



# PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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**AUGUST 15, 2010 – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

### ***The Assumption of Mary***



In today's Gospel, we hear Mary's Canticle, her Magnificat, a kind of song-poem in which she sings her praise to God. In one part, she says "He raised the lowly to high places" – which foretells the feast of the Assumption.

The belief of Mary's assumption into heaven dates back to the apostles themselves. After the centuries of Christian persecution, when mighty Rome almost succeeded in stamping out the Christian faith, no relics of Mary were to be found. There was only an empty tomb, which may have stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death.

St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem at the time of the council of Chalcedon in 451, was asked to bring the body of the Mother of God to be enshrined in Constantinople. St. Juvenal wrote to the emperor that Mary had died in the presence of all the apostles. But he said that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty. Thus the apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven.

In the eighth century, St. John Damascene was known for giving sermons at the holy places in Jerusalem. At the tomb of Mary, he expressed the belief of the church on the meaning of the feast, preaching these words: "Although the body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay. You were transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth."

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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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**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 August 16, 2010 to August 22, 2010**

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Miss Margaret Williams (Health)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - Ernesto Franciliso (Dec. 2nd Anniversary)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – For us, the Parishioners

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – For peace in the World

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Lucas (Dec.) Piedad (Dec.) & Lucila Aguilar (Dec.)

5:00 p.m. – Hazelle (Dec.) & Charles Fowler (Dec.)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Carlos Martinez (Health)

8:15 a.m. – Melvin Jansen (Dec. / Birthday)

9:45 a.m. – Elirey (Birthday) & Oscar Rodríguez (Birthday)

11:30 a.m. Pat Morales (Dec.)

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**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**For August 16, 2010 to August 21, 2010**

Mon Ezekiel 24:15-23 / Matthew 19:16-22

Tues. Ezekiel 28:1-10 / Matthew 19:23-30

Wed. Ezekiel 34:1-11 / Matthew 20:1-16

Thu. Ezekiel 36:23-28 / Matthew 22:1-14

Fri. Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Matthew 22:34-40

Sat. Ezekiel 43:1-7ab / Matthew 23:1-12

**SUNDAY READINGS**

**August 22, 2010 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 / Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

**COLLECTIONS**

**For August 8, 2010**

First Collection.....	\$7,417.00
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection .....	9,566.00
Second Collection: Parish Maintenance.....	2,168.00
Children’s Envelopes .....	3.00

***Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.***

**THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS**

**HOSTS:** By the Ortega Family, in memory of Esther Ortega

**WINE:** By the Ortega Family, in memory of Esther Ortega

**CANDLES:** By Sue Bonin, in memory of her father Melvin Jansen

**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**

**THE ENGLISH YOUTH GROUPS ARE NOW COLLECTING BACK PACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES** so that those students who are in need will have the supplies they need for the coming school year. The youth groups are in front of the church today, and will be collecting these items next weekend, August 21 and 22 as well. Cash donations are also being accepted – cash will be used to purchase more items or those of which are in short supply. Thank you in advance for your support. ***See the flyer in this edition of The Bulletin for more information.***

**Confirmation and Youth Group Information**

**JUNIOR HIGH GROUP:** All 7th and 8th Graders are invited to come to the Jr. High Youth Group. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. starting on September 14th. Just come to the Upper Room of the Hall to register on that night or to the Backpacks for Kids table outside the Church this weekend or next weekend. The fee is \$50.00 for the year.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** starts Sunday, September 12th at 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Hall. Just come that night to register or register at the Backpacks for Kids table outside the Church this weekend or next weekend. The fee is \$50.00. We have several exciting things planned this year. There is also a Youth Rally for High School and a chance to go to Discovery Kingdom. Both look to be a lot of fun.

**SACRAMENTS:** Anyone wishing to receive Baptism, First Communion or Reconciliation needs to participate in the Youth Group for their age group. Once we that determined who you are, we will then make a schedule for the extra preparation you will need. So come and register for the Youth Group of your choice.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation is a two year commitment. In the first year you need to be a part of the High School Youth Group. In the second year, which would be your 11th or 12th grade year in High School, you must be a part of the Confirmation program. The meetings will be on Sundays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. The first meeting will be Sunday, September 12th in the Hall and a parent and the candidate needs to be there. The entire program will be explained then. We will take registrations then. We will also take registrations at the Backpack for Kids table outside of the Church this weekend and next weekend. The fee for the program is \$60.00 and there is an extra fee for the retreat. Parents and sponsors play an important and active part of the program. So please everyone plan on attending.

If you have any questions, please call Sheryl at 510.441.1577.

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

### **A NOTE FROM A PARISH FAMILY**

*The children of Al and Pat Gowin, who lost their house to a fire in June, asked that we share the following with our parishioners:*

Al and Pat have moved to Merrill Gardens, located at 2860 Country Drive, Apt. 168 in Fremont (94536). They welcome your phone calls (home 510.713.8426, cell 510.856-8452) and you may even stop by for a visit. They are currently living in a one-bedroom independent living senior apartment and are quite comfortable. Although they are piecing their lives together and moving forward, they miss having their neighbors and friends nearby. The clean up and demolition work has begun, and their house will be reconstructed over the course of the next year.

## **ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS**

**THE CARGO CONTAINER IS HERE!**

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING FLEA MARKET ITEMS FOR THE FESTIVAL! . . . AND WE HAVE SOME HELP!**

The cargo container is here, so bring them on . . . your flea market donations.

Ernie Rivera has graciously offered his assistance in accepting your donations and loading the container. He will be here on Sundays at the following times to assist you:

- After the 6:45 a.m. Mass
- Between the end of the 8:15 a.m. and before the 9:45 a.m. Mass
- After the 11:30 a.m. Mass

At other times (like during the week) you can also get Ernie to accept your donations by calling him at 510.449.3014.

It is much better to make your donation when Ernie is around or the office is open to ensure that your donations are securely locked in the container. In addition, we want to make sure that

donated items are not left in front of the container doors, as this means that the items must be moved twice.

**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.

**CYO SIGN UPS THIS MONTH.** Sign-ups for CYO basketball and cheerleading for the upcoming fall season will be taken starting this week. These programs are open to young people attending grades 3-8 who reside within our parish boundaries. Sign-ups will be taken in the Parish Hall or the Dobrec Room during the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 28, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

When signing up bring your child's birth certificate to verify age and a copy of a utility bill for the month of August (e.g. PG&E, AT&T, Comcast, etc.) to verify residency. Basketball registration fee is \$125.00 for the first child, plus participation in a fundraiser.

For more information, and information on the CYO program in general visit the CYO website at [www.olrcyo.org](http://www.olrcyo.org)

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

## ***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 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

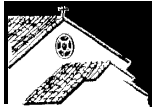
I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(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 17**

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

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

**Wednesday, August 18**

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

**Thursday, August 19**

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

**Friday, August 20**

**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 21**

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

**Sunday, August 22**

**Second Collection for Our Parish School**

**Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold in front of the church**

