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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.
Our Lady of the Rosary School
Many Perspectives, One Person’s Story

The end of Catholic Schools Week ushers in the beginning of a Catholic school’s enrollment season. To start the season off, during the next few weeks, we will share with you perspectives from a few individuals on their experiences with Our Lady of the Rosary School and why they would recommend our school for your child.

This week, we asked our school’s Principal, Susan Garcia, to share her thoughts on why she would recommend OLR School. She has a unique perspective, as she has had three roles in our school over the past 25 years: that of a parent, a teacher, and now, as Principal.

As a Parent

My daughters had been attending New Haven Middle School (now Cesar Chavez). They were strong academically but were innocent and naive. At the public school, they encountered other girls who were “faster” than they were — girls who were interested in boys and dating, and who had been experiencing more mature activities than my girls were ready for. Items were being stolen from them when they blindly would say, “Hold this for me.”

My girls needed to be in a safe environment where they could mature in their own time. OLR was the place for them. In the two years they spent at OLR my girls grew in their faith, blossomed in the academic challenges and remained believers in the goodness of people. When they were ready to go to high school, we permitted them to choose between Logan and Moreau. They both chose Logan, ready to be in a larger public school. The foundation from OLR encouraged them to value education and their Catholic faith.

As a Former Teacher

Once my girls graduated from OLR I had been volunteering as a CCD teacher. Knowing that I had just received a degree in teaching, the Principal at the time asked me to become the 7th Grade Teacher. When I continued my studies to receive my teaching credential, I was forced to leave OLR to fulfill the requirements of the credential program. I ended up being an intern teacher at Logan. I liked Logan and its students, but it was a very lonely place. I missed the family-type of relationship I had with my other OLR teachers. I also missed the small class size at OLR. Eventually, I adjusted to life at Logan and actually thrived in the public school arena. As the lead Puente teacher, I was able to create a “family” with my students where we worked on community service projects and visited colleges together until they went off to college. But for the rest of my 120 students, though I did develop great relationships, so many of them wanted more and asked to join the Puente Program. Sadly, we could only take 72 freshmen each year.

In comparing a Catholic school to public school, I had more time for my Catholic school students because of the small class sizes. I was able to get to know the children and their families, and I was able to bring into my teaching the Catholic values that enabled me to guide their character development and spiritual formation.

— Continued. See “One Person’s Story,” on the next page

Parish and School Offices Closed
This Monday

This Monday, February 15, the Parish and School Offices will be closed in observance of President’s Day. In the event of an emergency please call 510.471.2609 and select option 2 on the menu.

Happy Valentine’s Day!
One Person’s Story —
Continued from the previous page

As a Principal

As a Principal of a Catholic School, the difference between a public school and our school is the definite feel once you tour our campus and walk into the classrooms. The feeling that God walks amongst us comes over me whenever I interact with the children, the teachers, the staff and the parishioners. There is a feeling of goodness — where even when children misbehave (as they all do) when I talk to them, you know that they really want to be good. I am not saying that our children are better than other children, but our students are expected to behave better. We have high expectations for them, and want to help them be the best person that they can be. In public school, there are many great teachers who want the same thing as we do. But in our school, we are lucky enough to know that we ALL want the same things for our students — to develop all of our children’s God-given gifts to their fullest potential, to teach them the goodness of God, and to grow and make that same impact in others’ lives and in our society.

We thank Susan for sharing her perspective on Our Lady of the Rosary School with us. We invite you to gain your own perspective and build a relationship with our school as one of our parents. Contact our school for a tour, and meet our Principal and the many other people that make our school so special.

A Word of Thanks
To our Volunteer Gardeners

This week we would like to thank our volunteer gardening Team #3 who will be working on Saturday, February 20 at 8:00 a.m.: Gene Arciniaga, Ileana Krzyzanowski, Ron Krzyzanowski, Maria Ramirez, Octavio Ramirez, Jose D. Rodriguez, Manuel Romero, Sandy Sandoval, and Lorenzo Torres. We thank them very much for their hard work and dedication. Should you want to lend a hand, stop by on Saturday. We’ll be working from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Don’t forget to bring your tools!

Operation Rice Bowl Starts Today

Operation Rice Bowl, a major fundraiser for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) starts today. Families take a box called “Rice Bowl” home with them, and place offerings in them during the Lenten Season. At the end of Lent the Rice Bowls are returned to Church, and the proceeds are sent to CRS, a charity of the Catholic Church that helps the needy, hungry and less fortunate around the world, as well as those who are affected by natural disasters.

An announcement was made at Mass that the Rice Bowls are available for you to pick up at the entrances of the Church. If you have not picked up your rice bowl, you may do so when you come to Mass next weekend.

You are asked to place your spare change in the Rice Bowls, and, of course, go beyond this to make a worthwhile sacrifice for those in need. You can make up guidelines for your family to give, requiring them to place money in the bowl when certain events happen or as a way to give thanks.

We will collect your filled Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday, which is March 20.

All Parish Ladies are Welcome to Take Part In the Guild’s Lenten Retreat

Our Lady’s Guild invites all parish women to its annual Lenten day of prayer and reflection, which will take place on Saturday, February 20, 2015 at the Dominican Sisters, 43326 Mission Blvd., in Fremont.

The Retreat will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants may begin arriving at 8:30 a.m. to enjoy a continental breakfast before the start of the Retreat.

The cost will be $10.50 per person, and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Please contact Maria Ortega at (510) 972-0816 to register, or for more information.

Evangelization (EVAC) Cluster to Meet This Tuesday

This Tuesday, February 16, the Evangelization Cluster will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office First Floor Conference Room (Room 107). Each of the following organizations should send one or two representatives to this meeting:

CHI – Chinese Community
DFT – Directions for Our Times
DMM – Divine Mercy Ministry
GUA – Guadalupe Society
KOC – Knights of Columbus
LRS – Little Rock Scripture Study
OLP – OLCP
OLF – Our Lady of Fatima Ministry
OLG – Our Lady’s Guild
SCR – Scripture Study
SNM – Santo Niño Ministry
Renew Groups, Small Christian Communities, Comunidades de Base

If you are the President or Chairperson of one of the above ministries or organizations, please make sure that your organization is represented at these meetings. Thank you.

A Retreat for Young Adults Seeking God’s Dream For Me

“Seeking God’s Dream For Me,” a retreat for young adults ages 18-35, will offer tools for Christ-centered decision making. It will take place on Saturday, March 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Notre Dame de Namur campus, 1520 Ralston Avenue in Belmont. The retreat will feature Christopher Nguyen, S.J., and is sponsored by the regional national religious vocation conference. A $10.00 donation covers lunch and snacks. There will be a 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass. RSVP by February 29 online at http://bit.ly/godsdream, by contacting Sr. Lisa, DC at srlaguna@doc1633.org (213.210.9903) or Br. Chris, FSC at brochrisfsc@dlsi.org (310.849.1061).
Next Weekend is When to Give or Pledge
The 2016 Bishop’s Appeal is Now Underway

The goal of the appeal is $2.5 million. Our parish goal is $27,774.48. For a number of years we have come close to reaching our goal, and one year we went above it. We hope that you can continue your support as you have in the past, as in one way or another support offered the Diocese comes back to support us (take our church roof and our parish school as examples).

Programs funded by the appeal are pastoral ministries and services (such as liturgy, Respect Life and Justice, ethnic ministry, Marriage and Family Life, youth ministry), religious education and formation, clergy formation and support (including the Permanent Diaconate, seminarian education and formation, and priest retirement and long-term care), support for school and parishes in need, and the Safe Environment Program.

You may make a one-time donation, or make a pledge over a ten-month period. Pledges may be made through an automatic deduction from a bank account or credit card.

You will find a pledge envelope inserted in this Bulletin. In the meantime, we ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal and bring your completed envelope with you to Mass next weekend.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

An Opportunity to Host
Our Lady of Guadalupe
In Your Home

The Guadalupe Society has a ministry where an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will visit parishioner’s homes for a week. We are reaching out to our parish families with this ministry in order to offer them an opportunity to pray the Rosary at home and better know Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Each week at the 9:45 a.m. Mass, the family that had the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in their home will return it, and, at the end of the Mass, a special blessing is given. Another parish family then takes possession of the image for the coming week. The family will have Our Lady at home from Sunday through Saturday. The family can invite friends, family and neighbors to visit their home and pray the Rosary with them. A guide for praying the Rosary is provided, which includes a narrative of each apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The following Sunday the family will return the image when they attend the 9:45 Mass, and the “cycle is repeated.”

Even though this devotion is starting at the 9:45 a.m. Mass, our intention is not to limit it to the parishioners who attend this Mass — this is only a starting point. People who speak both English and Spanish can take part, as the guide is bilingual. People who normally attend other Masses can participate — initially by attending the 9:45 a.m. Mass to take possession of Our Lady after the blessing, and later at other Masses as the ministry grows. Depending on what the future holds, other similar ministries could develop at OLR.

If you would like to schedule a week for the image to reside in your home, please contact Berta Ramirez at 510.441.7786 or Margarita Tijero at 510.460.2924.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

*For Sunday, February 7, 2016 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Thank you for your support!!!
LENTEN REFLECTION

There are two things that stand out in today’s Gospel, where good and evil collide (and good wins)—the beginning and the end. Right at the start, we are told that Jesus was “filled with the Holy Spirit”, which is to say he went into his wrestling match with the devil fully equipped.

If it sounds as if Jesus had an unfair advantage, well, he did.

As people of faith, we enjoy that same benefit, even in our fallen nature. From the time we were baptized, we have been clothed in the Spirit. As Jesus said before he ascended into heaven: “Very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” (John 16:7-8).

I received a random email a couple of weeks ago from a young man in our Diocese, who I have never met. The basis of his message was that he felt “stuck” in his faith journey, even though he is constantly searching and serving.

Author Ajith Fernando (Jesus Driven Ministry) reminds us that “Every Christian who serves God with a burning desire to please him and truly minister in depth to people will regularly face serious crisis.”

It is because of this reality that the Advocate comes to us, because on our own, we are inadequate and incapable. If Jesus himself wore an armor of the Spirit to ward off the Devil’s temptations, how much more must we be protected? And not just for a little while, but always. Why?

Because Satan doesn’t take a day off.

At the very end of today’s Gospel, we read “When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.” For a time, Satan figured he lost the battle in the desert, but he wasn’t about to concede eternity to the carpenter from Nazareth.

So he kept on tempting Jesus.

He did this mostly through other people, some of whom Jesus was immediately suspicious of, like the Pharisees. But how about his own family? Or the guy to whom he issued the keys to the Kingdom?

Yes, Simon Peter had just claimed Jesus to be the long-awaited Messiah, and then he turned around and began “to think as men, not God”, which prompted Jesus to declare, “Get behind me, Satan” (Matthew 16:23).

The devil comes in many forms, as Peter knows, and so he tells us:

“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world” (1 Peter 5:8-9).

During our 40-day Lenten journey into the desert, the devil will be on the “prowl.” Some of his methods of tempting us will be so subtle that we will convince ourselves that we can handle them on our own.

Not so. We must remain “firm in faith”, not once taking off the cloak of the Spirit that has been given to all of us.

— Donald Marquez

FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Fridays during lent are days of abstinence. This means that all those 14 years of age and older are to refrain from eating meat or meat products that day (no meat or chicken—fish is OK).

Crab Feed
Is This Coming Saturday

The Crab Feed is almost here! It is this coming Saturday, February 20. The fresh, clean crabs are on their way from way up north and are scheduled to arrive here on Saturday morning, ready to greet you!

This is one of the GREAT OLR EVENTS OF THE YEAR!! Why?

- It is the major fundraiser that the parish holds in support of the school.

- It’s good food, good friends, and good fun. The menu is all you can eat Dungeness crab, spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert. There is a no-host bar, a silent auction, and a raffle with three great prizes.

At the time that this Bulletin is being published there are still tickets available. However, if you are thinking about attending, we suggest that you do not wait any longer. Why? For two reasons:

1. The last three years this event has sold out (meaning our Hall’s seating capacity was reached) in the middle of the week right before the Crab Feed.

2. If there are still seats available, there might not be enough crab available depending on the stock of our supplier. This could cause us to end ticket sales before next Saturday.

In other words, don’t take a chance. Don’t get “in a pinch.” “Get a leg up” and order your tickets now!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS you can do the following.

- Call, or stop by the School Office this Tuesday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. 510.471.3765

- Call, or stop by the Parish Office, Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

For more information on the Crab Feed and the Raffle Drawing see the flyers appearing as pages in this Bulletin.

LENTEN OBSERVANCES TAKING PLACE AT OLR THIS COMING WEEK

**Every Evening**
7:00 p.m. — Rosary for the Year of Mercy

**Friday, February 19**
6:00 p.m. — Soup Night, Sponsored by the Evangelization Cluster
6:00 p.m. — Reconciliation in Private
7:00 p.m. — Stations of the Cross
EL PEDIDO DEL OBISPO DEL 2016 INICIA ESTE FIN DE SEMANA

El Pedido del Obispo del 2016 inicia este fin de semana y continuara durante todo el mes de febrero. Con el propósito de incorporar el Año Aniversario de Misericordia declarado por el Papa Francisco, Nuestro tema este año es “Compartiendo la Misericordia de Dios.”

Queremos agradecer a todos los fieles que han contribuido al Pedido del Obispo anteriormente, así como también a todos quienes continúan contribuyendo a la campaña capital. Todos debieron de haber recibido la información por correo la semana pasada. Para más información sobre este pedido por favor visítenos en la pagina web www.oakdiocese.org/giving. El Pedido del Obispo del 2016 es una de la muchas formas que usted puede responder al Llamado del Santo Padre a renovar, convertir y compartir nuestra misericordia.

Pedimos a los Católicos de la Diócesis de Oakland que recen por todos los feligreses, nuestros líderes y nuestro clero, por todos aquellos que son servidos en nuestros muchos ministerios y programas que la Iglesia ofrece, y también por el éxito del Pedido Anual del Obispo del 2016. El presupuesto total de la Diócesis de Oakland es de aproximadamente $17 millones, y en este presupuesto $7 millones son para servir a los fieles en nuestros ministerios. El dinero recaudado en el Pedido del Obispo del 2016 provee una parte del dinero que se necesita para estos vitales servicios.

Por favor revise los materiales que enviámos a su casa la semana pasada y considere su apoyo para el Pedido del Obispo de este año. Si usted no ha recibido los materiales llame al 510-267-8358. ¡Gracias por su apoyo y por sus oraciones!
Our Lady of the Rosary School . . .

THE TIME IS

NOW!

Is it too early to start thinking about the next school year? No! Especially if you want to send your child to a Catholic School.

Actually, it is never too early or too late, but if you want to enroll your child in Our Lady of the Rosary School for the next school year, **NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME** to consider it.

WHY?

IT’S TIME TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID.

With the scholarships and financial aid that is available, an education at Our Lady of the Rosary School is affordable. In fact, given that the school has a free before and after school learning program, there is no need for working parents to pay for child care. But in order to receive scholarships and financial aid, you must apply now.

**THIS IS WHAT TO DO:**

1. **Get to know us!** Stop by, say “Hi,” take a tour, and chat with our Principal and our teachers.
2. **Fill out our application form at the School Office** and pay a $40.00 application fee.
3. **Come to our Financial Aid Workshop.** At the workshop, you will be guided through the process of filling out the application. Once you get financial aid, you continue to receive it until your child graduates.

**THE WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE** on Thursday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

*Enroll your children in Our Lady of the Rosary School. There is a whole new world at OLR during the week, and it is great!*
TOV Spanish Prayer Group Sessions Now Taking Place on Tuesdays

Do you want to grow in your faith? Talleres de Oración y Vida (TOV), has had program in Spanish at OLR in the past, and has returned — sessions are now being held on Tuesday afternoons.

The program was developed by Ignacio Larrañaga, a Capuchin Franciscan Priest from Spain who has worked in evangelization for 30 years in Latin America, North America and Europe. TOV dates back to 1984.

Sessions take place on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Dobrec Room of the Parish Hall. The last session will take place on May 17.

The program enables participants to learn how to listen, meditate, and speak with God through the Bible, and build a more personal relationship with God. It also enables us to overcome our insecurities and traumas, control our nerves and regain happiness in our lives.

You are most welcome to participate in TOV, the new Evangelization.

For more information contact Rosario Martinez at 415.896.4829.

Knights of Columbus To Have a Casino Bus Trip

The Knights of Columbus will be having a trip to Red Hawk Casino as a fundraiser on Saturday, February 27. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. sharp. The bus should be back at the church around 6:30 p.m. The cost of tickets is $35.00 per person. Each person will receive either $20.00 in table play money or $15.00 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.

Couples for Christ To Start New Program At OLR in English and Spanish

Couples for Christ will be starting a Christian life program. There will be an orientation on Saturday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dobrec Room. CFC is a family renewal ministry the with mission of preserving the sanctity of the family, promoting Catholic Unity, and proclaiming God’s word through evangelization. Married couples, single parents, divorcées, separated, widows and adult singles are all invited. We also cater to the teenagers and children 6-12 years old. No one is left out. The CLP program is FREE. Snacks are provided with the fellowship at the end of every session.

In couples for Christ, find God’s purpose and significance in your life. Your family will grow in God’s strength, joy, peace and love. Make this a reality for you and your loved ones in becoming families in the Holy Spirit.

The talks will be in English and Spanish. For more info call Jose Octavio Amezcua at 510.512.0445.

We Want You to Consider Becoming a Eucharistic Minister For One of Our Masses In Spanish

At the present time there is a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers for our Masses in Spanish, not because we lost any, but because we want to provide more “stations” with wine during Communion. We hope that you will consider being a part of this ministry, as it can be a very rewarding one. People who are in this ministry consider it an honor. In addition, it will take up very little time, as you will participate in this ministry when you are attending Mass — the only additional time commitment would be your training and a yearly workshop. And since we need more people to participate, you will make a difference in our parish. So we ask you to reflect on this, listen for “The Call,” and then call one of the head ministers if you are interested. For the 6:45 Mass call Alejandro Ibarra at 510.750.7244 and for the 9:45 Mass contact José Manuel Romero at 510.213.4741.

Join the Ranks of St. Vincent de Paul And Answer Our Call To Be Givers of Mercy

In this, the Year of Mercy, we are called to be present to those less fortunate. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference has heard and responded to that call through its food pantry, which is open the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. But due to some unexpected circumstances, we are a little short-handed right now. Here is the chance for someone (or someone’s) who have felt the nudge of His hand to step in the water of service within our parish.

If you are interested in lending a helping hand to our pantry, please call our SVDP hotline at 510.706.5852 for more details.

Thank you for your interest in coming to the aid of our community.

Magnificat’s Women’s Prayer Breakfast To Be Held on March 12

Magnificat Ministry for Catholic Women invites you to its March Prayer Breakfast, to be held on Saturday, March 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord.

The speaker will be Denise Bossert, a well-known author and syndicated columnist. She is the daughter of a protestant minister and will share her story of conversion to the Catholic faith. Reservations are $28.00, but are $35.00 after March 5.

For more information or reservations visit www.magnificatsoti.org or call 925.788.7762.
MINISTRY FOCUS

Support for parishes & Catholic schools in Need:

Parishes and Catholic Schools face many challenges to maintain, build, and grow their own ministries and programs to bring the Gospel message to their people. In some of those parishes and schools the financial challenges far exceed the ability to fund basic services.

As we, together, go forth to “Share God’s Mercy” it is the responsibility of all Catholics to grow deeper in relationship with God and become more faithful stewards of His gifts as we also share our faith in mission to all people. Each year, the Diocese provides subsidies and grants to assist with operating expenses at our inner-city Catholic schools, and for parishes and their faith communities who are facing extraordinary and immediate financial challenges.

Help for All Parishes:

100% of all funds collected over an individual parish’s goal are returned directly to the parish. In 2014 Appeal, 45 parishes exceeded their Appeal goal. Through the appeal, these parishes received rebates to support their own programs, services and projects.

We hope to see even more parishes exceed their goal in 2016!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Bishop’s Appeal?

The Bishop’s Appeal is an organized effort to give every Catholic family in the Diocese of Oakland the opportunity to make a gift to the best of their financial ability to support the ministries and services that no one parish can provide on its own. It gives each household a chance to help further the mission of the Diocesan Church, through sharing our gifts and our faith as responsible stewards as we, together, share God’s Mercy.

What does the Bishop’s Appeal Fund?

- Pastoral Ministries & Services
- Religious Education & Formation
- Clergy Formation & Support
- Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need
- Safe Environment Programs
- Assisting Local Parishes

More information can be found in the “Sharing God’s Mercy” brochure found in church, or by going to www.oakdiocese.org/giving.

Is the Bishop’s Appeal different than the “Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together” capital campaign?

Yes. The Bishop’s Appeal funds completely different components than the capital campaign with the exception of priest’s retirement. The money received from the Appeal will be applied to the components listed above and is completely separate from the capital campaign account.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND!
For more information on the 2016 Bishop’s Appeal please visit www.oakdiocese.org/giving
A message from
The California Endowment
5 Things You Need To Know
About Medi-Cal Expansion
For Undocumented Children

1. California leaders have expanded full-scope Medi-Cal to cover all lower-income children under 19 years old, regardless of immigration status. The expansion will become active no earlier than May 2016.

2. Families should enroll their children NOW in restricted-scope Medi-Cal, also known as “emergency” Medi-Cal, in order to transition to full scope Medi-Cal as soon as the program is expanded.

3. You don’t have to have an emergency to enroll and the information you share is strictly confidential.

4. Full-scope Medi-Cal means access to FREE or low cost preventive services – like annual check-ups – and peace of mind for California families. Families can enroll their children through their local county human services office or a local clinic. Get help finding a clinic at www.localclinic.net or by calling toll free 1.855.899.PLUS.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

... those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Santa Alvarez, Santos Alvarez, Yvonne Alvidrez, Erma Andrade, Josephine Bonfiglio, Lindy C., Frank Cabrera, Jacob Cady, Maria Camarillo, Grace Carr, Patty Carrillo, Anita Castillo, Connie Chagolla, Richard Chavez, Grace Continelli, Maria DeAraujo, Jennie DeCosta, Irene Drouin, Jeanette Dunbar, Joseph Dunbar, Teresa Enriquez, Juanita Estrellas, Pauline Fahlman, James Finnigan, Jose Franco, Angela Gallegos, Nellie Gallegus, Hector Gaytan, Randy Gonzales, Reynaldo Gonzalez, Pat Gowin, Deanna Graves, Ronnie Graves, Keith Gunter, Ethel Guerrero, Angelica Herrera, Brigitte Himmler, Margaret K., Shirley Lee, Cora Lorenzo, Tom Lorimer Jr., Jesus Loza, Francisco Lozano, Evan Medeiros, Maria Mederos-Romero, Joe Morales, Richard Nelson, Mary O’Neil, Ma. Elena Ochoa, Manuel Antonio Orellana, Luis Ruben Peinado, Anita Perkins, Alexandria Ramos, Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Vida Rivera, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Mace Savage, Jayne Tavres-Arreguin, Vivianlee Tony, Fernando Trujillo, José Valdez, Maria Valdez, Mary Ybarra.

You are Invited to an Interactive Workshop
WHAT’S YOUR VISION FOR DECOTO?

Union City is seeking community input for its 2016 General Plan Update. The city is reaching out to residents for feedback on issues that impact their daily lives and to understand their vision for the future. This is a unique opportunity to shape the next 25 years of growth and to share your vision for the future of your neighborhood.

On January 28 the city held the first of three Decoto neighborhood workshops. Community members identified neighborhood assets, discussed their concerns and the potential solutions.

Join us for the second workshop to help set community priorities and to learn about the results from the first workshop. It will be held on Wednesday, February 17 from 6:30 —8:30 p.m. in the Barnard-White Middle School Gymnasium located at 725 Whipple Road. Spanish translation is available. Light refreshments will be provided and childcare will be provided with advance request.

For more information visit www.uc2040.com or contact Carmela Campbell, Planning Manager, at 510.675.5319 or e-mail UC2040@unioncity.org.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored Ingrid Santos, in loving memory of Vicente Liun, Jr.

WINE: Sponsored by Ingrid Santos for thanksgiving and on the occasion of her anniversary

CANDLES: Sponsored by the Oltica Moreno Family in loving memory of Marcelina Moreno Nuevo

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 ($125.00/week)

Today's Date ____________________________ Envelope/Acct. # __________
Name ____________________________ Phone ____________________________
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
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I authorize the Diocese of Oakland to use my Credit Card / Ban. Account each month to fulfill my pledge. / Autorizo a la Diócesis de Oakland utilizar mi tarjeta de crédito / cuenta bancaria cada mes para cumplir mi promesa:

Signature/Firma: ____________________________

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- □ ONE TIME GIFT of ____________________________ / UNICO DONATIVO de ____________________________
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I have enclosed the following amount / He incluido el siguiente cantidad

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Monday, February 15

PRESIDENT’S DAY

Parish and School offices closed

Rosary for the Year of Mercy, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16

Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
Rosary for the Year of Mercy, 7:00 p.m.
Meeting of the Evangelization Cluster (EVAC), Office First Floor Conference Room #107, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17

Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Rosary for the Year of Mercy, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 18

Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
Rosary for the Year of Mercy, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 19

Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.
Soup and Bread Supper, Sponsored by the Evangelization Cluster, Parish Hall, 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation, Church, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross, Church, 7:00 p.m.
Spanish Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.
High School Youth Group Meeting, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

Rosary, Spanish, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary for the Year of Mercy, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

Confirmation Group Meeting, Church, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Rosary for the Year of Mercy, 7:00 p.m.