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The Solomnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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.

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Closed Saturdays and Sundays

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

Weekday Masses
Tue.-Sat., 8:00 a.m.
Mondays — Communion Service, 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)
In Private
Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
From Susana Peinado, Director of Formation

In Complete Gratitude . . .

As the year comes to an end in our Religious Education program – I would like to acknowledge our quiet Angels who week after week come to deliver the Good news of our Lord to the children in our parish and community. They teach the children the love of God and our Church. In appreciation for all that they do – countless hours I am sure of preparing for class, buying supplies from their own money and the smiles that they deliver to our children. To our beloved wonderful VOLUNTEER catechist and helpers many, many thanks for all that you have done this past year. In complete gratitude for your selfless service to our community children — God bless you! (If you know them or see them, please say thank you to these wonderful Angels.)


Thank you once for all you do for God’s children.

With sincere appreciation,

Susana Peinado, Director of Formation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 23
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, May 24
8:00 a.m. Isaac Rodriguez (Birthday)

Wednesday, May 25
8:00 a.m. Sammy Ramirez (Dec)

Thursday, May 26
8:00 a.m. For World Peace

Friday, May 27
8:00 a.m. Joshua Manuel Montesa (Birthday)

Saturday May 28
8:00 a.m. Nils Margaret Williams (Dec.)
5:00 p.m. John Ingman (Dec)

Sunday, May 29
6:45 a.m. Nicholas T. Contreras (Dec.)
8:15 a.m. For Us, the Parishioners
9:45 a.m. Jose Aguilar (Dec.); Lucas Aguilar (Dec.); Rosa Guerrero (Dec.)
11:30 a.m. Julia Sierra (Dec.)

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK’S MASSES

Monday, May 23
First reading: 1 Peter 1:2-9
Psalm: 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10
Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 24
First reading: 1 Peter 1:10-16
Psalm: 98:1-4
Gospel: Mark 10:24-31

Wednesday, May 25
First reading: 1 Peter 1:18-25
Psalm: 147:12-15, 19-20
Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 26
First reading: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12
Psalm: 100:2-5
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 27
First reading: 1 Peter 4:7-13
Psalm: 96:10-13
Gospel: Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, May 28
First reading: Jude 17, 20-25
Psalm: 53:3-6
Gospel: Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, May 29
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
First reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm: 110:1-4
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A Word of Thanks To Our Volunteer Gardeners

This week we would like to thank our volunteer gardening Team #4 who will be working on Saturday, May 28 at 8:00 a.m.: Alejandro Ibarra, Felipe Molina and Ignacio Torres. We thank them very much for their hard work and dedication. Should you want to lend a hand, stop by on Saturday. We’ll be working from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Don’t forget to bring your tools!
Meetings of the Formation (FORC) And Finance (FINC) Clusters This Week

This Tuesday, May 24, the Formation 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:

BFE - Baptism Formation, English
BFS - Baptism Formation, Spanish
CCD - Religious Education
CFC - Couples for Christ
CNF - Confirmation Team
ECE - Engaged Couples, English
ECS - Engaged Couples, Spanish
FCJ - Families in Christ Jesus Commn.
MEE - Marriage Encounter, English
MES - Marriage Encounter, Spanish
RCI - RCIA Team
RET - Retrouvaille Team
SPR - SPRED Team
XVN - Quinceañera Team
YOU - Youth Group Team

This Wednesday, May 25, the Finance 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:

COL - Collection Counters
FES - Festival Committee
FIN - Finance Committee, Parish
SFC - School Finance Committee

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.

Union City Police Department COPPS Unit Neighborhood Watch Meeting

THIS WEDNESDAY
May 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall

The Union City Police Department would like to invite you to our very first Neighborhood Watch (NW) meeting. We will be introducing the basic concepts of NW. We will also allow you the opportunity to ask us questions, either in a group setting or individually. We hope to see you there!

Thank you.

Officer Rodriguez
(510) 675-5282
humbertor@unioncity.org

SVDP Food Pantry Needs Food for the Hungry

One of the corporal works of mercy is to feed the hungry and you can do this act of mercy by providing food for the SVDP Pantry!

This month we are requesting 4 items.
1. Canned fruit
2. Cereal

Please put the food in the wooden boxes at the exits of the Church. You can leave them in bags because we can also use paper grocery bags.

If you have any questions please call Lorrie Wenzler at 510.400.9045.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.
A Page Ripped Out of Donald Marquez' Facebook Account

Congratulations to One of Our Young Adults

This, friends, is what winning looks like. Not far removed from life in El Salvador, this young lady is now a UC Berkeley graduate. It shows that perseverance, persistence, and yes prayer, pays off. As one of her friends posted: "Warning — educated Latinas." Indeed. And she still carves out time for causes, like speaking out against human trafficking. The world belongs to you, Emerita. Save us from this mess.

Magnificat:

Calling All Women!

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, would like to invite all Catholic women to its upcoming Prayer Breakfast, to be held on Saturday, June 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at St. Mary’s Church Gymnasium, 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Walnut Creek.

We are excited to welcome Cheryl Ward-Kaiser as she shares her inspirational journey from tragedy to forgiveness. In this Year of Mercy, Cheryl has so much to teach us.

Reservations are $21.00 per person, or $25.00 after June 11.

Please visit www.magnificatsoti.org or call Maribel at 925.788.7762 for more information and registration.

In addition, please join us the last Wednesday of every month for a Magnificat evening of Rosary, praise, and prayer. We begin at 7:00 p.m. in Our Place at St. Mary’s Church in Walnut Creek. Jim Crowley will lead us in prayer and song along with teachings on the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit.
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.

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, June 11. 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.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by The Garcia Family in loving memory of Pilar Garcia, on the occasion of her 100th birthday

WINE: Sponsored by The Garcia Family in loving memory of Pilar Garcia, on the occasion of her 100th birthday

CANDLES: Sponsored by The Garcia Family in loving memory of Pilar Garcia, on the occasion of her 100th 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: [ ] Hostías ($25.00/semana); [ ] Vino ($35.00/semana); [ ] Cirios ($35.00/semana); [ ] Flores ($125.00/semana)

Fecha de Hoy: ____________________________

Nombre: ____________________________ Cuenta/Sobre: #________

Dirección de Casa: ____________________________ Teléfono: ____________________________

Deseo que mi regalo sea reconocido de esta manera: [ ]

(Ejemplos: «Les hostias son patrocinadas por la Familia Guerrero.»)
«El vino fue patrocinado por Maria 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 Colecta (incluya este formulario y su donación en un sobre) y tráigalo a la Oficina en persona.
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 4:00 p.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
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 has 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 Dobree 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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