

PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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AUGUST 29, 2010 – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Place at the Table . . .

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Jacob Ashrem was a wealthy man. He had a large vineyard, fields, flocks and even a little fishing enterprise in Capernaum. From the decorated courtyard of his large home Jacob and his guests commanded a sweeping view of his little kingdom.

The lake, sprawling below, was a deep blue today. Like thirsty soil, the lake absorbed the color from the crown of cloudless blue sky above its depths. Jacob's vineyards ambled in jagged rows down the slopes beneath his hilltop promontory. In the other direction, higher in the hills, Jacob's flocks of sheep were grazing.

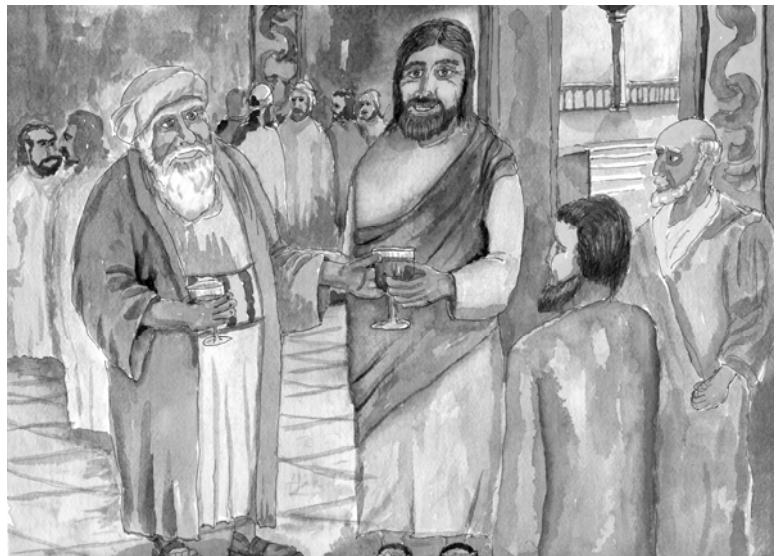
Years of hard work were reflected in the craggy lines of Jacob's face which broke into a rare smile when he came up to Jesus. "Rabbi," he bellowed, showing big yellow teeth framed by his wiry, gray beard.

Immediately a servant appeared, offering cups of wine. Jacob took a cup from the tray and placed it in Jesus' hands.

"She's beautiful," Jesus said, glancing at Jacob's soon-to-be-married daughter. Jacob admired her too, then looking back at Jesus and his disciples, his voice was held captive with emotion. For a moment, Jacob was unable to speak and his eyes grew moist. Then his voice returned.

"Come, let's eat," he said, guiding Jesus toward the banquet inside. The rich smells of the roast lamb quickened their appetites as they stepped into the room. Already many of the guests had taken their places at the table. Looking up toward the head table, Jacob frowned and motioned for one of his servants to come. Some others were sitting at the table nearest the front where Jacob wanted Jesus and his disciples to have their place.

Jacob spoke privately to his servant and a few moments later the table was empty. Jacob



himself took Jesus and his followers to their place. Soon the food began to arrive in heaping platters. From the head table Jacob and his daughter both nodded to Jesus who in turn raised his wine glass back to them. Then Jesus turned back to his disciples and began to teach them.

“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place...” he began.



The lesson Jesus teaches us is much more than proper etiquette. Jesus' invitation is to the great banquet in his kingdom. It is an invitation for those who are able to recognize their own lowliness—their own need for salvation. It's for those who know they don't deserve to attend. It is his gift. Jesus also challenges us to give our own feasts and banquets, not just for our friends and family but for others as well. We are asked to invite those who cannot repay us.

-- 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.- 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.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD, RCIA)

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Open Tues. - Fri., 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. and Sat., 8:00 a.m. - Noon

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL

678 “B” Street, Union City, CA 94587-2141

Phone: (510) 471-3765 Fax: (510)471-4601 Open Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For August 30, 2010 to September 5, 2010

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service)

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Lucille Bernardo (Dec.)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. - Jesus Valle (Dec.)

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

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Reyes (Dec.) & Carmen Garcia (Dec.)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Cecilia Garcia (Health)

5:00 p.m. – Maria Salome Pitta (Dec); Donna Maria Pitta (Dec.)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Guadalupe Leon (Dec.)

8:15 a.m. – Brian (Dec.) & James Fayette (Dec.); Maryann Nelson (Dec.)
 9:45 a.m. – Benjamin (Dec.) Antonia (Dec.) & Benjamin Jr. Reynoso (Dec.)
 11:30 a.m. - Antonio Gutierrez (Dec.); Gilbert Medellin (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For August 30, 2010 to September 4, 2010

Mon 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Luke 4:16--30
 Tues. 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 / Luke 4:31--37
 Wed. 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / Luke 4:38--44
 Thu. 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 / Luke 5:1--11
 Fri. 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 / Luke 5:33--39
 Sat. 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 / Luke 6:1--5

SUNDAY READINGS

September 5, 2010 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b / 2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17 / Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

COLLECTIONS

For August 22, 2010

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| First Collection (Including EFT) | \$6,778.42 |
| Our budgeted goal for the First Collection | 9,566.00 |
| Second Collection: Parish School..... | 1,889.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 2.00 |

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Ron Krzyzanowski Sr., for the Krzyzanowski Family

WINE: By Ron Krzyzanowski Sr., for the Krzyzanowski Family

CANDLES: By Ron Krzyzanowski Sr., for the Krzyzanowski 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

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY. As this Friday, September 3 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.

WE WANT TO MAKE THE WALK A REALLY BIG DEAL. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County will hold its annual "Friends of the Poor Walk" on Sunday, September 26,

from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Moreau Catholic High School. Only one person walked from our parish last year, and this year we are hoping to form an entire team. All of the money raised by the walkers will go towards the support our own parish food pantry.

We will be forming our parish team in the coming weeks. Sign up with St. Vincent de Paul representatives after the weekend Masses and pick up a donor form – the President of our SVDP Conference, Sue Bonin, will be in front of the church to answer any questions you might have.

MINISTERS TO THE SICK DAY OF RECOLLECTION. All Ministers to the Sick are invited to their annual Day of Recollection, to be held on Sunday, September 19, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Gene and Terri Arciniaga. Call us at 510.378.1712 for directions. Deacon Dick Folger will be the retreat master, and the event will culminate with a Pot-Luck dinner at 5:00.

SAVE THOSE THINGS YOU ARE NOT DONATING TO OUR FLEA MARKET FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. In October, after the Festival, St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a “Bundle Sunday” event. Blue Bundle Sunday bags will be distributed at Masses, and they can be returned the following weekend, filled with a variety of household items and clothing. The Bundle Sunday event will gladly accept clothing, shoes, TV’s and computer equipment – items which we do not accept for the festival flea market. So if you have any of these items, hang on to them and save them to help St. Vincent de Paul help those in need later in October.

Even though “Red Light Cameras” are gone in Union City . . .

THOUSANDS MORE TICKETS ARE GOING OUT IN THE MAIL THIS WEEK. HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT. Watch your mail, as you might be receiving tickets. Please do not ignore them, as doing so would be a “crime.” “What mistake did I make to receive them?” you might ask. You did not make a mistake at all: you are simply a member of our parish, and we sent tickets for our Fall Festival drawing to all of our parishioners.

If you did not receive tickets in the mail, please call dispatch at 510.471.2609 and speak with the officer on duty (probably Sergeant Ramos). We will send them to your home speedily.

REMEMBER OUR FESTIVAL DATES – SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 AND 10.

SUPPORT OUR INNER-CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – BY ATTENDING A RAIDER’S GAME. The Oakland Raiders are supporting the inner-city Catholic schools of the Oakland Diocese (OLR is one of these schools) by donating proceeds back to our schools when our parishioners buy tickets to specific games this season. The games will be on October 10 against the San Diego Chargers, on November 28 against the Miami Dolphins, and on December 26 against the Baltimore Colts. *For more information regarding this program refer to the flyer and order form included as an insert to this Bulletin.*

INFORMATION ON NEW HAVEN SCHOOLS’ STUDENT BUS TRANSPORTATION. With the start of public school only days away, one would have thought this information would have been publicized – COR has asked us to print it as it has not been released to the public as far as we know. This school year there will be limited bussing available. Most middle school students living in the Decoto area are eligible for bus transportation if they live at least 1¾ miles from school, live in certain areas (G St., H St., 13TH St., or live near Barnard White or Hillview Crest) and attend Cesar Chavez. Parents must apply for transportation at the Corporation Yard at 2636 Smith Street near Dyer – Call Julie at 510.471.5559. This week there is a Spanish-Speaking employee working Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications are available in both English and Spanish. You will need to provide proof of residency by presenting a utility bill such as PG&E, a phone bill or a water bill. Bussing is available at a reduced rate on a sliding scale with verification of income such as pay stubs, proof of disability,

CalWorks, food stamps and AFDC. If a student has previously rode the bus and his or her photo is in the system, the same photo can be used this year. New 6th Grade students must have their photo taken at the Corporation Yard. ***For the bus schedule and routing see the flyer in the center of this Bulletin.***

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.

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.

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 NEXT SUNDAY. The Blood Centers of the Pacific will set up its mobile blood donation center in the Parish Hall NEXT 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.

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