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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.
Minnie: Someone Who Serves Our Parish To the Maxi

Erminia Gutierrez, known as “Minnie” by those who know her, has been serving in various parish ministries since the year 2004 when she retired after working for 37 years as a teacher and supervisor in the Head Start Program. The Head Start Program in Union City was actually housed on the property of Our Lady of the Rosary. It started in 1965 after a small building was built to house it — the building was situated where the driveway from parking lot to “B” Street now exists (on the side of the Parish Office). Her four-year-old daughter was in the program, and as a result Minnie started volunteering in Head Start. She liked her work, and this caused her to go back to school and get a degree. The degree led her to take a job at Decoto School as a teacher aide for a year, and then come back to the OLR Head Start program as a teacher.

Born in Niles in 1934, Minnie first attended Corpus Christi Parish. She was married at Our Lady of the Rosary in 1952 by Fr. Ralph Duggan in the old church located on the corner of 13th and “H” Streets. Her marriage took place one month before the old church burned down. Her husband, Antonio Gutierrez, was originally from Aguas Calientes, Mexico — the same city that Fr. Jesus comes from. Once the couple was married, they settled in Decoto, and Minnie still lives in the same house they settled in today.

Minnie has four daughters and two sons. All of them attended our parish, were baptized, had their First Communions, Confirmations, and were married in our parish.

Since she retired, she has managed to keep herself busy. Once she retired she became a volunteer at Kaiser Hospital in Hayward. When the hospital relocated to its new San Leandro facility, she continued working in Hayward at its Sleepy Hollow building — she just recently left her volunteer duties at Kaiser.

At OLR, Minnie is currently a member of the Guadalupe Society, a member of our SPRED Team, is a member of our recently-formed St. Vincent de Paul Society and has been volunteering in the evening as a receptionist in the Parish Office for over 15 years.

Minnie says she volunteers as she feels that when she is needed, she will help. It makes her feel good to help — a lot better than sitting home alone with nothing to do. She takes this example from her father and mother, who always volunteered when they could. She recognized that there is a need for her help in our parish, and as a result, she “answered the call.” She particularly likes to help those who are most in need, and will give someone who is hungry some food or other assistance that they need.

We appreciate Minnie for all that she does for OLR and are fortunate that she is so dedicated to sharing her time and talent with others.
Mission of Mercy
To Start Tonight at OLR

It's finally here...tonight's the night!!! ACTS OF MERCY — here at OLR!

You've been reading about it in the past Bulletins -- seeing the beautiful posters around the parish...

Please join us this evening as we begin our three-day Mission on Mercy. In this year of Mercy, we are called to recognize how to be merciful as Christ is merciful. Our Lady of the Rosary is honored to have Frank Runyeon, a well-known actor and now proclaimer of faith as our three-day mission guide. He will take us on a journey of Mercy through the eyes of John, Luke and James and bring them to life through DRAMA!

Frank Runyeon has presented in many churches and we are very lucky that he had the time to come to OLR. He is an actor who has starred in over 1,000 television shows over the last 25 years. He has appeared in As the World turns, Santa Barbara, Falcon Crest, General Hospital, L.A. Law, and Melrose Place. He is an honors graduate of the General Theological Seminary and Princeton University. It is truly an honor to have Frank with us and guide us through the Mercy that we are called through Christ.

Here is the schedule for the ACTS OF MERCY Mission:
Sunday, May 15 – Opening Night
    JOHN – Signs of Mercy
Monday, May 16 –
    LUKE – Stories of Mercy
Tuesday, May 17 – Closing Night

JAMES – Works of Mercy

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. each night.

ACTS of MERCY will take place in the Church. There is a $5.00 donation per night. There will be snacks available for purchase — to support our youth and young adult programs. There are no intermissions during the performances. You may grab something to snack on before or after.

All are welcome! ACTS OF MERCY is a treat for all ages! Please invite your friends and members of other parishes.

There is no need to register — simply come to the church and take your seat in time for this merciful journey!

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About
Frank Runyeon

Frank Runyeon has received national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 20 years. He has performed the Gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in virtually every state in America.

He is probably still best known, however, for his many roles on television. He starred opposite Meg Ryan for seven years as Steve Andropoulos on As the World Turns and for four years as Fr. Michael Donnelly on the Emmy-award-winning Santa Barbara. He also appeared opposite Emma Samms on General Hospital as playboy Simon Romero. He has guest-starred in recurring roles on L.A. Law, Falcon Crest, All My Children, The Young and the Restless, and Melrose Place.

Frank starred in the feature film Sudden Death as Detective Marty Lowery. He received rave reviews on the New York stage at the La Mama Theatre as Hercules in Aristophanes’ comedy, The Birds. He performed in regional theater as Clifford in Deathtrap and Oliver in Agatha Christie’s The Spider’s Web. He has also hosted his own comedy talk show on the top-rated L.A. talk-radio station, KFI, and on WCNN in Atlanta.

Frank is a graduate of Princeton University with a degree in Religion and American Studies. He wrote his thesis on the Mass Media. He has also studied at Fuller Seminary, Yale Divinity School, and the General Theological Seminary in New York, where he received his Masters Degree with honors.
Sacrament of First Eucharist
At Two Special Masses
This Coming Saturday

There will be two other Masses where our parish children will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist this year. This coming Saturday, May 21, the First Eucharist Mass at 10:00 a.m. will be in English, and the Mass at 12:00 noon will be in Spanish.

The children who will receive their First Eucharist at the 10:00 a.m. Mass in English are the following:

Jayden Bali
Derek Bolivar
Alexa Chu
Camila Flores
Rachel González
Gabriela González
Selena Gonzales
Micaela Maine
Jacob Maldonado
Aiden Marks
Alaynah Marks
Antonio Mendoza
Alicia Muñoz
Sofía Muñoz
Nancy Nguyen
Joshua Ortega
Liliana Ortega
Joseph Ozuna
Valerie Ramírez
Vanessa Ripp
José Rodriguez
Emma Santos
Danielle Sedillo
Katalina Vaka
Andrew Vega
Antonio Villaluz

The children who will receive their First Eucharist at the Mass at 12:00 noon in Spanish are the following:

Mya Aguilar
Cynthia Bedolla
Anthony Bernardo
Evelyn Bernardo
Andy Calderon
Kelsey Calderon
Alyanna Carrillo
Alexis Contreras
Eduardo Contreras
Jesús Contreras
Valeria Zavala Cruz
Erica Elizalde
AnaHY Flores
Brenda Flores
Hector González
Guadalupe Castellanos Hernández
Jesse Jiménez
Yesenia Jiménez
Cristian Juárez
Diego Juárez
Gizelle Loza
Carolina Mariaca
Alan Martínez
Carlos Martínez
José Moreno
Crystell Obregon
Adriel Peña
Luis Quiñonez
Yermín Quiñonez
Alba Reyes
Jennifer Sánchez
Jesús Soledad
Rodrigo Torres
Esmeralda Vázquez
José Vázquez
Juan Vázquez
Valentina Vázquez
Johana Sánchez Zapier

Congratulations to all of these children! We thank their families, friends and teachers who helped to prepare them for the sacrament. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Meetings of the Evangelization (EVAC) And Stewardship (STWC) Clusters This Week

This Tuesday, May 17, the Evangelization Cluster will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office First Floor Conference Room (Room 107). Each of the following organizations should send one or two representatives to this meeting:

CHI – Chinese Community
DFT – Directions for Our Times
DMM – Divine Mercy Ministry
GUA – Guadalupe Society
KOC – Knights of Columbus
LRS – Little Rock Scripture Study
OCP – OLCP
OLF – Our Lady of Fatima Ministry
OLG – Our Lady’s Guild
SCR – Scripture Study
SNM – Santo Niño Ministry
Renew Groups, Small Christian Communities, Comunidades de Base

This Wednesday, May 18, the Stewardship Cluster will hold its monthly meeting. It will also take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office First Floor Conference Room. Each of the following organizations should send one or two representatives to this meeting:

BUL – Bulletin Stuffers
ENV – Envelope Stuffers
MAI – Maintenance
STW – Stewardship Committee
VMT – Volunteer Ministry Team

If you are the President or Chairperson of one of the above ministries or organizations, please make sure that your organization is represented at these meetings.

Thank you.

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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

For Sunday, May 8, 2016 — The Ascension of the Lord — Mother’s Day

Plate Collection (including EFT) .............................................................. $8,675.50
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection ........................................... 10,700.00
Second Collection: Catholic Communications and Social Concerns ........... $1,856.00
Children’s Envelopes ............................................................................ 18.00

Thank you for your support!
OLR FESCO Shelter Shuffle Team 2016

Latest Update on the April 30 FESCO Shelter Shuffle Walkathon

As we reported last week, the Our Lady of the Rosary Team had more participants than any other church or organization with over 50 human and canine walkers. Last week we also reported that, as of the day of the walk, our team raised over $7,300.00 to help homeless families. Since that time more than $1,100.00 in additional donations have been collected by our team, bringing our team’s new total to over $8,400.00. This new total raises the OLR team from second to first place in terms of the total money raised by a participating team.

Thank You, and Congratulations OLR FESCO Walk Team
In Being the #1 Team
In Raising Funds to Help the Homeless!

You can still sponsor members of the OLR team by doing one of the following things:

1. Go online to http://www.firstgiving.com/21524/19th-annual-fesco-shuffle. When that screen opens scroll down to the Our Lady of the Rosary team members. Once there, you can use your credit card to support any member of the OLR team.

2. You can bring, or mail, a check made out to FESCO to their office at 21455 Birch St. #5 Hayward, CA 94541. Be sure to indicate the person you are sponsoring and this person is a member of the Our Lady of the Rosary Team.

3. Turn in an envelope marked “FESCO Shuffle” with a cash or check donation to the OLR Parish Office and these will be taken to FESCO. Remember to make checks payable to FESCO and include the name of who you are sponsoring for the Walk-A-Thon and indicate that this person is a member of the OLR Team.

4. You may place also place your donation envelope in the collection at Mass or you may deposit it into one of the donation boxes.

Contact the OLR Team Captain, Ron Wenzler, at 510.400.9045 if you have any questions or want to make arrangements for him to pick up your donations and take them to FESCO.

Thank you very much for your generous support of FESCO and helping many families in need of shelter and assistance.

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Our Tradition of a Rosary and Flowers For Mary Continues 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.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County’s
Culinary Job Training Program

KITCHEN OF CHAMPIONS

2016 TRAINING CYCLES:

Get trained!! Get job ready!! Begin your Culinary Career!!

The Kitchen of Champions Culinary Job Training Program is a full-time, 9-week program that provides culinary arts training and job placement support to prepare trainees for positions in food-services & hospitality industries. The training is offered FREE OF CHARGE and is available to low income individuals and Alameda County residents who face barriers to employment. Training is Tuesdays – Fridays; 8:30 a.m. to 4:00p.m daily Saturdays 8:30-2:30pm, at 675 23rd Street, Oakland. The training is provided by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (SvDP Alameda).

The Program offers:
- Comprehensive entry-level culinary skills training
- SERVSafe Food Handler Certification
- Job search and placement support
- Presentations & demos by culinary industry experts and other professionals
- Field trips to local culinary events and food-services businesses

The Program also provides professional development including:
- Soft Skills and Life Skills building workshops
- Workshops and 1-on-1 resume writing support
- Interview practice and Preparation
- Support to build professional networks

CONTACT
For more information and application forms
Email: jobtraining@svdp-alameda.org | Telephone: (510)-877-9212 | (510)-877-9236
Office: 675 23rd Street, Oakland, 94612 | 2272 San Pablo Ave, Oakland 94612
www.svdp-alameda.org
Knights of Columbus Now Signing Up Golfers For Its Annual Tournament

The Knights of Columbus will have its annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 16, 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 Tuesday
Important Opportunity For Union City Residents Who are Renters

Union City is experiencing the same problem as our neighboring communities in the Bay Area: rapidly-increasing rents and a shortage of housing.

The City Council is holding a study session on this issue this Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ruggieri Senior Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed are tenant protections, rent stabilization, and what other local cities are doing about these issues. No formal action will be taken at this meeting. The agenda can be viewed before the meeting at http://bit.ly/1Vo37QI.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound:

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by The Zepeda Family in honor of their mother, Josefina Zepeda’s, 90th birthday

WINE: Sponsored by The Zepeda Family in honor of their mother, Josefina Zepeda’s, 90th birthday

CANDLES: Sponsored by The Zepeda Family in honor of their mother, Josefina Zepeda’s, 90th birthday

FLOWERS: Sponsored by The Zepeda Family in honor of their mother, Josefina Zepeda’s, 90th birthday

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

Nuestra Señora del Rosario: PATROCINIO DE HOSTIAS, VINO, CIRIOS, Y FLORES

Deseo patrocinar lo siguiente [ ] el primer fin de semana disponible – o – [ ] en este fin de semana :

[ ] Hostias ($25.00/semana); [ ] Vino ($35.00/semana); [ ] Cirios ($35.00/semana); [ ] Flores ($125.00/semana)

Fecha de Hoy ____________________________
Nombre ____________________________ Cuéntame/Sobre, # ______________
Dirección de Casa ____________________________ Teléfono ______________

Deseo que mi regalo sea reconocido de esta manera:
(Ejemplos: «Las hostias son patrocinadas por la Familia Guerrero.»
«El vino fue patrocinado por María Smith en memoria de su mamá, Juana.»

* No podemos garantizar la fecha deseada. Si la semana que Ud. desea ya está prometida, le daremos la fecha más próxima a la que desea.

Coloque este formulario en la Coleta (incluya este formulario y su donación en un sobre) y tráigalo a la Oficina en persona.
Things at OLR to Always Keep in Mind

An Opportunity to Host Our Lady of Guadalupe In Your Home

The Guadalupe Society has a ministry where an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will visit parishioner’s homes for a week. We are reaching out to our parish families with this ministry in order to offer them an opportunity to pray the Rosary at home and better know Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Each week at the 9:45 a.m. Mass, the family that had the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in their home will return it, and, at the end of the Mass, a special blessing is given. Another parish family then takes possession of the image for the coming week. The family will have Our Lady at home from Sunday through Saturday. The family can invite friends, family and neighbors to visit their home and pray the Rosary with them. A guide for praying the Rosary is provided, which includes a narrative of each apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The following Sunday the family will return the image when they attend the 9:45 Mass, and the “cycle is repeated.”

Even though this devotion is starting at the 9:45 a.m. Mass, our intention is not to limit it to the parishioners who attend this Mass — this is only a starting point. People who speak both English and Spanish can take part, as the guide is bilingual. People who normally attend other Masses can participate — initially by attending the 9:45 a.m. Mass to take possession of Our Lady after the blessing, and later at other Masses as the ministry grows. Depending on what the future holds, other similar ministries could develop at OLR.

If you would like to schedule a week for the image to reside in your home, please contact Berta Ramirez at 510.441.7786 or Margarita Tijero at 510.460.2924.

Know of Someone In Need? The Our Lady of the Rosary Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Is Here to Help

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) at OLR is available to help those who are in need. It runs a food pantry out of the trailer that is located near the B Street gate where food is provided to those who are going hungry or are having a difficult time making ends meet. To get food, stop by the trailer on the following days and times:

**SVDP Food Pantry Hours**
- Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Fridays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SVDP can also provide help or referrals to those with other needs besides food such as finances, counseling, health, furniture, clothing, and other necessary living expenses. If you need help, or know someone who does and might be too proud to ask for it, give us a call any day of the week at 510.706.5852. If no one answers leave a message and a parish SVDP representative will call you back to lend a hand and offer support.

So if there is a need, you now know who to call — St. Vincent de Paul at 510.706.5852. We’re here to help.

**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.

Know of Someone Who is Sick at Home? Ask for a Visit from A Minister to the Sick

If you, or someone you know, is ill and cannot make it to Church, let us know. We can send a Minister to the Sick to pay a visit and provide Communion in the home. Call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609 and we will have a Minister to the Sick contact you.

**HOW TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE BULLETIN**

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
- Deliver it to the Parish Office
- E-mail it to bulletin@olrchurch.org

In order for us to track bulletin article requests efficiently, please . . .
- Do not send your bulletin articles to other e-mail addresses.
- Use this e-mail address only for bulletin-related correspondence.

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