FEBRUARY 15, 2015
Sixth 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.
MESSAGE
OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE FRANCIS
FOR LENT 2015
“Make your hearts firm” (Jas 5:8)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a “time of grace” (2 Cor 6:2). God does not ask of us anything that he himself has not first given us. “We love because he first has loved us” (1 Jn 4:19). He is not aloof from us. Each one of us has a place in his heart. He knows us by name, he cares for us and he seeks us out whenever we turn away from him. He is interested in each of us; his love does not allow him to be indifferent to what happens to us. Usually, when we are healthy and comfortable, we forget about others (something God the Father never does): we are unconcerned with their problems, their sufferings and the injustices they endure… Our heart grows cold. As long as I am relatively healthy and comfortable, I don’t think about those less well off. Today, this selfish attitude of indifference has taken on global proportions, to the extent that we can speak of a globalization of indifference. It is a problem which we, as Christians, need to confront.

When the people of God are converted to his love, they find answers to the questions that history continually raises. One of the most urgent challenges which I would like to address in this Message is precisely the globalization of indifference.

Indifference to our neighbour and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience.

God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our salvation. In the Incarnation, in the earthly life, death, and resurrection of the Son of God, the gate between God and man, between heaven and earth, opens once for all. The Church is like the hand holding open this gate, thanks to her proclamation of God’s word, her celebration of the sacraments and her witness of the faith which works through love (cf. Gal 5:6). But the world tends to withdraw into itself and shut that door through which God comes into the world and the world comes to him. Hence the hand, which is the Church, must never be surprised if it is rejected, crushed and wounded.

God’s people, then, need this interior renewal, lest we become indifferent and withdraw into ourselves. To further this renewal, I would like to propose for our reflection three biblical texts.

1. “If one member suffers, all suffer together” (1 Cor 12:26) – The Church

   The love of God breaks through that fatal withdrawal into ourselves which is indifference. The Church offers us this love of God by her teaching and especially by her witness. But we can only bear witness to what we ourselves have experienced. Christians are those who let God clothe them with goodness and mercy, with Christ, so as to become, like Christ, servants of God and others. This is clearly seen in the liturgy of Holy Thursday, with its rite of the washing of feet. Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet, but he came to realize that Jesus does not wish to be just an example of how we should wash one another’s feet. Only those who have first allowed Jesus to wash their own feet can then offer this service to others. Only they have “a part” with him (Jn 13:8) and thus can serve others.

   Lent is a favourable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ. In this body there is no room for the indifference which so often seems to possess our hearts. For whoever is of Christ, belongs to one body, and in him we cannot be indifferent to one another. “If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honoured, all the parts share its joy” (1 Cor 12:26).

   The Church is the communio sanctorum not only because of her saints, but also because she is a communion in holy things: the love of God revealed to us in Christ and all his gifts. Among these gifts there is also the response of those who let themselves be touched by this love. In this communion of saints, in this sharing in holy things, no one possesses anything alone, but shares everything with others. And since we are united in God, we can do something for those who are far distant, those whom we could never reach on our own, because with them and for them, we ask God that all of us may be open to his plan of salvation.

2. “Where is your brother?” (Gen 4:9) – Parishes and Communities

   All that we have been saying about the universal Church must now be applied to the life of our parishes and communities. Do these ecclesial structures enable us to experience being part of one body? A body which receives and shares what God wishes to give? A body which acknowledges and cares for its weakest, poorest and most insignificant members? Or do we
take refuge in a universal love that would embrace the whole world, while failing to see the Lazarus sitting before our closed doors (Lk 16:19-31)?

In order to receive what God gives us and to make it bear abundant fruit, we need to press beyond the boundaries of the visible Church in two ways.

In the first place, by uniting ourselves in prayer with the Church in heaven. The prayers of the Church on earth establish a communion of mutual service and goodness which reaches up into the sight of God. Together with the saints who have found their fulfillment in God, we form part of that communion in which indifference is conquered by love. The Church in heaven is not triumphant because she has turned her back on the sufferings of the world and rejoices in splendid isolation. Rather, the saints already joyfully contemplate the fact that, through Jesus’ death and resurrection, they have triumphed once and for all over indifference, hardness of heart and hatred. Until this victory of love penetrates the whole world, the saints continue to accompany us on our pilgrim way. Saint Therese of Lisieux, a Doctor of the Church, expressed her conviction that the joy in heaven for the victory of crucified love remains incomplete as long as there is still a single man or woman on earth who suffers and cries out in pain: “I trust fully that I shall not remain idle in heaven; my desire is to continue to work for the Church and for souls” (Letter 254, July 14, 1897).

We share in the merits and joy of the saints, even as they share in our struggles and our longing for peace and reconciliation. Their joy in the victory of the Risen Christ gives us strength as we strive to overcome our indifference and hardness of heart.

In the second place, every Christian community is called to go out of itself and to be engaged in the life of the greater society of which it is a part, especially with the poor and those who are far away. The Church is missionary by her very nature; she is not self-enclosed but sent out to every nation and people.

Her mission is to bear patient witness to the One who desires to draw all creation and every man and woman to the Father. Her mission is to bring to all a love which cannot remain silent. The Church follows Jesus Christ along the paths that lead to every man and woman, to the very ends of the earth (cf. Acts 1:8). In each of our neighbours, then, we must see a brother or sister for whom Christ died and rose again. What we ourselves have received, we have received for them as well. Similarly, all that our brothers and sisters possess is a gift for the Church and for all humanity.

Dear brothers and sisters, how greatly I desire that all those places where the Church is present, especially our parishes and our communities, may become islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference!

3. “Make your hearts firm!” (James 5:8) – Individual Christians

As individuals too, we have are tempted by indifference. Flooded with news reports and troubling images of human suffering, we often feel our complete inability to help. What can we do to avoid being caught up in this spiral of distress and powerlessness?

First, we can pray in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven. Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer! The 24 Hours for the Lord initiative, which I hope will be observed on 13-14 March throughout the Church, also at the diocesan level, is meant to be a sign of this need for prayer.

Second, we can help by acts of charity, reaching out to both those near and far through the Church’s many charitable organizations. Lent is a favourable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family.

Third, the suffering of others is a call to conversion, since their need reminds me of the uncertainty of my own life and my dependence on God and my brothers and sisters. If we humbly implore God’s grace and accept our own limitations, we will trust in the infinite possibilities which God’s love holds out to us. We will also be able to resist the diabolical temptation of thinking that by our own efforts we can save the world and ourselves.

As a way of overcoming indifference and our pretensions to self-sufficiency, I would invite everyone to live this Lent as an opportunity for engaging in what Benedict XVI called a formation of the heart (cf. Deus Caritas Est, 31). A merciful heart does not mean a weak heart. Anyone who wishes to be merciful must have a strong and steadfast heart, closed to the tempter but open to God. A heart which lets itself be pierced by the Spirit so as to bring love along the roads that lead to our brothers and sisters. And, ultimately, a poor heart, one which realizes its own poverty and gives itself freely for others.

During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: “Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum” : Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.

It is my prayerful hope that this Lent will prove spiritually fruitful for each believer and every ecclesial community. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you.

From the Vatican, 4 October 2014

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

FRANCIS

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**TODAY**

Families in Christ Jesus Community
To Meet at 12:30

The Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC) is inviting everyone to explore God's love through the Life in Christ Series (LCS). A talk about God's love will be held TODAY, Sunday, February 15 at 12:30 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 Lem and Rhina Bolivar 415.335.8160 or Paolo and Rhona Antiporda 510.219.7514.

**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

“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.

**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
- E-mail it to bulletin@olrchurch.org

**Inserts and Flyers.** Non-profit organizations can have approved flyers included in the Bulletin. Inserts 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@olrchurch.org

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday, February 16**
  - 8:15 a.m. Communion Service

- **Tuesday, February 17**
  - 8:15 a.m. Dick and Lisa Navarro (Health)

- **Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)**
  - All Masses: For us, the Parishioners

- **Thursday, February 19**
  - 8:15 a.m. Tom Lorimer, Jr. (Health)

- **Friday, February 20**
  - 8:15 a.m. Deacon Luis Trucios (Dec.)

- **Saturday, February 21**
  - 9:00 a.m. For World Peace
  - 5:00 p.m. Manuel Pitta (Dec.)

- **Sunday, February 22**
  - 6:45 a.m. Orfi Sanchez (Dec.); Margarita Esquer (Dec.)
  - 8:15 a.m. Chin-Chin Montesa (Birthday)

- **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

**Monday, February 16**
- First reading: Genesis 4:1-15, 25
  - Psalm: 50:1, 8 16-17, 20-21
  - Gospel: Mark 8:11-13

**Tuesday, February 17**
- First reading: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
  - Psalm: 29:1-4, 9-10
  - Gospel: Mark 8:14-21

**Wednesday, February 18**
- First reading: Joel 2:12-18
  - Psalm: 51:3-6, 12-14, 17
  - Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
  - Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, February 19**
- First reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
  - Psalm: 1:1-4, 6

**Friday, February 20**
- First reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a
  - Psalm: 51:3-6, 18-19
  - Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday, February 21**
- First reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14
  - Psalm: 85:1-6

**Sunday, February 22**
- 1st Sunday of Lent
  - First reading: Genesis 9:8-15
  - Psalm: 25:4-9
  - Second reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
Lent Begins This Week

This Tuesday
Mardi Gras

The annual Mardi Gras will take place THIS TUESDAY, February 17. There will be service in the Church at 6:30 p.m., followed by the burning of last year's palms in front of the Parish Hall. Then around 7:00 p.m. all will enter the Hall for a pot-luck.

A DEFINITION: Not everyone knows what the term “pot luck” means, so here is a definition.

A potluck is a gathering of people where each person or group of people contributes a dish of food to be shared among the group (from Wikipedia.org). At a potluck each single person, couple or family prepares a dish at home and brings it to the gathering in a sufficient amount to serve 10 other people.

Please bring food to the Mardi Gras according to how the last name of you or your family appears in the table below:

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Please write your name on a piece of masking tape using ball point pen and place it on the bottom of any glass, ceramic or metal dish you bring, in addition to dish lids, serving spoons, trivets, mittens, potholders and towels. At the conclusion of the Mardi Gras all serving items that have not been taken by their owners will be taken to the Parish Office for safe keeping, and we will contact you to arrange pick-up.

Besides food, there will also be music and a piñata for the children at the Mardi Gras.

We hope that you will take part in this event.

This Wednesday
Ash Wednesday

It is not a holy day of obligation, but it is a day when many people come to Mass. The schedule of Masses will be as follows:

- 8:15 a.m. Bi-lingual
- 11:00 a.m. English
- 5:00 p.m. Bi-lingual
- 7:30 p.m. Spanish (in the Church)
- 7:30 p.m. English (in the Hall)

You will only be able to receive ashes by attending Mass.

During the Masses later in the day, the parking lot will be crazy. As a result, parking lot attendants will be on duty. Please pay attention to their directions, as they both will help you find parking spaces and will ask you to stay out of the lot when it is full.

By the way, as a way of offering their support to the parish, members of the Knights of Columbus have volunteered to serve as the parking lot attendants.

This Wednesday
A Day of Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and Abstinence. Fasting means that anyone 14 years old (starting the day after one's 14th birthday) up to 59 years of age (the obligation ceases at Midnight between the 59th birthday and the next day) should eat only one larger meal or two smaller meals, with no eating between meals. Pregnant women and people who are sick are not obliged to fast. Abstinence 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).

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).

Stewardship Corner

Ensurance

"Some folks have said that going to church is cheap insurance against going to Hell. The Sunday collection is no more than paying for the premium. Stewardship calls us to give our time, treasure and talent to provide for our church. It’s not “insurance” it’s “ensurance” because we care enough to ensure that our church family is taken care of."

— Deacon Dick Folger, member of the Stewardship Committee

Correction:
In last weekend’s Bulletin the collection amounts on the English and Spanish pages were different. The amounts on the English page were correct, but the ones on the Spanish page were the totals from the previous week. As a result below we present the collection totals from the last two weeks. That’s what can happen when you are finishing up the Bulletin well after Midnight.

Sacrificial Giving Report

For Sunday, February 1, 2015
Plate Collection (Including EFT) ........................................... $11,439.50
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection .................................. 10,700.00
Children’s Envelopes .................................................................. 64.00

For Sunday, February 8, 2015
Plate Collection (Including EFT) ........................................... $9,125.00
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection .................................. 10,700.00
Children’s Envelopes .................................................................. 59.00

Thank you for your support!
DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT.

Instead, do something life-changing. Sign up for the BEST LENT EVER email program. Each day, you will receive spiritual coaching from Matthew Kelly, America’s best-selling Catholic author.

It’s simple and free. The only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent.

Learn more at BestLentEver.com
Wednesday Soup Supper
And Lenten Prayer
Starts on February 25

Make this Lent a more prayerful season by attending our Wednesday Soup Night followed by Candlelight Prayer. Come to the Hall for Soup Night every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. starting on February 25. Various parish groups will be sponsoring each of the Soup Nights - they are as follows:

Feb. 25  The Liturgy Committee
March 4  Spanish Eucharistic Minist.
March 11 Spanish Lectors
March 18  Young Adult Group
March 25  The Knights of Columbus
April 1  The Chinese Community

Our tradition is to offer a place where our parishioners can eat a simple dinner of soup and bread, and make a sacrificial donation in the amount that they would have otherwise spent to eat dinner at home or in a restaurant. Once Lent is over, all of the proceeds collected will be donated to a group or organization in need.

After soup visit the church for a prayer service from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., presented by our deacons and our parish’s deaconate candidates.

Stations of the Cross
To be Held Every Friday

Stations of the Cross will take place in the Church every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. They are being sponsored by the Spanish Youth Group, but the Stations are bi-lingual. They start this coming Friday, February 20.

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@orlchurch.org or call 510.579.9877. Let’s keep this very spiritual experience and tradition going in our Parish. Thank you.

Marriage Help
Retrouvaille Weekend
To be Offered This Month

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillussionment 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

Film Screening at OLR
Which Way Home?

Which Way Home is the personal side of immigration through the eyes of child migrants from Central America who risk everything to make it to the US riding atop freight trains through Mexico.

The South County Unaccompanied Minors and Migrant Families Collaborative invite you to a film showing (Which Way Home) and fundraiser on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 in the Parish Hall from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to raise funds for legal representation fees for unaccompanied minors and families seeking asylum.

Tickets are $6.00 at the door - or buy tickets online at http://unaccompanied.eventbrite.com
For more information, contact: Susana Peinado, speinado@tvhc.org 510.471.5907 ext. 3119 or Maricela Gutierrez, mgutierrez@tvhc.org

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by the Preciado Family, in loving memory of Conrad Preciado
WINE: Sponsored by the Preciado Family, in loving memory of Conrad Preciado
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 __________________________
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.
Update on the FESCO “Homes for the Homeless” Project

The total collected for the Homes for the Homeless Project has continued to grow. Even though we formally stopped collecting the Little Houses a few weeks ago they are still being turned in sporadically. Our original goal was to reach $4,000.00 and have at least 200 Little Houses and donation envelopes returned. As of Tuesday, February 10 $4,922.00 has been collected and 221 Little Houses or donation envelopes have been returned. This means that we reached 123% of our monetary goal and over 110% of our goal to return a certain number of Little Houses. A “Thank You” goes to everyone who has helped make this a very successful project to assist homeless families. A check for the total collected will be taken to FESCO within the next few weeks.

If you have still not turned in your Little House, please turn it in to the church office or contact the OLR Parish Representative Ron Wenzler at 510.400.9045 — he can pick it up and turn it in for you.

It’ll be Music to Our Ears

Guadalupe Society 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.

Operation Rice Bowl Starts Next Weekend

You may pick up a rice bowl on February 21 and 22 when you come to Mass. 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. This program raises money for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which helps the needy, hungry and less fortunate around the world, as well as those who are affected by natural disasters. We will collect your filled Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday, which is March 29.

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).

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 Idá Cabrera, Silvia Maria Elizalde, Adrián Martínez, Jasmine Martínez, Pat Martínez and Norma Stabile. 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.

Crab Feed Is This Coming Saturday

The Crab Feed is almost here! It is this coming Saturday, February 21.

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, dance music provided by DJ Jose, 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 two 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, Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. 510.471.3765
- Call, or stop by the Parish Office, Tuesday—Friday, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and again from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information on the Crab Feed and the Raffle Drawing see the flyers appearing as pages in this Bulletin.
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
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<td>HOLY THURSDAY&lt;br&gt;Mass of the Lord's Supper, Bilingual, 7:30 p.m.&lt;br&gt;Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight</td>
<td><strong>GOOD FRIDAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Stations of the Cross, Bilingual, Outdoors, 12:00 Noon, followed by prayer in the Church&lt;br&gt;Liturgy of the Word, Mirre, Communion, Bilingual, 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>EASTER VIGIL</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mass of the Light, Bilingual 7:30 p.m.</td>
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Tuesday, February 17
   Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
   Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
   7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18
   ASH WEDNESDAY
   Day of Fast and Abstinence
   Masses:
      8:15 a.m. – Bi-lingual
      11:00 a.m. – English
      5:00 p.m. – Bi-Lingual
      7:30 p.m. – English (in the Hall), Spanish (in the Church)

Thursday, February 19
   Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 20
   Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
   Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.
   Stations of the Cross, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 21
   Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
   Crab Feed, Hall
      6:00 p.m. – No-Host Bar
      7:00 p.m. – Dinner

Sunday, February 22
   High School Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
   Confirmation Group, Church, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.