



# PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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*MAY 31, 2009 – PENTECOST*

### ***The Winds of Pentecost***

*Acts 2: 1-11 / John 20: 19-43*

The Roman Centurion standing atop the fortress wall watched the roadway leading north from Jerusalem. With the bountiful spring harvest there had been a steady movement of traffic bearing grain into the city. Under a darkening sky, the Centurion noticed one man running toward Herod's Gate. As he struggled up the hill he was barely passing the slow moving caravans.

Peter had been jogging hard, but the final hill slowed him to a walk. He was late for the meeting with the disciples and friends of Jesus. A fresh gust of wind swirled up a cloud of dust as Peter walked briskly under the gate and into the city. Once inside, he followed the narrow street to the meeting house.

He was welcomed into the house and found it packed with people. Peter smiled greetings, put his arm around shoulders and gripped hands as he made his way toward the open breezeway that joined the inner garden patio with the main room of the house. Still breathing heavily from the running he headed to the inner garden for more air.

When Peter stepped into the open, the roaring sound began. It was a deep, moaning sound of powerful wind. Looking skyward, what hair Peter had began to fly wildly about his head. The warm wind poured over him like a fast flowing river of water. He felt a smile rising on his face as joy filled his heart. This wind had a "presence" in it and Peter knew it must be Jesus.

Everyone was now on their feet in alarm as the roaring wind swallowed up their shouts and cries of fear. The roar was terrifying. Those in the house struggled past each other to escape into the open garden and squint up at the dazzling sky. They saw long streamers of light begin to float down from the clouds, hanging like tentacles. Peter, grinning in fearless joy saw one of the streamers of light come spiraling down at him. With a snap, it struck Peter on his lips. It tingled, leaving a salty after-taste in his mouth.

"Pneuma!" Peter shouted in perfect Greek, startled both at what he said and that he also knew the word meant "spirit."

All that Jesus had said was being fulfilled. The Holy Spirit had been sent to them, just as Jesus



promised.

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*Today, the same Holy Spirit that was visited upon the first Christians, is now present in us. God has not abandoned us. We discover him in the Spirit, moving like a wind through our lives and through the world in which we live. If we can be silent for a moment we can discover that he is within us already. With the courage of faith we can move out of our safe places and into the raging wind where we can look up in confidence for the long streamers of light that can dance down from the skies and ignite our hearts with love and peace and joy.*

-- 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.- Sat., 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & Tue.- Fri., 6:00-9:00 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

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## **INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

##### **For June 1, 2009 to June 7, 2009**

Mon.	8:15 a.m. –	Communion Service
Tue.	8:15 a.m. –	Rolando Escamilla (Dec.)
Wed.	8:15 a.m. –	For World Peace
Thur.	8:15 a.m. –	Tony Ponce (Dec.); Florencio Torres (Dec.)
Fri.	8:15 a.m. –	Rosario C. Gonzalez (Intentions)
Sat.	9:00 a.m. –	Vicente Casarez (Dec.); Cande Aguilar (Dec.)
	5:00 p.m. –	Greg Brent (Dec.)
Sun.	6:45 a.m. –	Ruby Vega (Dec.); Daniel (Dec.) & Leonardo Camarillo (Dec.)
	8:15 a.m. –	Hector Mandujano (Birthday)
	9:45 a.m. –	Jesús (Birthday) & Gregorio Rodríguez (Birthday)
	11:30 a.m. -	Salvador (Dec.) & Gregoria Orozco (Dec.);

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

*For June 1, 2009 to June 6, 2009*

- Mon Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8 / Mark 12:1-12
- Tues. Tobit 2:9-14 / Mark 12:13-17
- Wed. Tobit 3:1-11a,16-17 / Mark 12:18-27
- Thu. Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,9-17; 8:4-9a / Mark 12:28-34
- Fri. Tobit 11:5-17 / Mark 12:35-37
- Sat. Tobit 12:1,5-15,20 / Mark 12:38-44

**SUNDAY READINGS**

*June 7, 2009 – The Most Holy Trinity*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:14-17 / Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

**COLLECTIONS**

*May 24, 2009*

First Collection .....	\$6,029.50
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection .....	9,566.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Obligations .....	2,189.00
Children’s Envelopes .....	120.50

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

**THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS**

**HOSTS, WINE AND CANDLES:**

By Greg and Laura Stewart, in memory of Gilbert and Dorothy Stewart.

**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 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009** of Our Lady of the Rosary School: **Joshua Aguon, Johndel Braga, Bryan Carcallas, Stephanie Castro, Mark Cobangbang, Joscel Concepcion, Catherine Farinas, Arjan Gill, Rajan Gill, Zachary Johanson, Alyn Melin, Andrea Nuyda, Marielle Oco, Alejandra Padilla, Jocelyne Ramirez, Gerald Romero, Sean Toledo, Gabriel Villarreal, and Cristal Zeas.** Commencement exercises will take place next Friday, June 5, 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 6, where the members of Christine McKeon's Kindergarten Class will be graduating. Congratulations to them all!

**TALKING ABOUT GRADUATES . . .** read the flyer in the center of this Bulletin for the story on one of the graduates of our school.

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

**Sunday, June 7 at the 6:45 a.m. Mass:**

**Alexander Gonzalez, Melanie Guzman, Stephanie Guzman, Linda Susana Mendoza.**

**Sunday, June 7 at the 8:15 a.m. Mass:**

**Angel Miranda, Gabriel Miranda, Pressie Miranda.**

**Sunday, June 7 at the 9:45 a.m. Mass:**

**Neyda Amezcuita, Jessica Bedolla, Salena Carino, Abdel Martinez, Jose Mascorro III, Manuel Munoz, America Negrete, Denisse Ramirez, Shomari Rivero, Ashley Rosales Vargas.**

**Sunday, June 7 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass:**

**Valerie Barraza, Natalie Bartolome, Sharon Deo, Joshua Feliciano, Andrew Garcia, Haley Garcia, Jacklyn Gonzalez, Ralph Gonzalez, Manuel Guzman, Antonio Meyers, Vincent Nyguyen, Anthony O'Singh.**

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.

***These are the last First Communions to be held this year.***

**OOPS-ULATIONS.** We have learned that in last week's Bulletin a name was omitted from our listing of those who would be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. The name that we inadvertently omitted is **Mya Marquez**, who is receiving the sacrament today at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Congratulations Mya!

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY.** As this Friday, June 5 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.

**ARE YOU CONSIDERING A HIGH-DEFINITION LIFE?** If you are looking for a high-definition television now that the digital TV deadline is fast approaching, one of the brands you might consider is RCA. However, if you are looking for a "high definition faith-life," you should consider RCIA. RCIA stands for the "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults." If you have not received all of your sacraments – Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation – the RCIA program is where to turn. The program can also help you get a better understanding of what it means to be Catholic. Finally, the RCIA provides a rewarding opportunity for parishioners to share their faith with others by being a sponsor to one of the candidates or a team leader. If you know someone who might want to receive their sacraments, wants to get back into the life of the Church or wants to share their faith with others, please refer them to us. If this person is you, stop by and get a wide-screen

view of the Catholic faith. We meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Office Building after the 8:15 Mass – just stop by. Otherwise, call our DRE, Camila Magdaleno, at 510.471.7419.

**CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010 WILL BE SOON.** We will be registering children in grades 1 through 6 for our parish religious education program (C.C.D) during the months of **June, July and August**. For children in grades 7 and above, please contact Sheryl Bartlett, Youth Program through e-mail at sbartlett@olrchurch.org.

**TO REGISTER FOR CCD**, you may come to the C.C.D. office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor between 8:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on any Saturday or Sunday during the months of June, July and August. If you have children who are new to the program or who are returning to the program, they must be registered before classes begin in September.

**TO SPEED UP YOUR REGISTRATION**, you can pick up registration forms and tuition information at the Parish Office Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., complete the forms at home, return them along with your payment to the C.C.D. office on Saturday or Sunday mornings. Please call the Office of Religious Education at (510) 471-7419, if you have any questions.

**CCD REGISTRATION WILL BE PERFORMED IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH WHENEVER THERE IS A DONUT SUNDAY, AND DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST.**

## **ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS**

**TODAY: 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.

### **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.

## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

**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, June 2**

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

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

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

**Knights of Columbus meeting**, Eddie Dobrec Room, 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 3**

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

**Stewardship Committee meeting**, Office Room 107, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 4**

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

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

**Friday, June 5**

**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.

**OLR School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**, Church, 6:00 p.m.

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

**Saturday, June 6**

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

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

**Sunday, June 7**

**Second Collection for Church Renovation**

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