

PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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JULY 5, 2009 – 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Nazareth . . .

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus and his Disciples paused at the crest of the Tiberias Road. From the ridge they could look down on the white houses of Nazareth which stair-stepped down the slopes to the bottom of the Valley of Esdraelon. The rooftops were edged with gold reflections from the setting sun.

Jesus sighed, feeling a little fearful about returning to his home town. He and the disciples had been walking since midmorning, climbing the foothills from Tiberias. Tired, thirsty and hungry, they were eager to make the final descent down the footpaths into Nazareth where they would be welcomed in Jesus home. Hurrying to beat the darkness, they started down.

When Jesus opened the door to his house, Mary was overjoyed at his unexpected return and jumped to her feet, rushing to embrace him. After hugging him she opened her eyes and noticed that he had brought an invasion of hungry men with him. The disciples smiled sheepishly as they crowded into the small house.

The next day was the Sabbath and Jesus took his friends with him to the synagogue. When Jesus rose to speak, everyone grew silent, waiting to see what the carpenter's son would have to say. He held them spellbound as he preached. His words thundered with authority. His stories were like perfectly cut stones which connected with other parables to build a foundation for his teachings.

The following day the whole village of Nazareth seemed to be talking about Jesus. The disciples heard the gossip, asking how an ordinary Nazarean carpenter had any business preaching in their synagogue.



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“What are they saying about me?” Jesus asked.

Peter looked away and did not answer.

“What?” Jesus demanded.

“They don’t believe in you.” Philip blurted.

Jesus looked down at his feet. He knew Mary’s eyes were on him. His own town was rejecting him. His confidence flowed out of him, like wine from a punctured skin.

“No prophet is without honor,” Jesus said to them, looking directly at his mother, “except in his native place, among his own kindred, and in his own house.”

Mary’s eyes grew moist with sad tears as she looked at her poor son. Jesus’ eyes glistened back. They both knew this would be the last time they would ever be home together. In the morning Mary would close the door behind him and Jesus would never return home again.

There comes a time in each of our lives when we realize that “we can’t go home again.” We may return to the place, but the home of our childhood is no longer there. It is changed by time and will never be the same again.

There also comes a time in our lives when we must make the decision to give ourselves back to God. When we pledge our lives to follow Jesus, we become his disciples. We can never return to be who we once were. We will have become new creatures who walk in newness of life.

-- 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.- 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

Phone: (510) 471-3765 Fax: (510)471-4601 Open Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For July 6, 2009 to July 12, 2009

- Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service
- Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Chuy Ornelas (Birthday)
- Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Juan Baijan (Health)
- Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Eloisa Lopez (Dec.)
- Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Mary McCarthy (Dec.)
- Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Laureano Garcia (Dec.); Placida Carrillo (Dec.)
- 5:00 p.m. – Maria Salome Davis (Dec.); Donna Maria Pitta (Dec.)
- Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Alejandro Alvarez (Dec.)
- 8:15 a.m. – Anna Moynihan (Dec.)
- 9:45 a.m. – Cesar Padilla (Birthday); Abel Rodriguez (Birthday)
- 11:30 a.m. - Remy (Dec.) & Enriqueta Jacomille (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For July 6, 2009 to July 11, 2009

- Mon Genesis 28:10-22a / Matthew 9:18-26
- Tues. Genesis 32:23-33 / Matthew 9:32-38
- Wed. Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,17-24a / Matthew 10:1-7
- Thu. Genesis 44:18-21,23b-29; 45:1-5 / Matthew 10:7-15
- Fri. Genesis 46:1-7,28-30 / Matthew 10:16-23
- Sat. Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a / Matthew 10:24-33

SUNDAY READINGS

July 12, 2009 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15 / 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 / Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

COLLECTIONS

June 28, 2009

First Collection	\$7,003.00
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: The Pallottine Missions in Tanzania and Kenya, East	
Africa	2,288.50
Children’s Envelopes	8.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Susie Magbanua, in memory of Juanita Catalan.

WINE: By Mary Guzman, for Alyssa Sanz – Happy 5th Birthday.

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.

**TODAY:
MEETING OF POTENTIAL PILGRIMS
1:00 P.M. IN THE DOBREC ROOM**

**COME TO THIS MEETING IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON FR. JOSE'S TRIP
TO GERMANY AND ITALY**

NEW ARTICLES

**NEXT SUNDAY:
THE ENLIGHTMENT AND EXCITEMENT BEGIN**

Starting next Sunday, our Lector, Armenak Hermez will start his Summer Study Series. It will be held for four consecutive Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome, including members of other parishes. The offering per person per session is \$7.00, which will be collected at the door.

LOOK AT THE FLYER IN THE CENTER OF THE BULLETIN for the following:

- More comments that were made by people who have attended one of Armenak's lectures in the past.
- More information on the series, including the schedule of topics covered.

COFFEE AND DONUT FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 12. Be sure to stick around after Mass and chat with your fellow parishioners and fella parisionettes.

Remember to thank with your words and patronage **Roberto's Donuts**, located at 404 W. Harder Road (where Harder and Santa Clara meet) in Hayward. They have donated dozens and dozens of donuts to us over the years for this event.

FUNDRAISING GIFT CARDS AND CERTIFICATES, AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND.

CCD REGISTRATION WILL BE PERFORMED IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH WHENEVER THERE IS A DONUT SUNDAY, AND DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST. Since next Sunday is a "Donut Sunday," **CCD REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.**

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS NOW BEING TAKEN. As we mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, we are taking sign-ups of volunteers for the festival earlier this year. From now until the festival, we will put a table outside of the church, both at the front door and the side door near the chapel. It will have sign-up sheets on it where you can sign up for a variety of festival roles including set-up; clean-up; working in a food booth, game booth, or ticket booth; donating cakes or flea market items; or making pancakes and menudo. The various chairpeople will copy names from the sign-up sheets periodically and will then contact those people who signed up.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD. We normally stick to a two-month rotation for the translation of the Bulletin: one month Martha Estrella would translate, and the next month Santos and Santa Alvarez would do it. Since Martha fell and broke her leg a year ago, Santos and Santa have been translating the Bulletin for the past year. Now that Martha is feeling better, she is getting back to helping with translations. She is beginning to translate starting with this issue of the Bulletin, and she will return the favor to Santos and Santa by translating for the next year. Then we will return back to a two-month rotation. We thank Santa, Santos and Martha for sharing their time and talent with us, and for their tireless dedication.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH? DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS LATER IN LIFE like Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation? If so, consider taking part in our RCIA Program. This program is for people 18 years and older. We meet in the First Floor Conference Room of the Parish Office on Sundays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in participating in this program, or know someone who is, stop by when we meet or call Camila Magdaleno at (510) 471-7419.

FAITH. IT IS ONE OF MANY REASONS TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL. Our Lady of the Rosary School gives our students a firm foundation in the "Three R's." It is a fourth "R," religion, which binds it all together and makes our students whole. We integrate our faith into the curriculum so that it becomes a way of life. At OLR School, religious education is not a weekly occurrence, but something that our students experience daily. There are openings in the school for most grades at the present time. If you would like to see what Our Lady of the Rosary School could do for your child, give us a call at (510) 471-3765 or stop by. We would like to share our story with you.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

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.

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

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: 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

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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, Herm Henderson, Eduardo Hernandez, Henry Hernandez, Margaret K., Mark Kamakea, Erika Lepe, Francisco Lozano, 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, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry. (Ren. 07/05)

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 _____

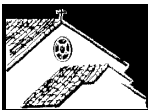
I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(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, July 7

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 8

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

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

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10

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

Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, July 11

Guadalupe Society Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, July 12

Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Coffee and Donut Fellowship

Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold after Mass

Summer Lecture Series by Armenak Hermez, Parish Hall, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass

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

