PARISH BULLETIN
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend (Sunday) Masses
Saturday
5:00 p.m.—English
6:15 p.m.—Cantoneese

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.

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.
Announcing...

A Summer Concert to Sing Praise to Our God

Sundown PRAISE

Featuring Jesse Manibusan

Save the date — Saturday, August 1, at 8:00 p.m.! Our Lady of the Rosary Church will hopefully be packed with a sell-out crowd that invites everyone to a summer concert to sing praise to our God. The name of the south-county-wide event is Sundown Praise. The featured performer is Jesse Manibusan. He will be joined by recording artist Amanda Vernon and her group All Saints Unplugged. Members of the youth choirs of Catholic parishes from Union City, Fremont, Hayward, Newark, San Lorenzo and San Leandro will be invited to sing.

Concert organizers include OLR Youth Leader Susana Peñado, Don Marquez, Mario Castellanos, Deacon Dick Folger and St. Anne’s youth minister Jim Soltau. Youth ministers from a dozen parishes will help with the promotion.

Advance tickets will be sold after all the Masses and are $7.00 for adults and $5.00 for those under 12. Tickets at the door will be $10.00. Your tax deductible check should be made payable to Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Proceeds will help to fund Sundown Praise 2016. The purpose of the concert is to engage our young people in deepening their faith.

Jesse Manibusan is a composer, singer/songwriter, storyteller, humorist, catechist, evangelizer and encourager. He makes Northern California his home. Working with any and every age group, Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life.

Jesse earned an MA in Multicultural Ministries from the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA, and gives concerts, workshops, parish missions, and retreats. Jesse’s music is published by Oregon Catholic Press and Spirit & Song (a division of OCP). In 2014, Jesse received the National Catholic Youth Award, for Presenter/Artist Category by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministries, INC.

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 Doreene 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@olrcchurch.org

Inserts and Flyers. Non-profit organizations may have approved flyers included in the Bulletin. Inserts should be printed one side only. 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@olrcchurch.org
Envelopes for
Mother's Day Remembrances
Are Now Available

Envelopes for Mother's Day Remembrances are now available. These envelopes are used in much the same way as the All Souls envelopes. You can write the name of your mother (whether living or deceased) on the envelope, and the envelope will be present on the Altar during the month of May so that she will be remembered during our Masses in a special way. Simply complete an envelope and deposit it in the collection boxes located at the doors of the church. Please do this as soon as you can so that your envelope will be on the altar in time for Mother’s Day.

Our Tradition of a Rosary
And Flowers for Mary
Continued in May

Since May is the “Month of Mary,” our tradition of recognizing her in a special way during our daily Rosary Nights continues this year. The Rosary will begin in front of Mary’s shrine.

We would like for children to attend, and for them to bring flowers for Mary.

This special devotion will take place seven days a week during the month of May, at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Stewardship Corner

Generosity must be fearless, because to give freely is a mighty vulnerable thing.

-- Author unknown

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

For Sunday, April 19, 2015 — Third Sunday of Easter
Plate Collection (Including EFT) ................................................................. $9,773.50
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection .................................................. 10,700.00
Children’s Envelopes ................................................................................. 77.00

Thank you for your support!!!
Donations Still Being Accepted
The FESCO Shelter Shuffle Walkathon
Was held this Saturday

Even though the walkathon has already taken place, you can still support the Our Lady of the Rosary team of walkers in Memory of Deacon Luis Trucios. If you want to make a post-event donation, please take a donation envelope from one of the walkathon signs in church, put your donation in it and turn it in. You can return your envelope by placing it in the collection at Mass, by mailing it to the Parish Office or by taking it to the office in person. If you have any question, please call the OLR FESCO Parish Rep./Team Captain, Ron Wenzler, at 510.400.9045.

OLR - Logan High Community Meeting
Next Friday

James Logan High School and Our Lady of the Rosary Church invite you to attend our May Community Meeting. Increase your knowledge of SAFETY: safety for your children in school (bullying and fighting) and safety on our streets and in our city. Join us for an evening where we can share a meal, share information and build community this coming Friday, May 8, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The information will be presented both in English and Spanish. Childcare will be provided.

EASTER MEDITATION

As you read this meditation, the author is on an immersion trip in Jamaica, in conjunction with Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. As Jesus reminds us in today’s gospel, the people at Maryknoll understand that “a branch cannot bear fruit on its own” – so they embark on several trips per year to various countries, including Guatemala, Haiti and Jamaica. There is also a domestic version: a weekend, retreat-style visit to the Tenderloin in San Francisco. In heeding the words of John in today’s second reading, the men and women that participate in these excursions “love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”

Pope Francis says, “I prefer a church which is bruised, hurt and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security,” a sentiment that Maryknoll strongly stands behind. Their work is a direct response to Jesus’ Gospel mandate and answers the Holy Father’s urgent call to evangelize and bring Christ to all people so that, as we see in today’s first reading, the Church will continue to “grow in numbers.”

— Donald Marquez

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by Francisco and Yolanda Garcia, in loving memory of Jesús and Carmen Mendez, José and Rosa Garcia, Chema and Olivia Sevilla, and Richard Martinez
WINE: Sponsored by Francisco and Yolanda Garcia, in loving memory of Jesús and Carmen Mendez, José and Rosa Garcia, Chema and Olivia Sevilla, and Richard Martinez
FLOWERS: Sponsored by Our Lady’s Guild

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.
A Call for New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Please consider serving our liturgical worship by proclaiming the Word of God as a Lector or by distributing Holy Communion as a Eucharistic Minister. Eucharistic Ministers are especially needed for the 8:15 Mass. To serve our community as a Lector, contact George Siegmann at 510.792.0684 or gsiegman@comcast.net. To serve as a Eucharistic Minister contact Lucy Tejada at 510.471.5894. Your service to OLH is much appreciated.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Saturday, June 6

On Saturday, June 6, the Servants of the immaculate Chapter of the Oakland Diocese will have its Prayer Breakfast at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord. Singer/songwriter and inspirational speaker Kitty Cleveland will be the speaker. She has appeared numerous times on television, on the radio, in concert, and as a keynote speaker through North America and Europe.

By virtue of her baptism she feels she is called to be an evangelist in a world where despair, godlessness and violence cry out for a remedy. She feels that her job is to rally the troops and encourage them to join in this mission to bring the Good News to the ends of the earth, starting in our own hearts, homes and parishes. She will share her very moving and powerful testimony along with beautiful song.

Reservations by mail or on-line (visit magnificatsoti.org) must be made by May 30. These breakfasts do sell out and they sell out very quickly. When registering my mail include your name, address, telephone, e-mail and a check for $28.00 per person made payable to Magnificat SOTTI, and send it to Magnificat SOTTI, PO Box 4626, Walnut Creek CA 94596. Reservations will be accepted after May 30, but the seat will be at $35.00 per person and can only be made by phone by calling Maribel at 925.788.7762.

A Thank You From the Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee would like to thank those parishioners who participated in its Lent, 2015 survey. We received some great suggestions. The committee will take these comments and suggestions into consideration when planning our services for Lent in 2016.

Once again, thank you very much. Your input is valued and will make a difference.

Knights of Columbus Now Signing Up Golfers For its Annual Tournament

The Knights of Columbus will have its annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 25, at Monarch Bay Golf Course in San Leandro. It will have a 4-person scramble format and an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. It works well when groups of 3 or 4 people sign up together. The $100.00 entry fee will provide an 18-hole round of golf, use of a golf cart, tee prizes, a reception with prizes and awards, and admission to the dinner after the tournament in the Parish Hall. People not participating in the tournament may also attend the dinner at the cost of $15.00 per person. For registration or more information call Mario Castellanos at 510.468.2461.

This Coming Saturday: “Kermes at OLR” OLR Ballet Folklorico To Celebrate MOM

The OLR Ballet Folklorico will be having a “Kermes” to celebrate mom next Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The word “Kermes” is a Spanish-language term meaning “mini-festival.” OLR’s own Artemio Zambrano will be performing as well as OLR’s Ballet Folklorico. The event is free. There will be food for sale. Come and enjoy $1.00 tacos, corn on the cob, burritos, nachos tamales, aguas frescas and coffee with Mexican sweet bread. We will also have Mother’s Day flowers for sale as well as a Raffle. Money raised will be used to purchase regional clothing from the various states of Mexico. For more information please call Elida Padilla at 510.708.9622.

Please see the flyer included in this Bulletin for more information.

They are Off in Search of The Perfect Prime Rib Donut

When our donut friends were off vacationing the last couple of years, they were amazed at all of the donut variety that is out there. One of everyone’s favorites are the malasadas, filled with cream, custard and other fillings. Then in Boston they ran into two other interesting donuts: one was a pumpkin donut that is made as fall arrives, and the other is a coffee and cream donut that has white icing and a cream filling made with real coffee. If there is so much variety out there, our friend Dunkin got to thinking: “Where can I find a good prime rib donut?” So he set off far and wide, both near and far, hither and yonder. He must have visited hundreds of donut shops, and asked “Where’s the beef?” He had no luck. He even asked people working in donut shops if they would consider coming up with a prime rib donut. He was not only turned down, but ignored, rejected, and was even told he had a hole in his head. However, one donut shop owner said that a cool cat walked in the door one day and suggested that they start selling liver and chicken donuts — they tried it for a while but the idea turned out to be a real dog.

So Dunkin is telling us that because he had such bad luck in coming up with a prime rib donut, that he is asking us not to hold our monthly coffee and donut fellowship next weekend. Why? Because next Sunday is Mother’s Day, and mothers prefer the traditional Mother’s Day brunch or prime rib dinner to donuts on donut Sunday. You would think that Dunkin’s feelings would be hurt, but he understands. He was hoping that a prime rib donut would make mom happy, but he couldn’t deliver. In that case, he will take his mother out to brunch as well, and will be back to give us a hole lot of joy the following week instead.

SO... COFFEE AND DONUT FELLOWSHIP POSTPONED TO MAY 16 AND 17
Come Support
Ballet Folklórico de
Nuestra Señora Del Rosario

$1 Tacos, Agua Frescas, Raffle and much more!

May 9th
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall
703 C st, Union City
5:00 - 8:30pm

With a Performance at 6:30!
Tuesday, May 5
  Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
  Knights of Columbus Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 7:00 p.m.
  7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
  Stewardship Committee Meeting, Office Room 206, 7:30 pm.

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

Friday, May 8
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9
  Guadalupe Society Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 10:00 a.m.
  Kermes, sponsored by El Ballet Folklórico de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Parish Hall, 5:00 p.m.
  - 8:30 p.m.
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Couples for Christ Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 10
  MOTHER’S DAY
  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.