

PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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OCTOBER 25, 2009 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your Faith Has Healed You

Mark 10: 46-52

Bartimaeus sat in the darkness feeling the sun's warmth on his face. He smelled bread baking. The scent drifted in the stillness of the morning air and Bartimaeus knew it was almost nine o'clock. The first batch of bread was always done by then. Even though he was blind, Bartimaeus measured the routine of Jericho by its sounds and scents.

Today's routine was going to be different because Jesus and his disciples were passing through on their way up to Bethany. The stories of Jesus' healing and legends about his miracles always drew great crowds. It had drawn Bartimaeus as well because he knew Jesus had the power to restore his sight. He only had to somehow find him.

Bartimaeus positioned himself on the Bethany road a short distance outside Jericho. He sat down on the ground and listened for the sound of a crowd. He would wait there until Jesus passed by. An hour slowly passed. Bartimaeus listened. Then, from the direction of Jericho, he heard people coming. Bartimaeus couldn't know where Jesus was going to be in the crowd or exactly when he would be passing by, so as soon as the crunch of feet was clear he began to cry out in a loud voice: "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me."

He kept repeating it, bellowing his plea as loud as he could. Bartimaeus heard the crowd passing by and was afraid Jesus had already gone by too. Desperately, he began to shout all the louder.

"Shut-up, blind man!" someone yelled at him. Bartimaeus screamed all the louder.

Jesus heard the noise and stopped, turning to one of the disciples. "Call him over," Jesus said.

Two of the disciples went to the roadside and each took the blind man by an arm. At first Bartimaeus struggled to get away, thinking they were the men who had told him to shut up.

"Hey, hey, its okay, you have nothing to fear. Get up. Jesus is calling you." they said. The disciples helped Bartimaeus to his feet and escorted him through the crowd to stand before Jesus.

"What do you want?" Jesus asked.



“I want to see.”

“Be on your way, your faith has healed you,” Jesus announced.

Light burst upon Bartimaeus like an explosion. Rivers of vivid colors flowed into his eyes. It was so intense that he had to shield his eyes from the brilliance which slowly softened into the white-robed shape of a man standing before him.

Bartimaeus began to cry and through his tears he saw Jesus turn his back on him and begin to walk away.

Forgetting his cloak at the roadside, Bartimaeus began to follow, joining the crowds that were moving up into the mountains toward Bethany and in a few days, Jerusalem.



Jesus still does miracles. Each of us has been given sight to see beyond the spectrum of this earth and this time. When we are able to see the vision of Jesus before us, we, like Bartimaeus are flooded with light and rivers of joyous color course through our being. All we need to do is to place ourselves before Jesus and with the faith that healed Bartimaeus, open our eyes, open our ears, and open our hearts.

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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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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD, RCIA)

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL

678 “B” Street, Union City, CA 94587-2141

Phone: (510) 471-3765 Fax: (510)471-4601 Open Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

INFORMATION FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

For October 26, 2009 to November 1, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Judy Preciado (Health)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Joe Gaska (Health)

Thur.	8:15 a.m. –	Jim Hartner (Deceased)
Fri.	8:15 a.m. –	The Mancini Family (Health)
Sat.	9:00 a.m. –	Jose Castillo (Deceased); Sergio Cervantes (Deceased); Guadalupe Reyes (Deceased)
	5:00 p.m. –	Segundo & Evangelina Garcia (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sun.	6:45 a.m. –	Por Nosotros, los Parroquianos
	8:15 a.m. –	Lorena (Birthday) & Tonia (Birthday) Lopez
	9:45 a.m. –	For us The Parishioners
	11:30 a.m. -	Tony & Evelia Morales (30 th Wedding Anniversary)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For October 26, 2009 to October 31, 2009

Mon	Romans 8:12-17 / Luke 13:10-17
Tues.	Romans 8:18-25 / Luke 13:18-21
Wed.	Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16
Thu.	Romans 8:31b-39 / Luke 12:31-35
Fri.	Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6
Sat.	Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Luke 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY READINGS

November 1, 2009 – 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 / Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

COLLECTIONS

October 18, 2009

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$6,776.00
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Mission Sunday Collection	1,611.00
Children's Envelopes	149.50

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Juana Zuniga, for the Zuniga Family

WINE: By Lupita Martinez, in honor of the Martinez Family

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.

**TWODAY
LAST SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

TRAINING SESSION

AT OLR
IN ENGLISH,
AFTER THE 11:30 MASS

NEW ARTICLES

TWO SPECIAL DAYS NEXT WEEK:

ALL SAINTS DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, November 1. Since it falls on Sunday, All Saints Day will be observed during our regular weekend Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SOULS DAY. All Soul's Day is next Monday, November 2. It is not a holy day of obligation, but Mass is always very well attended at OLR on this day. Mass will be celebrated in English at 11:00 a.m., and it will be bi-lingual in English and Spanish at 8:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

An Invitation To our Parish Families

We extend a special invitation to the family and friends of our parishioners who have died within the past year to join us at one of our Masses on All Soul's Day, on Monday, November 2. The names of our faithful departed will be posted in front of our Church and will be recited during the Mass, so that they will be with us in a special way.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE. All Souls envelopes were put in the mail this last Friday, so if you are a registered parishioner, you should be receiving them any time now. They are also available at the Parish Office and in the area near the Baptismal Font and Our Lady of Guadalupe. You may write the names of your deceased friends and relatives on the envelope. The names that are submitted are placed in a wooden box on our Altar and will remain there during the entire month of November, so that these people will be remembered in a "special way" during the sacrifice of the Mass throughout the month. Be sure to turn in your envelope as soon as possible by placing it in the collection, bringing it to the Parish Office, or by placing it in the basket in front of the Church.

PRAYER LIST TO BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK. Please call our office to renew the placement of your family member or friend in need of prayer. The guidelines appear above the list.

TIME CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND. Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. So when you go to bed on Saturday, October 31, be sure to set your clocks **ONE HOUR BACK.** For example, if you go to bed at 11:00 at night next Saturday night, set your clock back to 10:00 p.m.

PLACE A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE ON OUR ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE. Throughout the month of November, we will have an Altar of Remembrance, which will provide us an opportunity to have our deceased relatives and friends with us at Mass as we remember them and pray for them.

If you wish to display a picture of a deceased relative or friend, simply bring it to church next weekend or on All Souls Day (Monday) and place it on the table in front of the Church. Please place a label with your name and phone number (or membership number) on the back of the picture frame. You may pick up your pictures in the Sacristy of the Church starting Saturday, November 28.

A "THANK YOU." Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society conference would like to thank our parishioners who participated as walkers and sponsors in the "Walk for the Poor" which was held at Moreau High School on September 26. Your participation will provide our parish's SVDP funding to purchase food for the pantry, which is serving more people in need in our down economy.

WE UPROOTED THE TREE, and will plant it on another wall. Just so you know what is happening, particularly if you donated a leaf on "Our Family Tree" -- a number of people told us that one problem with the tree is that the names are hard to read as the tree is mounted quite high up on the wall. As a result, we are currently moving the tree to the wall around the corner, so that we can mount it lower and make the names easier to read. If you came to Mass this weekend and did not see the tree, don't worry -- it'll be back.

DAILY SCRIPTURAL ROSARY AND BENEDICTION DAILY IN OCTOBER. 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. The schedule of leaders for the remaining Rosaries is as follows:

October

25 Sun.	Our Lady of the Rosary School
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.

PRAYERS

GUIDELINES FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. In the past we have asked that parishioners keep in contact with our office to let us know when people should be added to and removed from the list below. In spite of this request, we have not been able to maintain the list. As a result, we are now developing a set of guidelines for this list.

GUIDELINES:

1. To add a person, call our Office at 510.471-2609.
2. We will need the following information for each person on the list: a) First and Last Name of person needing prayer; b) Name and phone number of person offering the

name; c) Nature of the illness; and d) Does the person need/want a visit from a Minister to the Sick.

- 3. Names will remain on the list for one month, after which they will be removed. In order to keep a name on the list, the person who placed the name on the list should call the Parish Office to "renew" its placement for another month.

We regret that we have to become so "procedural" with regards to this list, but we do so in order to pray better and serve those who are ill better. It will enable our clergy to know the needs of those on the list when they are praying, and even send someone to them to pay them a home or hospital visit.

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, Ma. Elena Ochoa, 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. 10/25)

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



Tuesday, October 27

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.

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

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

Wednesday, October 28

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.

Thursday, October 29

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 30

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 31

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

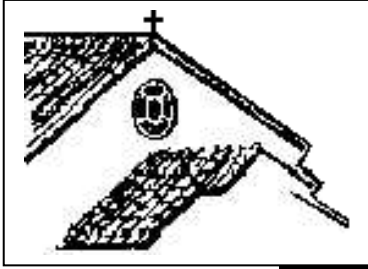
END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – Before going to bed **SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.**

Sunday, November 1

Second Collection for Church Renovation

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

Confirmation Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.



BOLETIN PARROQUIAL

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EL 25 DE OCTUBRE, 2009 – 30 DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Tu Fe Te ha Sanado

Marcos 10: 46-52

Bartimeo se sentó en la oscuridad sintiendo el calor sobre su rostro. Olfía el pan que se cocinaba. El aroma de la mañana le indica a Bartimeo que ya iban a ser las nueve de la mañana. La primera horneada de pan siempre estaba para esta hora. Aunque estaba ciego, Bartimeo conocía la rutina de Jericó por sus sonidos y aromas.

La rutina de hoy iba a ser diferente porque Jesús y sus discípulos pasaban por el pueblo camino a Betania. Las historias de sanción y las leyendas sobre sus milagros siempre atraían a muchedumbres grandes. Había atraído a Bartimeo también porque él sabía que Jesús tenía el poder de restaurarle la vista. Sólo tenía que encontrarlo.

Bartimeo se puso sobre la carretera a Betania a una distancia corta de Jericó. Se sentó en la tierra y escuchó el sonido de la muchedumbre. Esperarla allí basta que Jesús pasará. Una hora pasó lentamente. Bartimeo escucho. Entonces, de la dirección de Jericó, escucho venir a la gente. Bartimeo no podía saber donde iba a estar Jesús dentro de la muchedumbre o exactamente por donde iba a pasar, así es que en cuanto sintió los pasos estaban claros empezó a echar de gritos en voz alta: «Jesús, Hijo de David, ten piedad de mi.»

Seguía repitiéndolo, suplicando lo más que podía. Bartimeo escuchó que pasaba la muchedumbre y tenía temor de que Jesús había pasado también. Desesperadamente, empezó a gritar más fuerte.

«¡Cállate, hombre ciego!» alguien le grito. Bartimeo grito más fuerte.

Jesús escucho el ruido y se detuvo, dirigiéndose a uno de los discípulos. «Lámalo,» dijo Jesús.

Dos de los discípulos fueron a la orilla del camino y se llevaron al hombre ciego del hombro. Al principio Bartimeo luchó para soltarse, pensando que era el hombre que le ordeno callarse.

<<Hey, hey, esta bien, no tienes nada que temer. Párate. Jesús te esta llamando» le dijeron. Los discípulos ayudaron a Bartimeo a ponerse de pie y lo llevaron por la muchedumbre para pararse enfrente de Jesús.

«¿Que deseas?» preguntó Jesús. «Quiero ver.»

«Puedes irte, tu fe te ha salvado,» anunció Jesús.

La luz brotó sobre Bartimeo como una explosión. Ríos de colores brillantes corrían por sus ojos. Era tan intenso que tuvo que tapar sus ojos de la luz brillante que lentamente se suavizaba en esta sombra de hombre de bata blanca parado ante él.

Bartimeo empezó a llorar y por medio de sus lágrimas vio a Jesús darle la espalda y empezar a caminar.

Olvidando su capa en la orilla del camino, Bartimeo empezó a seguir, juntándose con la muchedumbre que caminaba hacia las montañas hacia Betania y en pocos días, Jerusalén.



Jesús todavía hace milagros. A cada uno de nosotros se nos ha dado la vista para ver más allá de esta tierra y de este tiempo. Cuando podemos ver la visión de Jesús ante nosotros, nosotros, como Bartimeo estamos llenos de la luz y de ríos de colores alegres por medios de nuestro ser. Sólo necesitamos ponemos ante Jesús y con la fe que sano a Bartimeo, abrir nuestros ojos, abrir nuestros oídos, y abrir nuestros corazones.

-- Diácono Dick Folger
Traducción al español por Martha Estrella