



# PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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**MAY 23, 2010 – PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### ***The Rain of Pentecost***

*John 20: 19-23*

Peter's mind was like a raw sore filled with memories that wouldn't heal.

He could still see the bloody face of Jesus as he dragged his cross out of the city.

He could still feel the chill of the empty tomb where he and John found Jesus' blood-stained burial cloth folded there on the bench.

He could still see the shimmering light when Jesus appeared in the locked room. He could hear his living voice say "Peace be with you."

But strongest in his mind was the snap of the fiery streamer that had come down out of the sky and the roaring wind. Like a serpent dangling from a tree, the streamer of light stared Peter in the face. Then it struck, kissing him on the lips. "Pneuma!" Peter shouted in perfect Greek. Around the room he heard the foreigners speaking and understood their language. Terror overcame him.

Peter could take no more. He fled from the house, splashing out into the sudden rainstorm. He ran aimlessly through the narrow streets in search of the city gate. The harder he ran, the faster the memories chased him. Finally, wheezing with exhaustion Peter stumbled to a halt on the Kidron Road, just outside the city wall, and looked for a place to rest.

The rain stopped as suddenly as it had come, leaving a crispness on the cool air. The just-rinsed world smelled fresh and clean again. While the sun tried to find a way through the restless clouds overhead, Peter sat on a wet rock and gazed out over the Kidron Valley. Every few moments he would remember what had just happened and a shudder of emotion would ripple through him making him laugh and cry at the same time. It was a kiss from Jesus' spirit

The lofty dark walls of Jerusalem reared up behind Peter as if to drive him from the city. Beckoning from across the valley, Mount Tabor climbed up toward the Bethany Road which escaped to the east. In the valley below were the wet trees of the Garden of Gethsemane



where Jesus had prayed to the Father before being taken by the authorities. Peter would pray there too.

His wet clothes were cold against his skin as Peter got up from the rock and started walking. Perhaps he would find some people with a warm campfire inside one of the caverns down in the Garden. He would tell them about Jesus as his clothes dried. He would pray too, knowing that he could never be excused. He was forever committed to keep following Jesus.

The first words of Jesus came back to Peter. "I will make you fishers of men." Peter smiled to himself as he realized telling Jesus' story was like going fishing.

"I can do that," he said aloud to himself.

Sunlight flashed between the parting clouds and spilled golden light on the rain-soaked road. The light made diamonds glitter on the rocks. Peter smiled as he felt the warmth on his back.



*God chases us until we find him.*

*-- Deacon Dick Folger*

### **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**

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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](mailto:admin@olrchurch.org)

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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#### **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 May 24, 2010 to May 30, 2010**

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service)

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Sammy Ramirez (Dec.)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - For Us, The Parishioners

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – For the Unemployed

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Luis Ruben Peinado (Health)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Estevan Salas (Dec.); Rita (Dec.) and Estevan Salas (Dec.)  
 5:00 p.m. – For our Graduates  
 Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Gloria Martinez (Dec.)  
 8:15 a.m. – Narcisa Tanega Nazareno (Dec.)  
 9:45 a.m. – Benjamin (Dec.) Antonia (Dec.) & Benjamin Jr. Reynoso (Dec.)  
 11:30 a.m. - Elena Canio (Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

*For May 24, 2010 to May 29, 2010*

Mon 1 Peter 1:3-9 / Mark 10:17-27  
 Tues. 1 Peter 1:10-16 / Mark 10:28-31  
 Wed. 1 Peter 1:18-25 / Mark 10:32-45  
 Thu. 1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12 / Mark 10:46-52  
 Fri. 1 Peter 4:7-13 / Mark 11:11-26  
 Sat. Jude 1:17,-20b-25 / Mark 11:27-33

**SUNDAY READINGS**

*May 30, 2010 – The Most Holy Trinity*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:1-5 / Gospel: John 16:12-15

**COLLECTIONS**

*May 16, 2010*

First Collection (Including EFT) .....	\$7,667.67
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection .....	9,566.00
Second Collection: Catholic Charities.....	1,779.00
Children’s Envelopes .....	49.25

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

**THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS**

**HOSTS:** By Ron and Pam Oania, in honor of their son Mason receiving his First Holy Communion today and in celebration of their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**CANDLES:** By Javier and Graciela Camarillo in honor of their 41<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**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 is Pentecost . . .  
 Happy  
 Birthday***



# Mother Church!

## NEW ARTICLES

**BLOOD DRIVE IN THREE WEEKS.** The Blood Centers of the Pacific will set up its mobile blood donation center in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 13. It will be open after all of the Masses.

Sign-ups are helpful, as we report the number of people who have appointments to the Blood Bank. This helps them provide the staff they need to run the drive. In order to sign up, you can do one of the following:

- **Contact the Parish Office** at 510.471.2609.
- **Sign up online.** Visit [www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com), and use group code “rosary.”

If you are not sure when you will be available, remember that **“walk-ins” are still welcome.**

A GIFT OF BLOOD IS A GIFT OF LIFE. Blood is always in short supply, and only a small fraction of those who can donate blood actually do so. The main requirements are these: 1) be in good health; 2) weigh at least 110 pounds; 3) have a good meal and drink lots of water or juice; and 4) have a photo ID. Your caring is most appreciated.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion at Mass next weekend:

**Sunday, May 30 at the 8:15 a.m. Mass: Malia Heeren, Jonathan Nuñez**

**Sunday, May 30 at the 9:45 a.m. Mass: Arturo Amezcuita, Ashley Contreras, Cassandra Elizalde, Maria Gomez, Luis Rodriguez**

**Sunday, May 30 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass: Eduardo Haro-Zamora, Andrea Garcia, Stephanie Garcia, Robert John Santos, Seth Verdote**

We would like to thank their families, friends, and teachers who helped to prepare them to receive this sacrament. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

**VASCULAR HEALTH SCREENING AT OLR THIS FRIDAY, MAY 28.** Life Line Screening, a mobile vascular screening service which has come to OLR before, is returning on Friday, May 28. Screenings will be performed in the Parish Hall by appointment only (call 800-679-5192). Screenings are non-invasive and painless – most use Doppler ultrasound technology. Screenings that will be offered are stroke/carotid artery screening, heart rhythm screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening, and osteoporosis risk. By participating in these tests, you can be made aware of a hidden potential health problem at a low cost, so that you can seek follow-up care from your physician. The first four screenings are offered as a package for \$149.00, and the inclusion of the osteoporosis screening is \$10.00 more. In the past, a few OLR parishioners have been referred to their doctor with a potential problem. If you are interested, be sure to call for your appointment.

**OOPSIE! In last week's bulletin we stated that we were including a flyer in the Bulletin with more information on the vascular screenings – we forgot. AS A RESULT, THE FLYER IS IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN (we hope!).**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS.** The Friday Night Dinners for the homeless, hungry and lonely need more volunteers to help. If you care about helping the hungry in your community please consider joining one of our teams. This is a ministry you will grow to love. Contact Sue Bonin at the Parish Office, 510.471.2609.

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL.** There are openings in all grades, Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **PRAYERS**

### **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 (\$35.00/week);  Flowers (\$125.00/week)

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**



**This Week**

**Tuesday, May 25**

**Bible Study**, English, Eddie Dobrec Room, 10:00 a.m.

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

**Bible Study**, English, Office Room 206, 7:00 p.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group**, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Liturgy Comittee Meeting**, Office Room 107, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 26**

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

**Thursday, May 27**

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

**Friday, May 28**

**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 29**

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

**Sunday, May 30**

**Second Collection for Parish Maintenance**