



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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AUGUST 9, 2009 – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bread from Heaven

John 6: 41-51

Peter took a protective step toward Jesus' and ran his burly fingers up through his beard and over the top of his head. The Synagogue at Capernaum was filled with loud voices protesting the claim of Jesus that he was the living bread come down from heaven. The argument would have gone on a long time, but fortunately it was getting late and many were already leaving for their homes.

Peter leaned close to Jesus speaking softly. "I don't understand what you're saying," he said, offering a sheepish smile. "Tell me again?"

Jesus looked away, waiting for more patience to come and numb the situation. He took a deep breath and studied Peter's hopeful face.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven," Jesus repeated. He patiently reminded Peter that the Lord had told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven to feed the starving Israelites. Jesus said in the same way he was sent by the Father to offer eternal life to those who believed and followed him.

Peter sat down on the bench to let the words soak in. He lapsed into silence, looking at the floor and slowly massaging his fingers.

"Everyone else has gone home," Jesus noted. Looking over at Peter, he asked, "Shall we leave now?"

Peter nodded and they both headed for the door. Outside the half moon was sprinkling shards of silver on the waters of the lake. They breathed deep, filling themselves with the perfect night air. It was too beautiful a night to waste in sleep, but they were both tired. Jesus put his arm around Peter's shoulder and gave him a reassuring clap on the back.

"Think about it some more, Peter. Your heart already knows these things. I've just put them into words for your ears." Jesus said.

"I believe, Lord." Peter said with all his heart. "I'll go home and sleep on it."

Jesus smiled warmly. "Okay, let's both do that."

Peter turned and headed toward his small house. Jesus looked up into the night sky, beyond the stars, beyond time. The night's teaching at the synagogue, the grumbling men, and the barrage



of questions had been exhausting. He was suddenly very tired. An unexpected breeze chattered through the trees and in the rustling of the leaves Jesus thought he heard a voice say, "Sleep now, my son. Sleep well."



Jesus is the bread of life. In Eucharist we receive him and the promise of eternal life which he preached. Such a fine gift: bread to sustain us on our daily life journey and at the end of this life we receive welcome to cross the threshold of eternity and walk with God.

-- 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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INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For August 10, 2009 to August 16, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Deborah Cresto (Intentions)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Morrey Family (Intentions)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Claire Taplett (Birthday)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Pat O'Keeffe (Deceased)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Ignacio (Deceased); Tomasa (Deceased); Teofilo (Deceased) Mejia

5:00 p.m. – Raymond Baranouskas (Deceased); Frank Borghi, III (Deceased)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Asuncion Aguila (Deceased)

8:15 a.m. – Anna Moynihan (Deceased)

9:45 a.m. – Esther Ortega (Deceased)

11:30 a.m. - Melvin Jansen (Deceased)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For August 10, 2009 to August 15, 2009

Mon 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26
Tues. Deuteronomy 31:1-8 / Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wed. Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Matthew 18:15-20
Thu. Joshua 3:7-10a,11,13-17 / Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri. Joshua 24:1-13 / Matthew 19:3-12
Sat. Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 / Luke 1:39-56

SUNDAY READINGS

August 16, 2009 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 / 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 / Gospel: John 6:51-58

COLLECTIONS

August 2, 2009

First Collection (including EFT)	\$7,761.00
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Church Interior Renovation.....	1,964.00
Children's Envelopes	45.50

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Angelica Moreno, in memory of her father, Jose Oropeza.

WINE: By Sara Jaimes, in memory of Alfonso and Yolanda Jaimes; Maria Louisa, Antonio and Maria Coria.

CANDLES: By Javier Camarillo, in memory of Daniel Camarillo.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOW SELLING TICKETS FOR ITS FESTIVAL DRAWING. The Knights of Columbus is now selling tickets for its own Festival drawing. They say that when the going gets tough, the tough go shopping. However, in these times, people are mainly shopping for the necessities: gas and food. Based on the success of the drawing last year, the Knights are once again using gas and food gift cards as prizes in its drawing, as in times like these everyone can use help with these expenses. The tickets are being sold for \$2.00 each. There will be three prizes. Two of the prizes are \$500.00 in gift cards for Chevron, while one prize will be \$500.00 in gift cards for Safeway. Knights should be in front of the Church after most Masses from now until the festival selling their tickets.

OUR PARISH'S OWN TICKETS FOR THE FESTIVAL DRAWING SHOULD BE IN YOUR MAILBOX IN A WEEK OR TWO. Keep an eye out for them. For a change of pace, there will be two non-cash prizes this year: an LCD HDTV and a Nintendo Wii system.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF OUR ON-SITE FLU SHOT CLINIC. Each year Sutter VNA comes to OLR in the fall on a Sunday morning to hold a flu shot clinic. This year, due to the H1N1 flu, also known as the "Miss Piggy Flu," things will be a bit different – pay close attention.

We will have a flu shot clinic on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11. However, this clinic will only be to vaccinate for the seasonal (ordinary) flu. Vaccinations for H1N1 will not be given on this date.

As for H1N1 vaccinations, we will have to wait and see what happens. If there is sufficient vaccine available, H1N1 inoculations will be available to all those want one. If the vaccine is in short supply, only members in high-risk groups (e.g. pregnant women, health care professionals, and people with chronic conditions) will be able to receive the vaccine. In addition, if there is sufficient vaccine, Sutter Health will return to OLR a second day to administer the H1N1 vaccine.

IN SHORT, THIS YEAR YOU NEED TO GET TWO FLU SHOTS, EACH ON A DIFFERENT DAY. Don't forget to get your shot, as this year's flu season is expected to be a very difficult one. You can get your first shot here at OLR on October 11. If you are eligible for the second H1N1 shot, and if vaccine is in sufficient quantity, you might be able to get it at OLR by year-end. We'll keep you posted.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITE YOU TO A ROSARY. The Knights of Columbus will start sponsoring a Rosary night, to which the entire parish is invited. It will be bi-lingual. The first of these will take place on Sunday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. After the Rosary, the Knights will host refreshments in the Parish Hall. Deacon Luis Trucios is working with the Knights on the Rosary nights. The Rosary on August 30 will be for the improvement of our economy and for those individuals who are unemployed. We hope that you will be able to join the Knights in this special form of prayer.

CANNED FOOD COLLECTION IN AUGUST. In the months where we do not take up a second collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, we have a collection for canned goods. We are now accepting donations of non-perishable food during the entire month of August. Place your donations in the barrels at the doors of the Church. We particularly need canned fruits, vegetables, soup, and canned meat.

IT'S "OPEN ENROLLMENT" FOR SAFEWAY'S eSCRIP PROGRAM

If you have registered your Safeway Club Card for the eScrip program in the past, ***YOU MUST RENEW YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM SO THAT YOUR DONATIONS WILL CONTINUE.*** You must renew your enrollment during the open enrollment period which is from now to November 1. It costs you nothing to enroll and participate, but your participation brings OLR hundreds of dollars of extra revenue every month.

TO RENEW, simply return the pre-stamped postcard enclosed in the eScrip magazine which you might have received at home in the mail. You may also visit www.escrip.com, click on the box for renewing your Safeway eScrip enrollment at the lower left-hand corner of the screen, and follow the instructions. Our parish eScrip membership number is 136952612. Do not ask Safeway employees at the store to help you with eScrip registration or any eScrip questions, as these matters are not handled at the store level and store employees are not familiar with the details of the program.

TO CLEAR UP ANY CONFUSION, HERE ARE A COUPLE OF BITS OF INFORMATION:
TO PARTICIPATE IN E-SCRIP, YOU USE THE SAME SAFEWAY CLUB CARD YOU NOW HAVE. You do not need a new card.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO: BUY SCRIP FROM US OR USE THE E-SCRIP PROGRAM?

Answer: Both. Buying gift cards from the church and spending them at the store always earns us more money than electronic programs. However, it will still help to belong to e-Scrip, as if sometime you go to the store and don't have gift cards with you, the parish will still earn a little something from the transaction.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

CHURCH VOLUNTEER CLEANING MEETING MOVED. The second orientation meeting for volunteer church cleaners, originally scheduled for Thursday, July 30, had to be rescheduled. It is now set for **THIS TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.** If you did not attend the first meeting, or if you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please be sure to attend this meeting.

HELP STUDENTS GET THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES THEY NEED. To help students that need school supplies and backpacks but cannot afford them, the English Youth Group is having a drive to collect these items. *Please see the flyer that appears in the center of this Bulletin.*

ARTICLES FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

FREE MEN'S CHOIR CONCERT AT OLD MISSION SAN JOSE NEXT SUNDAY. Experience the most glorious sound of the summer!! On August 16th at 6:00 pm, an impressive choir of men's voices will present a free Sunday evening concert. The men, from parishes around our Diocese, will sing languages representing our diversity as well as Marian favorites. The concert will be held at Historic Old Mission San José, 43148 Mission Blvd. Fremont CA 94538. For more information, please contact Mark J. Sullivan at 510-656-1055 or msjmusic@comcast.net.

TIBURCIO VASQUEZ SPONSORS NO-COST/LOW COST* IMMUNIZATIONS IN TIME FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL. From July 29 to September 4, Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center is having a Summer Immunization Clinic at the Health Center at James Logan High School at 1800 "H" Street in Union City. The clinic will be open on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Services are available to students in Kindergarten through 12th grades (a parent or guardian must accompany the student, and should bring the student's yellow state immunization record). On Wednesdays dental screenings are also given to students enrolling in Kindergarten. No appointment is necessary for all services. For more information please call 510.476.0400. (*Vaccines are provided free or at a reduced rate for the uninsured).

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 11-13 telephone 510.648.6874 or e-mail oakland@retroca.com or visit www.helpourmarriage.com

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING DEDICATIONS. We have a volunteer who is dedicated to scheduling the sponsorships of hosts, wine, candles and flowers. However, she needs to take a few well-deserved weeks off. As a result, we would like ask your patience while she is away from the office. **Any requests that are submitted after August 5, 2009 will not be processed until August 26.** You are welcome to turn in requests, but they will not be posted or confirmed until that

time. When she returns, requests will be processed in the order received. Thanks for your patience.

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, August 11

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

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

Wednesday, August 12

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

Parish Finance Meeting, Office Room 107, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 13

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

Friday, August 14

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, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

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