



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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APRIL 19, 2009 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I Send You!"

John 20: 19-31

Those who saw him stumbling down the stairs must have thought Peter was drunk. When he reached the street he began walking in a daze. Jesus had just appeared for the second time. The doors had been locked, the windows closed. Yet, Jesus was suddenly in their midst. Thomas had even stuck his fingers into the wounds from the cross and the sword. Like God breathing life into Adam, Jesus had breathed on them. Peter's mind was drenched with the miracle it could not contain. Peter staggered through the streets as the downpour of thoughts pelted him like raindrops.

The Feast of the Unleavened Bread was now over and Peter shouldered his way through the crowds of pilgrims who were exiting the city. People had flocked into Jerusalem to be present for these high holy days. They had come from all the cities of Judah and Idumea, Edom, Decapolis and Galilee. Now, loaded with purchases, they were hurrying home. Seeing them about him, Peter began to think about his own return to Galilee. He wondered how the boat was doing with no one to tend it.

He hadn't noticed, but his brother Andrew was walking at his side. Andrew pulled Peter to a stop. Their eyes met in silent exchange of the experience they had just shared. "Where are you going?" Andrew asked, since Peter had seemed to be wandering. Peter rubbed his hands together and looked around him for fear of the authorities that might be looking for the rest of Jesus' followers.

"I don't know. I was thinking about the boat. I'm trying to decide what to do now. He must want us to go back to Galilee. Last week Mary told us that, remember?"

Andrew nodded. "It's dangerous to stay here in Jerusalem.

In the midst of Andrew's sentence, Jesus' freshly spoken words suddenly returned to Peter: "He said send. We should go now. Andrew, go tell the rest. Jesus said 'I send you,' remember?"

The downpour of thoughts continued to deluge Peter. To be "sent" also meant he was starting a solemn mission. All that Jesus had taught and preached had to somehow continue. A strange peace soothed Peter and without words, he knew that he was being filled with courage, grace and power.



The disciples left Jerusalem separately, mingling in with the crowds of departing Pilgrims. As Peter passed unnoticed under the Damascus gate he felt a soar of excitement course through him. Following the north road he began to smile to himself. He knew he was no longer alone. God was with him, Jesus was at his side, and the Holy Spirit had completely filled his heart.

In each of our lives Jesus appears. Just as he came to the Disciples in the secret locked room, he comes in the secret of our locked heart. There, where no one else may go, he finds us and fills us with peace and says "As the father has sent me, so I send you." And with those words he commissions us to love one another, to forgive one another, and to hold one another accountable. Like Peter, we are filled with the courage to take a stand and to stand up for what is right and just. It is then that we truly become Christians, followers of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

-- 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.- 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 20, 2009 to April 26, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Esmeralda Chipres (Health)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Hildo Jose (Dec.)

Thurs 8:15 a.m. – Donna Perez (Intentions)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Gianni Miraglia (Dec.); Ana (Dec.) & Armengol Aguilar (Dec.)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Michael Coria (Dec.)

5:00 p.m. – Donald Hohn (Dec.)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – For us, the Parishioners

8:15 a.m. – Vince (Dec.), Laura (Dec.), & Rocky Rapolla (Dec.);

Robert Ramirez (Dec.)
 9:45 a.m. – Familia Mascorro (Thanksgiving);
 Gloria (Dec.) & Navor Martinez (Dec.);
 11:30 a.m. - Frank (Dec.) & Katherine Lagorio (Dec.); Maria Cabrera (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For April 20, 2009 to April 25, 2009

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 5:5b-14 / Mark 16:15-20

SUNDAY READINGS

April 26, 2009 – Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 / 2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a / Gospel: Luke 24:35-49

COLLECTIONS

April 9, 2009

Holy Thursday \$680.00

April 10, 2009

Good Friday – The Holy Land Collection \$273.00

April 12, 2009

Easter Sunday Collection **\$16,150.25**

Children’s Envelopes 102.00

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

GENERAL MEETING OF THE OLR COR-LOC TO BE HELD THIS WEDNESDAY, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the Parish Office Building (first floor conference room). Topics to be discussed at this meeting: upcoming action on Wednesday, May 6, around the schools (especially Barnard White), Youth Violence, and updates on Measure UU funding and implementation.

NEW ARTICLES

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.

Next Sunday after all Masses until 11:00 a.m. . . .

Pancake/Menudo Breakfast

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus

A LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT while our tail is between our legs.

This announcement has been sitting in our e-mail in box for a couple of weeks and we forgot to put it in the bulletin. Sorry Deacon Gus and Stella! This unit has already started, but you can still join in as it is rather early.

Join us for the summer sessions of the Little Rock Scripture Study. The subject of our study will be "Voices in the Desert." We will listen to the voices of the prophets Amos, Hosea and Micah, who continue to challenge us to live a life of holiness and compassion. If you are interested contact us ASAP, so that we can order the needed material. No previous experience required.

Start date: It started Thursday, April 16, but you can still join us.

Location: Office Building Conference Room

Days: 9 consecutive Thursdays ending June 11

Cost: Approx. \$13.00 for the commentary and study guide

Contact: Stella or Deacon Gus Roemers

Phone: (510) 471-5883

E-mail: gmroemers@sbcglobal.net

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Ann Jansen in memory of Melvin Jansen.

WINE: By the Esquibel Family in memory of Umberto Esquibel

CANDLES: By the Arreguin Family

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.

ENCLOSED: THE SPRING EDITION OF OUR SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER. The theme of our school's Spring Newsletter is how all of those involved in the life of the school – staff, teachers, students, and parents – are working together to ensure a great education for our students. We hope that you will enjoy reading it.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL. There are openings in all grades, Kindergarten through 8th. Give your child a gift that lasts a lifetime – a Catholic education. It will provide your child a strong academic and moral foundation on which to build a bright future. The sacrifice involved in paying tuition will be far outweighed by the growth you will see in your child. Even in today's economy a Catholic education is in reach – come talk to us about the possibilities (scholarships and other sources of funding are available for those who qualify). Call us and arrange a visit – 510.471.3765.

PRAYER LIST TO BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK. We have not put our “prayer list” in the Bulletin the last few weeks due to the bulletin being full with the coming of Palm Sunday and Easter. It appears below in this weekend’s Bulletin. Next week we will update the list again. Please call our office to renew the placement of your family member or friend in need of prayer. The guidelines appear above the list.

MORE ON OUR MIXED-UP SCHEDULE OF DONUTS AND SALES. As you know by now, we have moved our Coffee and Donut Fellowship and our sales of fundraising gift cards and religious articles to this weekend. Next weekend is the fourth weekend of the month, when we would normally have sales of gift cards and religious articles. We will not have sales next weekend. However, we will once again have our Coffee and Donut Fellowship and sales of gift cards and religious articles on May 3. This way we can avoid having these events on Mothers Day.

PRAYERS

GUIDELINES FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. In the past we have asked that parishioners keep in contact with our office to let us know when people should be added to and removed from the list below. In spite of this request, we have not been able to maintain the list. As a result, we are now developing a set of guidelines for this list.

GUIDELINES:

1. To add a person, call our Office at 510.471-2609.
2. We will need the following information for each person on the list: a) First and Last Name of person needing prayer; b) Name and phone number of person offering the name; c) Nature of the illness; and d) Does the person need/want a visit from a Minister to the Sick.
3. Names will remain on the list for one month, after which they will be removed. In order to keep a name on the list, the person who placed the name on the list should call the Parish Office to “renew” its placement for another month.

We regret that we have to become so “procedural” with regards to this list, but we do so in order to pray better and serve those who are ill better. It will enable our clergy to know the needs of those on the list when they are praying, and even send someone to them to pay them a home or hospital visit.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Susana Alcaraz, Sylvia Arias, Tony Baligaya, Randall Bartlett, Lindy C., Paul Cabrera, Maria Camarillo, Grace Caminada, Daniel Canales, Rose Canales, Grace Carr, Lillian Clark, Grace Continelli, Cindy Davis, Chealsy Davis, Courtney Davis, Jennie DeCosta, Irene Drouin, Joseph Dunbar, Perrin Engineer, Martha Estrella, Juanita Estrellas, Ed Fiala, James Finnigan, 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., Mark Kamakea, Erika Lepe, Francisco Lozano, Miguel Luviano, Carmen Martinez, Lupita Martinez, Philip Molina, Joe Morales, Josephine Nava, Richard Nelson, Mario Perales, Anita Perkins, Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Al Roderigues, Jr., Marcella Roderigues, Joe Romero, Conor Rosado, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Angelita Ybarra. (Ren. 04/19)

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



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

Tuesday, April 21

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.

7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

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

General Meeting of OLR COR-LOC, Office Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 23

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

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

Friday, April 24

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 25

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

Sunday, April 26

Pancake/Menudo Breakfast, by the Knights of Columbus

Second Collection for Diocesan Obligations

Exit Collection for Catholic Home Missions

High School Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.