



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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MAY 30, 2010 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Trinity

John 16: 12-15

The last light of the sunset streamed into the room, giving it a golden hue. As each of them finished their supper, the disciples made themselves comfortable. Jesus began to talk.

After a time, as if suddenly realizing something was wrong, Peter shifted from resting on his elbow to an upright sitting position. Jesus wasn't just having a normal after-dinner chat. This wasn't casual conversation. All of these things Jesus was saying and praying were his final words.

The sunset dissolved into a gray, dusky light which had become weaker than the flicker from the two lamps in the room. As he spoke, Jesus' voice was charged with emotion and his eyes glistened in the lamplight. Peter sensed the anguish that Jesus was enduring.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now," Jesus declared.

"I will bear it, Lord," Peter urged. "Tell us now! Who is coming? What does all this mean?"

Jesus lifted his gaze to Peter and continued. "When he comes, being the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you to all truth."

Peter and the other disciples looked at Jesus who was the only truth they knew. John's frown deepened. He spoke without looking up. "Why, Teacher, must someone else come and lead us to truth? Your truth is enough!"

Jesus turned to John and placed his hand on his shoulder. At Jesus' touch John looked up. His eyes glistened too.

"He will speak only what he hears and will announce to you the things to come," Jesus said. "In doing this he will give glory to me because he will have received from me what he will announce to you."

Peter tried to understand, but it was hard. He buried his face in his hands and massaged his temples. He reviewed the facts. Jesus was leaving. Jesus was sending a Spirit. The Spirit will only say what Jesus says. The Spirit will lead us to truth.

Peter asked. "Lord, I see you here before me. Yet you have said you and the Father are one.



Now are you saying that you are also a Spirit that will come?"

Jesus replied, "All that the Father has belongs to me. That is why I said that what he will announce to you he will have from me."

Silence filled the room as each disciple pondered these words. The lamps flickered, causing their shadows to dance on the walls. Each man remained lost in his own thoughts. In a very short time the truth of the trinity would be unfolded before them.

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We affirm the Trinity that is celebrated this Sunday each time we cross ourselves, saying, "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit..." The Mass itself begins with a greeting which calls forth the grace of Jesus, love of God and fellowship of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We, like the disciples, must ponder this mystery, remaining lost in our own thoughts, until the Spirit comes and leads us to truth, just as Jesus foretold.

-- 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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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

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INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For May 31, 2010 to June 6, 2010

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service)

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Hermila Madrid (Dec.); Paul Roemers (Birthday)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - Rolando Escamilla (Dec.)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – For the Unemployed

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Tony Ponce (Dec.)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Conrado Vasquez (Dec.); Tillie Maki (Dec.)

5:00 p.m. – John (Dec) and Maria (Dec.) Pitta
 Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Linda Casillas Macias (Dec.)
 8:15 a.m. – Salome Maria Pitta (Dec.); Donna Maria Pitta (Dec.)
 9:45 a.m. – Gregorio Rodriguez (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. - Pedro Ureste (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For May 31, 2010 to June 5, 2010

Mon Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16 / Luke 1:39-56
 Tues. 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mark 12:13-17
 Wed. 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mark 12:18-27
 Thu. 2 Timothy 2:8-15 / Mark 12:28-34
 Fri. 2 Timothy 3:10-17 / Mark 12:35-37
 Sat. 2 Timothy 4:1-8 / Mark 12:38-44

SUNDAY READINGS

June 6, 2010 – Corpus Christi

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 / 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 /
 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

COLLECTIONS

May 23, 2010

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$7,856.92
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Obligations	1,904.00
Children's Envelopes	54.25

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Shawn Kelly, in loving memory of Ione and Leonard Kelly

WINE: By Shawn Kelly, in loving memory of Ione and Leonard Kelly

CANDLES: By Estrellita Andres, in loving memory of Florencio Torres

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 8TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2010 of Our Lady of the Rosary School: **Chloe Ashiegbu, Hugo Barraza, Bryan Bedolla, Kevin Castro, Richard Escalante, Justin Espanola, Lloyd Etrata, Daniella Gilyana, Nicholas Landavazo, Andrea**

Lejarza, Victoria Madamba, John Paolo Magbanua, Maurice Ocampo, Alejandro Rodriguez, Vannessa Rodriguez, Mayra Santoyo, Andrew Simon, Christy Van der Henst, Nickolas Villarreal, Jasmin Voigtlander, and Jose Zamora-Lajes. Commencement exercises will take place next Friday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

POMP WILL BE THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF ATTENDING 5:00 MASS NEXT SATURDAY. Our Lady of the Rosary School extends a special invitation to our parishioners to attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, June 5, where the members of Christine McKeon's Kindergarten Class will be graduating. Congratulations to them all!

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY. As this Friday, June 4 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.

PRAYER LIST TO BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK. Please call our office to renew the placement of your family member or friend in need of prayer. The guidelines appear above the list.
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CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion at Mass next weekend:

Sunday, June 6 at the 9:45 a.m. Mass: Jasmin Navia, Ruben Plascencia, Giovanni de la Rosa, Felizia Viera, Virginia Viera, Virydiana Viera

Sunday, June 6 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass: William Maldonado, Dominic Marquez, Ashwin Philip, Sebastian Raygoza

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.

OPENINGS IN JUNE FOR SPONSORSHIPS OF HOSTS, WINE, ETC. There are now days available in the month of June for people who want to schedule sponsorships of hosts, wine, candles and flowers. If you want to schedule a sponsorship this would be a good time to so while spaces are still available – you might just get the day you want. Simply fill out the form on the next page of the Bulletin and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

BLOOD DRIVE IN TOW 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, 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.

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 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.

PRAYERS

GUIDELINES FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. This week it is time for our parishioners to assist us in keeping our listing of parishioners in need of prayer current. In order to accomplish this, please follow these 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) Whether the person needs or wants 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 **early this coming week** to “renew” its placement for another month.

We regret if this seems too “procedural,” but we came up with these guidelines in order to better serve our those who are ill and our clergy. It will enable our clergy to know the needs of those on the list when they are praying, and it will help us to send someone to visit these people at their home or in the hospital if this is desired.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Tony Baligaya, Elvamae Borghi, Lindy C., Maria Camarillo, Grace Caminada, Daniel Canales, Rose Canales, Grace Carr, Anita Castillo, Grace Continelli, Cindy Davis, Chealsy Davis, Courtney Davis, Maria DeAraujo, Jennie DeCosta, Irene Drouin, Joseph Dunbar, Martha Estrella, Juanita Estrellas, Ed Fiala, James Finnigan, Frank Gallegos, Sobeida Gallegos, Ronnie Graves, Emilio Gudino, Keith Gunter, Ethel Guerrero, Jesús Gutierrez, Anne Guzman, Eduardo Hernandez, Henry Hernandez, Margaret K., Mark Kamakea, Francisco Lozano, Carmen Martinez, Lupita Martinez, Philip Molina, Frances Morales, Joe Morales, Richard Nelson, Ma. Elena Ochoa, Luis Ruben Peinado, Mario Perales, Anita Perkins, Alexandria Ramos, Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Marcella Roderigues, Lydia Rodriguez, Fernando Puyol, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Fernando Trujillo, Ana Valdez, Bienvenida Villafuerte, Mary Ybarra. (Ren. 5/16)

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
At O.L.R.***

Tuesday, June 1

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 3

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

Friday, June 4

Adoration and Exposition 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.

Our Lady of the Rosary School 8th Grade Graduation, Church, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 5

OLR School Kindergarten Graduation, During the 5:00 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, June 6

Second Collection for Church Renovation

Choir Practice, English, Church, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

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