

PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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DECEMBER 13, 2007 – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Name "Guadalupe"



Why would the Virgin Mary, appearing to an Indian in the newly-conquered Mexico, speak to him in his own native language, Nahuatl, and want to be called "Of Guadalupe," a Spanish name?

"His uncle said it was true that he got cured and that he saw Her appearing in the same way She would appear to his nephew, knowing She has sent him to Mexico to see the Bishop. The Lady also told him to reveal to the Bishop what he saw and the miraculous way he got cured, and that it would be named her holy image, always to be known as the Holy Virgin Maria of Guadalupe" (Nican Mopohua).

- ❖ Juan Bernardino said the Virgin had told him to say to the Bishop that this precious image would always be known as "The holy Virgin Maria of Guadalupe."
- ❖ When Juan Bernardino mentioned the name that the Virgin wanted for herself, he said it in "Nahuatl," his native tongue – exactly as Our Lady had told him.
- ❖ The name the Virgin gave herself in "Nahuatl" was "Te Coatlxopeuh" (the One Flying of the Light) or "Tequantlano-peuh" (the One born on top of the rocks). Or, most probably, "Te," which means "rock," "Coa," which means "serpent," and "Xopeuh," which means "crush." She will crush the serpent of rock.
- ❖ The pronunciation of these names is "Tecuatlacupe" (Tay-cwa-tlah-cupe).
- ❖ When the Spaniards heard the combination of these words such as "Tecuatlacupe," they thought that it sounded like "Guadalupe." This was natural for them, since there

existed in the city of Extremadura, Spain a virgin of the same name. Another explanation of her naming is that the image printed on the rock somewhat resembles another image appearing in the choir of the Church of Guadalupe in Spain. After ten years of these appearances "Guadalupe" became a very popular name to the Spaniards of that region.

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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 December 14, 2009 to December 20, 2009

Mon. 8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

Tue. 8:15 a.m. – Otilio Cortes (Deceased)

Wed. 8:15 a.m. – Kathleen Tracy (Deceased)

Thur. 8:15 a.m. – Josefa Cruz (Deceased)

Fri. 8:15 a.m. – Maria de Jesus Miranda & Family (Health)

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Barbara Bravo (Deceased)

5:00 p.m. – Jacinta (Deceased) & Santos Quezada (Deceased)

Sun. 6:45 a.m. – For us the Parishioners

8:15 a.m. – Michael Chavez (Deceased)

9:45 a.m. – Julio Ulloa (Deceased)

11:30 a.m. - Chris (Deceased), Remy (Deceased) & Teresa Salindong (Deceased); Juanita Catalan (Deceased)

WEEKDAY READINGS

For December 14, 2009 to December 19, 2009

Mon Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a / Matthew 21:23-27

Tues. Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 / Matthew 21:28-32

Wed. Isaiah 45:6b-8,18,21b-25 / Luke 7:18b-23
 Thu. Genesis 49:2,8-10 / Matthew 1:1-17
 Fri. Jeremiah 23:5-8 / Matthew 1:18-25
 Sat. Judges 13:2-7,24-25a / Luke 1:5-25

SUNDAY READINGS

December 20, 2009 – 4th Sunday of Advent (OLR 3rd Sunday)

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a / 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7 / Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

COLLECTIONS

December 6, 2009

First Collection (Including EFT)	\$6,864.50
Our budgeted goal for the First Collection	9,566.00
Second Collection: Church Interior Renovation.....	2,125.00
Children's Envelopes	177.00

Thank you very much! We appreciate your support.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPONSORSHIPS

HOSTS: By Antonio Martinez, in loving memory of Felix and Eusebia Gonzalez

WINE: By Antonio Martinez and the Gonzalez Family, in loving memory of Felix and Eusebia Gonzalez

CANDLES: Antonio Martinez and the Gonzalez Family, in loving memory of Felix and Eusebia Gonzalez

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 . . .
CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE

The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe

A play by our Spanish Youth Group
 (bi-lingual)

10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall

 **MENUDO** 

In the Parish Hall

compliments of the Guadalupe Society

NEW ARTICLES

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE ONE BUSY DAY!

HERE IS WHAT IS HAPPENING:

DONUT FELLOWSHIP: Our monthly coffee and donut fellowship will take next Sunday to give everyone energy for the day's activities. It is being sponsored by our Spanish Youth. We thank Robert's Donuts, located at 404 W. Harder Road in Hayward, for its generosity in donating dozens, and dozens, and dozens of donuts to us each month for this event.

GIFT CARDS AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES will be sold in front of the Church after Mass.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART: Next weekend will be the end of the Gifts from the Heart. Be sure to bring any gifts and food to Mass with you – particularly any perishable food you are donating such as rolls and fresh fruits and vegetables.

GIFT WRAPPING will begin after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. To make it more convenient, you may want to bring your own card table and folding chairs. Scissors and tape are also helpful. We have accumulated a considerable amount of wrapping paper over the years, so please **DO NOT BRING GIFT WRAP**. Light refreshments will be served.

GIFT DELIVERIES will be made after the gift wrapping. Anyone with a little time to spare is welcome to help us make deliveries. If you have an extra van or pickup lying around the house that you can bring with you it would be great! If you can help here please call St. Vincent de Paul during the week at 510.471.2609 Ext. 220.

RECONCILIATION IN GROUP THIS TUESDAY

Our Advent Group Reconciliation service will be held this Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 pm. in the Church.

SONGBOOKS FOR THE SONGBIRDS. We wish to share two brief points regarding our new Worship Aids for the English Masses, which replaced our dilapidated songbooks two weeks ago:

- As was the case with our original songbooks, **please return your Worship Aid** to the top shelf of one of the songbook carts at the end of Mass.
- **WE HEAR YOU** telling us that you cannot see. A good number of parishioners are telling us that the size of the print used in the Worship Aid is too small and thus is difficult to read. We agree! Please bear with us for this first edition. When we develop the next edition in a few months we will work to make the size of the print larger.

THE SURVEY SAYS . . . WE HAVE TO BE PATIENT. You will recall that on the weekend of November 15 we had distributed a survey at Mass. This was the Stewardship Committee's way of learning what our parishioners need from their parish, so that we could attempt to fill these needs.

Due to the very high number of responses, the fact that parishioners took their time and filled out the opened-ended questions completely, and due to the fact that the survey was designed in such a way that different questions could be compared against each other using statistical analysis, the processing of the data is taking a lot of time – much more time than was ever expected. As a result, we are sorry to say that we will not get the results of the survey for some time. Results will be available in January at the earliest. In looking at the surveys we have processed thus far, it seems that they will provide very rich information. So, let us sum it all up with the oft-used saying “Good things are worth the wait.” Thank you for your patience.

ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: The ministry schedule for December 12, 2009 through March 14, 2010 is now available in both sacristies in the church and in the Parish Office. The schedule can also be viewed on Our Lady of the Rosary Church's website at www.olrchurch.org

SPRED IS STARTING UP ITS CENTER AT OLR. We are delighted to announce that SPRED (the Special Religious Education Program) is now starting at OLR, to provide Religious Education to those with developmental disabilities. A number of parishioners have been trained and will now start working with students in this program. As this program offers one-on-one individualized attention, more catechists are needed. If you would like to learn more about sharing your faith with a young person in this rewarding program, please call Rosa at 510.489.9686. You need not have any experience – we will give you all the skills that you need.

A "THANK YOU" TO TOM MEDEROS for donating the very beautiful tree that adorns our Sanctuary this weekend. He has been donating a large tree to us for a countless number of years. He does this in loving memory of his father, Earl Mederos, and his brothers Larry Mederos and Earl Mederos Jr. Tom owns Tom's Flower Stop and runs Tom's Christmas Trees, which is located at the corner of Mission Blvd. and Tamarack Drive between the Abe gasoline retailer and the cemetery. He has a large selection of trees to choose from. When you visit his lot to purchase your tree, be sure to thank him for his gift to our parish.

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, Francisco C., 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, Grace Rodríguez II, Lydia Rodriguez, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Myron Tejada, Vivianlee Tonry, Bienvenida Villafuerte. (Ren. 12/13)

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)

A dedication on the sponsorship page in the next printing of the worship aid for the
Masses in English (\$35.00)

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

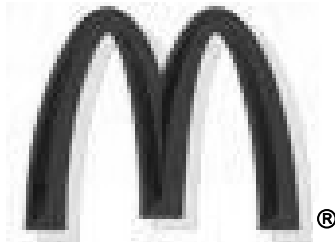
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Yes: "Thank you very much, McDonald's Corporation
and the Mission-Watkins Store in Hayward"



*This Week
At O.L.R.*

Tuesday, December 15

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.

Group Reconciliation Service, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16

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

Thursday, December 17

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

School Christmas Pageant, Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 18

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, December 19

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

Sunday, December 20

Coffee and Donut Fellowship after all Masses

Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold after Mass

Second Collection for Christmas flowers and decorations

Wrapping of Christmas Gifts, Church, immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

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