
OLR FESTIVAL NEWS

AND PARISH BULLETIN FOR OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH

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OLR Festival to Take Place in Three Short Weeks

The biggest social event and fundraiser on the OLR Calendar, the annual International Festival, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5.

Since the festival is coming up real soon, we would like to remind everyone to do their part in making the festival a success:

- **MARK THOSE DAYS ON YOUR CALENDAR:** October 4 and 5 . . . and then, COME TO THE FESTIVAL!!
- **REMEMBER TO BUY OR SELL YOUR TICKETS AND TURN THEM IN.** Tickets for our Fall Drawing were mailed to all registered parishioners. The drawing held in conjunction with the Festival is its largest money maker, so we hope that you will turn them in by doing one of the following:
 - Placing them in the collection at Mass
 - Mailing them to the Parish Office or bringing them to the Office in Person
 - Turning them in at the Drawing Booth at the Festival.
- **HELP US GET A SPONSOR . . . OR BE ONE.** Sponsors help to reduce our rental costs, which in turn increases the net income we receive from the festival. Sponsors cover the cost of our renting the booths, stage, and portable restrooms. Sponsors, although usually local businesses, can be individuals as well. A full sponsorship starts at \$150.00. For more information, contact the Parish Office.

The Town Crier Has a Serious Case of Dehydration

Since the last Festival Board meeting, the Town Crier has been doing a lot of crying. As a result, he is all dried out and is in serious risk of endangering his health!

What is all this "boo-hooing" about? He is scared and terribly worried! Why?



**MANY BOOTHS, ESPECIALLY GAME BOOTHS,
HAVE NO CHAIRPERSON OR PEOPLE TO WORK IN THEM.**



So, we urge you to do your part in preventing another flood from hitting Decoto. Stop the flow of tears – sign up to help us by either working in or chairing a booth. You may sign up on the tables that are located at the doors of the Church after Mass. You may also leave a message at the Parish Office, 510.471.2609.

'08 Festival to Have Great New Attraction



A new feature will be added to OLR's 2008 Festival – **A CAR SHOW.**

On Sunday, October 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., members of the East Bay Chapter of the Bay Bombs Car Club will display their cars at the Festival (in the large field). The car club is restricting this showing exclusively to its own members, and is "giving" OLR this car show as its way of supporting our parish and the festival. The cars being displayed will be from the years 1940 to 1964. People attending the festival will be able to view the cars for free. We would like

to thank the Bay Bombs for their support.

INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For September 15, 2008 September 21, 2008

Mon.	8:15 a.m. --	Communion Service
Tue.	8:15 a.m. --	Elsa Sotomayor (Dec.)
Wed.	8:15 a.m. --	For the Youth of Our City
Thur.	8:15 a.m. --	Yolanda Reid (Dec.)
Fri.	8:15 a.m. --	For us, the Parishioners
Sat.	9:00 a.m. --	Esperanza Estrella (1 st Anniv. Dec.)
	5:00 p.m. --	Alvin & Susan Toledo (20 th Wedding Anniv)
Sun.	6:45 a.m. --	Soledad Alvarado (Dec.)
	8:15 a.m. --	Cristina (Dec.), & Virginia Garcia (Dec.)
	9:45 a.m. --	Gianni Miraglia (Dec.); Ana (Dec) & Armengol Aguilar (Dec.)
	11:30 a.m.--	Abigail Jimenez (Dec.)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For September 15, 2008 September 20, 2008

Mon	1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33 / John 19:25-27
Tues.	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a / Luke 7:11-17
Wed.	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 / Luke 7:31-35
Thu.	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 7:36-50
Fri.	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Luke 8:1-3
Sat.	1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49 / Luke 8:4-15

SUNDAY READINGS

September 21, 2008 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 / 2nd Reading: Philipians 1:20c-24,27a /
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

COLLECTIONS

For September 7, 2008

First Collection	\$7,032.00
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Church Interior Renovation.....	2,235.00
Children's Envelopes	27.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-6 CCD HAVE JUST STARTED.

Registrations were held during the months of June, July and August. ***There is just one more week left to register for CCD classes.*** Go to the Religious Ed. Office on the second floor of the Office Building this coming Thursday from 4:00 to 7:15 p.m.; this Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:45; or this coming Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 to register. ***Registrations for this school year will not be accepted after Sunday, September 21.***

TODAY

INITIAL MEETING FOR
CANDIDATES AND PARENTS FOR
CONFIRMATION
6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

NEW ARTICLES

WARNING: NEXT SUNDAY IS A BUSY DAY. SIX DIFFERENT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT OLR. SO READ TODAY'S BULLETIN VERY CAREFULLY.

SPECIAL COLLECTION / PLEDGE DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

The second collection next weekend will be for the Cathedral of Christ the Light, our diocese's new mother church. In other parishes in our diocese the collection is being taken up this weekend but we have moved it to next week due to our having a collection for St. Vincent de Paul on the second Sunday of the month.

You will find a couple of things related to the cathedral inserted in this bulletin. One of them is the first in a series of three educational leaflets about the cathedral. The other item is a pamphlet for the cathedral collection. The pamphlet also contains your offering envelope. You may remove the envelope from the pamphlet and bring it with you to Mass next weekend. You may make a one-time gift or a monthly pledge – this appeal is much like the Bishop's Appeal. Be sure to write your account number on this envelope.

During the course of the coming week please read the materials we have provided you and prayerfully consider your role in the support of the cathedral.

UPDATE ON THE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Last weekend we mentioned that we have made changes to the collection schedule in order to accommodate our regularly-scheduled collections and the collection for the cathedral. What follows is the collections that will be taken at Mass next weekend:

2nd Collection: CATHEDRAL APPEAL
Exit Collection: HOLY FATHER

"BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND . . ."

NEXT SUNDAY

THE FAMOUS, THE ONE AND THE ONLY

Knights of Columbus
BREAKFAST
WITH PANCREAS
AND MENUDO

AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL

NEXT SUNDAY IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY. Next Sunday, September 21, is Catechetical Sunday. Catechetical Sunday honors all of our catechetical ministers, both in the parish and in the parish school. These ministers work with everyone – from pre-schoolers to the elderly. We will commission our school teachers, catechists and helpers at the 8:15 Mass in English and at the 9:45 a.m. Mass in Spanish. We ask for God's blessing upon them. The Eucharist is a Mass of Thanksgiving and we thank all of our catechists for their willingness to share God's love.

A REMINDER TO THE MINSTERS TO THE SICK – Next Sunday, September 21 will be the annual Day of Renewal for all Ministers to the Sick. It only comes once a year, so we hope to see you there! We will begin at 2:00 p.m., and the pot luck will be at 5:00 p.m. For more information call Gene / Teresa Arciniaga at 510.471.9496.

THE NEWEST SCHEDULE FOR ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINSTERS AND LECTORS is now available and may be picked up in the Parish Office or the Sacristies of the Church. It may also be viewed and printed from our website sorted both by date and your name.

NEXT SUNDAY:

PLANNING A LOVED ONE'S CATHOLIC FUNERAL -- AN INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

Next Sunday, September 21, Holy Angels Funeral and Cremation Center / Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and OLR Church will co-sponsor a workshop in the Dobrec Room. It will be held in English after the 8:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses and in Spanish after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

How to plan a Christian Funeral: learn about the Catholic Funeral Rite. The presentation will cover the Vigil, Mass and Committal and allow an opportunity for answers to your questions. Representatives from Holy Angels Funeral & Cremation Services and Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will speak and answer your questions regarding what goes into arranging a Funeral and what your Burial and Cremation options are. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Omy Ronquillo at (510) 537-6600 or e-mail omyr@catholiccemeteries.org.

THE BANK IS GREATFUL FOR YOUR DEPOSIT. The Blood Centers of the Pacific and our parish thank all of you who came by the mobile Blood Bank set up in the Parish Hall to make a deposit last Sunday. 30 people stopped by and 25 people were able to donate. These pints can be separated into 3 life-saving components, so you helped treat up to 75 patients! We had a great turnout! Thank you so much for the selfless act of donating a small part of yourselves. Your efforts positively impact the lives of others.

RADICALLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: YOUTH GROUPS START THIS WEEK AND INITIAL CONFIRMATION MEETING IS TODAY!

7TH AND 8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP: This group will be meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Parish Hall. The first meeting will be this Tuesday, September 16. The fee is \$40.00

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: This group will be meeting on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The fee is \$40.00.

CONFIRMATION: Juniors and Seniors in High School who have participated in the High School Youth Group for at least one year may sign up for start their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **There will be an informational meeting with a review of the program for students and their parents TODAY, Sunday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** The fee for the program is \$40.00. If you are a high school senior and have not completed one year of High School Youth Group but wish to be Confirmed, please call Sheryl at 510.441.1577.

BAPTISM AND FIRST COMMUNION FOR 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS. If you are in grades 7 through 12 and need to receive the sacraments of Baptism or First Communion, please sign up for either the 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group or the High School Youth Group. There will be an informational meeting for those needing these sacraments and their parents on Sunday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m.

SIGN UPS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS AT THEIR FIRST MEETINGS.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Sheryl Bartlett at 510.441.1577.



***This Week
At O.L.R.***

Tuesday, September 16

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

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

School Board Meeting, Office Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

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, September 20

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

Sunday, September 21

Second Collection for The Cathedral of Christ the Light

Exit Collection for our Holy Father in Rome

Pancake/Menudo Breakfast, by the Knights of Columbus

Workshop on Catholic Funerals, Dobrec Room, after the 8:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses in English and after the 9:45 a.m. Mass in Spanish