



# PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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**MAY 24, 2009 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

### ***Proclaim the Good News***

*Mark 16: 15-20*

The warm south wind was blowing stronger on the mountain top. It billowed the robes of Jesus as he stood at the highest point of the Mount of Olives. Jesus' face was uplifted now and a lightness seemed to be shining from it.

Peter, standing with the rest of the eleven disciples, was reminded of the night when Jesus was transfigured on another mountaintop in Galilee. The group of mystified disciples formed a protective circle around Jesus as he began to rise and dissolve before them. And then, suddenly he was gone. Only the wind remained.

It took a long time for the disciples to realize what they had just experienced. So many images raced in their minds: Jesus dragging his heavy cross; the brutal nailing and raising of the cross; the anguish and weeping and his death. They remembered the darkening of the heavens, Jesus' burial, the stone, the discovery by the women and the astonishing revelation that he had risen from the dead. They held the vision of his appearances at Emmaus, in the room at Jerusalem, on the shore in Galilee and now, here, again.

Peter became the new center of the circle of disciples. He was wondering what to do when he looked west toward Jerusalem. From across the Kidron Valley Peter could see the entire city. From where they stood Jerusalem didn't look so formidable. The final instructions of Jesus had been "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." They would begin in Jerusalem.

With courage and strength building in his heart, Peter began to lead the disciples back down the Bethany Road toward the lofty fortress walls of Jerusalem.

As the group of disciples made their way down the winding mountain trail, the fullness of God's presence was poured into them. They received the power of faith. They remembered the last words of Jesus: "...use my name to expel demons...speak entirely new languages...handle serpents...drink deadly poison without harm...and the sick upon whom they lay their hands will recover."

Waves of rapturous joy swept through the returning band of disciples as the presence of Jesus continued to shower down upon them. They felt as if Jesus was walking at their side. His love and his



life were being reborn in their hearts.



*Jesus' final instructions were to his eleven remaining disciples. If we count ourselves in that modern-day number, then Jesus speaks to us as well. He says "...if you believe you will be saved. If you refuse to believe you will be condemned." This belief gives us the power to go out and proclaim the good news to all creation.*

-- 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 May 25, 2009 to May 31, 2009**

Mon.	8:15 a.m. –	Communion Service
Tue.	8:15 a.m. –	Mary Anne & David Cresto (30th Wedding Anniversary)
Wed.	8:15 a.m. –	For the Youth of Our City
Thur.	8:15 a.m. –	Neofita Magallanes (Dec.)
Fri.	8:15 a.m. –	Maria Ornelas (Intentions)
Sat.	9:00 a.m. –	Lucas (Dec.) & Lucila Aguilar (Dec.)
	5:00 p.m. –	Eulogio Sanchez (Dec.)
Sun.	6:45 a.m. –	Ruby Vega (Dec.); Daniel Camarillo (Dec.)
	8:15 a.m. –	Francis Ochoa (Dec.)
	9:45 a.m. –	Benjamin (Dec.), Antonia (Dec.), & Benjamín, Jr. Ynoso (Dec.)
	11:30 a.m. -	Elena Canio (Dec. 1st Anniv.); Conrado Canio (Dec.)

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

*For May 25, 2009 to May 30, 2009*

- Mon Acts 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33
- Tues. Acts 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11a
- Wed. Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11b-19
- Thu. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26
- Fri. Acts 25:13b-21 / John 21:15-19
- Sat. Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / John 21:20-25

**SUNDAY READINGS**

*May 31, 2009 – Pentecost Sunday*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 / Gospel: John 20:19-23

**COLLECTIONS**

*May 17, 2009*

First Collection .....	\$6,059.43
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection .....	9,566.00
Second Collection: Catholic Charities Annual Appeal .....	1,902.00
Children’s Envelopes .....	89.07

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

**THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS**

**HOSTS:** By Claudia Rapolla, in memory of Vince Rapolla.

**WINE AND CANDLES:** By Catarina Herrera, for OLR Parishioners.

*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**

**HERE ARE SOME “SAVE THAT DATE” TYPE OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Our next quarterly blood drive will be held on **Sunday, June 14**, in the Parish Hall after all of the Masses. If you normally donate blood, be sure to save the date as the need for blood increases during the summer months.

**SOME “GOOD NEWS” BY ARMENAK HERMEZ:** Armenak, one of our English Lectors, is both very knowledgeable and passionate about his faith, and is once again going to share that passion and love of God with our parishioners at a series of presentations to be held on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall in July and August. Last summer those who attended spread the word about the presentations and attendance grew with each passing week. Please read future editions of this Bulletin and look for bulletin inserts that will provide the details.

**FUND-RAISING GIFT CARDS AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** will be sold in front of the Church next Sunday after Mass.

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

**Sunday, May 31 at the 6:45 a.m. Mass:**

**Julian Hernandez, Jaime Siqueiros.**

**Sunday, May 31 at the 9:45 a.m. Mass:**

**Jocelyn Arreola, Alexis Amaya Ayon, Jose Hernandez, Ani Antonio Luis, Diego Ramirez, Sonia Ramirez, Joselyn Rea, Victor Rivas.**

**Sunday, May 31 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass:**

**Jacob Becerra, Jocelyn Jacques, Adrian Martinez, Alyssa Martinez, Antoinette Marquez, John Marquez,**

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.

**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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will join us in a special way at the 8:15 a.m. Mass next Sunday. At that Mass they will attend together as a group and will assist as ushers.

## ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

**TRAINING FOR MINISTERS TO THE SICK.** There will be a short training meeting for our Ministers to the Sick on Sunday, May 31, immediately after the 11:30 mass in the church. You should attend if you are currently a Minister to the Sick, but you may also attend if you are not a minister and are interested in taking communion to the sick. Fr. Jose would like to meet with all of you – please attend. For more information call Gene & Teresa Arciniaga, 510.471.9496.

## ARTICLE FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**ANNOUNCING TANGLAW 2009 – THE FIRST DIOCESAN-WIDE FILIPINO CELEBRATION.** It will take place on June 13, at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant at a Mass which follows a procession starting at 10:00 a.m. From Noon to 2:00 p.m. there will be entertainment, singing, dancing, food, and fun. Fellowship will follow. All are welcome! Please visit this off-web site: <http://tanglaw-oakland.blogspot.com/> or call 510.452.1550 for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus is the perfect steward, watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

## 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, Lindy C., Paul Cabrera, Maria Camarillo, Grace Caminada, Daniel Canales, Rose Canales, Grace Carr, 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,

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Ronnie 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. 05/10)

**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)

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  
At O.L.R.***

**Tuesday, May 26**

**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.

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

**Wednesday, May 27**

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

**Thursday, May 28**

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

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

**Friday, May 29**

**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.

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**Spanish Youth Group play – Noah’s Ark, Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 30**

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

**Sunday, May 31**

**Second Collection for Parish Maintenance**

**Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold outside the Church after Mass**

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

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

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