PARISH BULLETIN
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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

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

What’s Inside...
• Feature: Our Lady’s Guild Installs New Officers,
Presents Parish with Cash Donation
• Format of Parish Bulletin to Change Next Week
• More Information on Sales of Votive Candles at OLR
• Meeting of the Formation (FORC) Cluster this Week
Our Lady’s Guild installs new officers, presents Fr. Jesús with large gift

On Thursday, June 16, Our Lady’s Guild held its annual installation of new officers for the coming academic year. Teresa Cummings (top, left) is the outgoing President; having served for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 years. Maria Ortega (bottom, right) is the new incoming president.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the members of the Guild went to dinner at Papillon Restaurant in Fremont. At the dinner, they presented Fr. Jesús with a check as a gift to the parish. The amount of the check was $5,000.00. This money was made possible by the hard work of the Guild members over the past year and the support the Guild receives when parishioners support its fundraising activities, such as the Salad Bar Luncheon and Bingo.

So we thank the Guild very much for its support of the parish, and, in turn, our parishioners’ support of the Guild.

Information just updated — new information appears in bold print

**VOTIVE CANDLES NOW BEING SOLD AT OLR**

- The candle stand is in the Chapel
- Candles are $3.00 each for a three-day candle
- **Purchase candles at the Parish Office, from the Sacristy or the Sacristan, or outside the Church after Mass**
- Once you purchase a candle, place it in an empty glass globe in the candle stand before lighting it — not on the floor

And remember these “no-no’s”:

- Do not put lit candles on the floor of the Chapel — place them in an empty glass globe on the stand
- Do not bring your own candles from home, since our candles do not produce soot and are not in breakable glass containers
- If you do bring candles from home and light them in the Chapel, we will need to remove them as soon as we see them for fire safety reasons and to avoid smoke.
You Are Invited
The 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Union City Police Dept.

The Union City Police Department will have its 50th Anniversary Celebration NEXT SATURDAY, July 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at William Cann Civic Center Park. The event will take place in the parking lot of City Hall and the Main Police Station.

Exhibits will include police vehicles from yesterday and today; and demonstrations from police canines, motorcycles and SWAT. Activities include a bounce house, fun and games, emergency vehicles, a bicycle safety course, a photo booth, free face painting and fingerprinting for kids, and a fun new way to make art and smoothies by pedaling a bicycle. The winning entries from the local school district’s K-5 Police Department 50th Anniversary Poster Contest will also be on display.

Barbecued hot dogs, potato chips and soft drinks will be served courtesy of the Union City Police Officer’s Association and other local sponsors.

Continuing with the Big News from Last Week . . .
New Candle Stand in the Chapel
Votive Candles Now for Sale at OLR

As we announced in the Bulletin last week, we have a new votive candle stand in the Chapel and are selling candles that will burn for 3 days for $3.00 each.

The candle stand has glass globes which are empty. In order to light a candle, you may purchase one from us, drop it into an empty glass globe, and then light your candle.

You may buy your candle at one of the following places:
- In the Parish Office during office hours.
- In front of the church when Scrip and religious articles are sold.
- In the sacristy (see Theresa).

In the past people have purchased their own candles and brought them into the chapel. THIS IS NO LONGER PERMITTED. There are two reasons for this:
1. The candles you purchase from local stores produce more soot and will dirty the walls and appointments in the Chapel
2. Glass candles can crack as they heat. Many of these have a picture and prayer on them made of paper. If the glass cracks, the flame can light the paper, causing a fire.

As a result, our insurance carrier has asked us not to allow these candles to be burned in our church, and, as a result, we must remove them when we find them.

You will find a simple guide to our new candles which you can save for future reference on the back of the front page of this Bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

For Sunday, June 19, 2016 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Father’s Day

Plate Collection (including EFT) ................................................................. $9,977.50
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection ........................................... 10,700.00
Children’s Envelopes ............................................................................. 2.00

Thank you for your support!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL ENROLLMENT

Our Lady of the Rosary School, our parish school serving students from Transitional Kindergarten through the 8th Grade, is now accepting applications for fall enrollment.

Reasons for sending your child to a Catholic school
- Religious education is included as part of the school day.
- A Catholic school provides a safe, structured and disciplined learning environment.

Why OLR School is the place for your child
- Full-day Kindergarten
- Small class size results in individualized attention
- Free after-school enrichment program eliminates the need for working parents to pay for child care
- Affordable on almost any budget due to scholarships and aid.

Come get to know us better!
- Come by for a tour, meet our Principal and staff, and ask us questions!
- Call us at 510.471-3765, stop by the School Office, or e-mail sgarcia@olrschool.org.
Congratulations to One of Our Friends Who is Receiving The Sacrament of First Eucharist this Weekend

Coming Next Week: The NEW OLR Bulletin

Next weekend we are rolling out a new format for our Parish Bulletin. There are a number of changes being made, each of which will be highlighted below. Most of these changes have resulted from the following observations that have been noted from various people about our current Bulletin:

- **It is too much to read.** In fact, in a survey we did years ago the number one reason why people who didn’t read the Bulletin on a regular basis had given for their not reading it was simple: “I don’t enjoy reading.”

- **It has grown to many pages each week.** It used to be two folded sheets, and now it is most often four or more. The large number of pages makes more work for our volunteers to assemble the Bulletin. It also costs more money (more than the revenue brought in by the advertisers), and is not friendly to the environment due to the trees being sacrificed.

The following is what you will begin to see next week in the new OLR Bulletin. These new features will not be implemented all at once, but over time during the summer and fall.

- **Two columns with English and Spanish articles side by side.** This should make easier reading for our bilingual readers, and consume less paper, as any photographs we include will need to appear only once.

- **A monthly calendar in the center.** All meetings and events will be posted to a monthly grid calendar that can be removed from the Bulletin and attached to your refrigerator door. Regularly-held parish meetings will appear on the calendar and will not be announced in Bulletin articles, saving paper and eliminating reading.

- **Shorter articles**, that give the details in fewer words — less reading for you and less time spent on writing and translating for us.

- **Regularly-appearing “corners”** dedicated to providing current information on youth, stewardship, school, and the various cluster groups.

- **Full-page flyers** advertising events are welcome, but our guidelines for cost reimbursement will be adhered to: the organization will reimburse the parish for the printing cost or provide 1000 copies English and Spanish printed back-to-back by Thursday evening.

**Now a special note about “repeating articles”:** many organizations have been placing an article about an event in the Bulletin and have asked that the article run every week until the day of the event. Due to our new format and our desire to limit the number of pages (our primary motivation for this change) we can no longer guarantee repeating articles. Articles will be repeated on a space-available basis and will be moved to the back part of the Bulletin.

July is an opportune time to make these changes due to the fact that there are less articles since there are fewer activities during the summer. In addition, our contracts for advertising all expire in August.

We hope that the new Bulletin format will continue to meet your needs.

We would like to congratulate **Steven Cisneros**, a young man who is 16 years old and a participant in our parish’s SPRED Program. He is receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist today at the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Keep him in your prayers that his faith, love and knowledge of God will continue to grow.

Steve was prepared by a team of volunteers who work in the SPRED Program. This program serves young people with challenges who would not be served well by our traditional CCD program. The program is successful, as catechists work one-on-one with each participant. Due to this one-on-one model, many volunteer catechists are needed.

So if you would like to become part of this rewarding ministry, please call Mariana Carrillo at 510.431.3076 or Susana Peinado at 510.471.2609.
Meeting of the Formation (FORC) Cluster This Week

This Tuesday, June 28, 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 Community
- MEE – Marriage Encounter, English
- MES – Marriage Encounter, Spanish
- RCI – RCIA Team
- RET – Retreat Team
- SPR – SPRED Team
- XVN – Quinceañera Team
- YOU – Youth Group 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.

An Event for Young Adult Catholics 21-39
Theology on Tap Presents “Who am I to Judge?” Catholics and Homosexuality

Theology on Tap is having an event for young adult Catholics entitled “Who am I to Judge? Catholics and Homosexuality,” which will take place at La Piñata Restaurant in Pittsburg (95 Bliss Ave.) on Wednesday, July 13, from 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. (dinner at 7:00 p.m.) Speakers will be Fr. Stephan Kappler, Pastor of St. Jarlath Church and a member of Kairos Psychology Group, and Rilene Simpson, from the film “Desire for the Everlasting Hills.” The first drink is free with the purchase of dinner.

For more information contact Steven Lewis at slewis@oakdiocese.org.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

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

WINE: Sponsored by Francisco and Yolanda Garcia, in loving memory of Jesus and Rosa Garcia; Chema and Olivia Sevilla, and Richard Martinez

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/Account # ______

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.”)

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* 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.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...those in our parish and families who are ill or homebound: Santa Alvarez, Santos Alvarez, Yvonne Alvidrez, Josiphine Bonfiglio, Elvamae Borghi, Frank Borghi, Lindy C., Jacob Cady, Maria Camarillo, Grace Carr, Patty Carrillo, Anita Castillo, Deacon Fred Ceja, Connie Chagolla, Richard Chavez, Grace Continelli, Maria DeAraujo, Jennie DeCosta, Irene Drouin, Jeanette Dunbar, Joseph Dunbar, Kelly Engineer, Teresa Enriquez, Juana Estrellas, Pauline Fahm, James Finnigan, Jose Franco, Lynne Galrape, Angela Gallegos, Nellie Gallegos, Hector Gaytan, Randy Gonzales, Reynaldo Gonzalez, Pat Gown, Deanna Graves, Ronnie Graves, Keith Gunter, Ethel Guerrero, Angelica Herrera, Brigitte Himmler, Ernesto Inzunza, Margaret K., Ron Krzyanowski, Shirley Lee, Fernando Loera, Lucy Lopez, Walter Lopez, Cora Lorenzo, Tom Lorimer Jr., Jesús Loza, Francisco Lozano, Elva Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Evan Medeiros, Maria Merderos-Romero, Joe Morales, Richard Nelson, Mary O’Neill, Ma. Elena Ochoa, Manuel Antonio Orellana, Chuy Ornelas, Eric Pagaduan, Luis Ruben Peinado, Mario Perales, Anita Perkins, Alexandra Ramos, Monica Raygoza, Benjamin Renteria, Vida Rivera, Deacon Gus Roemers, Tony Rojo, Joe Romero, Angel Salindong, Macca Savage, Linda Serrato, Jayne Tavres-Arreguin, Vivianlee Tony, Fernando Trujillo, José Valdez, Maria Valdez, Mary Ybarra.
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.

Inserts and Flyers. Non-profit organizations can have approved flyers included in the Bulletin. Inserts should be printed on two 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

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