



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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OCTOBER 4, 2009 – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Hail Mary, Full of Grace!

Jesus was homesick. All day he felt the weight of a persistent melancholy. It followed him like a stray dog. During the evening meal his memories of Mary and Joseph filled his heart despite the annoying chatter of the disciples. Now, away from them and finally alone, Jesus went up into the hills. The grass was alive with the sound of insects. Their chirping reminded Jesus of a similar night in Nazareth, long ago.

Mary had finished cleaning up after their meal and had come outside to be with him. Mary seemed to always be busy working and this moment of rest was special. They stood together beneath the stars and the boy Jesus felt his mother's hand holding his. There were no words to break the silence as their eyes searched the crystal skies. A deep peace flowed into them and Mary's hand wriggled free to brush the hair away from Jesus face with her fingers. Mary was constant, always filled with faith. He turned to her and she hugged him close. Jesus remembered the last time he had seen Mary when she was in the crowds by the lake. Someone recognized her and called out in praise: "How happy is the woman who bore you and nursed you."

Jesus had replied "Rather how happy are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Jesus snapped himself back to the present, filling himself with the resolve of his own words to obey. It was hard to be out here, alone, on his own. He had no-one to hold him close and brush his hair away. There was only the thin strand of his faith and the huge presence of the difficult mission which he must obey.

Jesus followed the rising full moon back to the house where they were staying. He found the disciples sitting outside, splashed in moonlight and shadows from the trees. They were still talking about faith.

"Make our faith greater," one of them asked of Jesus.

"If you had faith as big as a mustard seed you could say to this sycamore tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it would obey you."

Jesus went on: "Suppose one of you has a servant who is plowing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry along and eat his meal? Of course not! Instead, you say to him, 'Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.' The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he?"

The disciples grunted their agreement and a memory of Mary's constant working flashed



through Jesus' mind.

Jesus finished: "It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say "We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty."

Jesus went to join the disciples, sitting on the ground and leaning back against one of the trees. His melancholy was fading and fresh strength was coming, borne on the realization that, like his mother, he himself was only a servant who was doing his expected duty.

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Mary is the servant, the handmaiden of the Lord, who answered God's call and did her expected duty. She is the first example of Christian faith. She abandoned her own self and said "Be it done unto me according to thy will."

She was an inspiration for Jesus. Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is indeed with you!

-- 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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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

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INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For October 5, 2009 to October 11, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Gus Roemers (78th Birthday)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Lillian Clark (Deceased)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Carlos Llamas (Deceased); Lucille Bernardo (Deceased)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Graciela Lopez (Deceased)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Alex Coria (Deceased)

5:00 p.m. – Rosita (Deceased) & David Duarte (Deceased)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Daniel Camarillo (Deceased); Ruby Vega (Deceased)
 8:15 a.m. – Craig Manning (Birthday/1st Anniversary Deceased);
 Carlos Smith (Birthday/1st Anniversary Deceased)
 9:45 a.m. – Emeterio Bonilla (Deceased)
 11:30 a.m. - For us The Parishioners

WEEKDAY READINGS

For October 5, 2009 to October 10, 2009

Mon Jonah 1:1-2:2,11 / Luke 10:25-37
 Tues. Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 10:38-42
 Wed. Jonah 4:1-11 / Luke 11:1-4
 Thu. Malachi 3:13-20b / Luke 11:5-13
 Fri. Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Luke 11:15-26
 Sat. Joel 4:12-21 / Luke 11:27-28

SUNDAY READINGS

October 11, 2009 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

COLLECTIONS

September 27, 2009

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$6,691.50
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Catholic Voice.....	2,012.50
Children's Envelopes	211.05

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By the Montemayor-Castenada Family, in memory of Baldomero Montemayor

WINE: By Lupita Martinez, in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe

CANDLES: By Sean Kelly, in loving memory of Ione Kelly

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
 PARISH FESTIVAL**

11:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.

**SEE THE FESTIVAL PROGRAM IN THE CENTER OF THIS BULLETIN
 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

NEW ARTICLES

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – TODAY (SUNDAY) AT THE FESTIVAL

Today, 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. 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.

COFFEE AND DONUT FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY. Next Sunday, October 14th the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring our Coffee and Donut Fellowship after all the Masses. Be sure to stop by and chat with your fellow parishioners and fella parishionettes.

We would like to thank **Roberto’s Donuts**, located at 404 W. Harder Road (where Harder and Santa Clara meet in Hayward) for their generosity in donating dozens and dozens of donuts for this event every month.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER MASS: sales of fundraising gift cards and religious articles.

HOW TO GET TIMELY RESULTS OF OUR FESTIVAL DRAWINGS AND CONTESTS. A number of our parishioners call our Office on Monday after the Festival and ask us to read off the list of winners for our drawing and other contests. The only problem is that we are not open on Monday. Anyway, this Sunday (today) we will post the results of all our drawings and contests to our website soon after this information is known. The information should be available on the website by midnight. So visit www.olrchurch.org and click on “The Latest News” to see the list of lucky people. Hopefully you will find your name there among them.

TIME IS TICKETING AWAY – If you have not yet turned in your ticket stubs and money for our Parish Festival Fall Drawing, be sure to do so before 8:00 p.m. You may do this by visiting booth #51.

EVERY PARISHIONER COUNTS. During the month of October each year, at the request of the Diocese, we count attendance at all weekend Masses. So if you see a couple of our Eucharistic Ministers or other volunteers walking the aisles of the Church during Mass and using a clicking counter deely-bob, now you know why.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY JUST “FLU” BY. UNFORTUNATE NEWS: The Sutter Health Visiting Nurses have informed us that the flu shot clinic that was scheduled to be held at OLR is being CANCELLED. The reason is that the Visiting Nurses are not able to obtain enough flu vaccine to service all of the sites where the shots were to be given. As a result, some of the sites had to be eliminated, and ours was one of them. This means that no shots of any kind, whether for seasonal flu or for H1N1 (Swine) flu, will be available at OLR this year.

HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS CURRENT. Lately we have been noticing a trend. From time to time, when we look up a parish family in our computer system and try to contact them by phone, we find that the phone number has been disconnected. Quite often, we find out that the home number is disconnected as the family has decided to eliminate its landline home phone and rely solely on their cell phones. If this is the case with your family, please call our Parish Office at 510.471.2609 and tell us to replace your home phone number with your cellular number. In this way, should we need to contact you for some reason, we will still be able to do so.

A THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Dear Parishioners: I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending and supporting our Pancake Breakfast on September 20 and for your generous contributions to help buy the needed equipment for the CYO Group. Your support and contributions made our Pancake Breakfast successful. The Knights of Columbus Council #6288 of Our Lady of the Rosary are very grateful – please continue supporting us with our future events. – Thank you, Grand Knight, Ron Krzyzanowski Sr.

ARTICLES FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

IX BINATIONAL HEALTH FAIR: Everyone is invited to participate in the IX Binational Health fair sponsored by various community organizations and the Office of the Initiative of the Americas on Saturday, October 10, from 10:00 am – 2 :00 p.m. at **Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc, 22331 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA.** There will be free health screenings such as blood pressure, diabetes, vision, dental, cholesterol and information provided by various community organizations. There will be entertainment. For more information please call Lupe Núñez at 471- 5880 ext 3121

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

KNIGHTS OFFERING SPACE FOR ITS NOVEMBER CRAFT FAIRE AND FLEA MARKET. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Holiday Craft Faire and Flea Market on Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Vendors may reserve space at this event. A vendor can be a person who has flea market items, craft items, or consumer items to sell. A vendor can "rent" a table to display these items in the Parish Hall, and other people can stop by and purchase the goods. So if you have any items to sell, consider reserving your space for this event. Tables are \$20.00 each. For more information or to reserve a table, please call Grand Knight Ron Krzyzanowski at 510.487.6589.

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)

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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 _____

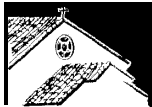
I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(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, October 6

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

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

Bible Study, English, Office Room 206, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday, October 7

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

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

Thursday, October 8

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

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

Friday, October 9

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, October 10

Guadalupe Society Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, October 11

Second Collection for our Parish Youth Programs

Coffee and Donut Fellowship after Mass

Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold after Mass

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

High School Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Confirmation Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.