JUNE 28, 2015
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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.
Honing the Fathers in Our Parish Brings Tears to the Eyes of Many

A total of 31 photographs of fathers and their families were submitted by our parishioners for the digital photo gallery that we displayed at the conclusion of our Masses last weekend. The music that played during the display at our Masses in English was “Dance With My Father” by Luther Vandross, while the music played at the Spanish Masses was “Mi Viejo” by PIERO. The combination of the photos, the touching music, and a poem that was read in tribute to our fathers moved many of our parishioners to tears during the presentation.

After the reading of the poem and the photo gallery presentation Fr. Jesús presented a corsage to the two oldest fathers at each Mass. At the Masses in English, Deacon Dick Folger, who was preaching that day, did not make it as the oldest father, despite the fact that he just turned 81. He finally did get a corsage at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, where he was the second oldest father present. After the presentation of the corsages, all fathers were asked to come forward for a prayer and blessing.

We congratulate our fathers for having been blessed by God with their families and all of the happiness that this brings into their lives. We also thank them for the important role they play in supporting their families in so many ways, and for sharing their own families with our larger parish family.

Below and on the next two pages we display the photos of our fathers that we had taken at the various Masses last weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 29
8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, June 30
8:15 a.m. Fr. Jesús Nieto-Ruiz (21st Priest Anniv.)

Wednesday, July 1
8:15 a.m. Mina Fernando (Health)

Thursday, July 2
8:15 a.m. For those who are ill

Friday, July 3
8:15 a.m. Henry Gaska, Sr. (Dec.)

Saturday, July 4
9:00 a.m. Yvonne Boucher (Dec.)
5:00 p.m. Living members of the Pitta Family (Intent.)

Sunday, July 5
6:45 a.m. Gregory Rodriguez (Birthday)
8:15 a.m. Larken Peadar (Dec.)
9:45 a.m. Jose Jesus Munoz (Dec.);
Juanita Valdez (Dec.); Jose Perez (Dec.)
11:30 a.m. For us, the Parishioners

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK’S MASSES

Monday, June 29
First reading: Acts 12:1-11
Psalm: 34:2-9
Second reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30
First reading: Genesis 19:15-29
Psalm: 26:2-3, 9-12
Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1
First reading: Genesis 21:5, 8-20
Psalm: 34:7-8, 10-13
Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2
First reading: Genesis 22:1-19
Psalm: 115:1-2, 6-9
Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 3
First reading: Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm: 117:1-2
Gospel: John 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4
First reading: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
Psalm: 135:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 5
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalm: 123:1-4
Second reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

The oldest fathers at the 6:45 a.m. Mass
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NOTE: At the time this Bulletin was being published, photos for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass were not available. They will appear in next week's Bulletin.
The fathers attending the 11:30 a.m. Mass

The oldest fathers at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Deacon Dick, you made it!

Fr. Jesús offers a prayer to our fathers.

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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

— 2 Corinthians 9:7

**SACRIFICAL GIVING REPORT**

For Sunday, June 21, 2015 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Plate Collection (including EFT) ................................................... $8,325.00
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection .................................. 10,700.00
Children’s Envelopes ................................................................. 33.00

Thank you for your support!!!

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A Word of “Thanks” To Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

This week we would like to acknowledge cleaning Team #3, which will be cleaning our Church this Tuesday and Friday. The members of this team are the members of our parish’s Young Adult Group. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.
Starting in Spanish
In August . . .
TOV Prayer Group
Returns to OLR

Do you want to grow in your faith? Talleres de Oración y Vida (TOV), has had a program in Spanish at OLR in the past, and it will be returning on Wednesdays starting in August. The program was developed by Ignacio Larrañaga, a Capuchin Franciscan Priest from Spain who has worked in evangelization for 30 years in Latin America, North America and Europe. TOV dates back to 1984.

The program will run for 15 weeks and start on August 5 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Dobrec Room of the Parish Hall.

The program enables participants to learn how to listen, meditate, and speak with God through the Bible, and build a more personal relationship with God. It also enables us to overcome our insecurities and traumas, control our nerves and regain happiness in our lives.

You are most welcome to participate in TOV, the new Evangelization.

For more information contact Rosario Martinez at 415.896.4829.

We Haven’t Said This Word In a Very Long Time: FESTIVAL!

No, we didn’t forget. And yes, it is coming up soon — the Parish Festival.

This past Tuesday, June 23, we had our first Board Meeting to plan the 2015 Parish Festival. We usually start planning in March or April, but with a number of new things happening this year we did not get around to having our first meeting until now. Are we worried or nervous? — no. This is because each year we retain most of our workers and they all very familiar with how the Festival runs. We do not have to “re-invent the wheel,” but only put air in the tire and once in a while give it a re-treading.

So keep your eye out for news about our Festival as it starts appearing in this Bulletin.

The most noteworthy will be the following:

- The Festival dates, which are the 3rd and 4th of October.
- The start of Raffle Ticket Sales
- The start of “Flea Market Season”

Second Collection
Next Weekend
Capuchin Franciscan Missionary to Celebrate Mass Next Weekend

Fr. Miguel Angel Ortiz, a Capuchin Franciscan Missionary living in Burlingame, will be celebrating all of our Masses next weekend as part of the Mission Cooperative Plan. He will share with us how the Capuchin Franciscan priests and religious serve the people of northern Mexico. The second collection at next weekend’s Masses will help support this ministry.

Couples for Christ Invites You To Its Latest Christian Life Program

Couples for Christ (CFC) Handmaids of the Lord invites you to a Christian Life Program for a renewed understanding of God’s call to widows, single-mature women, married women, divorced or separated women, and single mothers.

The program will take place on Sunday, July 12, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. at the “old” Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 40382 Fremont Blvd. in Fremont. Food will be served after the program.

Say “Yes” to the Lord’s Invitation: “... Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word...” (Luke 1:38)

For more information, please call: Vangie Llaneza at 510.472.1985 or Wildie Velasquez at 510.209.8149.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by Justino Lopez, in loving memory of his wife Maria Hortensia Lopez and his son Jesus Maria Lopez.

WINE: Sponsored by the Molina Family on the occasion of their parents Felipe and Gloria Molina’s 55th wedding anniversary.

CANDLES: Sponsored by the Molina Family on the occasion of their parents Felipe and Gloria Molina’s 55th wedding anniversary.

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 ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

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.”)

Envelope/Account # __________________________

Phone __________________________

* 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.
Calling Old Friends and New Helpers as Well
Meetings in July to Strengthen Two Ministries

In the past several months we have started two new ministries — one has been working well but needs some more organization and support, while the other one needs more guidance as it is just getting off of the ground. In July we will be having meetings to help move these ministries “to the next level.”

Gardening and Maintenance Ministry. This ministry started at the beginning of February. The results have been astounding. Not only are the lawns mowed, but a number of overgrown areas have been cleaned out and maintained. The difference is most noticeable in the cactus garden in front of the Parish Hall (it is no longer a “cactus jungle”), the elimination of the overgrown palm plants on the side of the Parish Hall, and the way that the plaza between the Church and Rectory has been given a “manicured look.”

There have been a couple of “hiccups” however. One is that almost everyone ended up being scheduled on the same day of the month, rather than being spread out. In addition, on some weekends more people are needed, particularly when a weekend is near a holiday.

Finally, this ministry was also supposed to include basic maintenance to our buildings, and we haven’t addressed those issues yet.

As a result, we need a meeting to fine tune this ministry.

If you currently participate in this ministry, or if you would like to consider it, **come to one or both of the following meetings:**

**Gardening:**
This Wednesday,
July 1, 7:00 p.m., in the Dobrec Room

**Maintenance and Repair:**
Thursday, July 9, 7:00 p.m., in the Dobrec Room.

PowerPoint Ministry. This ministry had its start during Holy Week. Since then, during most of our Masses, we can toss the songbooks into the wind and read the lyrics on the big screen instead — many parishioners have made positive comments about how this makes it easier to participate at Mass.

Thus far we have met with a few of the people who signed up for this ministry, but haven’t had a good meeting to organize it so that it can function on its own. Maybe that’s OK, as in the meantime we have learned a lot about how we need people to specialize in various aspects of this ministry.

These are the roles that we need to fill:

- **The “Clickers”** — two people at each Mass who can serve on a rotating basis to advance the slides as songs are being sung or readings are read.

- **The “Music Movers”** — People who can locate the lyrics for songs, download them, drop them into a PowerPoint file and format them. If text is not readily available, lyrics might have to be typed by hand. It would be great to have at least one person for the English presentation and one for the Spanish, and even better if these people are familiar with the songs we use.

- **The “Reading Wranglers”** — People who can go online to obtain the readings for the Masses, download them, drop them into a PowerPoint file and format them. One person for the English readings and another for the Spanish would be great.

- **The Promoters of Unity and Harmony:** These people will combine the work of all of the people involved into one final product and check the final product over for accuracy.

- **The File Clerk:** This person will save material used in the past in an organized fashion so that it can be used again when needed in the future — in order to save some work.

- **The Copyright Clerk:** This person will report the use of the songs to our publisher.

If you currently participate in this ministry, signed up for it and have not attended a meeting yet, or if you would like to consider becoming involved, come to the following meeting:

Wednesday, 15, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Office Conference Room.

If you want to become involved in any of these ministries, please call our Office at 510.471.2609, or if all else fails, just show up at one of the meetings.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Diocesan-Wide Spanish Altar Server Workshop In Hayward This Tuesday

Rafael Garcia, a Seminarian in our Diocese, is holding an Altar Server’s Workshop in Spanish at St. Clement Church in Hayward. It will take place this Tuesday, June 30, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All Altar Servers are welcome to attend, and we are encouraging all of our servers to attend.

The workshop will cover the fundamentals of being an Altar Server, including how to better serve the people, how to best celebrate liturgy, recognition of the various types of vestments, how to extinguish candles, how to carry the processional cross, how to support the missal for the celebrant and how to burn incense. The spiritual aspects of the ministry will also be covered. A donation of $3.00 would be appreciated.

For more information call Hector Medina at the Diocese at 510.893.4711 or e-mail him at hmedina@oakdiocese.org
Update on the Diocesan Capital Campaign

Thank you very much for your support!

We would like to thank you for supporting the Diocesan Capital Campaign and for helping our parish work towards meeting its goal.

Here is a progress report on where we stand:

- Our Goal ........................................... $553,508.00
- Total Funds Pledged to Date .................. 208,243.00
- Amount Remaining to Be Raised ........... 345,265.00
- Percentage of Goal Raised .................. 37.62%

- Goal for Number of Participating Families ...... 500
- Number of Participating Families ............ 158
- Percentage of Participating Families .......... 31.6%

As our campaign team met with our Diocesan representative, it was determined that we will meet our goal if we make an effort to have 500 of our families participating in the campaign by the end of the year. The size of the pledges are not seen as important as having as many families participate as possible.

The numbers above are derived from parish records, and not from the Diocese. For the parishes that entered the campaign earlier, the Diocese was better prepared to handle the large response. However, for those parishes that entered the campaign later, like ours, the Diocese was caught “off guard.” Currently the Diocese is receiving hundreds of pledge cards and envelopes each week and finds itself falling behind in processing all of the gifts and pledges — as a result, at the present time, our parish has more accurate pledge information than does the Diocese.

The delay in processing has also resulted in some parishioners not having yet received acknowledgements of their gifts or reminder notices as their installment payments are coming due. So, if you have been expecting an envelope in the mail from the campaign stating that your one-time gift was received, or an envelope asking for your next payment, don’t worry, as this is attributed to a delay in processing. If you wish, you can call the Office of Mission Advancement at the Diocese at 510.893.4711 and ask about the status of your gift or how you should remit your next payment.

As the warmth of summer begins to spread across our parish and our diocese, we will take a rest as well and revisit the campaign in a couple of months. Not only will this allow the accounting of the pledges to catch up, but it will enable us to focus fully on another important event in the life of the parish, the Festival.

Once again, we thank you very much for the progress we have made on the campaign, and ask that if you have not already made a commitment to support it, that you give it your prayerful consideration. Remember that 25% of all money raised up to our goal comes back to the parish, and once our goal is reached, 50% is returned to us. This will help us do many things, a new parking lot being the biggest accomplishment.

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
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Widows, Single-mature Women, Married Women,
Divorced or Separated Women, and Single Mothers

Sunday, July 12, 2015, at 1:30pm

(Old) Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
40382 Fremont Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538

SAY "YES" TO THE LORD'S INVITATION
"...Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to
me according to your word..." Luke 1:38

God bless you and your family!

Food will be served after the program

For more information, please call:
Vangie Llaneza (510) 472-1985
Wildie Velasquez (510) 209-8149
Chona Tresvalles (510) 505-4841
Aurora Drona (510) 305-6778
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✓ Mayores oportunidades de empleo.
✓ La posibilidad de reunificarse con sus familiares.
✓ Más derechos en este país, incluyendo el derecho al voto.

A citizen has...
✓ Increased opportunities for higher paying jobs.
✓ The opportunity to reunite with family members.
✓ Additional rights, including the right to vote.

TALLER DE CIUDADANÍA
CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

4 de Julio 2015
July 4, 2015
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Saint Anne Parish
3223 Cabello Street, Union City 94587

EL SERVICIO INCLUYE:
• Llenar la solicitud de ciudadanía N-400
• Ayuda con la exención de la cuota
• Revisión de la solicitud por medio de consejeros de inmigración
• Prepararemos y enviaremos la solicitud por usted

SERVICES INCLUDE:
• Completion of the N-400 application.
• Help with Fee waiver application
• Review of application by licensed immigration counselors
• We will prepare and mail your application for you

PLEASE BRING/TRAIGA POR FAVOR:
• Green Card/Tarjeta Verde o Mica
• 2 US-passport size photos/ 2 fotos
• Verification of Benefits letter (if you have medi-cal, food stamps)/Verificación de Beneficios
• 2014 Taxes, 6 mos. pay stubs/recibos de pagos por 6 meses

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAME ROELA: (408) 325-5190
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Important Information

REQUISITOS PARA LA CIUDADANÍA:

- Ser mayor de 18 años.
- Ser un Residente Permanente Legal por 5 años, o, si esta casado/o con un ciudadano, tener 3 años como Residente Permanente Legal.
- Tener conocimiento básico de la historia y el Gobierno de los EE.UU.
- Tener conocimiento básico del idioma Ingles que incluye: saber hablar, leer, escribir, y entender Ingles básico.
- Tener buen carácter moral.

Los aspirantes que no son elegibles para una exención de cuotas son responsables de pagar los $680 para la solicitud y huellas. Extienda el cheque personal o giro postal a nombre de: Department of Homeland Security

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be a Legal Permanent Resident for at least 5 years, or, if you are married to a U.S. citizen, you must have been a Legal Permanent Resident for at least 3 years.
- Must have basic knowledge of U.S. Government and History.
- Must be able to read, write, speak, and understand basic English.
- Must have good moral character.

Applicants not eligible for a fee waiver are responsible to pay the $680 application and fingerprint fee. Please make personal check or money order payable to: Department of Homeland Security

PARA MÁS INFORMATION LLAME/ FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ROELA AT (408) 325.5190

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES FOR GOOD
Tuesday, June 30
  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, July 1
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Zumba®, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
  Meeting of Gardening Volunteers, Eddie Dobrec Room, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 2
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Zumba®, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 3
  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, July 4
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 5
  Second Collection for the Mission Cooperative Plan: the Capuchin Franciscan Missionaries