PARISH BULLETIN
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FEBRUARY 22, 2015
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's Inside . . .

• Feature: Grandparents' Day a Celebration of Love
• Soup and Bread Supper Starts Wednesday, Followed by Prayer in the Church
• Operation Rice Bowl Starts This Weekend

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.
La Mañana del Viernes Pasado
Los Abuelitos Fueron Honrados y Entretiendos

Los alumnos de la Escuela de Nuestra Señora del Rosario rindieron homenaje a sus abuelitos y a los huéspedes en la celebración del Día de Los Abuelos el viernes, 13 de Febrero. Empezamos el día con una liturgia especial presentada por los alumnos de todos los grados y en la que nuestro Pastor, el Padre Jesús fue el Celebrante. Nuestros alumnos entonces escotaron a sus huéspedes al Salón Parroquial para la celebración especial en la cual se incluyó un desayuno ligero al estilo continental, y unas canciones alegres presentadas por todas las clases (desde el Kinder hasta el grado 8), y los alumnos de los grados tercero y cuarto, recitieron unas palabras sobre cuánto aman a sus abuelitos. Terminamos nuestra celebración con unos juegos de Bingo con nuestros abuelitos y finalmente, los guiamos por las clases de la escuela. Queremos darles las gracias a Leala Romero, Directora del Evento, por haber coordinado el evento, y a Maureen Christensen, nuestra Directora de la Escuela por dirigir a los alumnos en las canciones. Y también a nuestro equipo de voluntarios quienes regalaron y sirvieron el desayuno, y que convirtieron el salón en un lugar tan festivo. Y para conservar la memoria duradera de este día con sus abuelitos, uno de los voluntarios, el Sr. Virgil Inacay, nuestro fotógrafo, sacó con tanto cuidado y esmero una foto de este momento tan inolvidable. También agradeceremos lo que todas las maestras y maestros hicieron para que todo resultará tan exitoso para los niños y para los abuelitos. Tal como enseñándoles las canciones y ayudándoles a preparar los regalitos hechos a mano para sus huéspedes. Esto fue una verdadera celebración de amor.

INTENCIONES DE MISAS PARA LA SEMANA

| Lunes, Febrero 23 | 8:15 a.m. | Servicio de Comunión |
| Martes, Febrero 24 | 8:15 a.m. | Ralph Treviño-Estrada (Fall.) |
| Miércoles, Febrero 25 | 8:15 a.m. | Robert Schlaf (Cumpleaños) |
| Jueves, Febrero 26 | 8:15 a.m. | Por paz en nuestro Mundo |
| Viernes, Febrero 27 | 8:15 a.m. | Darryl Hulsey (Fall.) |
| Sábado, Febrero 28 | 9:00 a.m. | Salvador Vivanco (Fall.) |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Por Nosotros, los Parroquianos |

DOMINGO, MARZO 1

| 6:45 a.m. | Emmanuel Gomez (Fall.); Juan Carlos Gomez (Fall.) |
| 8:15 a.m. | Noli Catindig (Fall.); Ernesto Sajor (Fall.) |
| 9:45 a.m. | Alvina Reyna Vera (Fall.) |
| 11:30 a.m. | John Puim (Fall.) |

LECTURAS PARA LAS MISAS DE ESTA SEMANA

| Lunes, Febrero 23 |Primera lectura: Levítico 19:1-2, 11-18 |
| Salmos: 19:5-10, 15 |
| Evangelio: Mateo 25:31-46 |
| Martes, Febrero 24 |Primera lectura: Isaias 55:10-11 |
| Salmos: 34:4-7, 16-19 |
| Evangelio: Mateo 6:17-18 |
| Miércoles, Febrero 25 |Primera lectura: Jonás 3:1-10 |
| Salmos: 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 |
| Evangelio: Lucas 11:29-32 |
| Jueves, Febrero 26 |Primera lectura: Ester C:12, 14-16, 23-25 |
| Salmos: 138:1-3, 7-8 |
| Evangelio: Mateo 7:7-12 |
| Viernes, Febrero 27 |Primera lectura: Ezequiel 18:21-28 |
| Salmos: 130:1-8 |
| Evangelio: Mateo 5:20-26 |
| Sábado, Febrero 28 |Primera lectura: Deuteronomio 26:16-19 |
| Salmos: 115:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 |
| Evangelio: Mateo 5:43-48 |
| Domingo, Marzo 1 |2º Domingo de Cuaresma |
| Primera lectura: Génesis 22:1-2, 9a 10-13,15-18 |
| Salmos: 116:10, 15-19 |
| Segunda lectura: Romanos 8:31b-34 |
| Evangelio: Marcos 9:2-10 |

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LENTEN MEDITATIONS

This weekend we observe the First Sunday of Lent. It is a time of new beginnings. For Jesus he begins his three year ministry by going into the desert. For us it is a new opportunity to deepen our faith. It is the time when we can join Jesus and head into the desert alone.

This year our Lent should be more than just giving up something. More than just observing the fast days. Don’t focus on eating less chocolate. Instead focus on more prayer. Lent can be a time when we do more good works. Perhaps we could begin saying something like “have a blessed day” to everyone we meet. This Lent we should pray more, fast more and give more.

One way to experience a more meaningful Lent is to fast from noise and replace it with silence. Turn off the world and just sit in silence for a time each day. Silence means not jabbering in God’s ear with your wants and needs. It means listening in silence to what God has to say to you. In his video clip titled “Best Lent Ever,” Matthew Kelly (remember those free books we gave out?) says: “It’s amazing the things God will say to us when we start to listen.”

This year at OLR we are invited to give our Lent a positive focus rather than just giving up something. If we can all do something extra for our Lord it will be our best Lent ever.

For the next 40 days we will journey with Jesus through the deserts of solitude, temptation and deprivation. We will emerge stronger and leave Lent behind when we accompany Jesus as he enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, March 29. We then begin Holy Week which culminates with Easter Sunday, April 5.

—Deacon Dick Folger

A Word of “Thanks” to Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

This week we would like to acknowledge cleaning Team 5, which will be cleaning our Church this Tuesday and Friday at 6:00 p.m. This team is comprised of the members of the Spanish Youth Group, led by Susana Peinado. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

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).

Words of Gratitude From a Parish Family

The family of John Patrick Segura would like to express its sincere gratitude for the gifts of love and support that were received during John’s illness and at his passing. Your expression of love in the form of prayers, flowers, food, monetary gifts — and especially your presence — is greatly appreciated. This thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

—The Segura Family

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

It’s Our Parish: Let’s Feed the Baby!

If you are a parent, you will always remember the joy and happiness you felt when your beautiful little bundle of life was born. It was a miracle and suddenly the child is all yours.

As time went on you faced the responsibilities of raising children. They need to eat every day. They need your support, your love, and your care.

It is the same with our parish. It’s a miracle that all of us are one family. And, this parish is all yours. You know the rest of the story. The parish needs to be financially fed every week. The parish needs your support, your love, your time, treasure and talent.

Recently we started having one collection instead of two. Our hope was that instead of putting a pint of milk in each collection, you would at least put a quart in the one single collection.

In recent weeks we discovered that the one collection is not bringing us what we used to get in two collections. Some people are only putting a pint in the single collection and forgetting about the other pint. Bottom line is: Our parish is not getting enough “milk” from the one collection.

At this rate we will have a shortage of $40,000 this year. We need $1,000 a week more than you are presently giving. OLR is your baby and she’s not getting enough milk to survive. Please rethink your parish support plan and add that missing pint to the collection.

And, please, let us hope you will support us with cash, check or credit card charge. In case some joke puts a pint of milk in the collection basket it will be confiscated by the Parish Business Manager who will promptly give the milk to his house cats.

—Deacon Dick Folger, member of the Stewardship Committee

For Sunday, February 15, 2015

Plate Collection (Including EFT) .................................................. $9,883.00
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection ........................................ 10,700.00
Children’s Envelopes ....................................................................... 65.00

Thank you for your support!
WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP FOR LENT?

Maybe it's time to try something different. Don't just give something up for Lent. Do something. Sign up for the BEST LENT EVER email program with 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.

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Be Bold. Be Catholic.
Wednesday Soup Supper And Lenten Prayer Starts this Wednesday

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 this Wednesday, 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 Ministrants
- 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.

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

Operation Rice Bowl Starts Today

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. 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.

Stations of the Cross Held Every Friday

Stations of the Cross 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.

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SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by Alfredo and Cleotilde Oceguez, on the occasion of the birthday of their son, José Alfredo

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CANDLES: Sponsored by Alfredo and Cleotilde Oceguez, on the occasion of the birthday of their son, José Alfredo

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

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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 ($36.00/week); □ Flowers ($125.00/week)

Today’s Date __________________________

Name __________________________ Envelope/Account. # __________

Address __________________________ Phone __________________________

I would like my gift recognized as follows:

(Examples: "The Hosts are sponsored by the Guerrero Family.

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* No date guarantees can be made. If a desired week is already taken, the closest weekend will be given.

Please place this in the collection (include this form and donation in an envelope) or bring it to the Parish Office.
Tuesday, February 24
  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 25
  Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.
  Soup and Bread Supper, Sponsored by the Liturgy Committee, Parish Hall, 6:00 p.m.
  Prayer Service, Church, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 26
  Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 27
  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 28
  Rosary, Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 1
  Families in Christ Jesus Community Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 12:30 p.m.
  High School Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
  Confirmation Group, Church, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.