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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.

June 7, 2015
Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

What's Inside...
- Feature Article: Knights of Columbus Donates
- $1,000.00 Worth of Gardening Tools to Parish
- Progress on the Capital Campaign — Great Strides
- Were Made
- Parish Summit Meeting to Be Held June 15
- Father's Day Remembrance Envelopes Now Available

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.
Knights of Columbus Donates $1,000.00 of Gardening Tools To the Parish

At the Knights of Columbus meeting on May 5, the question came up: what could the parish use some financial assistance with? Various obvious needs were discussed, such as the Church floor and church roof, but these were probably going to be a bit out of reach financially. Then this idea came up. Many of the Knights help out which church cleaning and gardening duties at the parish, and it was noted that sometimes there are more workers than tools during the gardening sessions on Saturdays. As a result, the Knights decided to invest $1,000.00 towards purchasing gardening tools for the parish.

Within a week’s time Knights went to home improvement centers and hardware stores and purchased such items as a power hedge trimmer, a chain saw, hedge shears, picks, loppers, and a contraption that allows you to use a chain saw on the end of a pole to reach high branches in the trees. Knights Gene Arcaña and Sandy Sandoval delivered the items to the Parish on the next gardening day, May 16.

We thank the Knights for sharing both their time and treasure with the parish in supporting the gardening ministry both with effort and the tools it needs.

Sandy Sandoval (left) presenting the gardening tools that the Knights have purchased to the Parish.

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.

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: Contact the Parish Office at 510.471-2609 for special announcements.
- 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

- Inset Flags: Non-profit organizations can have approved flyers included in the Bulletin. Flyers 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. Please include the name of the organization and the content on the flyer. Contact the Parish Office by calling 510.471.2609 or e-mail bulletin@olrchurch.org.
Capital Campaign Update – Thank You VERY MUCH!
Whether You Speak “Bow-Wow” or “Meow,” We Have a PURRfect TAIL to Tell

If we were dogs, our tails would be waggin’ up a storm right now. If we were cats (one could only dream!) we’d be purrin’ loudly. Why? Because when it comes to the Capital Campaign, last week we broke out a pledge form “of a different animal.” It was much more simplified than the original version and it presented more realistic pledge amounts. This new form resulted in a great response from our parishioners.

We distributed this new pledge form for the first time at the Masses last weekend. We allowed time for parishioners to fill them out in-pew, and then collected them. We received 98 forms and a total of $96,485.00 in new pledges! This is GREAT! Thank you very much!

Since there is a lag in the processing of pledges sent in directly to the Diocese due to the volume of forms they receive from all of the parishes, we can only make an “educated guess” of how well we are doing towards our goal. Before last weekend we estimated that we were at 20% of our goal. With our success of last weekend, we now estimate that we are at 36% of our goal. This also means of the $138,377.00 we would earn for our parish projects once we meet our goal, we have so far earned about $49,815.00.

Yes, we still have a long way to reach the goal, but we are very optimistic and “contented” at this point. The momentum has picked up, and many more people are now participating in the campaign.

If you have not yet made your pledge, remember the following:

- It is never too late
- No gift is too small
- The participation of every parish family makes a difference
- You need not commit for four years and the arrangements are very flexible
  - You need not start right away – you can determine your starting date.
  - If you want to commit for one year and try it out, and then re-commit for the next year, that’s OK.

You may make your pledge in any of the following ways:
- Online at www.reclaimtogether.org
- By placing your pledge form in any collection.
- By placing your pledge form in the donation boxes in the Church.
- By dropping your pledge by the office (the advantage of this is that we can help you fill out your form if you want assistance).

If you have not elected to have automatic deductions made from a credit card or bank account, the Diocese will send you statements in the mail that you will return with your gift – it’s just like paying a monthly bill.

Once again, we thank you very much for your response and investment in the future of the Catholic church both throughout the East Bay and here at OLR.

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In appreciation of God’s gifts, I/We pledge the following monthly amount:

- □ $ 20 per month for 48 months for a total of $960
- □ $ 25 per month for 48 months for a total of $1,200
- □ $ 30 per month for 48 months for a total of $1,440
- □ $ 35 per month for 48 months for a total of $1,680
- □ Other: $_____ per month for ____ months

Name: __________________________
Address: ________________________
City: _______________St: _______Zip: ______
Email: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Comments: __________________________
Parish: Our Lady of the Rosary, Union City Payments to begin on: (Month)_______(Year)_______
Signature: _______________________ Date: __________________

Please make checks payable to Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together

For more information on the campaign and online giving, please visit reclaimtogether.org or call (510) 267-8358
Next Monday . . . OLR to Hold a “Parish Summit”

On Monday, June 15, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, a Parish Summit will be held at OLR. The heads of all of our parish departments, organizations and ministries are being asked to attend this meeting, and each of these leaders are being asked to bring two other members of their groups with them.

Even though parish group leaders and current group members are being asked to attend the Summit, anyone in the parish is welcome to attend. By attending, you will get to witness the development of future plans for the parish and you might even become interested in a particular area of parish ministry and decide to “join in.”

This meeting will help us collaborate as we begin to plan the future of our parish by doing the following:

- Creating “clusters of ministries,”
- Coordinating meeting days and times among all of the parish groups
- Integrating “The Year of Encounter” into parish life.

This year has been named “The Year of Encounter” as Pope Francis will be visiting the United States in September. This is our opportunity to learn from the Pope how best to make his vision of evangelization a reality. One of the key components of the Pope’s vision is for us to “encounter” one another as Jesus did. This means that we must work so that everyone is included, especially those who are often ignored or “undervalued” by our society. Part of this meeting will help us start determining how our community can identify the needs of the community at large and how we will work together to promote the Pope’s vision.

If you do decide to come, we ask you to bring two things:
1. Your appetite, since it is at the “dinner hour” and
2. A Pot-luck dish, according to the following chart:

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A New Idea
Make Your Submissions To Our Fathers Day Digital Photo Gallery

In two weeks, on Fathers Day, we will project a “Digital Photo Gallery” on the screen in front of the Church as we recognize our fathers towards the end of Mass. We are asking parishioners to submit to us any photos they would like to include in the gallery. The photos we would like to display are those of members of our parishioners families with their fathers. The fathers can be both living or deceased.

If you want to submit a photo, here is what you need to know:

- We would like digital photos or photos that have been scanned into a .jpg format. If you don’t have a scanner, you can take a photo of a printed photo with your smart phone and e-mail it to us — when doing this, if your phone gives you an option for file size, choose “large” or “actual size.”
- Send your photo to bulletin@olrchurch.org by Tuesday, June 16. Be sure to send it to this e-mail rather than any other as your photo’s chance of getting “lost in the shuffle” will be minimized.

Fathers Day Remembrance Envelopes Now Available

Fathers Day remembrance envelopes are now available. They can be found in the Church on a table in front of the baptismal baptismal font and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

You can write the name of your father, living or deceased, on one of these envelopes. The envelope will be placed in a box on the altar, so your father will be remembered in prayer in a special way during the Masses in the month of June.

You may turn your completed envelope in at the Parish Office, in the collection, or by placing it in one of the donation boxes at the doors to the church. Remember to do this in the next week so that your father’s name will be on the altar in time for Fathers Day Mass.

Getting Ready for a New Group in September

RCIA News

Our RCIA program has completed another successful year. The program, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a program where people who are not Catholic can learn more about our faith and become members of our Church. In addition, it provides the means by which adults and youth who have not received sacraments earlier in life can receive formation and the sacraments.

Signups for the next RCIA group will be held after every Mass in August. The new program will begin in September, with a Meet and Greet on the Sunday after Labor Day at 9:30 a.m. Our regular weekly sessions will start the following Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Look for additional information in this Bulletin as August gets closer.

If you know someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Church, is interested in becoming Catholic, or who has not received all of his or her sacraments, please tell him or her about our RCIA Program.
**Surprise!**  
Final FESCO Shuffle Update

We thought we had arrived at the final total of the money that was raised by the OLR FESCO Shuffle Walkathon team. At the end of May, when the total was over, it was $6,903.00. But the Lord provided a surprise — on June 1 a check for $500.00 arrived. This increased the total raised to $7,403.00 and moved our team up from 2nd place to 1st place in the amount of money raised for the event. Thanks again to everyone who helped!

35th Anniversary  
Of Local Spanish AA Group  
Here Next Saturday

The local AA Group that meets in Spanish, “Conocete a Ti Mismo,” is having its 35th anniversary celebration here at Our Lady of the Rosary in the Parish Hall next Saturday, June 14. A number of years ago this group used to meet in what is now the Eddie Dobree Room of the Parish Hall, and it has had its annual anniversary celebration in June at OLR for many years.

Food will be served from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and there will be discussion sessions from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be dancing after 5:00 p.m.

The discussion sessions will cover the Experencia de un Nuevo, alcoholism and its consequences, Al-Anon, and how the program works.

If you are or have been a participant of this program, or if you want more information on it, you are most welcome to stop by on Saturday.

Zumba Sessions Begin  
This Week

Every summer we have Zumba sessions two days a week in the Parish Hall. If you have been FIT to be tied in waiting for the classes to return, you need not SWEAT it out and WEIGHT any longer. ZUMBA BEGINS THIS WEEK! Sessions are held Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Want more information? JUMP on over to the flyer that is included in this Bulletin.

Coffee and Donut  
Fellowship Next Weekend

Next weekend we will have our monthly Coffee and Donut Fellowship after all Masses. Stop by, stay awhile, and chat with your fellow parishioners and fellow parishionettes.

We thank the Trujillos and Roberto’s Donuts, located where Santa Clara and Harder meet in Hayward, for their generosity in donating dozens and dozens of donuts for this event every month.

FUNDRAISING GIFT CARDS AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES TO BE SOLD AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND.

Monthly Meeting of the  
OLR COR-LOC  
To Be Held This Wednesday

The General Meeting of the OLR-COR-LOC will be held this Wednesday, June 10 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 mlshrarb@gmail.com.

Schedules for Lay Ministers  
Now Available

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: The ministry schedule for June 13 through September 13 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.

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**SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK**

HOSTS: Sponsored by Francisco and Yolanda Garcia, in loving memory of Jesus and Carmen Mendoza, Jose and Rosa Garcia, Chema and Olivia Sevilla, and Richard Martinez

WINE: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, in memory of all deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

FLOWERS: Sponsored by Our Lady’s Guild

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

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**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 ____________________________ Envelops/Acct. # ____________________________

Address ____________________________ 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 **JUNE 7, 2015**
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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.

Engage Your Heart Through Service To Others

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality (www.ignatiancompanions.org) is a unique program that engages women and men, retired and semi-retired, who have a desire to serve those most marginalized in our communities while deepening their spiritual foundations. They are currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 program year and will be welcoming new participants until the program is filled to capacity.

If you are interested and want more information, we invite you to attend our upcoming “Come and See” session on Saturday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Jenny Girard Malley at ignatiancompanions@gmail.com or call 415.375.0622. If you would like to talk to OLR parishioners who are a part of this program, call Ron and Lorrie Wenzler at (510) 400-9045.

This Coming Saturday Monthly Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima

On the 13th day of the month from May through October there is a rosary prayer honoring Our Lady of Fatima. We’ll meet at Our Lady’s Grotto between the Church and Rectory next Saturday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. If you speak Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Portuguese, English or Tagalog and would like to join our multi-lingual rosary prayer, come pray with us this Saturday!

Sundown Praise: Tickets for Summer Concert Now Being Sold

Sundown Praise, a concert featuring Jesse Manibusan, is being held on Saturday, August 1 at 8:00 p.m. at OLR. It will draw participants from all the Southern Alameda County bayshore communities, from San Leandro to Fremont. Youth ministers from parishes in these communities are organizing and promoting this event, which will awaken the faith and spirit of our youth and all of the faithful.

Other participants are recording artist Amanda Vernon and her group All Saints Unplugged, and members of the various youth choirs in the area.

Tickets will be sold in front of the Church after all weekend Masses from how until the day of the concert. Advance tickets are $7.00 for adults and $5.00 for those under 12. Tickets at the door will be $10.00. Proceeds will help to fund this event for the following year.

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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

Stewardship Corner

"If we possess nothing, then nothing will get in the way of being possessed by Christ."

— From an article in Christianity Today

Sacrificial Giving Report

For Sunday, May 31, 2015 — The Holy Trinity

Plate Collection (Including EFT) ................................................ $9,413.00
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection ................................ 10,700.00
Second Collection — Catholic Charities ..................................... 1,405.50
Children’s Envelopes ................................................................ 11.00

Thank you for your support!!!
Tuesday, June 9
   Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
   Meeting of the OLR-COR LOC, Office Downstairs Conference Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 11
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 12
   Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
   Dinner for those in need, Eddie Dobrec Room, 6:00 p.m.
   Spanish Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 13
   Guadalupe Society Meeting, Eddie Dobrec Room, 10:00 a.m.
   Coffee and Donut Fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
   Prayer and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, at Our Lady's Grotto between the Church and Rectory, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 14
   Coffee and Donut Fellowship after Mass
   Fundraising gift cards and religious articles sold in front of the Church