



# PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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**NOVEMBER 15, 2009 – 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### ***No One Knows the Day and the Hour***

*Mark 13: 24-32*

It had been four years since the Resurrection of the Lord and a small group of the followers of Jesus were meeting together to share a meal and retell the story. Mark was hosting the evening at his home in Jerusalem. The Disciple Peter was the guest of honor.

Peter finished his wine and placed his cup back on the table. Then he began to remember. "Jesus told us that after trials of every sort the sun will be darkened, the moon will not shed its light, stars will fall out of the skies, and the heavenly hosts will be shaken."

The fearsome imagery played across their minds. Peter continued: "Jesus said we will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will dispatch his messengers and assemble his chosen from the four winds, from the farthest bounds of the earth and sky.

Mark looked up from taking notes. "When is this to happen, Peter?" Some of the others in the room had heard Peter tell this story before and knew he was coming to the fig tree answer.

Peter told them about how the seasons can be foretold by the fig tree. Then he said: "But Jesus told us as to the exact day and hour, no one knows it. Neither the angels in heaven nor even the Son, but only the Father."

Mark wrote it down. When he looked up he said to everyone in the room. "That's right. In the last days Jesus did not know the exact day or the hour of his crucifixion. They could have held him until after the Passover." The group murmured agreement.

Peter added his final thoughts: "None of us knows when our time will come. But, we must be prepared." Peter was going to tell Jesus' parable story about the ten bridesmaids, but Mark was still busy writing things down. The others seemed to have enough to think about. They were already talking among themselves about the coming of the Lord.



*Jesus left us with a clear picture that this universe will one day come to an end. We will not know the exact day or hour, but we know it will happen. And just as surely, our lives will end. No matter how many years we have lived, all too soon we find that our life is over. Jesus paints these word pictures and tells us these things so that we can be prepared to meet him when he comes. That is why, after saying the Our Father at each Mass, we pray: "Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ."*

-- Deacon Dick Folger

### **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**

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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 November 16, 2009 to November 22, 2009**

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Jason Deitschman and all serving in the military service

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Katie (Birthday) & Jane (Birthday) Parkin

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Alejandro Alvarez (Deceased)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Feliziana Funes (Birthday)

5:00 p.m. – For us the Parishioners

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – Josefina Alvarado (Deceased, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary);

Jose Padilla (Deceased)

8:15 a.m. – Claude Balugo (Deceased); Salvación Valdivia (Deceased)

9:45 a.m. – Maria Ester Ortega (Thanksgiving)

11:30 a.m. - Maria Elena Rios (Deceased); Rodolfo Alfaro (Deceased)

## WEEKDAY READINGS

*For November 16, 2009 to November 21, 2009*

Mon 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 / Luke 18:35-43  
Tues. 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10  
Wed. 2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 / Luke 19:11-28  
Thu. 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44  
Fri. 1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 / Luke 19:45-48  
Sat. 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40

## SUNDAY READINGS

*November 22, 2009 – Christ the King*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelations 1:5-8 / Gospel: John 18:33b-37

## COLLECTIONS

*November 8, 2009*

First Collection (Including EFT) .....	\$6,786.80
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection .....	9,566.00
Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul .....	1,975.00
Children's Envelopes .....	141.70

*Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.*

## THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

**HOSTS:** By Bernie and Ana Maria Morales, in memory of Ernesto and Teresa Amaya

**WINE:** By the Lopez Family for Joe Lopez

**CANDLES:** By Peiling Ye, in memory of Paul Ye and the Ye 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.*

## TODAY RETREAT FOR LECTORS

- *English*
- *Spanish*
- *Current Lectors*
- *Future Lectors*

2:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Church

## **NEW ARTICLES**

**THIS IS NOT STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, BUT SURVEY SUNDAY.** The reason we are postponing our annual Stewardship Sunday presentation, which is usually held in November, is due to the fact that the Stewardship Committee thought it is very important to “give some stewardship” back to our parishioners. To do this, we want to determine what our parishioners need or would like to see happen at OLR. We are using the survey we are administering today to determine these needs.

If you did not complete a survey today and wish to complete one, you can get one at the tables where we will be selling gift cards and religious articles next weekend.

**THE GUILD IS HAVING A DRAWING FOR A CHRISTMAS WREATH.** Our Lady's Guild is selling tickets for a drawing with a prize of a beautiful Christmas wreath. Tickets are being sold in front of the Church after all weekend Masses now through December 6. The drawing for the winner will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7 – you need not be present to win. The wreath will be on display after each Mass. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. All proceeds will be given back to OLR Church. This beautiful wreath can be used to decorate your home for years to come. If you were to purchase the wreath in a local retail store, it would sell for around \$90.00; so please stop by after Mass and buy some tickets. Thank you from Our Lady's Guild.

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS: THE NEW LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE** in the vesting sacristy by the entrance to the church. Please take the one with your name on it.

**NEXT WEEKEND** – Sales of fundraising gift certificates and religious articles. We don't know if you noticed or not, but we have just put into stock a number of new religious articles – just in time for early Christmas shopping.

**BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS NEXT WEEKEND.** We will be taking sign-ups next weekend for the blood drive to be held on December 6. The sign-ups will be taken at the tables where gift certificates and religious articles will be sold. In the meantime remember two things: 1) the need for blood, and your donation, is great during the holidays; and 2) sign-ups in advance are always appreciated as they help the blood bank better prepare for supplies and staffing.

**NEW GIFT CARD OFFERING.** Raley's, which used to offer Scrip before going to an electronic-only program, has returned to selling traditional Scrip by having gift cards. We will have them in stock next weekend. They are available in \$25.00 and \$50.00 denominations. The return is a rather generous for grocery stores: 5%. With this new development, we now sell gift cards for all of the stores that have an electronic scrip program.

**A note about electronic Scrip versus gift cards:** As we have mentioned before, if a store has both gift cards and electronic Scrip, you should participate in both programs. The reason for this is two-fold: 1) in almost every case, gift cards return a higher percentage to OLR than electronic Scrip; and 2) if you do not have gift cards with you when you visit a store, we will still get *something* back in return if you use electronic Scrip.

## **ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS**

**ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS: RETREATS JUST FOR YOU IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.** English and Spanish-speaking Lectors are invited to a retreat to be held TODAY, November 15, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Church. English and Spanish-speaking Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a retreat to be held on Sunday, November 22, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Church. These retreats are open to both current ministers and to

those people who are not currently ministers but want to know more about these ministries or who are considering serving in these ministries. Current ministers will be contacted by phone by their head minister, but there is no need for new ministers to RSVP – just come!

**THANKSGIVING MASS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26.** Our Traditional Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m.

You may bring the bread or rolls, and the wine you will be serving at Thanksgiving dinner with you to this Mass, so that they can be blessed. **Keep the bread and wine with you in your pew.**

Non-Perishable or canned food for use in our Christmas Baskets for the needy in our parish will be collected. **You and your family should bring this food up to the Altar at the offertory**, once the usher has taken the collection up from your pew.

**There will not be an 8:15 a.m. Mass that day.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONTINUES TO COLLECT FOOD** at all Masses for those in need. You may bring non-perishable food items with you to Mass and place them in the baskets in front of the Altar during the Offertory. In the coming weeks we will print a list of the specific items that would be most helpful for you to donate for preparing our Christmas “food baskets.”

**JUST SO YOU KNOW . . . CHRISTMAS IS COMING!** It is always a busy time of the year at OLR, particularly for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The coming of Christmas is helping us realize that we could use some more volunteers to help us serve those in need. This is of particular importance again this year – with the current state of the economy, we have seen more people visit our pantry for food and more people – both individuals and families – come to eat at our Friday Night Dinners. So if you could help us either with the Friday Night Dinners or with the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (either on a temporary basis during the Holidays or on a more long-term basis throughout the year) please call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609.

## PRAYERS

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Tony Baligaya, KayMaria Baranouskas, 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, 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. 11/15)

### 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, November 17**

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

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

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

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group**, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 18**

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

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

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

**Thursday, November 19**

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

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

**Friday, November 20**

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

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

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

**Saturday, November 21**

**Rosary Night**, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 22**

**Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold after Mass**

**Second Collection for the Campaign for Human Development**

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

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

