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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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, Sept.—May

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.

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.
Pope Francis’ Encyclical Laudato Si

The following are quotes from Pope Francis’ Encyclical Laudato Si

The opening line, quoting “St. Francis of Assisi

LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs”.

This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she “groans in travail” (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters. (1-2)

2) Environmental destruction comes from the same evil that leads to social destruction: moral relativity.

3) The Pope’s appeal to the world: we all must work together to protect our planet.

4) Pollution hurts the poor and is linked to the “throwaway culture”.

5) The climate is a “common good”.

6) A scientific consensus says climate change is real and is caused at least in part by human activity.

7) The poor are hurt the most by climate change.

8) Access to clean drinking water is a human right.

9) Creatures are not just resources, but have value in and of themselves and give glory to God.

10) Care for creation must stand together with care for the poor.

11) Overpopulation is not the problem.

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12) Avoid extremes of thinking technology will solve everything or that humans themselves are the problem.

13) The Church doesn’t mean to stifle honest scientific debate.

14) Science isn’t enough, we must also factor in the Gospel.

15) “Creation” has a broader meaning than “nature”.

16) Human beings cannot be fully explained by evolution.

17) No creature is superfluous, all of creation speaks of God’s love.

18) Technological progress is not identical with human progress.

19) Concern for nature is incompatible with abortion and human experimentation.

20) We must acknowledge and respect the differences between men and women.

21) Care for the environment is a matter of intergenerational justice.

22) The richest countries should shoulder the main burden of caring for the environment.

23) Market forces alone won’t protect the environment.

24) When it comes to progress, sometimes less is more.

25) Christians need an ecological conversion.

26) Discover God in all things.

Pope Francis is not only a gift to the Church but for the entire humanity. During the following Thursdays from 7pm-9pm, we invite you to come together in the church with the rest of the community to walk a journey with Pope Francis.

Let Us Open the Door to Your Child’s Future

When you build a house, the first step is to create a strong foundation that will support all of the construction that will follow: the floor, walls, rooms and the roof. A strong foundation can help the house last a lifetime.

The same is true for your child’s education. When a child receives a strong academic foundation in the early years, he or she will have more academic success in high school and beyond. This is why choosing the right elementary school for your child is so important.

At Our Lady of the Rosary, we have the right school. We’re different as we have a strong academic program and small classes. Classes are never more than 25 students, and most are less than 20 — this means more individualized attention and better learning. Once the school day is over, learning continues thanks to our free before and after school program which offers enrichment in a number of subjects, tutoring, and snacks. And we offer one thing that you can’t find in the public school environment — the inclusion of our faith in all that we do.

| S T E W A R D S H I P C O R N E R |
| S A C R I F I C I A L G I V I N G R E P O R T |
| For Sunday, August 2, 2015 — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Plate Collection (Including EFT) | $10,316.25 |
| Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection | 10,700.00 |
| Children’s Envelopes | 18.00 |

Thank you for your support!!!
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 started this past Wednesday, August 5. It is held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Dobrec Room of the Parish Hall. It is not too late to join.

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.

A Word of Thanks To our Volunteer Gardeners

This week we would like to thank our volunteer gardening Team #3 who will be working on Saturday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m.: Gene Arciniaga, Ileana Krzyzanowski, Ron Krzyzanowski, J. se D. Rodriguez, Maria Ramirez, Octovio Ramirez, Manuel Romero, Sandy Sandoval and Lorenzo 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!

A Word of “Thanks” To Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

This week we would like to acknowledge cleaning Team #4, which will be cleaning our Church this Tuesday and Friday at 4:00 p.m. The members of this team are Ida Cabrera, Adrian Martinez, Jasmine Martinez, Pat Martinez and Norma Stabile. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

If anyone else would like to join them to help, please meet them at the Church at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Friday.

Register Your Child Now For CCD in Grades 1-6
It’s Time to Turn in your Form!

We are now registering both new and returning students in grades 1–6 for our CCD program.

There will be registration tables in front of the Church after all our weekend Masses in August.

This is what you do:
- If you have not yet done so, take a registration packet and fill out the forms it contains. The packets have been available during the past month on a table in the Main Vestibule of the Church and at the Parish Office. The registration packet includes all of the information you need, including class schedule, program cost, and the office hours for Religious Ed.
- Bring your completed registration form to the registration tables in front of the Church, complete your registration, and pay your tuition.

Now that it is August, the Office of Religious Education is now open. It is open on Saturdays and Sundays, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. You may stop by the office or call

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SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by the Frank Borghi Family in loving memory of Frank “Butch” Borghi III
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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); □ Wines ($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/Act. # __________________________ 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.
Festival Sign-Up Tables
Now in Front of the Church

Sign ups to help in our Parish Festival have begun and you can now sign up at the tables found in front of the church. As our festival relies heavily on the hard work of many people, and since more workers will make it easier for all, please stop by the tables, see if a particular task or role interests you, and sign up! Jobs include working in food booths and game booths, setting up the Festival, tearing it down, working in a ticket booth, and many more. Thank you for thinking about getting involved in the festival this year.

RCIA: Seeking Dim Hearts

As you heard at last weekend’s masses, we invite you to sign up for RCIA classes in September.

The invitation extends past those in need of the Sacraments - Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist - to any and all parishioners.

You might ask, why would we do that? When Jesus revealed Himself to the two disciples at Emmaus, they asked themselves, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

At RCIA, we open the Scriptures. And your heart will burn within you. Come and see.

If you or someone you know, over the age of 18, is in need of any of the sacraments to gain full initiation into the Church, or simply want to enhance your/their faith, there will be an RCIA team leader stationed outside of church (in the blue booth) with a sign-up sheet after all masses during the month of August. Or you may contact Donald Marquez with questions: 510-259-8596.

Starting Next Weekend ...
“Backpacks for Kids” Program

Each year our parish youth accept donations of backpacks and school supplies to help supply students who would not be able to afford the materials they need to start the new school year.

This year, the items will be collected on the weekends of August 15 and 16, and August 22 and 23.

For a listing of the items you can donate please refer to the special flyer that appears as a page in this Bulletin. Monetary donations are also accepted — money would be used to purchase items that were not donated in large enough of a quantity to provide all students with a complete set of supplies.

Simply bring the items you wish to donate with you when you come to Mass on the above weekends. Members of our Youth Group will be present in front the Church to accept your donation.

Thank you very much for your support of this program.

Summer Movie Nights Are Back!!

Join the OLR Youth Group for summer family movie nights in the Plaza! Show time is at 8:45 p.m. (when the sun goes down) on Fridays. Please bring lawn chairs, blankets and the family! Snacks available as a fundraiser for the youth group. For more information please contact Susana Peinado at 510.579.9877 or Brian Rodriguez at the Parish Office, 510.471.2609.

Movie line-up:
August 14: “Shrek”
August 21: “Indian in the Cupboard”
August 28: “E.T.”

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 inside of the Church this Thursday, August 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 Thursday!

Next Sunday, August 15
Fundraising Event to Benefit OLR’s Youth Team Leaders

Next Sunday after all the Masses our Youth Team Leaders (Youth and Confirmation) will be sponsoring a bake and garlic chicken sale. Funds raised will be used to send our Youth Leaders on a planning retreat. This retreat will help them plan the future of our Youth and Confirmation programs so that they can better serve our youth needs. We thank you in advance for your support.

LOC-COR Update

The monthly LOC-COR meetings for August and September are canceled. The LOC-COR meetings will resume in October.
OLR Youth Group is Sponsoring

Backpacks for Kids
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

There are many kids in our community who need backpacks and school supplies and can't afford them. So...

The weekends of August 15 & 16 and August 22 & 23 we will be collecting new backpacks, lunch boxes and school supplies. Just bring anything you can donate to Mass with you and we will see to it that they will go to good use! We will be collecting donations in front of the Church.

Suggestions:
- Backpacks
- Pens Blue or Black ink
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Markers
- #2 Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Calculators
- 8 1/2 x 11 Notebooks

Thank you very much!
And many blessings!!
Tuesday, August 11
  Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
  Liturgy Committee Meeting, Parish Office Conference Room 107, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12
  Talleres de Oración y Vida (TOV), Eddie Dobrec Room, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Zumba®, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
  Meeting of the OLR COR-LOC, Parish Office First Floor Conference Room 107, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 13
  Prayer and Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, 6:30 p.m.
  Zumba®, Parish Hall, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Friday, August 14
  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.
  Youth Summer Activities, Upper Room, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
  Summer Movie Night – “Shrek” – 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 15
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Young Adult Group, Upper Room, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.