



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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APRIL 12, 2009 – EASTER SUNDAY

Discovery!

John 20: 1-9

The sun burst through the horizon and splashed golden light against the eastern walls of Jerusalem's buildings. The dawn had yet to find its way into the deserted streets that meandered between the buildings. The silent corridors were still gloomy alleys where the last of the cold night could hide from the sun.

Mary Magdalen shook Peter's shoulder, and shouted in the dark room. "Jesus' body is not in the tomb!"

Startled from his sleep, Peter forced one angry eye open and glared up at Mary, kneeling at his side. "What?" he demanded.

"The Lord has been taken from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him," Mary repeated.

By then John was awake, propping himself up on an elbow. Peter looked at Mary's tear streaked face and pondered what she had said. After a long moment he pulled on his robe and sandals.

"Gone?" he asked her.

Mary nodded.

John hurried into his clothes and nearly collided with Peter as they both rushed for the door.

The silence of the streets was broken with the noise of Peter and John running to the garden where the tomb had been dug.

They were running as fast as they could through the winding streets. Peter started to fall behind.

Peter shouted ahead to John, "Wait up!" John didn't look back. Fueled by his exasperation, Peter struggled furiously to keep going. Pain burned in the muscles of his legs and a painful knot was beginning to form in his chest.

As he continued to run, Peter wondered what happened. Who would steal the body of Jesus? It might have been soldiers or even thieves. Perhaps Mary and the other women had simply gone to the wrong tomb.

John was waiting at the entrance to Jesus' tomb when Peter limped the last few steps. Gasping with exhaustion, he stared at the huge stone which had been rolled away. Peter did not hesitate. He stepped past John and crouched inside the tomb. The body wrappings were heaped in a pile on the ground. On the ledge, folded neatly, was the blood-stained cloth that had covered Jesus' face.

John came in and knelt on one knee next to Peter. He put his hand on Peter's back to keep his balance. The two men were so filled with wonder they could not speak. Slowly they began to accept the reality of the Resurrection that had taken place.



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Like Mary Magdalen and the other women we discover the reality of this most important moment of all time. Like Peter and John, we can kneel in the empty tomb and finally come to know that Jesus is Risen. Like every Christian through the centuries we will eventually know that by His Resurrection, Jesus beckons us also to rise with him. May all of these truths flow to us this Easter and fill us with God's joy and love.

-- 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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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

Phone: (510) 471-3765 Fax: (510)471-4601 Open Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For April 13, 2009 to April 19, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – For all Who are Facing Financial Difficulties

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – For the Family of Sandra Cantu

Thurs 8:15 a.m. – For the Youth of our City

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – For World Peace

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Humberto Esquibel (Dec.); Serafin Tanega (Dec.)

5:00 p.m. – Betty Heffernan (Dec.)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Soledad Alvarado (Dec.)

8:15 a.m. – Maria Salome Davis (Dec.); Mary Schlarb (Birthday)

9:45 a.m. – Fabiola Resendez (Dec.); Espiridion (Dec.), Maria (Dec.), & Maria Asuncion Munoz (Dec.);

11:30 a.m. - For us, the Parishioners

WEEKDAY READINGS

For April 13, 2009 to April 18, 2009

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 19, 2009 – Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35 / 2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 / Gospel: John 20:19-31

COLLECTIONS

April 5, 2009

First Collection	\$8,929.00
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Church Interior Renovation.....	2,835.00
Exit Collection: Operation Rice Bowl	927.00
Children’s Envelopes	138.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY – *We’ll make it up to them.* 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. In the busyness of Lent and Easter, we forgot to give our employees a day off to observe the holiday. As a result, our office will be closed this coming Friday, April 17. You may call the Office at (510) 471-2069 in the event of an emergency.

Alleluia!
He is Risen!

We hope that you
Are filled with
Easter Joy.

NEW ARTICLES

COFFEE AND DONUT FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY. Our monthly Coffee and Donut Fellowship would have been today, the second Sunday of the month. If we had it today it would have been too hectic as it is Easter Sunday. As a result, we have postponed it to next Sunday, April 19.

Remember to pay Roberto and his family a visit to buy some donuts and give him thanks. He own's 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.

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:

CATECHUMENS

Received the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation

Xevelia Angelica DeLaCruz (a fourth grader)
Cindy Nguyen

CANDIDATES

Received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation

Jose Emmanuel Gallo
David Garges (welcomed into Full Membership)
Jesus Lazcon
Jorge Martinez
Brianda B. Ponce
Rosalinda Rodrigues
Doreen Strawn
David V. Ulloa

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By the Gonzales Family in honor of our father, José R. Gonzales

WINE: By Vicente & Lupe Nuñez and family in memory of Malena Esparza and Catalina Nuñez

PASCHAL CANDLE: By an anonymous OLR Parishioner

FLOWERS: In part, by Ray and Alvesa Orozco

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

FUNDRAISING GIFT CARDS, RELIGIOUS ARTICLES, AND CENTENNIAL ITEMS – THE SCHEDULE IS ALL MIXED UP. We will be selling fundraising gift cards, religious articles and centennial items **NEXT SUNDAY** after all of the Masses. It is not the usual week, but it had to be postponed as our regular date for sales would have been today, Easter Sunday.

To confuse you all the more, the following Sunday, April 26, would have also been our regular date for sales. We are postponing our sales to the following Sunday, May 3. We are choosing this date for two reasons: 1) This will avoid our having sales two weeks in a row; and 2) The next regular selling date, May 10, is Mother's Day, and we never have gift card sales or donuts on Mother's Day. By using May 3 we avoid two scheduling conflicts at once.

SO, TO SUMMARIZE: THE NEXT DAYS OF SALES FOR GIFT CARDS AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WILL BE APRIL 19 AND MAY 3.

YOUR LAST CHANCE – “D” DAY IS WEDNESDAY. Wednesday is April 15, and you know what that means.

If you have not prepared your taxes yet, time is running out. **IF YOU STILL NEED YOUR DONATION STATEMENT**, this is what you should do:

1. Remember that our office is closed on Monday, April 13. You cannot get your statement that day.
2. Call us early on Tuesday, right at 10:00 a.m. The telephone address is 510.471.2609.
3. Tell us your name and/or account number. We will have your statement ready for pick-up later that day. We will call you when it is ready.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

FR. JOSE’S LATEST TRIP. For many years Fr. José has thought about hosting a trip to Oberammergau, Germany. There is a world-renowned Passion Play in that town that is held only once every ten years. At the present time Fr. José is making a list of our parishioners who would be interested in going on the trip in June or July of 2010. He is doing this to determine how many people would be going, as he would need to start making reservations soon. So if you would be interested in this trip, please call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609 and leave your name and phone number.

WE’RE A BASKET CASE. For one reason or another, we got “out of the habit.” Now we’re getting back into it. What we are doing is once again placing a basket in front of the altar where families can donate non-perishable food (canned food and boxed dry goods) for those in need. In these difficult times our St. Vincent de Paul Society is helping more families by giving them food. Food donations will be placed in the pantry and will supplement the food that St. Vincent de Paul purchases with cash donations. You and your family can bring your food donation to the basket during the offertory at Mass.

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 (\$77.00/week); Flowers (\$125.00/week)

Name _____ Envelope/Acct. # _____

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 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 want to receive collection envelopes.
- I have an ill family member who would like a visit.
- I have another need – please call me.



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

Tuesday, April 14

- 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.

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

- 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 18

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

Sunday, April 19

- Coffee and Donut Fellowship

**Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold after Mass
Second Collection for Diocesan Obligations**