PARISH BULLETIN
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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend (Sunday) Masses
Saturday
5:00 p.m.—English
6:15 p.m.—Cantonese
Sunday
6:45 a.m.—Spanish
8:15 a.m.—English
9:45 a.m.—Spanish
11:30 a.m.—English
Youth Mass
6:00 p.m.—Bi-lingual, on the second Sunday of each month
Weekday Masses
Tue.- Fri., 8:15 a.m., Sat, 9:00 a.m.
Mondays—Communion Service, 8:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)
In Private
Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

What’s Inside ...
• Sacrament of Confirmation Next Sunday
• Last two Receptions for the Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign this Week
• FESCO Continues to Sign Up Walkers, Take Pledges

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.
You are Welcome
Sacrament of Confirmation
To Be Conferred Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 26, the Vicar-General of the Diocese of Oakland, Fr. George E. Mockel, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 29 of our parish youth. The Confirmation Liturgy will take place at 2:30 p.m.

The candidates to be confirmed are Iris Sanchez Alvarez, Brittany Bautista, Juan Carlos Briseño, Celia Marie Monique Certuche, Julisa Elizalde, Alondra Gonzalez, Anai Gonzalez, Vanessa Elena Gonzalez, Stephanie Herrera, Jasmin Humildad, Chloris Imsay Li, Nikiollete Annette Joseph, Samantha Christine Joseph, Natały Loza, Olivia Monarrez, Viviana Monarrez, Andrew Muñoz Moussai, Karla Nuño, Kenneth Richard Yee Oliver, Lauren Orozco, Yocelyne Plascencia, Alejandra Ceja Ramirez, Adrian Rodriguez, Adriana Josefina Sigala, Maraisabel Maldonado Solé, Dylan Soto, Alexa Torres, Amanda Marie Verzosa, and Melanie Rose Verzosa.

All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

Be sure to keep these young men and women in your prayers as they take a large step in their lives and in faith.

PATROCINADORES DE ESTE FIN DE SEMANA

HOSTIAS: Patrocinadas por María Humildad, en memoria cariñosa de Rafael y Isajas Gonzalez

Gracias por su apoyo.

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

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 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
This Week . . .

Two More Opportunities To Attend a Reception For the Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign

There are two more receptions remaining that you can attend to learn how you can help our parish and our diocese by participating in the Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign. They are on the following days and times:

IN ENGLISH: This Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

IN SPANISH: This Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

If you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609 and tell us how many people from your family will be there, as refreshments will be served.

If you do not RSVP and discover later that you can attend, come to the reception anyway even if you do have not RSVP’s — We want to see you there.

EASTER MEDITATION

Having labored through Lent and been redeemed by the Resurrection, what have we learned about those who lived and walked with Christ? What have we learned about ourselves? During Lent, we are fully aware of our fallen nature and of our tendency—even as people of faith—to betray, deny, abandon, and crucify our Savior. So Easter would naturally bring out the very best version of ourselves, right? But a quick review of Sacred Scriptures brings us face-to-face with the reality that too often we let our guard down at the end of our long Lenten journey that culminates with the celebration of Easter Sunday.

At times we hide from our faith for fear of how others will react (John 20:19). Sometimes we fail to recognize Christ, even as he walks on the road next to us (Luke 24:16). There are times when he is in our midst and still we are troubled, and questions arise in our hearts (Luke 24:38). Sometimes we fail to believe unless we have seen (John 20:25). Other times we might rush to meet and embrace Our Lord before it’s time (John 20:16). Regardless of our worldly circumstances, our spiritual batteries constantly need to be recharged. Fortunately, the opportunity to have our eyes opened and our hearts set afire always presents itself in the Eucharist (Luke 24:31-32).

— Donald Marquez

Sorry for a “Hole” Lot Of Confusion Last Weekend

Last weekend we were supposed to have our Coffee and Donut fellowship after Mass. On Sunday, however, we had to cancel it at the last minute due to an eye-related problem that Roberto, our donut chef, suddenly experienced Saturday night. This problem made his doctor order him not to slave over hot cooking equipment. Then, to confuse you, even though there were no donuts, we publicized “Donut Sunday” in last week’s Bulletin (which went to print earlier in the week) and it was even announced at some of the Masses.

So we’re sorry for the confusion—particularly because you probably left the church after Mass with your mouth watering and was disappointed when there were no donuts to satisfy your hangering.

Roberto says that he will be O.K., and will be ready to create donuts again next month.

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, May 30, 2015. 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.

Easter Scripture Series At Holy Family Motherhouse

The sisters of the Holy Family are sponsoring a scripture series entitled “Easter Reflections from the Acts of the Apostles — Reflections in Light of the Emerging Worldwide Church of Mercy.” It will take place on four Monday evenings starting this Monday, April 13. It will be held from 7:30—9:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Motherhouse, 159 Washington Blvd. in Fremont. The presenter will be Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. A free-will offering will be accepted. For more information call the Motherhouse at 510.656.2331.

A Word of “Thanks” To Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

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

**Stewardship**

A Christian steward is one who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase tithe to the Lord.

**Equal Sacrifice**

Stewardship asks us to put God’s priorities first and to sacrificially give from our “first fruits.” This means that when we make our commitment to give, we do not give from what is left over after we pay our monthly bills and set aside our extra money. Rather, we give from our first portion right off the top. We make giving back to God our number one priority. Every one of us has a different financial income and situation, not every gift is the same.

As we continue to learn about our Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign we should take a moment to reflect on sacrificial giving and how important it is to the success of our campaign.

**EQUAL SACRIFICE, NOT EQUAL AMOUNT!**

Each of us needs to ask ourselves, what is a sacrificial gift for me? What can I give to our Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together campaign above and beyond what I currently give here at Our Lady of the Rosary? Please pray over that question and determine what we can do as a parish family for the future of the Church here in the Diocese of Oakland.

In order to be successful, we will need the prayers and support of all the members of our parish family. Please remember to join us for one of our remaining receptions:

- **Tuesday, April 21** at 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)
- **Wednesday, April 22** at 7:00 p.m. (in English)

Please RSVP as soon as possible!

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Our Lady of the Rosary School

Invites You to a FIESTA!

Saturday, May 2
10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Here on the Parish Grounds

*** FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ***

Join us for authentic
Mexican, Filipino, and American food,
refreshing drinks, carnival games, music,
entertainment,
and plenty of fun for all!
Our Parish School
To Hold a Fiesta
On May 2

Our Lady of the Rosary School will hold a one-day Fiesta on Saturday, May 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the Parish Grounds. It will feature entertainment, food, and games — much like the Parish Festival in October but only on a smaller scale. It is destined to become one of the largest fund-raising events of the year for our school.

If you like the Festival in October, we are sure that you will like this one too — be sure to come and check it out. Among the food being served is Mexican, Filipino and American food, as well as beer, wine, and margaritas.

Everyone in the parish, both young and old, school family and not, are most welcome to attend.

Update on the FESCO Shuffle Walkathon
To be Held on May 2

EVERYONE (individuals, families and even dogs) is invited to walk and/or support Our Lady of the Rosary’s Team in this year’s FESCO Shuffle Walkathon on the morning of May 2nd at the San Leandro Marina. Your support will help those who are homeless.

This weekend and next weekend tables are being setup outside of the church during Mass where information is being passed out, walkers registered, and donations accepted. The walkers designated to accept money for the OLR Team are Deacon Dick and Pat Folger, and Virginia Trucios. All donations received by these walkers are being given to FESCO in memory of Deacon Luis Trucios.

If you have question or want more information please call our parish FESCO representative and walkathon Team Captain, Ron Wenzler, at 510.400.9045. You may also register on line at:
http://www.firstgiving.com/21524/18th-annual-fesco-shuffle

Stewardship Corner

“When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you.” (Luke 14:12-14)

Sacrificial Giving Report

For Sunday, April 12, 2015 — Second Sunday of Easter

Plate Collection (including EFT) .................................................. $9,607.50
Children's Envelopes ................................................................. 141.00

Thank you for your support!!!
Get out.
Get active.
Give back.

Join hundreds of walkers as they take a step toward ending family homelessness.

Walk as an individual or as a team in this family-friendly, dog-friendly walk along the beautiful paths of the San Leandro Marina Park.

Schedule
8:30 am Check-in/T-shirt pickup
9:30 am Opening Ceremony
10:00 am Walk Start
11:00 am Lunch & Entertainment
12:00 noon Closing Ceremony

Sign up!
Online team sign-up at:
http://www.firstgiving.com/21524/18th-annual-fesco-shuffle

www.fescofamilyshelter.org

For more information call:
Joy Vail, Office Manager, 510-886-5473, x105
Tuesday, April 21
Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
Reception, Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together Campaign, Spanish, Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22
Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
Reception, Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together Campaign, English, Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 23
Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 24
Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25
Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
Couples for Christ Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 26
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.