



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All God's Good Works

Mark 9: 39-43; 45; 47-48

The man fell over backwards, falling stiffly. He slammed into the ground so hard that dust exploded out from under him. His left leg began to kick wildly, as if he was trying to shake off an evil spirit that had slithered from the ground and seized it. His whole body began to convulse while groaning sounds and drool came from his mouth.

A wild-eyed magician jumped forward from the crowd that was gathering.. He circled the fallen man like a predator and suddenly raised his hands to the sky, shouting in a raspy voice:

"I command you evil spirits to depart... to come out of this man's body. By the power of Jesus of Nazareth, I call you out!"

Just then the man on the ground stopped seizing and was calm. It was a miracle! Like a wink of sunlight through the clouds, an exultation flashed over the exorcist's face revealing the beginnings of a smile. Quickly, he struggled to maintain his stern composure. The exorcist then proudly walked away, holding his head high.

Outraged, the disciple John called after him, "Magician, by what authority do you use the name of Jesus? I am one of his disciples and you are not one of our group!"

The demon-expeller turned back, snarling at John: "You have seen my power at work. Be silent!" The fallen man was now getting up, sleepily brushing off his clothes.

Later that day, John told Jesus about the incident, "I was wishing that I had tried to stop this magician from using your name."

Jesus said: "Do not try to stop him. No man who performs a miracle using my name can at once speak ill of me. Anyone who is not against us is with us. Any one who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward. But, it would be better if anyone who leads astray one of these simple believers were to be plunged in the sea with a great millstone fastened around his neck."



While this apparent exorcism may have been nothing more than merely allowing time for an epileptic seizure to run its course, those who witnessed it saw a magical power done in the name of Jesus by an exorcist who was not an official disciple. Jesus' response is a lesson in appreciating that good works come in many shapes and sizes.

In less ecumenical days than we now enjoy, many Catholics did not see the openness of God's love for all of his people—be they Muslim, Protestant or Buddhist. As President Lincoln once said: we shouldn't worry if God is on our side, more important we should ask ourselves the question: 'are we on God's side?'

-- 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 September 28, 2009 to October 4, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Rosemary Gianelli (Birthday); Maria Vivas & Family (Intention)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Francisca Delgadillo (Deceased/Birthday);
Estrellita Andres (Birthday); Gloria Bennet (Birthday)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – John Pita (Deceased)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Minnie Jandik (Deceased)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Juan Ornelas (Deceased)

5:00 p.m. – Melvin Jansen (Deceased)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Carlos Lopez (Deceased)

8:15 a.m. – Yuban Martinez (Birthday); Antonio Sudical (Deceased)

9:45 a.m. – Alfonso Jaimes (Deceased)

11:30 a.m. - Tom & Esperanza Morales (35th Wedding Anniversary)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For September 28, 2009 to October 3, 2009

Mon Zechariah 8:1-8 / Luke 9:46-50
Tues. Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 / John 1:47-51
Wed. Nehemiah 2:1-8 / Luke 9:57-62
Thu. Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 / Luke 10:1-12
Fri. Baruch 1:15-22 / Matthew 18:1-5,10
Sat. Baruch 4:5-12,27-29 / Matthew 10:17-24

SUNDAY READINGS

October 4, 2009 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 / 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 / Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

COLLECTIONS

September 20, 2009

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$6,931.11
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: St Vincent de Paul.....	1,896.50
Exit Collection – Holy Father	405.14
Children's Envelopes	192.25

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Martha Estrella, in memory of her father, Salomon Estrella

WINE: By Maria Lourdes Duarte, in memory of her husband, Salvatore Duarte.

CANDLES: By Martha Estrella, in memory of her father, Salomon Estrella

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.

TODAY FINAL CENTENNIAL EVENT

After the 11:30 Mass

- *Planting of the Centennial Tree*
- *Placement of the Time Capsule*
- *Other dedications and recognitions*
- *Luncheon*

NEW ARTICLES

OUR PARISH FESTIVAL IS . . .

NEXT WEEKEND!

This year's Festival and last year's Festival are pretty much the same.
Here's what's different:

- **There is only going to be one inflatable game.** This will provide more room for the car show.
- **The Bay Bombs Car Club will have its Car Show BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.** Come both days, as the cars on display might be different.
- **A couple of food booths will be selling some new items.** The Portuguese Dessert booth will sell a sandwich, and the Cotton Candy booth, ran by the parish youth, will fry Twinkies and Oreo cookies.

Here is a checklist of things you can do to make our Festival a success:

- Come to the Festival:** Eat, drink, play, enjoy the entertainment, and be merry!
- Bring your friends and neighbors.**
- Buy your tickets for the Fall Drawing and turn in your stubs and money. You may do so at the Drawing Ticket Booth (Booth #51) at the Festival.**
- Bring us some donations.** Donations can be \$150.00 and \$75.00 sponsorships (or more) from parishioners or local businesses, donations of prizes for our drawing, flea market items, and boutique items.

You will find a map of the festival layout enclosed.

THE FINAL GENERAL FESTIVAL MEETING will be held this Tuesday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the portables of the school. ***If you attended last week's meeting you should attend this meeting as well.*** Chairpeople, workers and those who want to learn more about how they can get involved in the Festival should attend. This meeting is actually three smaller meetings: If you plan to work in a Food Booth, go to the room with a RED sign on the door. If you plan to work in a Game Booth, go to the room with a BLUE sign on the door. If you plan to work in any other type of booth, or are not sure, go to the room with a YELLOW sign on the door.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – NEXT SUNDAY AT THE FESTIVAL

This coming Sunday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis. On this day each year we invite all of our fellow "pet-ricioners" to come to church to be blessed. Since the feast coincides with our Parish Festival, we will have the blessing of the animals in front of the Festival stage on Sunday. The blessing will take place at 4:00 in the afternoon. You can bring all of your pets to be blessed, not just dogs and cats.

GET 'EM OUT OF HERE!! Over the course of the last month we have been selling our Centennial commemorative items at, like, “sacrifice” prices – half off our cost. At these prices the items have been selling very well. Some items have sold out completely, some have almost sold out (e.g. jackets, where only a limited number of sizes are left) while in the case of a few others there is still a good selection. We want to move these items out now since the Centennial is so over. As a result, **THE CLEARANCE SALE WILL CONTINUE AT THE FESTIVAL.** The sale will be held at the last Centennial Booth we will ever have. Prices will be at least half off, if not lower (depending on the item).

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY. As this Friday, October 2 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.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR OUR CCD PROGRAM. Classes for our CCD program (religious education for students in grades 1-6) have started. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.** You may register at the Religious Education Office on Saturdays and Sundays, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., through September 27.

LADIES GUILD HALLOWEEN SALAD BAR LUNCHEON – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 IN THE PARISH HALL. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00, which includes fabulous salads, fresh rolls, tempting desserts and drinks. Free bingo is played with groceries given to the winners. Tickets will also be on sale at the event for a prize drawing. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun. Contact Barbara Hatton (510.792.3647) for tickets.

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, Margie (Judy) Preciado, Alexandria Ramos. Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Al Roderigues, Jr., Marcella Roderigues, Lydia Rodriguez, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Pedro Ureste, Bienvenida Villafuerte. (Ren. 09/06)

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 _____

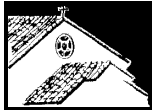
I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(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, September 29

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

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

7th & 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

General Festival Meeting, School Portables, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

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

Little Rock Scripture Study, Office Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

PARISH FESTIVAL, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4

Second Collection for Church Renovation

PARISH FESTIVAL, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fall Drawing, 8:00 p.m.

6TH STREET

MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING

5TH GRADE PORTABLE CLASSROOM (STORAGE)

20 31 32 33 51 34
PRIZE REDEM. PIZZA HT DOG PORTG. UCPD COTN CANDY SNO KONE TWINKLEFRFR

35 FOOD OF INDIA
36 POZDLE & TACOS

PARISH HALL

OFFICE BUILDING

STAGE
DJ

Pancake/Menudo Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

COVERED SEATING
TABELS

61 PUPUSES & PASTELES

38 ROOT BEER FLOATS

39 CAKE WHEEL

45 K of C DRAW
BEER/WINE/HOT LINKS

51 DRAWING
52 BOOTH TICKETS
53 CEN-TENNIAL

44 SODA & WATER

40 CHINESE FOOD

41 TAMALES & TOSTADAS

42 FILIPINO COMBO PLATE
43 FILIPINO BBQ

COVERED TABLES

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FLEA MARKET
55

16 DME TOSS
17 PAN GAME

18 FISH BOWL
19 MEX. BINGO

54 RCIA, BOOKS AND BOUTIQUE

C STREET
REST ROOMS

G A T E

INFLATABLE GAME
14 FIELD
CAR SHOW

11 CHIC IN POT
9 SKEE BALL
7 BASKET-BALL
5 PUNK CATS
3 BASE BALL
1 FIRE DEPT.
DUCKS & CANDLES
13
12 HORSE SHOE TOSS
10 TEDDY BEAR/JR BASKET
8 FACE PAINT
6 TRI CED
4 TIBUR-CID
2 COR

FIRE TRUCK

ENTRANCE

RECTORY

CHURCH