



PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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OCTOBER 18, 2009 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Sons of Thunder

Mark 10:35-45

It was almost dark. The skewered fish were roasting over the fire. Jesus sat staring out at the last light on the lake. He was realizing that this would be the last time he would ever be here at the lake like this.

Jesus remembered the spring afternoon when he had called Peter and his brother Andrew to follow him. Then, later, the two sons of Zebedee, James and John, who jumped off the family fishing boat, leaving their father behind.

From across the fire, Jesus could see James and his younger brother John; he couldn't hear their voices, but he knew they were talking about him.

"When we get to Jerusalem," James was saying, "Jesus will take power. He will take over everything."

John asked, "How can it happen?"

"He is the Messiah, don't ask how!" James snapped back at his brother. "He will throw out the Romans and establish his kingdom with the power of God!"

"And he will need us at his right hand too," John said.

James smiled. "We'll have to put it to him."

In the morning, many from the villages came to see Jesus and the disciples before they left Galilee. The mother of James and John came out of the crowd to find her boys. She knew that Jesus was going to Jerusalem where they said he would become a king. Bowing before the future king she begged, "Promise me these two sons of mine will sit at your right hand and your left hand when you are king."

Jesus saw in her the boldness that had been reborn in James and John. He smiled, remembering that he nicknamed them "Sons of Thunder" after the time they had been ready to ask the heavens to send fire down upon the unfriendly Samaritans.

Starting out on the road for Jerusalem, Jesus took the lead. The others followed. It was tradition



that the teacher would walk first. Like warriors on the eve of battle, there was a growing anxiety among the disciples as they began to worry about facing the capitol city and the might of Rome.

Jesus was concerned about his twelve disciples' lack of understanding about what he meant by kingdom. During a rest, Jesus took them aside and explained that in Jerusalem he would be handed over to the authorities who would condemn him and put him to death, but that he would rise to life.

Instead of understanding, when they resumed walking again, James and John caught up with Jesus and fell into step beside him. James presented him with the challenge: "Teacher we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

Jesus asked: "What do you want me to do for you?"

"Grant us," James pleaded, "to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, when you come into your glory."

Jesus told them they did not know what they were asking and described the trials ahead of them. Soon the other ten disciples were protesting as they began to squabble like hungry animals over the scraps of imagined future power.

Jesus ended it all when he patiently explained again: "The Son of man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



How hard it is for people to separate today's bread from tomorrow's promise. Perhaps many of us have prayed to be served with special treatment. Jesus asks us to follow his example of sacrifice—not to be served but to serve. To be great we must become servants. To become great we must be a slave to all.

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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 19, 2009 to October 25, 2009

Mon.	8:15 a.m. –	Communion Service
Tue.	8:15 a.m. –	For Us, the Parishioners
Wed.	8:15 a.m. –	Petrita Tostado (Deceased)
Thur.	8:15 a.m. –	Parish Youth (Intention)
Fri.	8:15 a.m. –	Gianni Miraglia (Deceased); Ana (Deceased) & Armengol (Deceased) Aguilar
Sat.	9:00 a.m. –	Stella Roemers (70th Birthday)
	5:00 p.m. –	Christian Martinez (Birthday); Martin (Deceased) & Mariano (Deceased) Martinez
Sun.	6:45 a.m. –	Augustin Calderon (Deceased)
	8:15 a.m. –	Antonia (Deceased,; Abel (Deceased) & Robert (Deceased) Escobedo
	9:45 a.m. –	Mateo (Deceased) & Marin (Deceased) Valadez; Pedro (Deceased) & Catalina (Deceased) Navarro; Librada Lopez (Deceased)
	11:30 a.m. -	Manuela Ravelo Ablan (Deceased, 4 th Anniversary)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For October 19, 2009 to October 24, 2009

Mon	Romans 4:20-25 / Luke 12:13-21
Tues.	Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 / Luke 12:35-38
Wed.	Romans 6:12-18 / Luke 12:39-48
Thu.	Romans 6:19-23 / Luke 12:49-53
Fri.	Romans 7:18-25a / Luke 12:54-59
Sat.	Romans 8:1-11 / Luke 13:1-9

SUNDAY READINGS

October 25, 2009 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 / 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6 / Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

COLLECTIONS

October 11, 2009

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$7,414.50
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Parish Youth	2,003.00
Children's Envelopes	121.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Rosalinda Rodrigues, in loving memory of her grandfather, Robert Preciado

WINE: By Ann Jensen, for World peace

FLOWERS: By Jeanne Rudolph, in loving memory of her husband, William Rudolph

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

NEXT WEEKEND – SALES OF FUNDRAISING GIFT CARDS AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES.

TALKING ABOUT FUNDRAISING GIFT CARDS – NEXT WEEKEND IS “SCRIP SUNDAY.”

Martha Estrella, our Finance Committee chairperson, will speak at the Masses next weekend regarding our sales of Fundraising Gift Cards and electronic forms of Scrip like eScrip. She will be available after Mass to answer questions as well.

During a recent financial review by the Diocese, the auditor noted that we could be doing a lot more to increase parish financial resources by having more parishioners participate in these programs, particularly eScrip.

IN THE MEANTIME, WHEN YOU COME TO MASS THIS WEEKEND, you may want to prepare yourself by doing these things:

- o Bring all of your family's Safeway Club Cards to Mass, so that they can be registered for eScrip.
- o **If you no longer have your Safeway card** and use your phone number instead at the checkout, call 877.723.3929 to find out what your Safeway card number is.
- o If you have a Macy's Charge Card or Macy's VISA, bring that as well so we can help sign you up for Macy's eScrip program.

ALMOST NEVER AGAIN – SALES OF CENTENNIAL ITEMS. Hooray! We sold out almost all of our remaining Centennial items at the Festival. All we have left are some T shirts and license plate frames. With our celebrations two weekends ago and the sellout of our items, we can finally put the Centennial celebration to rest. Therefore, to make life easier in the future, we are now free to start planning for our Bi-Centennial. We will keep you informed when our first Bi-Centennial planning meeting will be, so keep reading the Bulletin carefully and faithfully.

A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FESTIVAL. Many festival volunteers and other parishioners as well have been asking if we have any idea on how well the festival turned out financially. Our only answer thus far has been “Peachy keen, I guess. Usually we do not even start doing accounting on the festival for at least a month after it as we have to wait for all of the bills to come in from vendors. This year we are going to try something different. We are going to use the information we are sure of, and then “fill in the blanks” with some good estimates to come up with a preliminary festival report.

If you want to look at the report, visit our website at www.olrchurch.org and click on the link to “The Latest News.” Remember that this report is preliminary and is subject to change. The final report will not be made until at least after the “big meeting of festival volunteers,” which is usually held in November.

VOLUNTEERS: THE LAST SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION TO BE HELD AT OLR.

As we have been reporting for the last couple of months, all parish, school, and religious education volunteers and members of parish organizations must renew their Safe Environment certification this year.

THE LAST CLASS will be held NEXT SUNDAY IN ENGLISH immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Church. If you are familiar with computers, you can do this online from your home by visiting www.shieldthevulnerable.org. If you do your training online, please turn in a copy of your certificate to the Parish Office.

THE DEADLINE for meeting the training requirement is Saturday, October 31.

DAILY SCRIPTURAL ROSARY AND BENEDICTION DAILY IN OCTOBER – NEW LEADERS ANNOUNCED. A Bi-lingual Scriptural Rosary with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is being held seven days a week in the month of October in honor of our Lady of the Rosary. It takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

WE ARE NOW HAVING DIFFERENT PARISHIONERS LEAD THE ROSARY. The schedule of leaders is as follows:

October

- 18 Sun. Deacon Gus
- 19 Mon. Zenaida Banda
- 20 Tue.
- 21 Wed. Deacon Dick
- 22 Thu. Denise Machi
- 23 Fri. Susana Peinado/Spanish Youth
- 24 Sat. Grace Rodriguez
- 25 Sun. Mireya Casares
- 26 Mon. Teresa Ramirez
- 27 Tue. Sheryl Bartlett/English Youth
- 28 Wed. Our Lady's Guild
- 29 Thu. Teresa Ramirez
- 30 Fri. Susana Peinado/Spanish Youth

Parishioners who attend may also volunteer to recite a decade. If you would like to help us in reciting the decades you may approach the leader above as you arrive.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

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.

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.

ARTICLES 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.

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 20

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

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

Scriptural Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, bi-lingual, Church, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday, October 21

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

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

Scriptural Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, bi-lingual, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady's Guild Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 22

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

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

Scriptural Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, bi-lingual, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 23

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.

Scriptural Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, bi-lingual, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

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

Scriptural Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, bi-lingual, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 25

Second Collection for SPecial Religious EDucation (SPRED)

Safe Environment Training, English, Church, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

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

Scriptural Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, bi-lingual, Church, 7:30 p.m.