



# PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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**AUGUST 23, 2009 – 21<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### ***And You? Do You Believe?***

*John 6: 60-69*

Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue at Capernaum and headed for Peter's house. It was time for the evening meal and everyone was tired. Jesus, himself, looked very small and very alone as he walked in their midst. His sandaled feet marked a thoughtful cadence as they strode along. It had been painful for Jesus to listen to the Jews challenge his claim that by eating his flesh and drinking his blood they would come to eternal life. The teaching did, in fact, sound preposterous to them. Despite his explanations, they still rejected him.

And now, as they walked, Jesus heard his own disciples arguing about this teaching.

As they neared the house, Jesus stopped and faced his followers. "And you, do you believe?" he asked them.

Trying to avoid a direct answer, Andrew said: "This is a hard saying. It is a teaching that we cannot understand. How can anyone believe it?"

"Does it shake your faith, Andrew?" Jesus asked, his eyes extending the question to each of the disciples.

When no-one spoke, Jesus continued, "What then if you were to see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before...?"

They continued to look at him in silence.

Jesus went on: "It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words I spoke to you are spirit and life. Yet among you there are some who do not believe."

Judas shifted his weight to the other foot.

"That is why I have told you," Jesus said, "that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

Some of the disciples slipped away in the darkness; the rest stood silently. Jesus asked them directly: "Do you want to leave me too?"

Peter answered him, speaking for the remaining disciples. "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe; we are convinced that you are God's holy one."





*In our daily journey as Christians we are constantly called to reaffirm our belief. The modern world doesn't make it easy to be a Christian; it tempts us to turn our back on our faith. "Seriously, don't tell me you believe in all that?" they ask, hoping we will join them in their smug security.*

*If Jesus were to ask "Do you want to leave me too?" what would you say? If he were to ask "Do you believe?" how would you answer?*

*-- 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@olrchurch.org

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

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD, RCIA)**

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**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL**

678 "B" Street, Union City, CA 94587-2141

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**INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**For August 24, 2009 to August 30, 2009**

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Gianni Miraglia (Deceased); Ana (Deceased) & Armengol Aguilar (Deceased)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Fr. José M. Leon, on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday

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

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – For all Who are Facing Financial Difficulties

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Anastacio Marquez (Deceased)

5:00 p.m. – For Us, The Parishioners

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – For all Who are Facing Financial Difficulties

8:15 a.m. – Betty Heffernan (Deceased)

9:45 a.m. – Benjamin (Deceased); Antonia (Deceased) & Benjamin Jr. Reynoso (Deceased)

11:30 a.m. - Jaime & Juanita Garcia (22nd Wedding Anniversary);  
Anastacio Marquez (Deceased)

## WEEKDAY READINGS

**For August 24, 2009 to August 29, 2009**

Mon Revelation 21:9b-14 / John 1:45-51  
Tues. 1 Thesalonians 2:1-8 / Matthew 23:23-26  
Wed. 1 Thesalonians 2:9-13 / Matthew 23:27-32  
Thu. 1 Thesalonians 3:7-13 / Matthew 24:42-51  
Fri. 1 Thesalonians 4:1-8 / Matthew 25:1-13  
Sat. 1 Thesalonians 4:9-11 / Mark 6:17-29

## SUNDAY READINGS

**August 30, 2009 – 22<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1:17-18,21b-22,27 /

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

## COLLECTIONS

**August 16, 2009**

First Collection (Including EFT) .....	\$7,468.00
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection .....	9,566.00
Second Collection: .....	1,765.00
Children's Envelopes .....	10.00

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

## THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

**HOSTS AND WINE:** By Nina Rivera, for the Rivera Family

**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

**NEXT SUNDAY: ROSARY HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.** All parishioners are welcomed to take part in a new Rosary Night which will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus on the fifth Sunday of the month (that is 4 times a year). The first of these Rosaries is this coming Sunday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

This Rosary will be a prayer for those adversely affected by the bad economy and for those who have lost employment. Normally Deacon Luis Trucios will assist the Knights with the Rosary, but this time a Deacon from a Fremont parish will help as Deacon Luis is not able to make it this time.

At the conclusion of the Rosary, the Knights will have refreshments in the Parish Hall.

We hope to see you there.

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE OLR COR-LOC TO BE HELD THIS WEDNESDAY,** August 26, 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 health care, youth violence, and education (including Barnard White). Everyone is welcome to attend.

**REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 27!** The Sunday before our Parish Festival we will begin to exercise our “busy muscles” when we put an end to our Centennial Celebration. On that date we will plant our Centennial Tree, bury our Centennial Time Capsule, and formally dedicate various locations in our Centennial Plaza. There will be a lunch after these ceremonies, and the band, Nova Edicao, will entertain us. Look to the Bulletin at the beginning of September for more details about this event and on how to purchase tickets for the lunch.

## **ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS**

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY TO START IN ONE WEEK.** Join us for the fall sessions of the Little Rock scripture study. The subject of our study will be **“Praying the Scripture.”** Although prayer is found everywhere in Scripture, the Bible is not primarily about prayer. The author points out that the central theme of the bible is God’s great acts of salvation and that prayer is the primary celebration of these saving deeds. Jesus himself is the model for all prayerful attitudes and the most perfect way we can pray is through the celebration of the Eucharist when we join Jesus in praising the Father for the gift of our salvation. If you are interested in joining contact us ASAP, so that we can order the needed material.

Start date: September 3, 2009  
Time: 7:00 till 8:30 pm  
Day: Thursdays  
Location: Conference room in the administration building at OLR  
Duration: 12 sessions  
Final date: November 19  
Cost: Approx. \$13.00 for the commentary and study guide  
Contact: Stella or Deacon Gus Roemers  
Phone: (510) 471-5883  
E-mail: gmroemers@sbcglobal.net

## **ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS**

**BLOOD DRIVE IN TWO WEEKS.** The Blood Centers of the Pacific will set up its mobile blood donation center in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 6. It will be open after all of the Masses.

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](http://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.

**CCD STAFF TO WORK ON THEIR TANS.** As mentioned during the summer, our **CCD staff will be in front of the Church every Sunday registering students for grades 1-6 during the entire month of August.** Both past and former students in the program must register before classes begin in September. Students who are entering grades 7 or above, or those who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will need to register with the Youth Ministry program.

Read upcoming editions of the Bulletin to learn when Youth Ministry and Confirmation sign-ups and informational meetings will take place.

**REMINDER OF THE FLEA MARKET DROP-OFF SCHEDULE.** Flea market donations may be dripped off at the following days and times when there is an attendant present at the cargo container:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (August 8, August 22, September 12, September 26)
- Every Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
- Every Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

## **ARTICLES FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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).

## **PRAYERS**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Sylvia Arias, Tony Baligaya, Lindy C., Paul Cabrera, Maria Camarillo, Grace Caminada, Daniel Canales, Rose Canales, Grace Carr, Anita Castillo, Grace Continelli, Cindy Davis, Chealsy Davis, Courtney Davis, Jennie DeCosta, Irene Drouin, Joseph Dunbar, Martha Estrella, Juanita Estrellas, Mary Ferrario, Ed Fiala, James Finnigan, Frank Gallegos, Sobeida Gallegos, Ronnie Graves, Emilio Gudino, Keith Gunter, Ethel Guerrero, Jesús Gutierrez, Anne Guzman, Herm Henderson, Eduardo Hernandez, Henry Hernandez, Margaret K., Mark Kamakea, Erika Lepe, Francisco Lozano, Carmen Martinez, Lupita Martinez, Philip Molina, Frances Morales, Joe Morales, Richard Nelson, Mario Perales, Anita Perkins, Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Al Roderigues, Jr., Marcella Roderigues, Lydia Rodriguez, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry. (Ren. 08/02)

### **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.")

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\* 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 25**

**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 26**

**HAPPY 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY FR. JOSE!**

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

**OLR School Back-to-School Night**, Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 27**

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

**Friday, August 28**

**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 29**

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

**Sunday, August 30**

**Second Collection for Parish Maintenance**

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

**Rosary**, by the Knights of Columbus, Church, 6:00 p.m.