



# PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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JUNE 28, 2009 – 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### *Talitha Koum*

Mark 5: 21-43

Jesus waded ashore, enjoying the cool water on his feet. When he looked up he saw a well-dressed man running toward him. Higher up on the shore a large crowd was waiting

"It's Jairus," Peter said, wading in behind Jesus. Jairus was the prominent leader of Peter's synagogue at Capernaum, and when he dropped to his knees and fell at Jesus' feet the crowd gasped. Such homage should be reserved for God alone.

Jairus was a frightened man. His wet eyes were red with exhaustion. "My little daughter is critically ill. Please come and lay your hands on her so that she may get well and live," he begged.

They started off to Jairus' house and the crowd followed. As they went a woman from the crowd scurried up behind Jesus and reached out to touch his robe, knowing that his magic was strong enough to cure her bleeding. Jesus felt power leave him and turned to find the one who had drawn it. The woman came forward and Jesus told her that his healing power first required her faith.

"Daughter, it is your faith that has healed you." he said.

As Jesus, Jairus and the crowd continued toward the house, messengers arrived. By their expressions Jairus knew it was too late.

"Your daughter is dead," they told him. Jairus buried his face in his hands and began to sob. Jesus put his hand on Jairus and told him: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust." Jairus had declared his complete faith and trust when he prostrated himself before Jesus at the shore. Realizing this, they hurried on.

When they arrived at Jairus' house there were many mourners making a loud din with their wailing voices. Jesus ordered them out and with only Jairus, his wife, and three disciples, Peter, James and John, Jesus entered the girl's room. She lay motionless on the bed. Everyone grew silent in expectation and little shivers of fear raced through their minds and they gave the moment



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over to the healer's power. Jesus stood silently, looking over at the girl. Peter looked up at Jesus' face and saw him tighten his jaw as if summoning power.

Jesus walked up to the bed and knelt down, bending close to her. Then he softly said in his Aramaic language: "Talitha koum, Little girl, get up.."

Her eyes fluttered open and she obeyed, getting up and beginning to walk around the room. Jesus rose to his feet, stepped back and smiled broadly. He looked over at Jairus whose face could find no way to simultaneously express his many emotions. His shock, joy and gratitude came out as a teary-eyed grin. Jairus' wife stood in a trance. Jesus went to her and said, "Why don't you get your daughter something to eat? She must be hungry."



*All people are hungry for healings in their lives. Some who have fallen in their faith may long to hear Jesus' call to "get up" In these two stories we are taught that such healings and risings are possible only if we have faith and confidence in Jesus. His power and our faith combine to effect the miracles. On the last day of our lives when we close our eyes to this world it will be the faith that we have lived that will enable us to hear Jesus' invitation: "Talitha koum, rise up." When he calls our faith will open our eyes to his paradise and the many mansions that he has prepared for us.*

*-- 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**

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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**INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**For June 29, 2009 to July 5, 2009**

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Thanksgiving to Virgin of Guadalupe

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Socorro Martinez (Birthday)

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Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Juan Baijen, Jr. (Health); Biniam Yifru (Dec., 2 years)  
 Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Aurora (Dec.) & Jesus Ramirez (Dec.)  
 Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Jose Gonzales (Birthday/Deceased)  
 5:00 p.m. – David Sanchez (Dec.)  
 Sun. 6:45 a.m. – For Us, The Parishioners  
 8:15 a.m. – Maria (Dec.) & John Pitta (Dec.)  
 9:45 a.m. – Guadelia Martinez (Dec.)  
 11:30 a.m. - Jesus Guadalupe (Dec, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv);  
 Matilde (Dec.) & Antonio Ramos (Dec.)

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**For June 29, 2009 to July 4, 2009**

Mon Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19  
 Tues. Genesis 19:15-29 / Matthew 8:23-27  
 Wed. Genesis 21:5,8-20a / Matthew 8:28-34  
 Thu. Genesis 22:1b-19 / Matthew 9:1-8  
 Fri. Ephesians 2:19-22 / John 20:24-29  
 Sat. Genesis 27:1-5,15-29 / Matthew 9:14-17

**SUNDAY READINGS**

**July 5, 2009 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

**COLLECTIONS**

**June 21, 2009**

First Collection .....	\$6,235.50
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection .....	9,566.00
Second Collection: Summer Utilities .....	2,037.00
Children's Envelopes .....	57.00

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

**THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS**

**HOSTS:** By Zuniga Family.

**WINE:** By the Sandoval Family, in honor of Daniel and Venessa Villegas on their birthdays.

**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**

**“JULY 4 SCHEDULE” FOR THE PARISH OFFICE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE.**

July 4, Independence Day for the United States, falls on this coming Saturday. As a result, in order to provide our employees the holiday they are entitled to, we will need to close the Parish Office and the Office of Religious Education on a couple of extra days.

**THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4.** It will reopen on Tuesday, July 7. In the event of an emergency you may call us at 510.471.2609 and enter “2” when prompted – this will connect you with the answering service.

**THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will be closed on Friday, July 3, Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5. This means that there will be no CCD registrations taken next weekend.**

**Still taking place on Friday:** Despite the fact that the office will be closed, the Friday Night Dinner for the homeless, needy, lonely and elderly will still take place, as well as the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which is always held on the First Friday of the month.

**A note regarding Saturday:** The 9:00 a.m. Mass, 5:00 p.m. Mass, and 6:15 p.m. Mass in Cantonese will take place as usual, but there will not be any reconciliation (confessions) at 3:30. As some people like to stop by and offer special prayers at church on this holiday, the church will be quiet and our Chapel will be open from 10:00 a.m. until the 6:15 p.m. Mass. Immediately after the 6:15 Mass, the campus will be closed for the remainder of the evening – be sure not to leave your car on the lot after Mass on Saturday.

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY.** As this Friday, July 3 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.

**PARISH FESTIVAL – WE’RE STARTING EARLIER THIS YEAR!** The thought of not having enough people helping out on the Festival just makes us want to cry. As a result, next weekend – a month earlier than usual – we are starting to take sign-ups for festival “volun-tears” (in Spanish, known as “volun-lagrimas”). We will have our tables prepared with sign-up sheets at the doors of the church. Our Festival chair people will collect names from these tables periodically. The sign-up sheets will be out from next weekend until the time of the Festival.

**READ WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY. Armenak Hernez’ Summer Lecture Series starts in two weeks on July 12.** If you have not been to the lectures the last couple of years, you missed out on something great. You will find a flier in the middle of this Bulletin with some comments on what some of the people who have attended the lectures in the past have to say. Once you read them, hopefully you will be motivated to mark your calendar and join us on July 12.

**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.

**ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS**

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**DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE 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.

**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.

## 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, Martha Estrella, Juanita Estrellas, Ed Fiala, James Finnigan, Frank Gallegos, Sobeida Gallegos, Deanna Graves, 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, Florence Papouschec, Mario Perales, Anita Perkins, Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Al Roderigues, Jr., Marcella Roderigues, Lydia Rodriguez, Joe Romero, Conor Rosado, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Angelita Ybarra.  
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

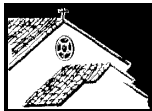
I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(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 30**

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

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

**Wednesday, July 1**

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

**Stewardship Committee Meeting**, Office Room 206, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 2**

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

**Friday, July 3**

**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.

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

**Spanish Choir Practice**, Church, 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, July 4**

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Been there, done that . . .

***AND I'D DO IT AGAIN!***



**HERE'S WHAT  
YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS  
WHO HAVE ATTENDED A PAST  
SUMMER LECTURE SERIES  
GIVEN BY ARMENAK ARE SAYING:**

- I have much respect for Armenak's knowledge of the bible. He puts a lot of time in preparing his material, and it is very well delivered. His teachings equip us well in self growth, and opens the door on how we can get involved in helping ourselves, others, and the church. This growth leads to success in our lives and in the lives of those we touch - we all benefit. – *Alvesa Orozco*
- Armenak is a knowledgeable, dynamic speaker. I recommend his July lecture series to everyone. – *Barbara Friedrich*
- *I supposed you have noticed this announcement in the bulletin.*

**MORE INFORMATION ON OUR SUMMER LECTURE SERIES.** As was the case last Summer, our Lector, Armenak Hermez, will host a Summer Lecture Series in the Parish Hall after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. The lecture dates will be from July 12 through August 2. We have had a series of lectures in past years, but last year was the first time we have held them on Sunday – this, coupled with the insight and excitement offered by Armenak, made last year's series very successful and well-attended.

A different topic is addressed each week. **Information on the topics, and other pertinent information, is provided on the enclosed flyer.** These lectures would be enlightening for anyone, but they would be appreciated especially by catechists, RCIA team leaders and participants, and liturgical lay ministers. Anyone wanting to learn more about their faith and who wants some "food for thought" is invited to take part.

Armenak is coming again -- Oh my goodness! I learned so much listening to this guy last time around -- it was great. I took a big step up in my knowledge of what our faith is about. Certainly I get a lot out of attending Mass. However, listening to some guy like Armenak who obviously knows a lot of stuff behind the scriptures we hear really added to my understanding and appreciation of our faith. The price is right -- the teacher is the best. -- I cannot recommend him more enthusiastically. Shucks, were I younger I might even be inclined to sign up for what well, those 40 or so various ministries we have at OLR and the Diaconate program. Oh my! But never mind that. Just come with the idea you might hear something that makes sense to you and adds to your own assurance of what our faith is all about. You cannot lose. They do not call on you in these sessions; they just let you absorb what you will and send you on your way. Maybe they invite you to join in the Lord's Prayer. And do bring something to write on and with; you will be sorry if you don't. – *Yours Truly, Dave Byron*

***STARTING SUNDAY, JULY 12***

# SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

presented in English by Armenak K. Hermez, M.A.

*EVERYONE IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND*

Sundays, July 12 – August 2, 2008, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall  
\$7.00 per person per session (collected at the door)



Presented by the Department of Religious Education of

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Contact Camila Magdaleno at 510.471.7419 for more information.

