

PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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AUGUST 22, 2010 – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Narrow Door

Luke 13: 22-30

On their journey to Jerusalem, Jesus and the disciples had reached Archelais, a quiet country town in the region where the hills sloped down to the Jordan River.

Word of their arrival spread quickly through the region. Jesus and his followers first made their way to the town's public water well where they found several old men sitting on a stone bench. The name "Archelais" was chiseled into the rock seat. The disciple Philip looked at the inscription and showing off his knowledge announced: "Named in honor of one of King Herod's three sons."

The oldest of the men sitting on the bench stroked his white beard, got up, and ignoring Philip, approached Jesus. He looked closely into Jesus face and boasting his own knowledge declared: "And you are Jesus the teacher!"

Jesus smiled at him, "You say it."

The thirsty disciples waited for them to offer water from their well. A crowd was already gathering and Jesus began to talk about the kingdom and being saved from destruction.

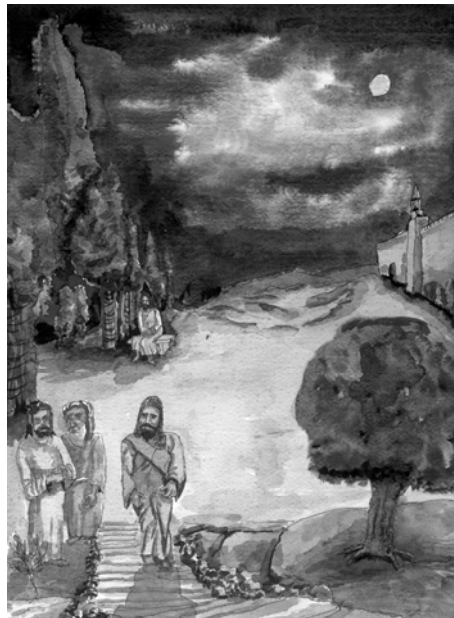
Most Jews believed they would be saved in the time to come. Only a few isolated sects like the Essenes thought they were the only ones who would find God's favor.

The old man with the white beard raised a hand. "Sir, will just a few people be saved?"

Jesus didn't answer directly. He said, "Do your best to go in through the narrow door; because many people will surely try to go in but will not be able."

Some of the listeners who had been up to Jerusalem knew of the great gates to the city. When these gates were open, throngs could enter and one could even ride a camel beneath the high archways. But when the big, timbered doors were shut, only one person at a time could pass through the small, narrow door at the side.

The old man pondered this as Jesus went on to warn them that once the doors were shut, it



would be too late.

Jesus then told them: "There will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and all the prophets safe in the Kingdom of God, and you yourselves will be rejected."

The Jews assumed that God had prepared the Kingdom for Israel. They expected to participate in it with the prophets. Hearing Jesus' words made them consider that Jesus himself was the narrow gate through which they might enter the Kingdom.

It was dusk and some of the disciples were being invited to stay in people's homes. Jesus was also invited, but he declined, wanting to find some time to pray alone. His return to Jerusalem was getting closer every day.

He would camp just outside the town. In the morning they would continue on to Jericho, only a morning's walk further south.

By moonrise Jesus had spread his robe on the ground and was sitting alone. He folded his hands together and lifted his eyes beyond the stars and began to pray.



The narrow door is difficult to enter if you are overweight with self-indulgence and encumbered with lots of worldly baggage. In many ways, the narrow door is also the servant's entrance.

Narrow doors are for people who can leave it all behind and enter through it alone. Because it is a door, it can close. There will be a time when it will be too late for us. Today's Gospel urges us to hurry.

-- 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 23, 2010 to August 29, 2010**

Mon.	8:15 a.m. –	Communion Service
Tue.	8:15 a.m. –	Gianni Miraglia (Dec.); Ana (Dec.) & Armengol Aguilar (Dec.)
Wed.	8:15 a.m. -	Erica Lepe (Dec.)
Thur.	8:15 a.m. –	Fr. José M. León (Birthday)
Fri.	8:15 a.m. –	For students, for a successful school year
Sat.	9:00 a.m. –	Candelaria Aguilar (Dec.); Placida Carrillo (Dec.)
	5:00 p.m. –	Ignacio (Dec.), Tomasa (Dec.) & Teofilo Mejia (Dec.)
Sun.	6:45 a.m. –	Luis Gutierrez (Dec.); Antonia Martinez (Dec.); Gavino Vera (Dec.)
	8:15 a.m. –	For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus (Dec.)
	9:45 a.m. –	Erica Lepe (Dec.); Vicente Casarez (Dec.)
	11:30 a.m. -	Jaime & Juanita Garcia (23rd Wedding Anniversary)

WEEKDAY READINGS**For August 23, 2010 to August 28, 2010**

Mon	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12 / Matthew 23:13-22
Tues.	Revelation 21:9b-14 / John 1:45-51
Wed.	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18 / Matthew 23:27-32
Thu.	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 / Matthew 24:42-51
Fri.	1 Corinthians 1:17-25 / Matthew 25:1--13
Sat.	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Matthew 25:14--30

SUNDAY READINGS**August 29, 2010 – 22st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 / 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a /
Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

COLLECTIONS**For August 15, 2010**

First Collection.....	\$6,826.42
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Obligations	1,583.00
Children's Envelopes	2.00

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

YOU CAN ADD A TOUCH OF GLASS TO THE FESTIVAL. If you have any unwanted, extra or surplus glassware at home the dime toss at the Parish Festival can certainly use it! At the dime toss booth the players toss quarters towards the glassware, and when one of the coins falls into a piece of glassware the player wins that piece. We can use translucent (i.e. clear or tinted, not opaque like china) glassware of all types: drinking glasses, shot glasses, glass saucers, etc. Simply drop your donations of glassware by the Parish Office or by the Flea Market container when it is attended. Thank you.

A MISTAKE WAS MADE BY SOMEONE. We regret that in last week's Bulletin we printed the wrong names for those who had sponsored the hosts, wine, candles and flowers. However, the correct names were mentioned at Mass. What actually happened is that the names for this week and last week were reversed. So, the names appearing at the bottom of the previous column this week are indeed correct. **Last weekend, the hosts, wine, candles and flowers were all sponsored by the Mendez family, in memory of Luis Mendez.** Sorry about this error.

LAST OF THE CYO SIGN UPS. Sign-ups for CYO basketball and cheerleading for the upcoming fall season are now being taken – there is one sign-up session remaining this coming Saturday, August 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in either the Parish Hall or the Dobrec Room.

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

THE ENGLISH YOUTH'S BACKPACK COLLECTION IS OVER, BUT if you still want to make a donation of items or cash, you can still do so. Just drop your donation by the Parish Office with a note on it saying that it is for the Backpacks for Kids Program.

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION AT OLR, BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE. If you were considering another school for your child and now have regrets, doubts or shock over the class size, you can still enroll your child at OLR even though classes started last week. Simply drop by the school or call our office at 510.471.2609. Our classes are never over 25 students small, and oftentimes smaller than that – the individualized attention really makes a difference.

BLOOD DRIVE IN TOW WEEKS. The Blood Centers of the Pacific will set up its mobile blood donation center in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 5. It will be open after all of the Masses.

As an added bonus, all people donating blood through Blood Centers of the Pacific in the month of September will be entered into a drawing to win an iPad. **An iPad will be awarded each week in September to a lucky donor.**

Sign-ups are helpful, as we report the number of people who have appointments to the Blood Bank. This helps them provide the staff they need to run the drive. In order to sign up, you can do one of the following:

- **Contact the Parish Office** at 510.471.2609.
- **Sign up online.** Visit www.bloodheroes.com, and use group code "rosary."

If you are not sure when you will be available, remember that **"walk-ins" are still welcome.**

A GIFT OF BLOOD IS A GIFT OF LIFE. Blood is always in short supply, and only a small fraction of those who can donate blood actually do so. The main requirements are these: 1) be in good health; 2) weigh at least 110 pounds; 3) have a good meal and drink lots of water or juice; and 4) have a photo ID. Your caring is most appreciated.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE OLR COR-LOC TO BE HELD THIS WEDNESDAY, August 25, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the Parish Office Building (first floor conference room). Topics to be discussed at this meeting will be school issues, transition updates, and upcoming research meetings from our July 19 Jobs action. Everyone who is interested in these topics, or has any other concerns needing to be addressed, is welcome to attend.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

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. 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. 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. 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.

**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.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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

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 24

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

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

Liturgy Committee Meeting, Office Room 107, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25

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

Thursday, August 26

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

Friday, August 27

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 28

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

Sunday, August 29

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**Knights of Columbus Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room,
7:00 p.m.**

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