



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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JULY 12, 2009 – 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Two by Two

Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus put his arms around Peter and Andrew and guided them up to the road. The two brothers carried only long walking sticks as they headed out, empty-handed and full of fear.

Peter looked at Jesus with pleading in his eyes: "I'm just a fisherman, Lord..."

"And a good one, too!" Jesus reassured, "but you are also a fisher of men. You can do this as well. You have the power and authority. Believe me!"

Both of them knew they must go on this mission into the towns and villages of Galilee. Jesus was sending them with instructions to take nothing with them. They would soon discover God's strength in their weakness.

Pausing at the road, Andrew and Peter turned to face Jesus. "Remember this," Jesus said. "You have the authority over unclean spirits. Preach repentance." They had heard these words of repentance which John the Baptist had preached. During the previous months they had learned from Jesus—by his preaching and by his example. Now, as the first disciples chosen by Jesus, they were the first being sent out alone.

"Jesus, we have nothing with us, no food, no coins, not even water to drink." Peter protested in a last, desperate appeal to reason.

Jesus answered with a patient smile. His eyes told Peter and Andrew that this was a test of their faith. If they truly believed that God would provide for them, then the first demons they must expel are their own demons of fear and doubt.

Jesus hugged them strongly, clapping their backs with his hands as if to pack down the fullest measure of his confidence in them.

Once Peter and Andrew had set out, the road that stretched before them was the familiar route that led south toward Tiberias. Beyond that were the villages.



They heard the noisy morning chatter of birds perched in the trees fronting the lake. Bright sunlight was dancing in the sky. It was a glorious morning and the sweetness of life was upon them. Peter jabbed his walking stick into the ground ahead and Andrew echoed a rhythmic double tap with his own stick. Peter got the joke and they both began to laugh.

If Peter and Andrew come to our house will we welcome them in? Will we give them food and water to drink, wash their tunics and give them a bed in which to sleep? Will we allow them to stay as long as they want?

Or have we already sent them away, causing them to shake our dust from their feet? Somehow these questions challenge us to examine the depth of our faith and commitment to being a follower of Jesus Christ.

-- 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

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)

703 "C" Street, Union City, CA 94587-2195

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Open Tues. - Fri., 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. and Sat., 8:00 a.m. - Noon

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 13, 2009 to July 19, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Lucy Francis (Intentions)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – John Baigen (Deceased)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Ruben Gonzalez (Intentions)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Rosario C. Gonzalez (Intentions)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Graciela Mandujano (Birthday)

5:00 p.m. – Melvin Jansen (Deceased)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Teresa Guzman (Deceased)

8:15 a.m. – Clementina Gonzalez (Deceased)
 9:45 a.m. – Baldomero Montemayor (Deceased);
 Carmen Almanza (Deceased)
 11:30 a.m. - Adolfo (Deceased) & Anita Lara (Deceased);
 Carmen Alfaro (Deceased)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For July 13, 2009 to July 18, 2009

Mon Exodus 1:8-14,22 / Matthew 10:34-11:1
 Tues. Exodus 2:1-15a / Matthew 11:20-24
 Wed. Exodus 3:1-6,9-12 / Matthew 11:25-27
 Thu. Exodus 3:13-20 / Matthew 11:28-30
 Fri. Exodus 11:10-12:14 / Matthew 12:1-8
 Sat. Exodus 12:37-42 / Matthew 12:14-21

SUNDAY READINGS

July 19, 2009 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 / 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18 / Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

COLLECTIONS

July 5, 2009

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$5,600.00
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Church Interior Renovation (Including EFT)	1,364.00
Children's Envelopes	28.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS AND WINE: By Shawn Kelly

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.

**SUMMER LECTURE
 SERIES STARTS
 TOADY**

After the 8:15 Mass in the Parish Hall

NEW ARTICLES

**SUMMER LECTURE SERIES
 ON THE EUCHARIST**

STARTS TODAY

Armenak Hermez' summer lecture series on the Eucharist is starting today at 9:30 in the Parish Hall. It is being held on four consecutive Sundays. Everyone is welcome, including members of other parishes. The offering per person per session is \$7.00, which will be collected at the door.

These are the topics to be covered each week:

Who Was Jesus	TODAY
The Nicene Creed	July 19
Women in the Church	July 26
The Incarnation	August 2

If you cannot attend all of the sessions, don't worry – the sessions you do attend will still be meaningful to you.

We hope that you will take advantage of this convenient opportunity to deepen your faith.

Armenak has given lectures at our parish in the past, and they were very well received by those who attended them.

KNIGHTS NOW OFFERING SPACE FOR ITS NOVEMBER CRAFT FAIRE AND FLEA

MARKET. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Holiday Craft Faire and Flea Market on Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Knights are starting early, as it is first lining up vendors for this event. A vendor can be a person who has flea market items, craft items, or consumer items to sell. A vendor can "rent" a table to display these items in the Parish Hall, and other people can stop by and purchase the goods. So if you have any items to sell, consider reserving your space for this event. ***See the enclosed flyer by the Knights of Columbus for more information.***

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS NOW BEING TAKEN. We are now taking sign-ups of volunteers for the festival. 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.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010 NOW BEING HELD. 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 2nd 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.

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.

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.

ARTICLE FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

NEXT WEEKEND THEY ARE HAVING THEIR FESTIVAL. Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Fremont will be having its festival next weekend, on Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19. The event is entitled the "4th Annual Multi-Cultural Carnival" and will include music, dance, entertainment, a car show, food, games and a contest for Festival Queen. On Saturday the event takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., while on Sunday it takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is located at 40382 Fremont Blvd.

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 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 14

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

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

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

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

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.

Saturday, July 18

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

Sunday, July 19

Second Collection for Summer Utilities and Air Conditioning

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