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

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)
In Private
Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

SEPTMBER 27, 2015
Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

What’s Inside...

• Feature Article — COR: Speaking Out to Help Those Not Being Heard

• PARISH FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEKEND

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.
COR: Speaking Out To Help Those Who Aren’t Being Heard

On July 15th, less than 30 minutes after repeatedly calling for help, Mario Michael Martinez died at Alameda County’s Santa Rita Jail, suffering from an asthma attack. The failure of the Alameda County Sheriffs to respond cost him his life. His mother, Tanti, visited with him only days prior, frustrated and angry to see her son both complaining of a worsening of his asthma symptoms and need for more and more inhalers. The polyps in his nose, which to this point had been the subject of three different court orders, had yet to be removed by the private health care provider in the jail.

The doctors at the jail confirmed that this problem was seriously compromising his breathing and that surgery was necessary. In the last four months before his death the court produced three orders that the polyps be removed but, unfortunately, the surgery did not take place in time. The only treatment offered was an inhaler, nasal spray, and a prescription for Claritin. Mario told the staff that these were ineffective at best, and tended to make the problem worse.

As he began to suffer from the asthma attack that would take his life, Mario and his cell mate repeatedly pressed the call button in their cell. A while later deputy sheriffs responded, removing Mario from his cell and leaving him in a common area. Still struggling to breathe, the deputy sheriffs approached Mario twice, neither time offering any medical assistance. Finally, a deputy sheriff walked Mario out to the yard and left him by himself where he collapsed and died without any attention from medical personnel or jail staff.

“Had Mario received the surgery he would still be alive! The asthma attack was brought on due to the fact he had obstructive breathing due to the nasal polyps,” says his mother Tanti.

Mario’s aunt, Sheri Costa, was instrumental in the work that OLR COR started in 2006 in Decoto to stop the violence and provide young men and women with the services they need to thrive in our city. COR leaders from OLR, Mary Schlarb, Samuel Gomez, Cristina Torres and Chris Cara from Filipinos Advocates for Justice (FAJ) have been instrumental in supporting the Martinez family who have lead several actions including two at the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, one at Corizon, as well as the collection of over 1,800 signatures on a petition to call the Board of Supervisors, the District Attorney and the Sheriff to:

- Begin an open and transparent investigation into the death of Mario Michael Martinez, including the immediate suspension of deputy sheriffs who were in the pod at the time of Mario’s death, until the conclusion of the investigation.

— See “Mario,” on the next page

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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<td>9:45 a.m. For us, the Parishioners</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m. Tomas &amp; Esperanza Morales (41st Wedding Anniversary)</td>
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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK’S MASSES

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Remember . . .
Daily Masses Now Start At 8:00

Starting this month our daily/weekday Masses and services all start at 8:00 a.m. This includes the following:

- Our Monday Communion Service
- Our morning Masses on Tuesdays through Fridays
- Our Saturday morning Mass.

This change will better accommodate our scheduling and will also make it easier for everyone to remember our Mass times.
Free Education Program for Community and Re-Entry Members

COR wishes to inform you of The Timelist Group’s latest technology education program for members of the community and members of the re-entry population. Everyone age 16 and over is welcome — all that is needed is a strong foundation in math. In addition to education the program also offers certification support and job placement opportunities.

Enrollment is taken Mondays through Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Timelist Group offices, 1328 Decoto Rd., Suite 124 in Union City. Rehabilitation, education and mentoring services will be offered Mondays and Thursdays, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a computer programming course on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A “Tech Bootcamp,” a Cisco Computer Networking Course will be offered on Sundays from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. A Web Applications / Computer Programming Course will be offered every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. starting October 4.

Call 510.431.3606 for more information.

This Coming Friday . . .
6th Annual Mariachi Festival In Hayward

This Friday, October 2 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Hayward will have its sixth annual Mariachi Festival in City Hall Plaza at B Street and Watkins. There will be dancing, vendors and fun for the whole family. Be sure to bring lawn chairs and blankets. The festival will feature Mariachi Mexicanísimo, Mariachi Halcones de Oakland, Mariachi Mi Tierra Linda and Mariachi Juvenil de Hayward. Admission is free!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

For Sunday, September 20, 2015 — Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Plate Collection (Including EFT) .................................................. $8,601.00
Our budgeted goal for the Plate Collection ........................................ 10,700.00
Second Collection: Priests’ Retirement Fund ..................................... 2,410.00
Children’s Envelopes ...................................................................... 143.00

Thank you for your support!!!

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT CORNER

THEME: LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High." As Catholics one of our main goals is to pass the life-enriching words of the Lord around, but a step further would be to live through these words. Instead of telling someone how to be compassionate or to extend a helping hand show them what it is to be compassionate and helpful. To think and know what the correct thing to do is not as effective as living though our beliefs. In order to truly lift the Lord’s name on high we must be advocates and live by example. That is truly how you lift his name on high and pass it along to others. Words will go in one ear and out the other, but actions make impressions which people never forget. As Catholics our goal is to make a positive impact in our church, our people, our youth, and our community by extending the Lord’s name on high in everything we do.

— Ana Alvarez, Young Adult/Confirmation Leader

A Word of “Thanks”
To Our Volunteer Church Cleaners

This week we would like to acknowledge cleaning Team 5, which will be cleaning our Church this Tuesday and Friday at 6:00 p.m. This team is comprised of the members of the Youth Group, led by Susana Peinado. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

We’re Giving
Our Gardeners
The Weekend Off

Due to the fact that the Festival will be taking place next weekend we are not having our volunteer gardeners doing any work next Saturday. We hope that they enjoy their rest — by spending it at the Festival!
Parish Festival is NEXT WEEKEND!

The Parish Festival, our biggest fundraiser of the year, will take place next weekend.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS?

1. Be sure to turn in your raffle ticket stubs and money

   Our aim is to make this year's raffle much more successful and in line with that of other parishes. Other parishes rely on the raffle for the success of their festivals — we have always relied on the sales of food, which means that our Festival has not lived up to its full potential. Remember, as Fr. Jesús promised, the better the outcome of this festival, the more we can do for you.

WHERE TO TURN IN THOSE STUBS AND MONEY:

   - At the Parish Office during the week.
   - To the person who gave you the tickets: if you are a member of a parish organization, or if you are a parent of a CCD or School student, you can turn in your stubs and money to the head of your organization or to the CCD or School office.
   - At the ticket booth at the Festival.

2. Tell your friends to come or drag them over!

   Word of mouth is effective and free. Give us some free advertising and tell your friends and family members to come.

3. Eat, drink and be merry!

   Spend your time at the Festival and enjoy yourself — after all there is great food, games and entertainment virtually all day long. When you do, you will have a great time and your parish will reap the rewards as well.

4. It's not too late . . . To donate.

   We can still use donations of the following items:
   - Flea market items
   - Boutique items
   - Plants
   - Small, clear glassware for the dime toss booth.
   - Your donations of items we passed out slips for at Mass, such as cases of water and soda, plates, napkins, and forks.

   Just drop the items off at the Parish Office during the week. Remember that we're open Tuesdays through Fridays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and again from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thank you very much for your support and hard work to make this Festival as good as it can be. We can reach new heights by reaching together.
Our Lady of the Rosary’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Is Back

An exciting development has quietly emerged at Our Lady of the Rosary, with the hope of answering the call of Pope Francis to “make noise” in the community. For the last few months, members of our parish have met twice a month to learn what it takes to become a Vincentian, and, as a result, we are happy to announce that . . .

How can you help?

Currently, there is no second collection for St. Vincent de Paul, but there are still other ways you can help. You can help get the word out, make non-monetary contributions (food, clothes, etc.), and of course pray for our success.

Who are the Vincentians representing Our Lady of the Rosary parish?

Our members are Minnie Gutierrez, Rosa Jimenez, Ron and Ileana Krzyzanowski, David Li, Solomon Lincoln, Donald Marquez, Peter Strawn and Ron Wenzler.

Is there still time to join?

Absolutely! We would love to have more members, especially among our youth and young adults, and also the Spanish-speaking community.

When does the conference meet?

We meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room.

What is the best way to reach St. Vincent de Paul at OLR?

Our phone number is 510.706.5852.

“ar poor suffer less from a lack of generosity than from a lack of organization.”

— St. Vincent de Paul mantra

Holy Spirit Church’s Grief Support Group Is Back

Are you in pain over the death of a loved one, a broken relationship, a loss of health, a career or satisfying work, loss of home or pet, or some other kind of loss? You are not alone. We all grieve differently, but pain is universal. At our support group, you will meet others who are also mourning a loss, and be able to listen or express your feelings in a safe, confidential, and non-threatening environment. Through prayer and sharing, burdens may be lightened, and hearts begin to heal.

The first meeting of the Bereavement Support Group series will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd.

This series will run for ten weeks. The topics are as follows: 10/04, Sharing the Story of Your Grief; 10/11, As You Deal With Your Loss; 10/18, Anger; 10/25, Regrets; 11/01, Sharing of a Special Reading; 11/08, How is Your Grief Maturing; 11/15, Sharing Memories; 11/22, Grieving During the Holidays; 12/06, Understanding of Ritual & Healing; 12/13, Memorial Service.
LIFE ElderCare in Fremont Is in Need of Volunteers In Its Friendly Visitors Program

There are currently 12 elderly persons in the Union City/Newark/Fremont area looking for a Friend.

Why become a Friendly Visitor?
“The June 2002 Archives of Internal Medicine found that people who reported being lonely were significantly more likely to experience serious decline in health than those who were not lonely. This work is just as vital Meals on Wheels (another LIFE Eldercare program) to the health of our community.”

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Bernie Thien of LIFE Eldercare at 510.574.2097 or parishioner Donald Marquez at 510.259.8596 or email: donald_marquez@yahoo.com.

Says Donald: “I have been in the Friendly Visitors program for almost one year, and it is a rewarding experience. I visit with my senior once a week for two to three hours, and we also talk through texting. We often break bread and watch baseball games together.”

I was lonely, and you came to visit me. Whenever you did these things for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did them for me. (Matthew 25:39-40)

Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary To Take Place on Wednesday, October 7 Rather than During the Festival

Our celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the patroness of our parish, will take place on the actual feast day — Wednesday, October 7. In the past, we moved the celebration of this feast to the weekend to coincide with the Parish Festival.

This is the schedule of celebrations to take place that day:

5:00 a.m. Mañanitas and Rosary, in Spanish
8:00 a.m. Mass, in English
6:00 p.m. Rosary, multi-lingual
7:00 p.m. Mass, Bi-lingual

We hope that you will be able to join us for one or all of these events.

Blessing of the Animals To Have a Different Date As Well

The Blessing of the Animals, which has been celebrated on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, will take place on Friday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. this year.

Knights of Columbus to Have a Casino Bus Trip

The Knights of Columbus will be having a trip to Red Hawk Casino as a fundraiser on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. sharp. The bus should be back at the church around 6:30 p.m. The cost of tickets is $35.00 per person. Each person will receive either $20.00 in table play money or $15.00 for slot play. Each person will also receive a $5.00 meal credit. For more information call Solomon at 510.507.1911. He will also be selling tickets in front of the church.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK
HOSTS: Sponsored by Martha Estrella, in loving memory of Solomon Estrella
WINE: Sponsored by Martha Estrella, in loving memory of Solomon Estrella
CANDLES: Sponsored by Martha Estrella, in loving memory of Solomon Estrella

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 ($12.50/week)

Today's Date __________________________
Name __________________________
Address __________________________
Envelop/Acct. # __________________________
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
Tuesday, September 29
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, September 30
Talleres de Oración y Vida (TOV), Eddie Dobrec Room, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1
Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2
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.
High School Youth Group Meeting, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 3
PARISH FESTIVAL, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
  Pancake/Menuo Breakfast, Hall, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4
PARISH FESTIVAL, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
  Pancake/Menuo Breakfast, Hall, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Car Show, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Raffle Drawing, 7:00 p.m.