



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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AUGUST 1, 2010 – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abashol's Walk

Luke 12: 13-21

Abashol looked out his window at his workers busy with goods from the newly arrived caravan. The warehouse was already so full he wondered how they would be able to pack it all in. The camels were led out leaving their burdens on the ground waiting to be unpacked and sorted.

'How much longer? How many more caravans?' Abashol asked himself. He was tired of buying and selling. Once proud of the numerous stalls he owned, Abashol no longer cared. With all his extra money he had invested in land and now had that to watch over. The leather bags he had hidden beneath the floor were heavy with coin.

A wave of depression stormed over him and Abashol realized he had become a slave to all this property and his possessions. He couldn't leave—even for a day. Caged in the cell of his own success, Abashol hungered for freedom.

"I'm going out," he told one of his clerks and moved out into the alleyway that led to the Beautiful Gate Road. It was rare that a man of Abashol's wealth would be seen walking alone on these roads.

He turned and headed toward the temple grounds and climbed the stairs onto Solomon's Portico. From higher up he could feel the breeze cool his face. There was a crowd gathered in the shade of the west wall. Abashol moved toward it. A young man was standing on a higher ledge waving his arms as he spoke. Abashol heard his voice, "...you have blessings in reserve for years to come. Relax! Eat heartily, drink well. Enjoy yourself."

The words were a perfect description of Abashol's life. He moved closer to hear more.

"But, God said to him," Jesus continued with his story, "You fool! This very night your life shall be required of you. To whom will all this piled-up wealth of yours go?"

The question went straight to Abashol's heart, piercing it like a sword's thrust. In the space of a few sentences Abashol's life was about to change forever.

Jesus continued: "That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of



growing rich in the sight of God.”

Red-faced, Abashol pushed his way through the crowd to be able look into the young face of the man who possessed such simple wisdom. Jesus had finished his story and was preparing to leave. He almost bumped into Abashol who was standing, breathlessly before him. Their eyes met and Jesus seemed to understand Abashol’s anguish..

“How does one grow rich in the sight of God?” Abashol asked. Jesus put his hand on the rich man’s back and began to explain.



We don’t have to be millionaires to understand this teaching and its message for our lives. The dollar amount is not important. Our worldly wealth and possessions take many forms. None of these forms accompany us into New Life.

Abashol went for a walk and wandered into the presence of Jesus’ and heard his great teaching. Maybe we should also take a walk and wander into the presence of Jesus. There we can begin to re-learn this crucial lesson for ourselves.

-- 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.- 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.

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INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For August 2, 2010 to August 8, 2010

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service)

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Corazon Andres (Dec.)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - For Us, The Parishioners

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Daniel Camarillo (Dec.)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Christina Rocha (Dec.)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Juanita Ledesma (Birthday)
 5:00 p.m. – Raymond M. Baranouskas (Dec.); Frank Borghi III (Dec.)
 Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Librada (Dec.) & Mateo Valadez (Dec.);
 Pedro & Catalina Navarro (Dec.)
 8:15 a.m. – Rosa Luis (Dec.)
 9:45 a.m. – Alfredo (Dec.) & Jose Vera (Dec.); Maria Mendoza (Dec.)
 11:30 a.m. - Jesus (Dec.) & Inocencia Garcia (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For August 2, 2010 to August 7, 2010

Mon Jeremiah 28:1-17 / Matthew 14:13-21
 Tues. Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Matthew 14:22-36
 Wed. Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Matthew 15:21-28
 Thu. Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Matthew 16:13-23
 Fri. Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Luke 9:28b-36
 Sat. Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 / Matthew 17:14-20

SUNDAY READINGS

August 8, 2010 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9 / 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 / Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

COLLECTIONS

For July 25, 2010

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| First Collection (Including EFT) | \$7,719.92 |
| Our budgeted goal for the First Collection | 9,566.00 |
| Second Collection | 1,753.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 1.00 |

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

WINE: By Javier Camarillo, in memory of Daniel Camarillo

FLOWERS: By the Gracida and Leyva Wedding

To set up a sponsorship, see the form at the bottom of the next page of this Bulletin. Thank you for your support.

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

NEW ARTICLES

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR THIS WEDNESDAY. The Feast of St. John Vianney, August 4, will mark the end of The Year of Priest in the Diocese of Oakland. All of the parishes in our Diocese will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour this Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. with the focus

on prayer for priestly vocations. We invite you to join us that the Lord will bless us with many graces on this year-long celebration and that the Lord of the harvest will raise up many more workers to join us in ministering to His people.

COFFEE AND DONUT FELLOWSHIP TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY, August 8. Be sure to stay a while after Mass and chat with your fellow parishioners.

We thank the Trujillos, who own Roberto's Donuts, which is located at 404 West Harder Road, where Harder and Santa Clara meet. They have donated dozens and dozens of donuts for this event every month.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY. As this Friday, August 6 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.

SPANISH YOUTH TO HOLD A CAR WASH. The Spanish Youth Group will have a car wash on **Saturday, August 14** from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This event will raise funds to pay for expenses associated with the group's various plays and skits. The donation for a car wash will be \$5.00 (\$8.00 for vans, trucks and large dogs). The car wash will take place next to the Parish Office near the "B" Street gate. There will be music and snacks will be sold so you can have something to listen to and munch on while your car (truck or dog) is being washed. Even dirty cars are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOW SELLING TICKETS for their Festival Drawing. Tickets are \$2.00 each, and the drawing will be held on the stage at the end of the Festival. The prizes will be the same as they were last year:

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| First Prize: | \$500.00 in Chevron gift cards |
| Second Prize: | \$500.00 in Chevron gift cards |
| Third Prize: | \$500.00 in Safeway gift cards. |

So look in front of the church after Mass – chances are one of the Knights will be there to sell you tickets.

DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST CCD REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AFTER THE SUNDAY MASSES.

PERFORMANCE OF OLR BALLET FOLKLORICO GROUP ON AUGUST 28. On Saturday, August 28, the Ballet Folklórico of Our Lady of the Rosary will present its "Noche Mexicana" at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for students, and children under 5 will be admitted free. Tickets will be sold outside of the Church on Sundays from now until the event at the table where the CCD registrations are being taken. For more information call 510.579.9877.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

DO YOU SEE A BIG BEIGE CARGO CONTAINER? WE HOPE SO, because if you do, that means that we are now accepting **FLEA MARKET ITEMS!**

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.

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.

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

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, Patty Carrillo, 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, Fernando Puyol, Alexandria Ramos, Monica Raygoza,

Benjamin Renteria, Marcella Roderigues, Lydia Rodriguez, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Lori Silva, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Fernando Trujillo, Ana Valdez, Bienvenida Villafuerte, Mary Ybarra. (Ren. 8/1)

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
At O.L.R.***

Tuesday, August 3

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, August 4

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour for the Year of the Priest, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 5

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

Friday, August 6

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, August 7

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

Sunday, August 8

Second Collection for Parish Maintenance

Coffee and Donut Fellowship

Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold in front of the Church after Mass