bake Sale, for the 8th Grade Class or our Parish School

Choir Practice, English, church, immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

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