



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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APRIL 26, 2009 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Message

Luke 24: 35-48

Peter was hanging upside down on a cross. The blood pounded and pulsed in his head and searing pain raced everywhere through his body. He struggled for dignity, but Peter's defiant eyes were bulging in and out of focus.

The two Roman centurions watching him die were bored. They stalked about, jabbing the butts of their spears against the rocky ground. The chinking sound brought Peter back to consciousness. The guards seemed to be upside down, dangling from the earth. Then Peter remembered he was upside down. The guards' voices grew fainter as Peter's mind rushed him away to remember that miraculous day near Bethany when the Risen Jesus had walked and talked with them. At first the eleven disciples didn't notice there was a twelfth man in their midst. Suddenly they realized it was Jesus!

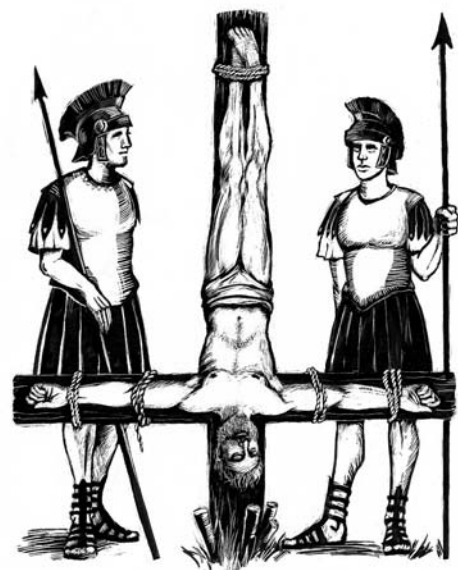
Peter remembered trying to reach out and touch the Master, but his body wouldn't respond. He was so filled with joy he couldn't move. He had just listened as Jesus told them again to preach in his name to all the nations.

The warm memory exploded in new pain. Gasping, Peter knew that he had really tried to follow Jesus' instruction to preach to the nations. He preached, even unto his end here in distant Rome.

Peter remembered how he had been asked to preach that people should be sorry for their sins. Peter could never forget the sound of the rooster crowing that day they had seized Jesus. He still wanted to cry out "I'm sorry," but he had no way. Being crucified upside down was not enough penance. Peter realized his own crucifixion seemed more of a privilege than a penance.

Just beyond Rome's green hills, in the distance, Peter saw a white-robed man rushing toward him. He knew the familiar smile. Peter was smiling too as he struggled to break free from his cross and run to the welcoming arms of the Master.

The next day, when the centurions returned to untie Peter's body from the cross, one of them noticed a curious thing. He bent over and cocked his head toward the ground to better look at Peter's lifeless face.



“Hey, look,” the centurion exclaimed. “This guy is smiling.”

The Gospel message we receive today leaves all of us with the same directions from our Risen Jesus. He tells us penance for the remission of sins must be preached to all nations. He told the disciples and he tells us: “You are witnesses of this.” The command to preach to all nations is overwhelming. Jesus told the disciples to begin at Jerusalem. Jesus tells us to begin where we are in our own town, on our own street, in our own house and in our very own heart. After that heaven only knows.

-- 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 27, 2009 to May 3, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Will Cresto (Inten.); Ben Bayer (Inten.); Olivia Monzon (Dec.)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Martha Estrella (Health)

Thurs 8:15 a.m. – Anna Moynihan (Health)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – William (Dec.) and Anna Maria Pagan (Dec.)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Erica Lepe (Health)

5:00 p.m. – Ninoy (Dec.) and Seferena Zodial (Dec.)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Bernardina Arenas (Dec.); Leticia Canedo (Dec.)

8:15 a.m. – Betty Heffernan (Dec.)

9:45 a.m. – Maria Carrillo (Dec.); Felipe (Dec.) & José Puerto (Dec.)
11:30 a.m. - Robert Oregana (Dec. Anniv.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For April 27, 2009 to May 2, 2009

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

May 3, 2009 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12 / 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 / Gospel: John 10:11-18

COLLECTIONS

April 19, 2009

First Collection	\$6,458.51
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Obligations	1,757.00
Children's Envelopes	20.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By the González family in honor of our Father, José R. González

WINE: By Jeanne Rudolph in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Vasaturo

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.

TODAY

**PANCAKE-MENUDO BREAKFAST
In the Parish Hall
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

Breakfast is being served until 11:00 a.m.

NEW ARTICLES

SORRY FOR THE CONFUSION LAST WEEKEND. We had been announcing in the Bulletin that we were moving April's Donut Fellowship to last weekend. However, when you came to Mass, your donut cravings were probably not satisfied. We had to move the Donut Sunday off of last weekend as it conflicted with the School Bake Sale, which also decided to sell donuts as a fundraiser.

MOM MADE US DO IT! DONUTS AND GIFT CARD DAYS CHANGING IN MAY. The second Sunday of the month is when we normally have our Donut Fellowship and when we sell fundraising gift cards and religious articles. The second Sunday in May being Mothers Day, it would not be a good day to do this. As a result, we are moving our Donut Fellowship and sales of Gift Cards and Religious Articles to **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3**. The following day for gift card and religious article sales will be Sunday, May 24.

As always we thank the Trujillos who own Roberto's Donuts in Hayward, located at 404 W. Harder Road (where Harder and Santa Clara meet). They have donated donuts for this event for years and years.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY. As this Friday, May 1 is a First Friday, we will have the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be held in the Chapel from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel with one hour time slots. Please sign up in advance so that we can be assured that someone will be present with the Blessed Sacrament.

CHANGE IN TIME FOR DAILY ROSARY. Due to the fact that Daylight Savings Time is here and summer is upon us, the Guadalupe Society is changing the time of the Rosary Night for the summer months. Until further notice and effective immediately, the Rosary will take place on Monday – Saturday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m. (one hour later).

SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF MARY IN MAY. Since May is the "Month of Mary," our tradition of recognizing her in a special way during our daily Rosary Nights continues this year. If the weather is good, the Rosary will begin in front of Mary's shrine. If it is cold, rainy, or windy, the Rosary will begin in the Chapel. **We would like for children to attend, and for them to bring flowers for Mary. This special devotion will take place 7 days a week at 6:00 p.m.**

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

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.

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.

PRAYERS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Susana Alcaraz, Sylvia Arias, Tony Baligaya, 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, Anna Moynihan, 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. 04/26)

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. # _____

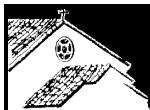
I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(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 28

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 29

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

Thursday, April 30

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

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

Friday, May 1

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Rosary Night, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.

Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

Rosary Night, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 3

Coffee and Donut Fellowship, sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold after Mass

Second Collection for Church Renovation

Rosary Night, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.

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