



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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OCTOBER 11, 2009 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sell What You Have and Give to the Poor . . .

Mark 10: 17-30

Jesus looked down at the well-dressed man kneeling in the mud before he was grinding the finely-woven fabric of his robe into the still soft mud. The homage from a man of wealth was an incredible act of respect.

"What must I do?" he asked of Jesus.

The man was still breathing heavily from having run to catch up with Jesus and the disciples as they were leaving the town. As he looked up at Jesus there was urgency and sincerity in his eyes.

Jesus knelt down by him and put both of his hands on the man's shoulders. Looking lovingly in the man's eyes, Jesus gave his answer.

"You lack one thing. Go and sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

In the flat light from the overcast sky, the man's face darkened as he realized he would not be able to do that. He had spent a lifetime acquiring property, a beautiful home and many slaves to work for him. He owned several business enterprises. He even had a great bag filled with gold and silver coins which he had secretly buried underneath a floor stone in his bedroom.

The rich man knew he could not leave everything and follow Jesus. His several businesses needed his attention. There were shipments due in from Antioch. His collections, everything else he owned were just too wonderful to give away. It was out of the question.

Jesus, seeing the man's distress, rose to his feet and began to move on. The rich man stood helplessly, his hands and knees black with mud. Jesus stopped and turned back, looking in silence at the sorrowful figure so weighted down by his possessions. It was a last invitation to be one of the Apostles and to experience the boundless treasure of heaven. The man looked longingly back at Jesus. His eyes were wet with emotion. Then he turned his back on Jesus and slowly walked toward the town.

As they resumed their walk, Jesus said to the disciples around him: "How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God."

As Peter walked by Jesus' side he remembered the one silver coin that he had hidden in the lining of his sack. The coin grew heavier in Peter's heart as he began to think about giving it away.





We need to possess and use worldly goods. Jesus does not condemn this. He simply uses this exceptional example of the rich man to point out the danger of being overly-attached to our possessions.

We need to see the bigger picture. Our lives and everything on earth, are only temporary. The lasting value is in the treasure of heaven which has been promised to us.

We are invited to travel light so that we can help others with their burdens. Part of the discipline of traveling light is to practice giving away some of the wealth we have.

-- 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 October 12, 2009 to October 18, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Pilar Ducanes (Birthday)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – In Thanksgiving by the Casareno Family

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Kathy Zunio (Health)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Doug Miller (Deceased)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – For us The Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Ernesto Maldonado (Deceased, 2nd Anniversary)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Neofita Magallanes (Deceased)

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- 8:15 a.m. – Betty Heffernan (Deceased)
- 9:45 a.m. – Maria Padilla (Birthday); Eligio Gonzalez (Deceased)
- 11:30 a.m. - Segundo Jr. & Hilda Garcia (14th Wedding Anniversary)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For October 12, 2009 to October 17, 2009

- Mon Romans 1:1-7 / Luke 11:29-32
- Tues. Romans 1:16-25 / Luke 11:37-41
- Wed. Romans 2:1-11 / Luke 11:42-46
- Thu. Romans 3:21-30 / Luke 11:47-54
- Fri. Romans 4:1-8 / Luke 12:1-7
- Sat. Romans 4:13,16-18 / Luke 12:8-12

SUNDAY READINGS

October 18, 2009 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 53:10-11 / 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 / Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

COLLECTIONS

October 4, 2009

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| First Collection (Including EFT) | \$7,597.00 |
| Our budgeted goal for the First Collection | 9,566.00 |
| Second Collection: Church Interior Renovation..... | 2,055.00 |
| Children’s Envelopes | 110.00 |

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND’S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Ed and Madeline Meneze, in loving memory of the Phil Hernandez and Francisco Ariza Families

WINE: By Bernard and Yolanda Cristobal, in honor of their parents, Aurelio and Segunda Laguartilla, 60th Wedding Anniversary

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

DAILY SCRIPTURAL ROSARY AND BENEDICTION DAILY IN OCTOBER. As Fr. José announced at Mass last weekend, there will be a Bi-lingual Scriptural Rosary with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament seven days a week in the month of October in honor of our Lady of the Rosary. It will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. We will have different people recite each

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decade. If you would like to help us in reciting the decades you may approach the priest or deacon as you arrive.

THANKS FOR A GREAT WEEKEND!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your role in the success of our Festival last weekend. We would like to thank all of you who purchased tickets for our drawing, who worked at the festival, and who came by, ate and played the games.

It is too early to make an assessment of how the Festival performed financially. We know it was a success as our volunteers reported that there was very heavy activity in the ticket booth. We had many fewer sponsors this year which is probably due to the bad economy. However, a number of sponsors that participated both this year and last year increased their donations, which somewhat made up for those companies that could not sponsor this year. As the accounting is not complete, and since the bills from vendors and reimbursement requests from volunteers take about a month to all come in, it is now premature to make any income estimates.

Aside from the financial aspects, the Festival was indeed very successful. This year we had the most volunteers ever, and for this we are extremely grateful. This made the Festival run very smoothly and ensured that most booths could stay open throughout the Festival. In addition, the abundance of volunteers made set-up and clean-up a breeze – these are usually very difficult tasks.

Finally, we would like to thank the members of the East Bay Chapter of the Bay Bombs Car Club for providing the car show.

A LIST OF FESTIVAL WINNERS APPEARS LATER IN THIS BULLETIN. Those winners that won cash prizes or gift certificates will be receiving them in the mail.

VOLUNTEERS: ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO SATISFY YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENT. As we mentioned a few weeks ago in the Bulletin, all parish, school, and religious education volunteers and members of parish organizations must renew their Safe Environment certification this year. If you are familiar with computers, you can do this from your home online by visiting www.shieldthevulnerable.org. **THE EASIEST WAY TO SATISFY YOUR TRAINING REQUIREMENT**, however, is to come to OLR and take a class in person. The class in English will take place on Sunday, October 25, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass (12:45 p.m.) in the Church, while the class in Spanish will take place **THIS THURSDAY**, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CANCELS FLEA MARKET AND BOUTIQUE. Due to a low number of enrollees, the Knights of Columbus is canceling the event it was planning to hold on October 17. The Knights will return the entrance fees to those people who have already reserved spaces.

ARTICLE FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

SPANISH RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND SET FOR OCTOBER 23 – 25. Retrouvaille is a program for healing Marriages where there is hurt, isolation and lack of communication. When it seems that all hope is lost, Retrouvaille is a life-preserver for troubled marriages. There will be weekend in Spanish from October 23-25. For more information, call Jose and Guadalupe Velasquez at 831.461.0183.

WINNERS IN FESTIVAL DRAWINGS AND CONTESTS

WINNERS IN THE FALL FESTIVAL DRAWING

| PRIZE | ITEM | WINNER | NUMBER |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Grand Prize | \$1,000 Cash | Joel Luna, Union City | 19486 |
| First Prize | Toshiba 32" LCD HDTV | C. Perez, Union City | 71626 |
| Scond Prize | Nintendo Wii Console | T. Yenko, Union City | 41587 |
| Third Prize | \$200 Cash | M/M Manuel Alvarez, UC | 21301 |
| CONSOLATION PRIZES | | | |
| \$50 Gift Certificate, Tom's Flower Stop | | Del Laguartilla, Union City | 63092 |
| \$25 Gift Certificate, Tom's Flower Stop | | Jose Flores, Fremont | 22678 |
| \$25 Gift Certificate, Tom's Flower Stop | | George/Queta Santos, UC | 42563 |

WINNERS IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRAWING

| # | PRIZE | WINNER | NUMBER |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$500.00 in Chevron Gift Cards | Juanita Zuniga | 2940 |
| 2 | \$500.00 in Chevron Gift Cards | Elaine Sheperd, S.F. | 290 |
| 3 | \$500.00 in Safeway Gift Cards | George Lumm | 1609 |

WINNERS IN THE BASEBALL SPEED PITCH CONTEST

| CATEGORY | WINNER | SPEED | PRIZE |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Male, 12 years and over | Angel Perez | 78 mph | \$50.00 |
| Female, 12 years and over (tie) | Nina Abaya & Alexandria Stange | 57 mph | \$25.00 each |
| Male, 7 – 11 years | Suki Cardenas | 65 mph | \$12.50 |
| Female, 7 – 11 years | Elyssa Redd | 42 mph | \$12.50 |
| Male or Female, 7 years and under | Julian Garcia | 38 mph | \$12.50 |

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, 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, Bienvenida Villafuerte. (Ren. 10/11)

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 13

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.

Liturgy Committee Meeting, Office Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

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

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

Safe Environment Training, Spanish, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 16

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 17

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

Sunday, October 18

Second Collection – Mission Sunday Collection

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

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

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EL 11 DE OCTUBRE, 2009 – 28 DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Vendan lo que Tienen y Den a los Pobres

Marcos 10:17-30

Jesús miro al hombre bien vestido que estaba de rodillas en el lodo ante Él. Las rodillas del hombre refregaban la tela delicada de su bata en el lodo de la lluvia de ayer. Tal homenaje de un hombre rico era un acto increíble de respeto.

«¿Que debo hacer?» preguntó a Jesús.

El hombre todavía estaba tratando de alcanzar la respiración después de haber corrido para alcanzar a Jesús y a los discípulos al irse de la ciudad: Al mirar a Jesús, había una urgencia y sinceridad en sus ojos.

Jesús se arrodillo junto a él y puso sus dos manos en el hombro del hombre. Mirando con cariño a los ojos del hombre, Jesús le dio su respuesta.

«Te hace falta una cosa. Ve y vende lo que tienes, y dale a los pobres, y tu tendrás tesoro en el cielo; y ven, sígueme.»

En la luz opaca del cielo despejado el rostro del hombre se oscureció al darse cuenta de que no iba poder hacer esto. Se había pasado una vida entera adquiriendo propiedad, una casa bonita y muchos esclavos para trabajar para él. Era dueño de varios negocios. Hasta tenía una bolsa grande llena de monedas de oro y plata que había secretamente enterrado debajo de una piedra en su cuarto.

El hombre rico sabía que no podía dejar todo y seguir a Jesús. Sus negocios necesitaban de su atención. Había cargamentos que estaban por llegar de Antioch. Sus colecciones, y todo lo demás de que era dueño eran muy bellos para regalar. Esto no podía hacer.

Jesús, viendo la aflicción del hombre, se puso de pie y empezó a seguir su camino. El hombre rico se quedo parado, sus manos y sus rodillas negras de lodo. Jesús se detuvo y miró hacia atrás, viendo en silencio a la figura triste que cargaba el peso de sus posesiones. Era la última invitación para ser uno de los Apóstoles y experimentar el tesoro del cielo. El hombre miró a Jesús. Sus ojos estaban mojados de emoción. Entonces le dio la espalda a Jesús y lentamente camino hacia el pueblo.

Al continuar su camino, Jesús le dijo a los discípulos a su alrededor: «Que difícil será para aquellos que tienen riquezas entrar al reino de Dios. »

Al caminar Pedro al lado de Jesús se acordó de una moneda de plata que había escondido en su bolsa. La moneda crecía más pesada en el corazón de Pedro al pensar en regalarla.

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Necesitamos poseer de cosas del mundo. Jesús no condena esto. El simplemente usa este ejemplo excepcional del hombre rico para señalarnos el peligro de estar atados a nuestras posesiones.



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Necesitamos ver el retrato grande. Nuestra vidas y todo en la tierra, son temporales. El valor eterno está en el tesoro del cielo que se nos ha prometido.

Somos invitados a viajar ligeramente para que ayudemos a los demás con sus cargas. Parte de la disciplina de viajar ligeramente es practicar el dar algunas de las riquezas que tenemos.

-- Diácono Dick Folger

Traducción al español por Martha Estrella

