FEBRUARY 8, 2015
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

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
7 New Members Join Our Lady’s Guild

Last Wednesday, January 28, seven ladies of our parish became new members of Our Lady’s Guild.

Our Lady’s Guild is a parish organization that has a long history in our Parish. It started in 1950, its first meeting being held in the basement that Fr. Duggan dug out from under our first church on the corner of 13th and “H” Streets.

The primary focus of the Guild is to serve the Parish. It has a number of fundraising events during the year, the main ones being the its Valentine’s and Halloween Bingo Salad Bar Luncheons, casino bus trips, and no-bake cake sales. These events collectively raise around $5,000.00 per year, which is either given to the parish or is used to purchase something that the parish needs. The Guild decorates the church for all major feasts including Easter and Christmas, so when you see how beautiful the church is at Christmas or Easter, you have the Guild to thank. The Guild also sponsors the flowers that decorate the Church at weekend Masses once a month.

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NEW MEMBERS of Our Lady’s Guild after the Investiture last Wednesday (Left to Right): Christina Torres, Olive Riley-Steward, Blanca Leon, Pat Martinez, Fr. Jesus, Susana Peinado, Nancy Ramirez, Emerita Alvarado.

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 Dobrec Room. All are welcome.

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
- Email it to bulletin@olchurch.org, February 15

Inserts and Flyers: Non-profit organizations can have approved flyers included in the Bulletin. Inserts should be printed on both 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 email bulletin@olchurch.org
Guild
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Besides serving the parish, the Guild serves its fellow members. It writes cards to its members to recognize their birthdays, offers sympathy in times of loss, or offers get well wishes to those who are ill — members also receive flowers when they are in hospital.

The Guild is also a spiritual organization, holding an annual Lenten retreat for all parish women and is a social organization, having two large dinners a year where members and their husbands attend.

When a lady joins the Guild, she attends a Mass known as “The Investiture.” Last Wednesday, Fr. Jesús celebrated the Mass. At the Investiture, the new members were asked by Fr. Jesús if they would promise to live a life of service and love. After making these promises, Fr. Jesús asked the new members to come forward to sign the Investiture Book — it is at this point that the ladies officially became members of the Guild. The ceremony concludes with the recitation of the Guild Prayer.

The new members of the Guild are Emerita Alvarado, Blanca Leon, Pat Martinez, Susana Peinado, Nancy Ramirez, Olive Riley-Steward and Christina Torres.

After the Investiture, the Guild members attended their monthly general meeting, after which there was a cake and reception to welcome the new members.

Membership in the Guild is open to all parish women. If you are interested in membership contact membership chairperson Madeline Meneze at 510.471.4744 or e-mail her at mmeneze@olrchurch.org

Later Today
Youth Mass

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

New OLR Conference
Starting Up Now
A Message From St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are here at Our Lady of the Rosary this weekend to invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving those in need in our community.

If you hear the call to help our brothers and sisters in need and have not met with one of the St. Vincent de Paul members after Mass this weekend, please call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609 and leave a message for Fr. Jesús.

Marriage Help
Retrouvaille Weekend
To be Offered This Month

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on Feb 27, 28 and Mar 1, 2015 call (510) 648-6874 or email: Oakland@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Questionnaire on Marriage And the Family
The Bishop Asks For Your Help and Input

The Bishop has asked us to help him respond to questions sent to him by Pope Francis and the Synod Fathers in preparation for the Synod on Marriage and the Family that will take place this October. He especially asks that all levels of the Church’s life respond to these questions. Therefore, he has put a questionnaire on line in both English and Spanish that he asks all of you to fill out on line in the next two weeks. This is an important contribution we can make to the prayerful reflection of the whole Church on this important part of our life. The questionnaire can be found at: www.oakdiocese.org/survey

New Series Starts TODAY At 1:00 p.m.
FCJC Invites You to Join Their Life in Christ Series

The Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC) is inviting everyone to explore God’s love through the Life in Christ Series (LCS). An orientation will be held TODAY, Sunday, February 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Dobrec Room.

FCJC is a family ministry at the Our Lady of the Rosary Church that strengthens and forms families into domestic churches.

For questions, please contact Lcm and Rhina Bolivar 415.335.8160 or Paolo and Rhona Antiporda 510.219.7514.

Overwhelmed

“I am overwhelmed whenever I stop to add up all of the gifts God has given to me. The gifts are more than all the material things. God gifts are also spiritual and I am flooded with gratitude. How then can I not need to give back to God?”

— Robert Clark, member of the Stewardship Committee

SACRIFICAL GIVING REPORT

For Sunday, February 1, 2015

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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
6:00 p.m. No-Host Bar • 7:00 p.m. Dinner • 9:00 -11:00 p.m. Dancing

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
or visit www.olrschool.com for more information
Passion Mime Information

We will continue the tradition that Father José left us — we will have the Passion Mime on Good Friday. We will have our first meeting next Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the Mime please come by for the first meeting. We will begin practice on the first Sunday of Lent (Feb. 22). If you have any question, please contact Susana Peinado at speinado@olrchurch.org or call 510.579.9877. Let’s keep this very spiritual experience and tradition going in our Parish. Thank you.

Reserve the Date
Mardi Gras
Tuesday, February 17

Mardi Gras, the day before Ash Wednesday, will take place on Mardi, February 17, starting in the Church at 6:30 p.m. More details will be given in the coming weeks. So that you can prepare, these will be the food assignments for the Mardi Gras potluck: If your last name starts with the letters A-F, bring a salad. If your name starts with G-P, bring a hot dish, and if it starts with Q-Z, bring a dessert.

A Word of “Thanks” to Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

This week we would like to acknowledge cleaning Team #3, which will be cleaning our Church this Tuesday and Friday. The members of this team are the members of our parish’s Young Adult Group. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Our Lady’s Guild
Salad Bar Luncheon
And Bingo This Tuesday

Our Lady’s Guild is having its annual Valentine’s Salad Bar Bingo and Luncheon this 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.

We are Collecting Last Year’s Palms

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, which will take place on February 18, we are collecting the palms you received on Palm Sunday last year. They will be burned at our Mardi Gras celebration to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. So bring your palms from home and place them in the basket that is located in front of the altar.

OLR-COR LOC Meeting
This Wednesday

The next meeting of the Our Lady of the Rosary COR-LOC will be held this Wednesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the Parish Office Building (the first floor conference room). At this meeting, we’ll continue discussing community concerns, including immigration, unaccompanied minors and other issues, as well as set priorities for 2015.

We invite new and past members to join us. Your opinions and ideas are important to us. For more information, please contact Mary at 510.366.3757, or via email at mlenscharb@gmail.com

“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 Thiern 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.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by Francisco and Yolanda Garcia, in loving memory of Jesus and Carmen Mendez, Jesus and Rosa Garcia, and Richard Martinez

WINE: Sponsored by Francisco and Yolanda Garcia, in loving memory of Jesus and Carmen Mendez, Jesus and Rosa Garcia, and Richard Martinez

CANDLES: Sponsored by Martha Estrella, in loving memory of Solomon Estrella

FLOWERS: Sponsored by Our Lady’s Guild

To set up a sponsorship, use the form below. Thank you for your support.

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 ($25.00/week)

Today’s Date __________________________

Name ________________________________

Address ______________________________

Envelope/Acct. # ______________________

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.
Raffle Drawing
FOR THE
Our Lady of the Rosary

2015 CRAB FEED
February 21, 2015
A benefit for Our Lady of the Rosary School

There will be separate ticket receptacles for the top three prizes. Place more of your tickets in the box for the prize that you would prefer to win to increase your chances. The people who are selling tickets will show you how to bid.

FIRST PRIZE: 42” 1080p High-Definition LCD TV
SECOND PRIZE: 2 Tickets for the Napa Wine Train
THIRD PRIZE: Family Pass for the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

Actual prizes might differ in appearance from those depicted

The drawing will take place at the Crab Feed. Once these prizes are awarded, all tickets will be joined together, and additional tickets will be sold. There will then be another drawing for additional consolation prizes.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW
$2.00 each or 3 for $5.00

- At the Parish or School Offices
- In front of the Church after weekend Masses
- At the Crab Feed

Call 510-471-3765 for more information.
Tuesday, February 10
- Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
- Our Lady’s Guild Salad Bar Bingo, Parish Hall, 12:00 Noon
- Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
- Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
- Liturgy Committee Meeting, Office First Floor Conference Room #107, 7:30 p.m.
- 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11
- Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
- Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
- Meeting of the OLR COR LOC, Office First Floor Conference Room #107, 7:00 p.m.
- Parish Finance Committee Meeting, Office Second Floor Conference Room #206, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 12
- Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
- Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 13
- Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 14
- Meeting of the Guadalupe Society, Eddie Dobrec Room, 10:00 a.m.
- Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 15
- First Meeting for the Passion Mime, 1:30 p.m.
- Meeting of Liturgical Lay Ministers for Spanish Masses, Church, 2:00 p.m.
- High School Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Group, Church, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.