

PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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JULY 25, 2010 – 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Teach Us to Pray

Luke 11: 1-13

The disciples waited at a respectful distance.

Jesus stood with his back to them. He was in prayer. The dark shade of the big tree draped over his shoulders like a thick shawl.

From the shade of another tree nearby, John sat with Andrew. John had his eyes fixed on Jesus who was deeply engaged in his prayer.

The closer they got to Jerusalem, the more Jesus seemed to be praying. John envied the way that Jesus could find such strength from his prayer.

"I wish I could pray like Jesus does," John said in a soft voice to Andrew.

"Don't you know your prayers?" Andrew asked.

"Sure, I've said them a lot. But Jesus prays differently—more strongly."

Just then Jesus opened his eyes and turned to walk back to the group.

John rose to meet him. "Lord," he said, "teach us to pray..."

Jesus looked at John, questioning him with his eyes.

John finished, "...to pray just as John the Baptizer taught his disciples to pray."

Jesus smiled, pleased at the request. "You don't need to say a lot of meaningless words like some of the pagans do," he began.

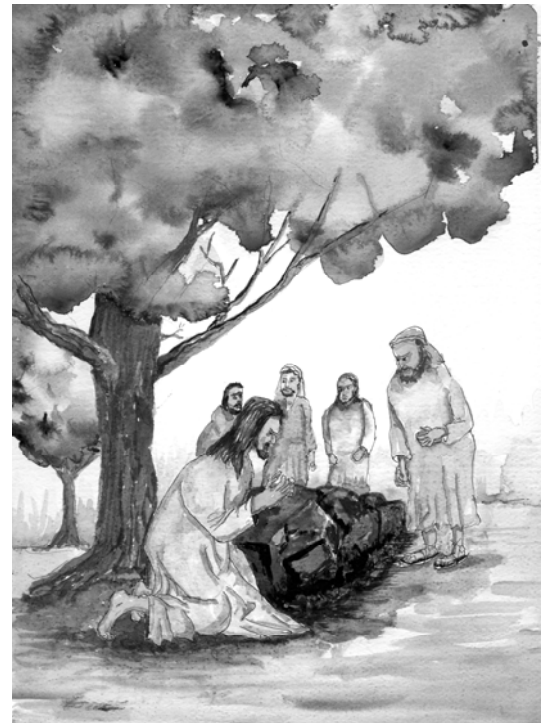
"What do we say?" John asked.

"Just pray, as we always do: 'Father, may your holy name be honored. Exalted and hallowed be your name.'"

John nodded, knowing well the standard Jewish prayer of honor to God. "We also honor his name by the way we live," John proudly added.

Jesus continued, "Then say, may your kingdom come." Jesus paused to let them think about that part.

After a moment Jesus continued with the personal petitions: "Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins; for we, too, forgive all who do us wrong." Jesus eyes wandered



away from them when he said the next words: "...and subject us not to the trial."

John began to see that the prayer was an invitation to live more simply. "Just enough bread for today," John thought. "Pardon asked and pardon given. Hope and strength for life's journey." It was clear. John smiled at Jesus.

Jesus grinned back and then turned to walk up the hill a short distance. After a few steps he turned back to them, waving them to join him. "Come with me, let me tell you a story,"

The men followed him up the slope to a spot where they all sat down on the grass.



We have been receiving important lessons from Jesus these past few Sundays. Discipleship means helping others by being a good Samaritan. It means listening to Jesus, like Mary of Bethany. Now our discipleship is directed to persistent prayer. Just as we hunger for our daily bread, so must we also hunger for prayer to honor God and ask his blessing 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

Phone: (510) 471-2609 Fax: 471-4601 E-mail: admin@olorchurch.org

Open Tue.- Fri., 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Tue.- Fri., 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD, RCIA)

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For July 26, 2010 to August 1, 2010

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service)

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – For Us, The Parishioners

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - For all Who are Facing Financial Difficulties (Intention)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Sandy Sandoval (Health)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Ernesto Nava (Dec.)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Socorro Martinez (Birthday)

5:00 p.m. – Ignacia M. Madrid (Dec.)
 Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Daniel (Dec.) & Leonardo Camarillo (Dec.);
 Angelina Alvarado (Dec.); Sabino Herrera (Dec.)
 8:15 a.m. – Josefa (Dec.) & Silvestre Cruz (Dec.; 55th Anniversary)
 9:45 a.m. – Francisca Menendez (Dec.); Ricardo Campo (Dec.)
 11:30 a.m. - Ricardo Mohrbacher (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For July 26, 2010 to Jul 31, 2010

Mon Jeremiah 13:1-11 / Matthew 13:31-35
 Tues. Jeremiah 14:17-22 / Matthew 13:36-43
 Wed. Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 / Matthew 13:44-46
 Thu. Jeremiah 18:1-6 / John 11:19-27
 Fri. Jeremiah 26:1-9 / Matthew 13:54-58
 Sat. Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 / Matthew 14:1-12

SUNDAY READINGS

August 1, 2010 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 / 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 /
 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

COLLECTIONS

For July 18, 2010

First Collection.....	\$7,574.67
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Summer Utility Air Conditioning	1,860.00
Exit Collection: Catholic University/Latin America	179.95
Children’s Envelopes	6.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Teresa Cummings, in loving memory of her husband Robert Cummings

WINE: By Teresa Cummings, in loving memory of her parents, Maria de La Luz and Guadalupe Gucho

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

IT’S TIME TO START THINKING . . .

(duh, we should always be thinking)

. . . About the Festival and the Flea Market!

FLEA MARKET! If all goes well in terms of the delivery the big tan cargo container will be here next weekend. That means that we will start accepting your donations for the Festival Flea Market.

So far we do not have a flea market lady. We don't even have a flea market man. That means that the container will be unattended. We want to avoid having you leave your donations on the outside of the container for fear that they might "walk away." As a result, the best time to drop off items will be during our office hours (Tuesday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.). That way you can check in at the office and we can open the container for you to place your donation inside. If this will not work, you can leave your items outside of the container when you come to Sunday Mass.

These are our guidelines of the donations we can accept:

We can use:

Household items, such as kitchen pots and utensils; furniture; knick knacks; tools; appliances; linens and drapes; area rugs; framed art; automobile accessories (tires, wheels, floor mats).

Please do not bring:

Clothing and shoes; paints and cleaning products; furniture or appliances in need of repair. In addition, we do not accept electronics such as televisions, computers and monitors. This is due to the fact that, given the recent changes in technology (the advent of LCD and DTV), many of these items are not valuable as flea market items when they are older. We are also not accepting monitors as we would have to feed them and keep their cages clean between now and the Festival.

The Festival can also use the following items:

Books for the book booth; new hand-crafted boutique items; glassware for the dime toss booth.

Do you want to be a flea market lady or gentleman? We do not have a person to run the flea market this year. If you can help in this capacity, please call us at the office and let us know.

Thank you in advance for your support.

FALL DRAWING. The tickets for the Festival Drawing will be mailed to your home in the near future. The prizes will be the following:

Grand Prize: \$1,000.00

First Prize: Toshiba 37" Class LCD 1080p HDTV

Second Prize: ASUS Netbook with a 10" display

Third Prize: \$200.00

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS. Our sign-up tables will return to the entrances of the church starting next weekend. If you want to sign up to help in a booth, serve as a chairperson, or work in some other capacity, you can sign up on one of the sheets on the tables. The tables will be out during every weekend Mass from next week until the Festival.

FESTIVAL DATES: Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10. It is one week later this year as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7, falls later in the week this year.

PRAYER LIST TO BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK. Please call our office to renew the placement of your family member or friend in need of prayer. The guidelines appear above the list.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS NOW INSTALLED. As you can see, the ugly, dated and broken windows in front of the Church have been replaced with our new stained glass windows. In the coming days we will meet with the donors to help them write a dedication and then we will post a temporary dedication for each window in the vestibule. The temporary inscription will be displayed for a while so that we can be sure that we have formed the dedication correctly and so that the donors will have an ample opportunity to make changes to the inscriptions before they are committed to a permanent plaque.

As some of these windows are in the more “private areas” of the church, we will light these areas when we have evening services so that the windows can be viewed from outside the church.

There are still about 11 windows available for dedication in Phase III. If you are interested, please contact our Parish Office for a brochure or more information.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

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 Fr. José at 510.471.2609.

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.

ARTICLE FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

VACCINE CLINIC NOW BEING HELD. Tiburcio Vasquez Health Centre is holding a drop-in vaccination clinic for students from Kindergarten – 12th grade in time for back-to-school. It takes place on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. from July 23 to August 27 at the Logan Health Center at 1800 “H” Street. Parents or guardians must be present, and should bring their child’s yellow IZ card. There will also be dental screenings on Friday August 20 and Friday August 27 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Services are provided free or at a reduced rate for the uninsured. For more information please call 510.471.2520 ext. 60174.

PRAYERS

GUIDELINES FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. This week it is time for our parishioners to assist us in keeping our listing of parishioners in need of prayer current. In order to accomplish this, please follow these 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) Whether the person needs or wants a visit from a Minister to the Sick.

- 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 **early this coming week** to “renew” its placement for another month.

We regret if this seems too “procedural,” but we came up with these guidelines in order to better serve our those who are ill and our clergy. It will enable our clergy to know the needs of those on the list when they are praying, and it will help us to send someone to visit these people at their home or in the hospital if this is desired.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Tony Baligaya, Elvamae Borghi, Lindy C., Jacob Cady, Maria Camarillo, Grace Caminada, Daniel Canales, Rose Canales, Grace Carr, Anita Castillo, Grace Continelli, Cindy Davis, Chealsy Davis, Courtney Davis, Maria DeAraujo, Jennie DeCosta, Irene Drouin, Joseph Dunbar, Juanita Estrellas, Ed Fiala, James Finnigan, Sobeida Gallegos, Pat Gowin, Ronnie Graves, Emilio Gudino, Keith Gunter, Ethel Guerrero, Jesús Gutierrez, Anne Guzman, Eduardo Hernandez, Henry Hernandez, Margaret K., Mark Kamakea, Francisco Lozano, Carmen Martinez, Lupita Martinez, Philip Molina, Frances Morales, Joe Morales, Richard Nelson, Ma. Elena Ochoa, Luis Ruben Peinado, Mario Perales, Anita Perkins, Alexandria Ramos, Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Marcella Roderigues, Lydia Rodriguez, Fernando Puyol, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Lori Silva, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Fernando Trujillo, Ana Valdez, Bienvenida Villafuerte, Mary Ybarra. (Ren. 7/11)

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 (\$35.00/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

Tuesday, July 27

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

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

Wednesday, July 28

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

Thursday, July 29

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

Friday, July 30

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 31

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

Sunday, August 1

Second Collection for Church Interior Renovation