



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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JUNE 21, 2009 – 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Night Crossing

Mark 4: 35-41

It had been a tiring day.

Jesus and the disciples had been teaching to the crowds gathered along the lakeside near Capernaum where Peter lived. Some of the disciples had already waded out to climb into the heavy workboats, bobbing and tugging at their lines. The sun had just set behind the hilly horizon as Jesus approached the boats. As he waded toward the nearest boat, the coolness of the water eased his tired feet.

"Let's cross over to the other side during the night," Jesus said, as he climbed up over the gunnels of the boat. In the gathering dusk they cast off from the shore and pulled out into the darkening waters of the Sea of Galilee.

Exhausted from the day, Jesus went to the sheltered bench at the stern of the boat and was soon fast asleep. In the gathering storm clouds and rising wind, the boat was soon dipping low and scooping up the tops of the higher waves. The heavy bow bashed into the breakers and the roaring wind blasted the spray back into the boat. The violence of the storm was quickly beyond the limit of the boat. The disciples were awash in the water up to their knees and they began to bail. One of the drenched disciples stopped and worked his way to the stern of the boat where Jesus was still asleep. Screaming above the roar of the wind, the disciple woke Jesus, pleading for him to save them.

Jesus rose and surveyed the wind which lifted his hair away from his head. He raised his arms and shouted into the gale: "Be still..."



In that instant the wind stopped; the sea fell flat. Clouds dissolved and shafts of moonlight streamed down onto the motionless boat in the midst of the black sea. The eerie silence was broken only by the after-drip of water as the disciples stared at Jesus in amazement.



The same Jesus that stilled the sea 2000 years ago is aboard each of our lives today. He can still the storms in our life. We need only to call out in faith to know his presence and power in our lives.

-- 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 June 22, 2009 to June 28, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Gianni Miraglia (Dec.); Ana (Dec.) & Armengol Aguilar (Dec.)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Edgardo Abundo (Dec.)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Manuel Bermudez (Dec.)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – La Virgin de Pertpetua Socorro

5:00 p.m. – Italo Gino, & Nella Micheletti (Dec.); Richard Macias (Dec.)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Baldomero Montemayar (Dec.)

8:15 a.m. – Petrita Tostado (Dec.)

9:45 a.m. – Jose Jesus Munoz (Dec.); Juanita Valdez (Dec.)

11:30 a.m. - Gumaro Rubalcava (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For June 22, 2009 to June 27, 2009

Mon Genesis 12:1-9 / Matthew 7:1-5
Tues. Genesis 13:2,5-18 / Matthew 7:6,12-14
Wed. Isaiah 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-66,80
Thu. Genesis 16:1-2, 15-16 / Matthew 7:21-29
Fri. Genesis 17:1,9-10, 15-22 / Matthew 8:1-4
Sat. Genesis 18:1-15 / Matthew 8:5-17

SUNDAY READINGS

June 22, 2009 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 /

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

COLLECTIONS

June 14, 2009

First Collection	\$6,002.50
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Parish Youth Program	1,647.00
Exit Collection: Social Concerns.....	289.00
Children's Envelopes	136.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THANKS FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE BLOOD CENTERS OF THE PACIFIC. Here are the results from last Sunday's blood drive at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. I am very pleased to report that we did very well and I thank you again for all of your great efforts and continued support with such an important cause! We had **24** people register and **20** were able to donate whole blood on Sunday. **And that can help up to 60 patients here in the Bay Area since each unit of blood can be broken down into the 3 different components.** Great job and thank you to all the members of your congregation and community!! -- Wendy L. Theisen, Account Representative.

**¡Feliz Día
De los
Padres!**



NEW ARTICLES



**WHAM!
BANG!
POW!**

PAY ATTENTION TO THIS –

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND.

Normally the Mission Co-Op plan appeal takes place in mid-August. This year, in order to accommodate the schedule of the missionary priest visiting our parish, the appeal will take place **NEXT WEEKEND**, June 27 and 28.

It just happens that there was not originally a second collection scheduled for next weekend. The second collection will now be to help and support the Pallottine Missions in Tanzania and Kenya, East Africa. If you use offertory envelopes, **PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPE** for this collection. Write your account number and the words “Mission Co-Op” on a plain envelope.

Next weekend, Fr. Hubert Flanagan, an Irish Pallottine Missionary priest will visit us and share a few thoughts about the Pallottine Missions in East Africa. Born in Co. Galway, Ireland in April, 1943, he was ordained on June 10, 1967 and left Ireland for Tanzania that same October. An experienced missionary, he worked first as Assistant Pastor and later as a seminary teacher in one of the poorest countries of Africa. Over the past 50 years, with the aid of donors, the Pallottine Missionaries have built 25 churches, 56 primary schools, and 3 vocational colleges. Together they have helped to educate 250,000 children. The missionaries have also established 2 hospitals and 31 dispensaries. Your financial help, support and prayers will be deeply appreciated by the Pallottines, their co-workers, and the people they serve.

THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Teresa Cummings, in memory of her mother and father, Guadalupe and Maria de la Luz Gucho, and in memory of her husband, Robert Cummings.

WINE: By Mary Guzman, for Rachel Zepeda, in honor of her 17th Birthday, from Nana Guzman.

CANDLES: By Bernice Reyna, in memory of Paul, Georgia, Linda and Lonnie Rodriguez.

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.

NEXT SATURDAY: UNION CITY INTERFAITH FESTIVAL – WE’RE A PART OF IT. As part of its year-long celebration of its Golden Anniversary, the City of Union City is having an InterFaith Festival next Saturday, June 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Park Amphitheater. The city’s spiritual leaders and their faithful will take part. There will be free hot dogs, giggle burgers, soft drinks, game booths, and entertainment. Our Lady of the Rosary will have an information booth at the Festival. Fr. José is scheduled to address the masses, and our choir will perform at 1:00 p.m. If you want to help staff our booth at this Festival, as well as represent OLR to the entire Union City community, please call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609 and leave a message for Deacon Dick Folger.

DETAILS NOW AVAILABE ON FR. JOSE'S TRIP IN 2010. As we have been announcing in this Bulletin for several months, Fr. José is hosting a trip to Oberammergau, Germany in July, 2010, where the pilgrims will see the passion play that the villagers present every 10 years. The play is only one part of this 11-day trip. The pilgrims will first visit Rome where they will have a Papal Audience. They will also visit Florence, Venice, Innsbruck, and Munich. The trip will take place from July 12 through 22, 2010. The cost is \$4,499.00. A brochure with more details and a reservation form is available at the Parish Office, and you can ask Fr. José for one as well when you attend Mass.

GETTING READY FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVAL. Now that summer is here, our Festival Bored is now getting ready for our 2009 Parish Festival. This is what you can expect:

FESTIVAL DATES: October 3 and 4 – *Remember these dates!*

FLEA MARKET ITEMS: We will start accepting them in August.

TICKETS FOR OUR FALL DRAWING: To go out in the mail the latter part of July.

GENERAL MEETINGS: To be held starting the end of August.

ANOTHER DATE TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. WHY? . . . That is because we finally have all of our geese lined up (ducks in order) for the final Centennial Celebration. The main part of the delay was determining how the various memorials would be made and how the time capsule would be set. These are the events that are planned for that day:

- **MASS**
- **BURIAL OF THE TIME CAPSULE**
- **PLANTING OF THE CENTENNIAL TREE**
- **RECOGNITION OF OUR DONORS**
- **LUNCH IN THE PARISH HALL**

So be sure to save the date for a fun and, most of all, historic day. Details concerning these events and the ticket sales for the Lunch will appear in upcoming editions of this Bulletin.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

WE NEED HELP WITH CLEANING. Due to higher expenses coupled with lower collections for the summer, we have decided that “now is the time” to implement something we have been considering for some time: having volunteers clean the Church and Hall. If you volunteered for this during one of our ministry fairs, we will be calling you in the next week or two to ask for help. If you would be interested in learning more, please call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609 and leave your name and number. Anyone can volunteer, gentlemen, and entire families, as there is a job for everyone.

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 _____

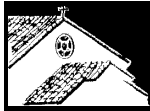
I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(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 23

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

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

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

Friday, June 26

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.

Spanish Youth Group Play, Noah's Ark, Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold after Mass

Second Collection for the Pallottine Missions in East Africa

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