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Third Sunday of Lent

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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.
The People Behind the Words

Santa and Santos Alvarez

Every week there are a number of people who make this bulletin possible. In the Bulletin of December 28, 2014 we told you about the hard work and dedication that a number of ladies have put in for many years in assembling and folding the bulletin by hand. Today we tell you about two of the people who translate the bulletin, word-by-word, from English to Spanish.

Santa and Santos Alvarez are two of our translators. They translate the Bulletin every other month, and they have been on the job during the month of February. They are provided the material in English on either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and have it all translated by Wednesday night, so that we can prepare the layout in time for printing on Thursday morning. Sometimes they have to translate a lot, other times just a little, depending on whether there are any articles already translated last year that can be used again during the same week this year.

Santa and Santos have been doing this work for about the past 10 years. Both of them are retired. Santa worked for the Federal Government for 35 years, ending her career as Program Director for HEP, where she dedicated herself to recruiting people heritage to find employment in the US Government. It is possible that some of you readers have met her through this program. Santos retired from being a language instructor teaching Spanish, French and English at Los Gatos High School for 30 years. She has years of retirement she couldn’t resist returning to the youthful, academic environment, so she became a substitute language teacher at Moreau Catholic High School.

The Alvarez’ have a home business of translation and interpreting services. Santos is also a musician, playing the guitar and trumpet (not at the same time) in various bands, the best known being the Hornet Band, the big band that plays for the USS Hornet in Alameda. Even though both are in their eighth decade, there are no signs of them slowing down yet.

Both Santa and Santos say that their work on the Bulletin allows them to keep alert and remain agile in both English and Spanish.

So if you happen to see Santa and Santos (they attend the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass), give them a big “Muchas gracias!” for us.

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 Dobre Room. All are welcome.

Sacraments

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 announcement 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 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 e-mail bulletin@olrchurch.org

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Immigration Workshop At OLR on March 24

Congregations Organizing for Renewal (COR) in collaboration with Central Legal de La Raza will be providing an informational workshop on all the latest in regards to immigration. A lawyer from Centro Legal de la Raza will be presenting critical information for families on DAPA, DACA, AB60 and other legislation. Please join us on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Susana Peinado, 510-579-9877 or speinado@olrchurch.org.

COR LOC Meeting This Wednesday

The General Meeting of the OLR COR-LOC will be held this Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the Parish Office Building (first floor conference room). At this meeting, we'll continue discussing community concerns, including immigration and local issues, and commence action for 2015.

We invite new and past members to join us as we discuss these and other issues. Your opinions and ideas are important to us. For more information, please contact Mary at 510.366.3757, or via email at mlschlarb@gmail.com.

NEWS ON THE DIOCESAN-WIDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Bishop Barber to Visit Us On Wednesday, March 25

Two weeks from now Bishop Barber will be visiting our parish. Save the date! He will be coming to our Soup and Bread Supper on Wednesday, March 25. It will be a great opportunity to meet him and get his perspective on the Diocese, our lives as Catholics, and how it all fits together with the Capital Campaign. The soup will be served an hour later that day, at 7:00 p.m. instead of at 6:00. Keep reading the Bulletin for future updates.

Share Your Time and Talent

This week's Campaign Newsletter, which you will find included as a page in this Bulletin, asks our parishioners to share a little bit of their time and talent to help make the campaign as successful as it can be. The more parishioners that participate, the easier the work will be for everyone.

At the bottom of the newsletter there is a response card. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the campaign by offering about 5 to 10 hours of your time during the next few months by helping with tasks such as making phone calls, working on receptions and putting mailings together. It can be more than work — it can be a social, community-building experience working with your fellow parishioners.

So if you have not yet volunteered to help with the campaign, please fill out the response form in this bulletin and drop it off at the Parish Office, or place it in next weekend's collection (at the latest).

Thank you very much for your consideration.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Invites You to Two Presentations

The Shroud of Turin
Numerous scientific studies on the Shroud of Turin confirm the death, suffering and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Gospel of John tells us that “... He who saw and believed...” “... Come and see...” A scientist who “came home” to the Catholic church because of the wisdom of Pope John Paul II and the scientific studies on the Shroud will give a presentation in English on Sunday, March 15, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Fremont. For more information contact the event’s sponsor, Catholic Men Fellowship and Women of Faith by calling John Martinez at 510.755.1921 or Diana Padilla at 510.304.1151.

Lenten Exercises (A Mission in Spanish)
«If someone wants to come in pursuit of me, deny thyself... Take your cross and follow me.» Come listen to our guest, Fr. Carlos Triana from the Diocese of Mexico, DF, who will lead a Lenten Mission from Monday, March 9 through Friday, March 13, starting at 7:00 p.m. each day at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. We hope that you and your family will join us. Fasting and penance are included.

Both events will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish’s location at 41933 Blacow Road in Fremont.

Stewardship Corner
It was my second year helping OLR with the Gifts From the Heart Drive, and I was sent to Target to pick up more gifts, as we did not have enough presents to fill every family’s need. Taking with me gift cards provided by the parish, I went shopping. Well, in my exuberance of playing Santa, I picked out more items than I had available in funds. No matter. I knew I had a $20 bill in my pocket to cover me. But when I reached in my pocket, the bill was not there. I searched my other pockets and wallet. Nothing. I paid the balance with my debit card, but I was upset that in my desire to be a little extra generous, I had lost a $20 bill. I convinced myself that it was probably found by someone who needed it more. As I steered my shopping cart full of gifts past the Target doors, I spotted something on the ground. To my utter amazement, there were not one, but two $20 bills. I swooped them up, offloaded the gifts I had in my cart into my car, and went back inside for a $40 refill. The lesson: God always provides. Sometimes the return is immediate. Sometimes it comes in pairs.

— Donald Marquez, member of the Stewardship Committee

For Sunday, March 1, 2015
Plate Collection (Including EFT) ........................................... $12,092.50!!!
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection .................................. 10,700.00
Children’s Envelopes ................................................................ 57.00

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support!!!
Participate in our

Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together Campaign!

All parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church are asked to volunteer their time and talents to our Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together Campaign. Each parishioner is asked to donate approximately 5-10 hours of time over the next few months. With a project as important as this one, we need your help spreading the good news of our campaign to our entire parish family. The more people involved, the easier the task will be! We are asking for your help with mailings, phone calls, and receptions.

This is an opportunity not only to assist with the campaign, but also meet and spend time with your fellow parishioners. Fr. Jesus is asking that each parishioner consider donating a few hours of his or her time during the next couple of months toward this important project. If you didn’t turn in a card today, please consider stopping by the parish office this week to drop one off.

Thank you for your support and consideration. Please keep this entire effort in your prayers.

Volunteer Sign-up Card

NAME: _____________________________________
ADDRESS: _________________________________________
CITY/ST/ZIP: _________________________________________
E-MAIL: _________________________________________
PHONE# ______________________ ENV# ______________________

Please check all that apply:
☐ I/We are willing to make phone calls
☐ I/We are willing to help with mailings
☐ I/We are willing to help with receptions
☐ I/We are willing to help with follow-up
Ride the Rails for Relay!

Saturday, April 25, 2015

The American Cancer Society is holding its 6th annual Ride the Rails on Saturday April 25. WINE TASTING ABOARD TRAIN INCLUDED IN PRICE OF TICKET. The ride will start at the Sunol Depot (6 Kilkare Rd), travel to the Niles Canyon Depot, and back to Sunol.

There are three time slots for the fundraising event:

The first train will leave Sunol Depot at 10:30 a.m., the second at 12:30 p.m., and the last one at 2:30 p.m. The round trip takes about 1 1/2 hours. You can only board at Sunol. No disembarking at Niles Canyon. Handicap access available.

You are invited to BRING YOUR OWN FOOD aboard the train or, if you wish, you may purchase snacks onboard. As mentioned above, there will be wine tasting for passengers 21 and over. Be prepared to show ID. If you prefer to dine in the sun, there is a picnic area at the Sunol Depot.

Adults $25, Kids $15
Under 2 are free!

All proceeds go to our team gothope?

Tickets MUST be ordered by April 5.
Tickets will be issued in advance.

To order, contact Donald Marquez @ donald_marquez@yahoo.com

Please provide your name, time slot, and # of adult/child tickets
Wednesday Soup Supper And Lenten Prayer
Wednesdays During Lent

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. Various parish groups will be sponsoring each of the Soup Nights—they are as follows:

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
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.

Rosary Nights Now on Summer Schedule

Now that it is Daylight Savings Time, our Rosary Nights will now follow their summer schedule. The Rosary in Spanish will take place at 6:00 p.m., and the one in English will take place at 7:00 p.m.

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

Schedules for Lay Ministers Now Available

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: The ministry schedule for March 14 through June 7 is now available in both sacristies in the church and in the Parish Office. The schedule can also be viewed on Our Lady of the Rosary Church’s website at www.olrchurch.org

A Word of “Thanks” To Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

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

If anyone else would like to join them to help, please meet them at the Church at 4:00 on Tuesday or Friday.

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).

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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 ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Address ___________________________ Envelope/Account. # ___________________________

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.
Tuesday, March 10
   Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
   Liturgy Committee Meeting, Office Conference Room #107, 7:30 p.m.
   7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11
   S.P.R.E.D Total Community Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
   Soup and Bread Supper, Sponsored by the Lectors for Spanish Masses
   Prayer Service, Church, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 12
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 13
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.
   Stations of the Cross, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 14
   Guadalupe Society Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 10:00 a.m.
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Couples for Christ Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 15
   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.