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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend (Sunday) 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
Weekday Masses
Tue.- Fri., 8:15 a.m., Sat., 9:00 a.m.
Mondays — Communion Service, 8:15 a.m.
RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)
In Private
Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Communal (In Group)
During Advent and Lent, as announced

JANUARY 11, 2015
The Baptism of the Lord

What's Inside . . .

• Deacon Luis Trucios Passes On
• Youth Mass Later Today
• Calling all “Little Houses” — Needed by Next Weekend
• Mass for the Sick on February 7

WELCOME: If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or contact the Parish Office. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will join us and make our parish your spiritual home.
Deacon Luis Trucios entered peacefully into rest last Monday at the age of 80 after a brief illness.

He was born to Orestes Trucios and Georgina Cardenas de Trucios in a small town named Cajatambo, high up in the Andes Mountains in Peru. He was the youngest of five brothers and one sister. He has no memory of his parents as they both died before he was five years old. His brothers went to Lima in search of work and he later followed them there.

As a student in Lima, he studied in the city parks as his family home was very small and crowded — there was not enough room for a desk. In one of these parks, “Los Olivos,” he met his wife to be, Virginia, and they Jr., was born eleven months later.

In the U.S. Luis first found employment as a dishwasher, then a janitor. He sent for his wife and son to join him, and while in Los Angeles in 1962, his daughter Vicky was born. Shortly thereafter another relative encouraged the family to move to the Bay Area.

Through the years Luis worked in a variety of trades. He was a sous chef in the famed Shadow’s restaurant in San Mateo; he owned his own janitorial business, LT Janitorial Services; he worked in a chocolate factory; he worked in the public works dept. in the city of Menlo Park; and he eventually became a Realtor. He was a hard worker who never was unemployed, always providing for his family in the best way he could.

His life changed forever when years ago someone invited him to make a Cursillo retreat. This opened his heart to dedicate his life more fully to God and his church. He first became involved in the church’s Small Christian Communities and he then began the long formation program leading up to his becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Oakland. He was ordained by Bishop John S. Cummins on February 25, 1995.

As a Deacon he preached to Word of God and was of service to his community for decades. He worked in Kairos prison ministry and was a Chaplin at Washington and Highland hospitals. Everyone who knew him was surprised of his age as he was a man of abundant energy and many accomplishments. Luis was a beacon in his community and an inspiration to his family and friends. Luis will always be remembered by all who knew and loved him. Everyday he touched strangers in a special way and somehow their lives will never be the same. Luis’ spirit will live in all who remember him.

Luis is survived by his wife Virginia; his Daughter Vicky and granddaughter Lydia Vasquez of Hayward; his son Luis Jr. (wife Whitney) and grandsons Sebastian and Gabriel of Redwood City; and his brothers Armando of Novato and Alejandro of Lima.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Luis’ memory to St. Anthony’s Dining Room, 3500 Middlefield Rd. in Menlo Park, 94025 or to FESCO, 22671 3rd St. in Hayward, 94541.

Luis Jr. has developed a website in memory of his father. You can visit it or leave a tribute at www.luistrucios.com
Mass for the Sick
To Be Celebrated February 7

On Saturday, February 7, here at OLR, we will have a special Mass for those in our parish and our families who are sick or who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. The Mass will take place at 2:00 p.m.

We encourage you to bring any family member who normally cannot make it to church for this Mass. If specialized transportation is needed, you can call Union City ParaTransit at 510.675.5373, if you are already registered and approved to use their services. In order to use their services if you are not registered, you will need to fill out an application which is available through the city and its website.

Our Lady’s Guild
Salad Bar Luncheon
And Bingo
On February 10

Our Lady’s Guild is having its annual Valentine’s Salad Bar Bingo and Luncheon on Tuesday, February 10, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be plenty of delicious salads and desserts and prizes for bingo winners. The cost per person is $12.00, and is non-refundable. Buy your tickets early as this event sells out. For more information and tickets call Ida Cabrera at 510.489.1247.

Crab Feed Tickets
Now Being Sold

Our Lady of the Rosary Church will hold the annual Crab Feed to benefit Our Lady of the Rosary School on Saturday, February 21, 2015 in the Parish Hall. This event is well-attended every year, the hall is filled to capacity, and we need to give the disappointing news of tickets being sold out to people days before the Crab Feed — avoid heartache and buy your tickets early.

The menu consists of succulent Dungeness crab, exquisite spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread and dessert. Of course there will be a no-host bar, a raffle drawing and a silent auction. There will be dancing from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office, the School Office, and in front of the Church after all weekend Masses. Tickets cost $45.00 for adults and $15.00 for children from 4 through 12 years of age – under 4 is free.

Knights of Columbus to Have
A Casino Bus Trip

The Knights of Columbus will be having a trip to Cache Creek Casino Resort as a fundraiser on Saturday, February 7, 2015. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. sharp. The bus should be back at the church around 7:00 p.m. The cost of tickets is $35.00 per person. Each person will receive either $20.00 in table play money or $10.00 for slot play. Each person will also receive a $5.00 meal credit. For more information call Solomon at 510.507.1911. He will also be selling tickets in front of the church.

Later Today
Youth Mass

Our monthly Youth Mass will take place this evening at 6:00 p.m. It is bilingual. All are invited to take part — both the young and the young-at-heart.

Diocesan Second Collection
Next Weekend

Next weekend we will have a Second Collection for the Oakland Seminary. An envelope can be found in the center of this Bulletin.

Register by January 17
Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
Presents Fr. Donald Calloway

Magnificat of the Diocese of Oakland, a ministry to Catholic Women, is holding a prayer breakfast in English on Saturday, January 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord. The presenter will be Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, a prominent Marian Priest, who exhibits an unmistakable zeal for the priesthood and devotion to Our Lady. He is a well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He has edited two books and has authored four books on our faith.

Registration is $28.00 per person and the event will sell out — you must register before January 17. There will be no phone-ins or walk-ins. For information on reservations call Maribel at 925.788.7762 or send an e-mail to magnificatSOTI@yahoo.com.

A Word of Thanks to Our
Volunteer Church Cleaners

This week we would like to acknowledge cleaning Team #4, which will be cleaning our Church this Tuesday and Friday at 3:30 p.m. The members of this team are Gary Arroy, Ida Cabrera, Silvia Maria Elizalde, Adrian Martinez, Jasmine Martinez, Pat Martinez and Norma Stable. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

If anyone else would like to join them to help, please meet them at the Church at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday or Friday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

One-Derful!

Last weekend our parish began a stewardship journey. We put all our faith into having just one collection. The message and the hope was that everyone would share in the responsibility of running our parish home. Your response to the one collection was “one-derful.” You provided $10,353.30.

Thank you for sharing your time, your talent and your treasure

— The Stewardship and Finance Committees

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

For Thursday, January 1, 2015
New Year’s Day (Mary, Mother of God) ......................................................... $1,592.70

For Sunday, January 4, 2015
Plate Collection (Including EFT) ............................................................... $11,067.30
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection .............................................. 10,700.00
Children’s Envelopes .............................................................................. 14.50

Thank you for your support!
Our Lady of the Rosary
“All You Can Eat”

CRAB FEED

A benefit for Our Lady of the Rosary School

Saturday,
February 21, 2015

In the Parish Hall, Corner 6th and “C” Streets, Union City

Dinner includes Dungeness Crab, Salad, Pasta and Garlic Bread

ADULT TICKETS

$45.00

CHILDREN 4 THROUGH 12 YEARS

$20.00

CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER

FREE

Group seating reservations available for tickets purchased in blocks of 8 or more

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW

Call 510-471-3765 or 510-471-2609 for tickets and info
FESCO Helped a Family in Our Parish

Recently a mother in our parish with an 8-year-old child told us about how FESCO, the Family Emergency Shelter Coalition, helped her after she became homeless because of domestic violence in 2009. FESCO provided many services to her including letting her stay in its Les Marquis Shelter for 3 months, and then in its Banyon House for 9 months of transitional housing. This support enabled her to accomplish a number of things including finishing her college education and earning a degree in Criminal Justice and Health Sciences. She has been accepted into a Master’s Degree program. She lives in a subsidized housing program in Union City and is looking for a part-time job while she continues her education and raises her child. She is very grateful to FESCO for all the help she received.

The Homes for the Homeless project ends next weekend. Please remember to return your “Little Houses.” We are now exceeding 73% of reaching our $4,000.00 goal. With your help we can make it!

Your Little House may be returned to the specially-marked containers by the two main entrances inside the church, the church office, at the meetings of the English and Spanish-Speaking youth groups or at the classes of our Parish School and Religious Education Program. Please do not put them in the collection baskets. Any checks are to be made payable to “Our Lady of the Rosary Church,” which will write a single check to FESCO.

If you have question or need more information call our parish FESCO Representative, Ron, at (510) 400-9045.

General Meeting of The OLR COR-LOC To Be Held This Wednesday

The general meeting of the OLR COR-LOC will be held this Wednesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the Parish Office Building (first floor conference room). At this meeting we'll discuss issues and concerns we worked on in 2014. We'll also discuss current community concerns and issues, and set priorities of focus for 2015.

We invite new and past members to join us as we discuss these and other issues. Your opinions and ideas are important to us. For more information, please contact Mary at 510.366.3757, or via email her at mlslarok@gmail.com.

Union City Police Department Supports “Gifts from the Heart”

This last Christmas, the Union City Police Department gave its support to our “Gifts from the Heart” program. Before Christmas, the police department came by our church in a caravan, donating over 200 toys which we added to the donations we received from our parishioners and the funding we received from the Fremont Bank Foundation. This year we were truly blessed, as this final donation enabled us to fully serve the 120 families to which we delivered food, toys, clothing and other personal items on December 21. We did have some toys left over, and those were given to the children attending “Las Posadas” on December 23.

Our thanks go to the Police Department, and for our parishioners, some of which who have contacts with the city, who were able to coordinate with the Police Department and make all this happen: Greg Stewart, Javier Camarillo, Teresa Cummings, and Sue Bonin.

Your 2014 Tax Statement Don’t Ask and You Shall Receive

Now that the New Year is here, you will soon be thinking about preparing your 2014 income taxes.

In the past, if you used offertory envelopes or EFT to make your donations to OLR, we would send you a statement of your donations only if you requested that we do so. However, starting this year, you will not have to make this request: we will be sending out statements to all of our parishioners that use envelopes or EFT.

As this will be “quite an under-taking,” this process will take us a bit more time. As a result, you can expect to receive your statement in the mail somewhere around the end of the third week of January.

This new way of distributing the statements is one of the ways that we are working to provide our parishioners with more financial information on the parish.

Baby, It’s Cold Outside Our Brothers and Sisters Can Use Some Warmth

Many of the patrons of our Friday Night Dinners and Food Pantry are in need of items such as blankets, sleeping bags, coats, gloves, hats, and other items to keep them warm in this cold weather. Donations would be very much appreciated. The items donated do not need to be new. If you can donate items, you can bring them to the Parish Office. Thanks.

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, January 13
   Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
   Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
6th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14
   Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
   Meeting of the OLR COR-LOC, Office Downstairs Conference Room #107, 7:00 p.m.
   Finance Committee Meeting, Office Upstairs Conference Room #206, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 15
   Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 16
   Rosary, 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, January 17
   Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18
   Second Collection for the Oakland Seminary
   High School Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
   Confirmation Group, Church, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.