



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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JULY 19, 2009 – 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Resting Place

Mark 6: 30-34

Jesus took off his sandals and holding them in his hand he waded into the water. The refreshing coolness soothed his tired feet.

The Sea of Galilee stretched before him, a band of blue beneath the sweltering hills on the other side. To the north the shoreline curved away toward green clumps of trees on a distant headland. A breeze ruffled the water and flowed across Jesus' hot face. The cool air was like the Father's caress, affirming him and all that he had accomplished in the past hectic weeks.

The Disciples were now returned from their first two-by-two journeys into neighboring towns and villages. They all had miraculous stories to tell to Jesus. Even now Peter was rambling on about his preaching, anointing and healing experiences. Jesus felt proud of his brave disciples. They had been so full of faith as they went without him into the harsh world.

Suddenly a sad awareness surged through Jesus. It came like a dark shadow passing overhead. He realized that his disciples' first practice mission was a real preparation for what they must soon do without him. It was all happening so fast. If only time could stand still...if only...

The noise of the approaching crowd stirred Jesus from these thoughts and he turned from the tranquil solitude of the lake to face them. Like a thick syrup, the crowd flowed down the hillsides to the water's edge. There were thousands of them. Like a great flock of sheep they patiently waited with their shepherd. Jesus' only escape was by boat, out onto the water. John and the other Disciples had been sent to get a boat. They were now sculling a beamy fishboat along the shoreline. When they reached Jesus Andrew tossed a line to Peter who hauled the stern into shallow water. Jesus and Peter climbed into the boat and the others began to row out against the breeze.

They followed the coastline, hoping to find a deserted place where they could put ashore and rest a little. The afternoon breeze shifted south, so they raised a sail and began to glide silently toward the north shore. The sun rolled westward over the Galilean Hills and began to fall toward the horizon and behind the cities of Merom and Hazor which lay beyond it.

They lowered their sail as the boat rounded a tree-covered headland and they rowed into the sheltered bay hidden behind it. It wasn't deserted. People were already there, waiting. They had



followed on foot.

Jesus sighed. There would be no rest. These were his people, his followers, his flock. He would give them everything. Now it was only his energy. Later it would be his life.

Jesus waded ashore, shedding his exhaustion like water. He began to preach.

All of us have experienced complete exhaustion. We have reached the end of our road; we're at the limits of our ability to cope. It seems impossible to go on. Yet, we must go on, and we do, in the face of everything we somehow survive. In moments like these we live our finest hour. We triumph.

If we can hold firm to the deep-rooted tree of our faith, when we one day encounter mighty storms from the gates of hell, these torrents and winds shall not prevail against us. Holding on, no matter what, we shall triumph.

-- 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 20, 2009 to July 26, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Dorothy Matty (Deceased)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Faustino Ferrer (Deceased)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Edward J. Matty (Deceased)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Gianni, Miraglia (Deceased); Ana (Deceased) & Armengol Aguilar (Deceased)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Mario Van Der Henst (Deceased)

5:00 p.m. – Margarito (Deceased) & Eusevia Valdes (Deceased)
 Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Ana Maria Rosales (Deceased); Sergio Padilla (Deceased)
 8:15 a.m. – Betty Heffernan (Deceased)
 9:45 a.m. – Socorro Martinez (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. - Tobias Fraga (Deceased)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For July 20, 2009 to July 25, 2009

Mon Exodus 14:5-18 / Matthew 12:38-42
 Tues. Exodus 14:21-15:1 / Matthew 12:46-50
 Wed. Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 / John 20:1-2,11-18
 Thu. Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b / Matthew 13:10-17
 Fri. Exodus 20:1-17 / Matthew 13:18-23
 Sat. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28

SUNDAY READINGS

July 26, 2009 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44 / 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 / Gospel: John 6:1-15

COLLECTIONS

July 12, 2009

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$6,308.50
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul (Including EFT)	2,086.00
Children's Envelopes	57.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: In memory of the four police officers killed in Oakland

WINE: By Jeanne Rudolph, in memory of Anna Wagner.

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 IS
 TOADY**

NEW ARTICLES

**DEACON DICK THOUGHT IT WAS A MISTAKE OR A JOKE
BUT . . .**

During at least one of the Masses last Sunday Deacon Dick said that, in the Bulletin, it announced that Armenak’s lecture series was starting “TOADY” (i.e. “TODAY” misspelled). Actually, it might not be a misspelling at all, as frogs and the lectures indeed have something in common.

What does Armenak’s lectures and toads have in common?

They are both
“RIVET-ING!”



So we recommend that after the 8:15 Mass on the next few Sundays that you “jump on over” to the Parish Hall to see what everyone is “croaking” about. There is an offering of \$7.00 per person per session.

These are the remaining topics to be covered:

The Nicene Creed	TODAY
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD CASINO BUS TRIP IN AUGUST. The Knights of Columbus are now selling tickets for a bus trip it is sponsoring to Feather Falls and Cache Creek casinos which will take place on Saturday, August 15. The bus will leave our parish grounds at 7:00 a.m., and it will return to OLR around 9:00 p.m. The cost of a ticket is \$30.00. Each casino will return \$10.00 in free play and a \$5.00 food credit. For tickets or more information contact Ron K. at 510.487.6589 or Solomon L. at 510.441.0326.

COR MONTHLY MEETING – MEET THE NEW LOGAN PRINCIPAL. Amy McNamara, the new Logan Principal, will be at our next COR meeting which take place **this Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. at OLR.** She is eager to meet the parents of Logan students and community leaders and share her plans for Logan. At this month’s meeting, we will also discuss a potential immigration action in August, upcoming school reforms and an update on the Youth Violence Prevention Intervention Program. Please join us as we welcome Ms. McNamara to Logan High School.

NEXT SUNDAY – Fundraising gift cards and certificates and religious articles will be sold in front of the Church after Mass.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

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. Tables are \$20.00 each. Call Ron K. at 510.487.6589 for more information and reservations.

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.

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.

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, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry. (Ren. 07/19)

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 21

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

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

Wednesday, July 22

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

OLR COR-LOC Meeting, Office Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

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Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

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 25

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

Sunday, July 26

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