FEBRUARY 1, 2015
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's Inside...

- Mass for the Sick Next Saturday
- Crab Feed Raffle Tickets Now Being Sold
- Let's Band Together to Make Some Music
- FESCO Project Far Exceeds its Goals

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.
Catholic Schools Week Was a Great Success At Our Lady of the Rosary

OLR School is serious about Catholic education. Father Jesús led the way by offering free tuition to new students at our school for the balance of this current school year. According to Principal Maureen Christensen, we have two new students now and several more who are planning to take advantage of this generous offer. OLR School currently has 119 students but hopes to grow to 150 students for the next school year.

“The great advantage of a Catholic School education,” Maureen said, “is that our faith is the focal point of our students’ lives. Our students are taught to respect each person as an individual and to be a responsible member of the community. The partnership that we have with our parents in teaching these morals and principles allows our students to lead purposeful lives and is vital to our mission of forming the whole child—spiritually, intellectually, socially, and psychologically.”

We encourage our parishioners to contribute to the school’s Scholarship Fund. This will help more families enroll, who could not otherwise afford to send their children to OLR School. In 2014, the school received $4,000 in scholarship contributions. Our goal for next year is to double the support and enable more students the opportunity to attend OLR School with a little bit of help from our faith community.

Supporting our school is a cornerstone of responding to God’s call to love one another and share with one another.

In addition, OLR School has a Before and After-School Extended Learning Program at no additional cost. Our students receive individualized attention and a strong education due to our dedicated teachers and small class size (averaging 17 – 20 students). With laptop computers and other classroom technology, OLR students are prepared for the modern world.

The Open Houses on last Sunday and Thursday drew many visitors. Our Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, helped promote the school by providing an opportunity for both school families and parishioners to meet and share their experiences. Although the breakfast was free, many attendees made a donation, which brought in an additional $400 to the OLR Scholarship Fund.

Principal Maureen Christensen said: “We are so grateful to those families that are able to share the school’s vision by contributing to the Scholarship Fund. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your help in making Catholic education available to those families who want their children to attend Our Lady of the Rosary School.”

— Deacon Dick Folger

Our Lady’s Pantry: Food for Those In Need

Have you hit a rough spot? Do you know someone that is going hungry and cannot afford to put food on the table? Then remember Our Lady’s Pantry. It is a resource here at OLR (located in the trailer next to the gate on "B" street) that can help by providing food for those in need. It is open during the following days and times:

- Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Before coming to the trailer, it is best to make an appointment. Call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the day that you wish to stop by.

Every Friday: A Hot Meal With Warm Friends

Remember that we have dinners for the needy, elderly and lonely every Friday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Dobbrec Room. All are welcome.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Union City, California

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Mass Time</th>
<th>Intentions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday, February 2</td>
<td>8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Communion Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, February 3</td>
<td>8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Anthony Trakas (Health)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, February 4</td>
<td>8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Alexis Trakas (Birthday); William Trakas (Birthday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, February 5</td>
<td>8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>For World Peace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, February 6</td>
<td>8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Ruben Bernal (Dec.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, February 7</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Waldo Perez Martinez (43rd Dec. Anniv.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>For the sick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Antonio Reis (Health)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, February 8</td>
<td>6:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Nabor Lopez (Dec.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>For Us, the Parishioners</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Josefina Lamos (Dec.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Frances Morales (Dec.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK’S MASSES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Reading 1</th>
<th>Reading 2</th>
<th>Reading 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday, February 2</td>
<td>Malachi 3:1-4</td>
<td>Psalm 24:7-10</td>
<td>Hebrews 2:14-18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, February 3</td>
<td>Hebrews 12:1-4</td>
<td>Psalm 22:24-28</td>
<td>Mark 5:21-43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, February 6</td>
<td>Hebrews 13:1-8</td>
<td>Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9</td>
<td>Mark 6:14-29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, February 7</td>
<td>Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21</td>
<td>Psalm 23:1-6</td>
<td>Mark 6:20-34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, February 8</td>
<td>Job 7:1-4, 6-7</td>
<td>Psalm 147:1-6</td>
<td>Matthew 12:20-29</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sacraments

Baptism and Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance — 510.471.2609.

First Communion: Enroll through our CCD program in June, July or August — 510.471-7419.

Confirmation: Enrollment in this program takes place annually in September. Please look for special announcements in this Bulletin in August and September.

Adult Sacraments - RCIA: Contact the Parish Office, 510.471.2609.

Bulletin Submissions

To place an article in the Parish Bulletin, please submit it by Tuesday at noon so that it can appear in the Bulletin the following Sunday. To submit an article, please do one of the following:

- Mail it to the Parish Office: 703 "C" Street, Union City, CA 94587
- E-mail it to bulletin@olrch.org

Inserts and Flyers. Non-profit organizations can have approved flyers included in the Bulletin. Flyers should be printed on two sides — English on one side and Spanish on the other. Flyers are to be delivered to the Parish Office by Thursday morning for inclusion in the Bulletin of the following Sunday. The parish can also print a flyer as a full page in the Bulletin if costs are reimbursed by the organization. Contact the Parish Office by calling 510.471.2609 or e-mail bulletin@olrch.org
A Message From St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As His disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be here at Our Lady of the Rosary next weekend to invite you to share in their Ministry of experiencing God in serving those in need in our community.

Donuts Unite! — We Got ‘Em Running Scared!

What a coincidence! We’re having our monthly Coffee and Donut fellowship next weekend, and we just received a letter from our good friend, Dunkin. Let us share with you what he writes.

Dear Friends:

It’s not easy being a donut. We’re all a sweet bunch of individuals with a soft heart, so one would think that everyone loves us. However, last February you might recall that a bunch of crabs came out to ORL and tried to attack us. We all had to run for cover, hiding behind the vestments in the Sacristy closet. We came out a week later, so Donut Sunday was postponed a week.

Well, in the long run, we donuts got the “last laugh.” I just found out that the Crab Feed is a week later this year. I looked into why and this is what I found out. Evidently, my uncle, Mr. Cruller (who is affectionately known in the family as “Mr. Cruel-ler”) wrote the crabs a nasty letter and told them that they’d better not show up when we’re around, or else! So this year, we are back to greet you on the second weekend of February, and we have nothing to fear from those crabs.

By the way, last year we went to Boston, but this year we had a little spare time so we finally made our long-awaited trip to Hawaii. I won’t tell you the “hole” story — just the highlight of our trip. We went to South Point on the Big Island to visit our relatives, the Maladas. We met up at a bakery on Route 11. It was not a pretty sight. We haven’t seen the Maladas for many years, so when we approached them, we couldn’t contain our excitement and gave them all a big hug. Perhaps we hugged them too hard, as all of their fillings came pouring out onto us. What a mess!

We enjoyed our trip to Hawaii very much, but it did not come without risk. Our glazes and frostings are now looking thin after all of the sun exposure, swimming and snorkeling. In addition, just like on our return trip from Boston, we had that eerie feeling on the plane again. All of the other passengers were staring at us, coffee cups clutched in their hands, their mouths watering. What were they thinking?

Well, that’s all for now.

Warmest Regards,

Dunkin

NEXT WEEKEND
Coffee and Donut Fellowship
Sponsored on Saturday by the Spanish Youth.
Sponsored on Sunday by the Parish School.
Thank you, Roberto’s Donuts on Harder and Santa Clara, for your donation of dozens and dozens of donuts each month.

“Friendly Visitors” Needed For Frail Seniors

The Friendly Visitor Program through Life ElderCare matches Frail Homebound Seniors with Volunteers. Currently there are 16 wonderful seniors that need a companion. Volunteers visit for approximately 2 hours on a weekly basis. If you can help, call Bernie Thien at 510.574.2097. If you want to talk to a current volunteer, call Lorrie Wenzler, an Our Lady of the Rosary parishioner, at 510.432.4226.

Abundantly Blessed

“Because I have been so abundantly blessed I really feel good about giving my blessings back. No matter how much I give I find that God always provides more.”

— Don Marquez, member of the Stewardship Committee

OOPIES!

In last weekend’s Bulletin (which was finished around 4:00 a.m.) a couple of numbers in this section of the Bulletin were reversed. The collection for the Oakland Seminary was $1,710.70 and the Children’s Envelopes brought in $7.00, not the other way around. Sorry for the corn-fusion.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>For Sunday, January 25, 2015</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Plate Collection (Including EFT)</td>
<td>$9,675.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection</td>
<td>$10,700.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children's Envelopes</td>
<td>$34.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Thank you for your support!
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.

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.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.

Next Saturday at OLR Mass for the Sick

Next 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.

A Word of “Thanks” to Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

This week we would like to acknowledge cleaning Team #2, which will be cleaning our Church this Tuesday and Friday at 4:00 p.m. The members of this team are: Beatriz Enos and Family, Maria Gallo and Family and Rosa Gonzalez and Family. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. If anyone else would like to join them to help, please meet them at the Church at 4:00 on Tuesday or Friday.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by the Tri-City Santo Niño Group
WINE: Sponsored by the Tri-City Santo Niño Group
CANDLES: Sponsored by the Tri-City Santo Niño Group
FLOWERS: Sponsored by the Tri-City Santo Niño Group

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 _________________________________
Address _______________________________

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.
It'll be Music to Our Ears
Guadalupe Society to To Form a Band — Can You Share Your Talent?

The Guadalupe Society is exploring the possibility of forming a band of parishioners to provide music for their celebrations. In order to start this project, they are currently seeking band leaders. If you have musical aptitude or experience and can teach others how to play an instrument or have a role in a band, we would like to hear from you. Piano and/or organ might be used for indoor performances, but other instruments will be in the band as well, especially for outdoor performances and those away from the church.

If you would like to help out, beat a drum to our door. Leave a message for the Guadalupe Society at the Parish Office, 510.471.2609.

The FESCO “Homes for the Homeless” Project Meets and Exceeds Its Goals!

A HUGE “Thank You” goes out to all parishioners and friends who participated in the Homes for the Homeless Project. You are AWESOME! With your generosity and help we greatly exceeded our goals, both in terms of how much money was raised and how many Little Houses and Donation envelopes were returned. Our goal was to raise $4,000.00 to help FESCO help homeless families and we actually took in $4,853.00. Our other goal was to have at least 200 Little Houses or donation envelopes returned and we got back over 215.

Although the project is officially over and there will no longer be containers in the church to receive them, you can still turn in your Little House at the Parish Office or at the classes of OLR School or our Religious Education program. All money received will be given to FESCO to help the homeless.

Our Lady’s Guild Annual Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 7

Our Lady’s Guild invites all parish women to attend its annual Lenten retreat, which will be held at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San José, on Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fr. Jesús will serve as retreat master. The cost to attend is $11.00, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. The deadline to sign up is February 27. For registration or more information please contact Virginia Trucios at 510.972.0939 or 510.909.8973 (cell address).

Experience the Healing Confidential Post-Abortion Healing Opportunities In February

If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, the Diocese of Oakland will be supporting a number of healing opportunities in February.

The Diocese is sponsoring two free confidential 8-week Post-Abortion Healing Bible Study Groups. These groups provide emotional and spiritual healing for those affected by abortion.

An English group will start this Thursday evening, February 5, at Our Lady of Angels Church in Burlingame. Another group, in Spanish, begins next Wednesday, February 11 at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Berkeley.

In addition, on February 20-22, the Diocese is hosting a Rachael’s Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat at the Angela Retreat Center in Santa Rosa. The retreat offers a loving and supportive environment where women and men can reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of renewal and healing.

For more information about these programs call Gloria Maldonado at 510.384.6875 or e-mail her at gloriama1donado375@sbcglobal.net or download a flyer at www.afterthechoice.org

Raffle Drawing Tickets Now for Sale Crab Feed News

The Crab Feed is just three weeks away — Saturday, February 21.

As this is our parish’s largest way of supporting our Parish School, we want to make this event as successful as possible. It can be very successful, with your help. All you need to do is three things:

1. BUY TICKETS FOR OUR NEW RAFFLE DRAWING

Each year the Crab Feed has a Raffle Drawing for GREAT PRIZES, and it is starting now! Tickets are being sold after all of the weekend Masses until the Crab Feed, and at the Parish and School Offices. They are $2.00 each or 6 for $5.00. Please see the flyer on the drawing that is included in this Bulletin.

2. LEND US A HAND

We can benefit from your offering of time with such things as selling tickets, seating people at the event, setting up tables, decorating, and clean-up. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609 or the School at 510.471.3765

3. COME TO THE EVENT

Dining, dancing, and a silent auction — there’s something for everyone at the Crab Feed. Dine on both crabs and carbs (meal includes garlic bread and spaghetti, too). Tickets for adults are $45.00, for children 4-12 $20.00, and for those 3 and under no ticket is needed. This event always sells out so buy your tickets early! They will be sold in front of the church from now until the Crab Feed.

A word of caution: The Crab Feed is not for the “faint of heart,” so if any of your friends or relatives are donuts, don’t bring them to the Crab Feed.
Tuesday, February 3
  Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
  Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
  Knights of Columbus Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 7:30 p.m.
  7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4
  Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
  Stewardship Committee Meeting, Office Conference Room 107, 7:30 p.m.

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

Friday, February 6
  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, February 7
  Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
  Coffee and Donut Fellowship, sponsored by the Spanish Youth Group

Sunday, February 8
  Coffee and Donut Fellowship, sponsored by the Parish School
  Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold in front of the Church
  Youth Mass, Church, 6:00 p.m.
  Confirmation Group, Church, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.