



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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MAY 3, 2009 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

Jesus stared into the fire and remembered.

It had been an extraordinary day! It had begun down by the little harbor at Capernaum. He and the disciples had breakfasted on the rock wall by the shore of the lake while Peter checked the mooring lines on the boat. But soon, the crowds began to form.

During the slow and easy morning, they followed the south road out from Capernaum. Jesus remembered how he and the disciples were followed by a growing throng as they made their way up the slopes. On the hill crest, beneath the grove, everyone stopped to enjoy the magnificent view of the entire lake. It sprawled like a bright blue blanket on the golden valley. A flowing breeze rustled through the tall stand of trees. It was a good place to spend the day. After everyone had eaten and rested, Jesus rose, like a shepherd from his resting flock. Jesus remembered how his words had poured out powerfully to the listeners sitting before him in the Spring grass.

By mid-afternoon the people began to disperse, heading back to their homes. When they were gone, Jesus and the disciples climbed deeper into the hill country. The warm night had descended on them and was now filled with the scent of roasting lamb, wafting from the crackling fire. Jesus watched the flames and felt peace soothe him.

From the corner of his eye, Jesus saw some movement on the hill below. A silent flock was passing north. The shepherd, like the mast of a ship, stood tall in the midst of his flock. They moved together in unison. The sheep and the shepherd were like one being, blended in the dusky night.

Jesus turned to his disciples. The firelight lit his face in dancing amber strokes.

"I am the good shepherd," he began.

"The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." The disciples looked at him,



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wondering, not yet ready to realize his dark prophecy.

The shepherd always watches over his flock. The Good Shepherd Jesus watches over us. We are his flock today. He has his eye on each person. If we get into trouble or wander too far, he is there to help us and lead us home.

He stokes the mighty furnace of the sun to warm us through the day. He turns down the covers of the night and leaves the starlight on to watch over our sleep. What then is fear? How is it that we worry? We are safe in his keeping. He is our Good Shepherd.

-- 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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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 May 4, 2009 to May 10, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – The Luke Family (Intentions)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Cleofas Tostado (Dec.)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Emanuela Amantea (Dec.)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Maria Dolores Chipres (Dec.) and Cripin (Dec.);

Pedro (Dec.) and Enriqueta (Health) Martinez

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Ruby Vega (Dec.)

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	5:00 p.m. –	For all our mothers, living and deceased
Sun.	6:45 a.m. –	For all our mothers, living and deceased
	8:15 a.m. –	For all our mothers, living and deceased
	9:45 a.m. –	For all our mothers, living and deceased
	11:30 a.m. -	For all our mothers, living and deceased

WEEKDAY READINGS

For May 4, 2009 to May 9, 2009

Mon	Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:1-10
Tues.	Acts 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30
Wed.	Acts 12:24—13:5a / John 12:44-50
Thu.	Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20
Fri.	Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6
Sat.	Acts 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14

SUNDAY READINGS

May 10, 2009 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – Mothers Day

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31 / 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24 / Gospel: John 15:1-8

COLLECTIONS

April 26, 2009

First Collection	\$6,032.45
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Obligations	1,693.00
Exit Collection: Catholic Home Missions	414.55
Children’s Envelopes	127.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Nancy Pagan, in memory of her husband George Pagan (Dec.) on the occasion of his birthday.

WINE: By the family of Antonio Gutierrez (Dec.), in honor of his birthday.

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

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

To the 19 parish youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Christ the Light this Saturday along with youth from our other Deanery 15 parishes, Corpus Christi and St. Anne’s. The OLR youth who received the sacrament are **Miguel Campos, Leticia Contreras, Raymond Delgado, Jessica Enríquez, Emmanuel García, Selina Garcia, Alejandro Gómez, Olivia Guitron, Tracie Gutiérrez, Michelle Hatton, Ryan Ledesma-Tobar,**

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Patricia León, Adrián Loza, Christina Luviano, Marissa Muñoz, Katie Orozco, Elizabeth Sánchez, Katie Sao and Alyssa Segarini. Keep these young adults in your prayers so that their faith will continue to grow.

CONGRATULATIONS to Terrence Vasquez, a member of one of our parish Youth Groups, who is receiving his First Communion this weekend at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

COR ACTION: Wednesday, May 13th 2009, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join hundreds of COR parents, teachers, students and community members, in Our Lady of the Rosary’s Hall to:

- Lift up a New Vision for Middle Schools
- Continue the Critical Work for Small Learning Communities Started at Logan High School
- Work together to end violence in our schools

KEEP IN MIND . . . DAYS OF GIFT CARD AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SALES CHANGED THIS MONTH. Remember that due to Mother’s Day, we have switched the weeks on which we are selling fundraising gift cards and religious articles during the month of May. There will be no sales next Sunday, since that is Mother’s Day. The next, and only remaining day in May on which we will sell gift cards and religious articles will be May 17.

MERCHANDISE SELECTION TO CHANGE IN PARISH STORE next time we are in front of the church on May 17. Since “First Communion Season” starts after Mothers Day, we will start putting out our selection of First Communion Gifts, including children’s rosaries, Bibles, and First Communion greeting cards.

BISHOP’S APPEAL REPORT. The Bishop’s Appeal started on February 8, which was 12 weeks ago. This is a report on how our parish has done thus far:

Parish goal	\$30,723.00
Amount collected / pledged to date	7,957.00
Amount remaining to reach goal	22,766.00
Percentage of goal achieved.....	26%

Even though the start of the appeal was a long time ago, it is not too late to make a difference. Remember that the money that is collected through this appeal makes it way back to parishes and schools in one way or another (the diocese has been offering its support to our school in many significant ways during the past several years). You may place your donation or pledge in the collection, or mail it to the Development Office, Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612. Be sure to mark your donation with our parish’s name so that it is credited to OLR. Thank you for your consideration.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

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.**

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.

ARTICLE FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

SPRED'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT, the "SPRED the Word" dinner, dance and silent auction, will take place on Saturday, May 16, at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton. The event starts with a Liturgy at 5:00 p.m., the Social Hour is at 6:15 p.m., and dinner starts at 6:45. Dinner is being catered by Taqueria El Balazo. For tickets please call 510.635.7252 or send your check to SPRED-STW Fund, 3705 Dorisa Ave., Oakland, CA 94605. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$12 for children, or a whole table for 10 people is \$240.00. Please make your reservation by this Friday, May 8 – no tickets will be sold at the door. By supporting this event you will help SPRED "spread the Good News" to children, teens and adults with special needs.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

To be good stewards, we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

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

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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, May 5

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, May 6

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

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

Thursday, May 7

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

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

Friday, May 8

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 9

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

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Sunday, May 10

Mothers Day

Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Exit Collection for Mothers in Need

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