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Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

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 14, 2015
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

What’s Inside...

- Feature Article: Deaconate Candidates Complete their Period of Discernment
- Deadline for “Father’s Day Photo Gallery” is this Tuesday
- Parish Summit This Monday at 6:00 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.
Prospective Deacons Complete Their Period of Discernment

Yesterday—Saturday June 13—was a very important day for 63 men of the Oakland Diocese (and for those who are married, their wives, too). As they completed their five-month discernment period of Deacon Formation workshops, applications were due for Admission to the Aspirancy Program; the next step of a five-year journey for those that God has called to Permanent Deacon. The other steps are Candidacy and Ordination. Our Lady of the Rosary is represented by three parishioners: Peter Strawn, Pete Chacon, and Donald Marquez.

For these men, the road began long before they attended the informational meeting in January. At some point in their lives, they felt a tug from the Holy Spirit to “put out into deep water” (Luke 5:4).

On February 14 they attended the first Discernment Workshop at St. Stephens in Walnut Creek. During those three hours they were faced with critical questions: Why am I here? How was I called? How can I help as a deacon? How do I discern? Who is involved in my discernment? What attitudes and baggage am I carrying during my discernment?

They also learned about the dimensions of the Diaconate Formation—human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral—and the challenges of balancing a faith life with a secular life.

From February to June, they dedicated one Saturday per month to the workshops. In between, they prayed and reflected and worked on writing assignments that were given to them. And then they prayed some more.

The homework topics varied, focusing on their faith journey, their current relationship with God, and the qualities they feel they possess to gain full access into the Diaconate.

Each month they were asked to sit a table with people they hadn’t met at previous workshops, so they were always around fresh faces, and fresh minds.

The workshops were led by Father Mark Amaral of St. Stephens with the help of some deacons and their spouses. Other deacons and wives were present to offer support, including Virginia Trucios, the wife of Our Lady the Rosary’s Deacon Luis, who went Home to Our Lord in January.

—See “Deaconate” on the next page

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 both 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 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@olrchurch.org
All Parishioners are Invited
All Organizations Should Send Representatives
This Monday — Parish Summit

Tomorrow (this 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.

Any parishioner is welcome to attend in order to gain an understanding of how the parish will be organized and operate in the future. In addition, this meeting will give parishioners an opportunity to join a group that is of interest to them.

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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Be Sure to Do This
By This Tuesday
Make Your Submissions
To Our Father’s Day
Digital Photo Gallery

Next Sunday is Father’s Day. At all of our Masses next weekend 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 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 THIS 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.
- We hope that when you come to Mass on Fathers Day that the memories you share in photos will result in a rewarding experience.
Zumba Is Back in Session for the Summer

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 HAS RETURNED!

Sessions are led by “Mama Lili” and are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you want to take part, just stop by the Parish Hall on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A minimum $1.00 donation for the parish will be collected from each participant.

Join the Happiest Group Around — Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed to deliver hot lunches to homebound seniors Monday — Friday, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Choose a day that works for you, and how often you’d like to volunteer (weekly, once or twice a month). It’s easy to bring joy to a frail senior — one meal at a time! Contact Tammy at 510.574.2086 or at tduran@fremont.gov or call parishioner, Ron Wenzler, a current Meals on Wheels Volunteer, for more information at 510.400.9045.

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 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.

A Word of “Thanks” to Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

This week we would like to acknowledge cleaning Team 1, which will be cleaning our Church this Tuesday and Friday. This team is comprised of the members of the Knights of Columbus. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

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.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by Jeanne Rudolph, in loving memory of William Rudolph, Anna Wagner and Madeline Owens on the occasion of their birthdays

WINE: Sponsored by Jeanne Rudolph, in loving memory of William Rudolph, Anna Wagner and Madeline Owens on the occasion of their birthdays

CANDLES: Sponsored by Jeanne Rudolph, in loving memory of William Rudolph, Anna Wagner and Madeline Owens on the occasion of their birthdays

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 ________________________________ Envelope/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.
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.

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.

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.

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 gsiegmam@comcast.net. To serve as a Eucharistic Minister contact Lucy Tejada at 510.471.5894. Your service to OLR is much appreciated.

Consider Becoming a Minister to the Sick

We would like to welcome parishioners to join this important and rewarding ministry, which allows those who are ill or cannot come to church to receive the Body of Christ. If you are interested or want more information, please call the Parish Office at 510.471.2609. You would be provided training before serving in this ministry.

Stewardship Corner

In a generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts. With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.

— Sirach 35:8-9

Sacrificial Giving Report

For Sunday, June 7, 2015 — The Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Plate Collection (Including EFT) .......................................................... $10,353.74
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection ........................................ 10,700.00
Second Collection — Catholic Charities ........................................... 1,636.00
Children’s Envelopes ........................................................................ 22.76

Thank you for your support!!!
Tuesday, June 16
  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 17
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 18
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 19
  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 20
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Young Adult Group, Upper Room, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 21
  Father's Day