



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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APRIL 18, 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Breakfast in Galilee

John 21: 1-19

Peter was half asleep, lulled by the gentle rise and fall of his boat as it floated upon the quiet water. The first warmth of the new day danced on beams of golden light, flashing across the great Sea of Galilee from the far eastern shore. Eager for the sun's warmth, the six other men in Peter's sturdy boat turned in their seats to bathe their faces in the light.

The nets were all down but there were no fish, despite Peter's claims to the contrary. They drifted closer to the shore on the familiar water's of Peter's "spot" near Tiberias. After a full night of raising and lowering the nets, they were beyond despair.

"Let's go," Nathanael said.

Thomas added his frustration, "This lake's fished out. We might as well go home."

Peter eyed the protesters grimly.

The morning silence was broken by the sound of someone yelling from across the water. Peter scanned the shore to find the noisemaker. A lone man was standing on the beach. He cupped his hands to his mouth and called out again: "Haven't you caught anything?"

Thomas, hoping to use this insult to convince Peter to give up and head back to Capernaum, called back loudly, "Not a thing." He made a quick glance to see Peter's reaction. The big fisherman was scowling back at him.

"Put the nets down on the starboard side," the man on the shore commanded. Peter got to his feet. He was about ready to silence this challenge to his authority when the idea of changing the net to the other side made sense. "Let's try that," Peter said. The men quickly hauled the empty net into the boat and payed it out on the starboard side. Suddenly the lines securing the net to the boat grew taut. The water rippled about the boat as the force in the net seemed to tow it shoreward.

"Haul in!" Peter roared.

All hands began to pull on the net but it would not come up. It was either seriously snagged on something or it was seriously full of fish. Because the boat was moving they realized it had to be



fish, lots of fish! Their faces relaxed and broke into smiles.

The surface of the water encircled by the net was seething with fish. Amazed, John stopped hauling on the net and looked shoreward at the man standing there. A thrill of recognition surged through John and he heard himself cry out: "It is the Lord!"

In one unhesitating move, Peter saw the fish brimming in the net, looked ashore at the Lord, pulled on his tunic, dove over the side and began swimming jubilantly toward the shore.

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How many times has the Lord appeared on the shore of your life? Do you remember the times when he called out to you? Did he ask "...have you caught nothing?" and have you heard him suggest that you "...lower your nets on the other side?" Jesus promised us, "I am with you." When we receive Eucharist he is "in" us. He is the gentle shepherd, guiding us in the right paths. But first, like Peter jumping from his boat, we must hear his voice and respond to it.

-- 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.- 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 19, 2010 to April 25, 2010

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Randy Bartlett (Dec, 1st Anniversary)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - Fr. Thomas Seagrave (Health)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Enriqueta Treviño (Health)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Crespin Chipres (Birthday)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – For us, the Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Ester Macasieb (Dec, 1st Anniversary)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Maria (Dec.), Espiridion (Dec.) & Maria Asuncion Munoz (Dec.)
 8:15 a.m. – Betty Heffernan (Dec.)
 9:45 a.m. – Gianni Miraglia (Dec.); Ana (Dec.) & Armengol Aguilar (Dec.);
 Luis R. Gomez (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. - Maria Salome Pitta (Dec); Donna Maria Pitta (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For April 19, 2010 to April 24, 2010

Mon Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29
 Tues. Acts 7:51-8:1a / John 6:30-35
 Wed. Acts 8:1b-8 / John 6:35-40
 Thu. Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51
 Fri. Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59
 Sat. Acts 9:31-42 / John 6:60-69

SUNDAY READINGS

April 25, 2010 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52 / 2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9,14b-17 / Gospel: John 10:27-30

COLLECTIONS

April 11, 2010

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$9,147.36
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Church Interior Renovation.....	2,253.00
Children's Envelopes	71.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Rose Marquez, in memory of her husband, Anastacio Marquez

WINE: By Ellen Todd, in loving memory of her father, Cesar Quizon

CANDLES: By Jonathan & Lorena Suazo, in memory of Candido Suazo

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.

NEW ARTICLES

**A CAUSE FOR
 Celebration!**

THIS IS CELEBRATION WEEKEND and we are celebrating you. What did you do? Over the course of the last month our parish took a new path towards a deeper understanding of the Stewardship of Treasure. At the end of this path a number of parishioners made a commitment to increase their support of our parish. This weekend we celebrate the fact that a large number of parishioners made a commitment to God in thanksgiving for what God has done for them, and have shown an understanding of what stewardship means, and that being a good steward is a rewarding way of life. We also celebrate as when more parishioners integrate increased financial stewardship into their lives; our parish becomes more financially stable and will serve its people better.

YES, YOU TAKE THE CAKE! To celebrate the success in this campaign for which we can all take credit, we are serving cake after Mass this weekend.

NEXT WEEKEND SOMETHING ELSE WILL HAPPEN, AND WE NEED YOUR ATTENTION HERE. A final report on the campaign will appear in next weekend's bulletin. This report will also contain the names of our parishioners who returned their increased financial stewardship commitment cards during the campaign. The honor roll will contain only names and will not show amounts. Just the same, it is our understanding that some of our donors might want to remain anonymous. If this is the case, please return the form located at the bottom of the next page to our office by next Wednesday, April 21.

In closing, many thanks to all of you on your increased commitment to stewardship.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE OLR COR-LOC TO BE HELD THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the Parish Office Building (first floor conference room). This meeting is being held a week earlier than usual – it would have been normally held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, which would have been April 28. Topics to be discussed at this meeting will be moving forward with Barnard White and other school issues, and updates on the Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention Program.

A BELATED "THANK YOU." The Liturgy Committee has just informed us that when we were editing the Bulletin last week that we failed to mention another "thank you" that was due. Joseph and Cristina Figueroa have loaned our parish the beautiful orchid plants that can be found among our Easter flowers. These plants reflect the hard work and love that Joseph uses in growing them. We are thankful and honored to have such beautiful plants adorn our sanctuary.

NEXT WEEKEND – FUNDRAISING GIFT CARDS AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES sold in front of the Church after Mass.

MANY ARE CALLED . . . There is an urgent need to respond to God's invitation to proclaim and defend His Gospel on the family. ***Families in Christ Jesus*** is a new family ministry at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish raised to strengthen and form families into domestic churches. As we approach Pentecost Sunday, the birth of the Church, let us begin a great adventure of living a life in Christ Jesus. Please come to an orientation and fellowship on May 2, 2010, Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Dobrec Room. Find out if your charism includes bringing families to Christ Jesus. The program is open to all but will be conducted in English. Refreshments will be served. For questions, please call Paolo and Rhona Antiporda (510) 972-0888 or Lem and Rhina Bolivar (510) 792-5579.

ARTICLES FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

UNION CITY SENIOR STEP OUT WALK AND HEALTH FAIRE will take place on Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the Ralph and Mary Ruggieri Senior Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will be exercise, warm-ups, and a one-mile fitness walk. There will also be educational health information services on topics such as asthma management, falls

prevention, osteoporosis, diabetes, heart disease, and reducing obesity. Join us for a healthy and informative day – exercise with your friends and family. Come for demonstrations, fun stuff and refreshments. For more information ring up 510.675.5495.

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, Maria DeAraujo, 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. 4/18)

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 *
_____:

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.

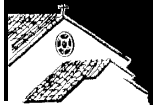
Please place this in the collection (include this form and donation in an envelope) or bring it to the Parish Office

REQUEST TO OMIT NAME FROM HONOR ROLL IN STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FINAL REPORT

Even though I submitted a completed commitment card in the recent financial stewardship campaign, I wish to remain anonymous and so I ask that you do not print my name or the name of my family in the campaign's final report which will appear in the Bulletin next week.

MY NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

Please return this form to the Parish Office no later than the end of the day on Wednesday, April 21.



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

Tuesday, April 20

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.

Wednesday, April 21

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

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

Our Lady's Guild Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 22

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

Friday, April 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, April 24

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

Sunday, April 25

Second Collection for Diocesan Obligations

Exit Collection for Catholic Home Missions

Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold in front of the church after Mass

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

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