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.

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

OCTOBER 18, 2015
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

What’s Inside . . .

- Feature Article — OLR Festival Photo Gallery
- All Soul’s Envelopes Now Available — Start Bringing Photos Next Week
- Safe Environment: We Are Now Holding Group Online Training Sessions

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.
Photo Gallery
Our 2015 Parish Festival Weekend
October 3 and 4

This is a sampling of photos that were taken by Ron Wensler, a parishioner who is well-known around these parts as the OLR FESCO representative. To view all of the photographs that he took during the weekend of the Festival you can visit the OLR Facebook Page or visit our website at www.olrchurch.org where you will find a link to view the photos.

We thank Ron for sharing these photos with us.
This Coming Saturday
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society To Hold Fundraiser

The “Light the Night Walk” is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s annual fundraising event that supports the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s life-saving cancer research and its free support services for patients and caregivers. It celebrates, remembers, and brings help and hope to those battling cancer.

The event will be held at Discovery Meadow in San Jose on Saturday, October 24. The event starts with food and festivities at 5:00 p.m. and the walk starts at 7:00 p.m. It is a non-competitive, accessible 2-mile route though downtown San Jose. Walkers carry illuminated lanterns: red for supporters, white for patients and survivors, and gold for those walking in memory of a loved one. There is no registration fee or minimum fundraising requirement. Every walker who raises $100 or more becomes a “Champion for Cures” and receives a “lantern,” a T-shirt “and” dinner on walk night. There will be live music, fun for the kids and more.

Register online at www.lightthenight.org/gba or contact Lauren Wickman for more information at lauren.wickman@LLS.org or at 408.490.3134.

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.
He Might be a Plumber But He Is “Our Hero”
We would like to thank Victor Monroy, our parishioner who owns “A Plumbing Hero” in Hayward. The water heater that serves the kitchen in the Parish Hall started to leak, and we wanted to replace it before the Festival. We wanted a tankless unit that would handle institutional use, so that we could save energy and have an endless supply of hot water for the kitchen. These units are quite expensive, so Victor offered to donate the cost of the labor of he and his helper so we paid for the new unit at cost. The old heater was electric, so the labor included converting the site of the water heater to gas. This was a good size donation for which we are most thankful. So, if you want to know how to contact Victor for any of your plumbing needs, you will see his ad in the center of this Bulletin.

Someday We Would Like To Have a Volunteer Hit the Roof
We thought we would let this information “leak out” before the winter monsoon rains come (we could only hope).

There are a couple of minor roof repairs to be done before the rains come, and we would like to see if there is a roofer in the parish that could help us out. We need a tinge replaced on the Parish Hall and a roof vent repaired on the Parish Office. If you can help us, please call our office at 510.471.2609.

A “Thank You” from Our Parish School
Our Parish School would like to thank you for supporting the Great Food Sale which was held in front of the Church after Mass last Sunday. A total of $1,027 was raised. This money will be used so that our students will be able to go on various field trips throughout the year. This sale will be held after each of the School Masses to take place in the coming months.

A Couple of Other Tradesmen Who Have the Power To Save Us Some Money
Leonard Ancona, one of our Lectors who normally reads at 8:15 a.m. Mass, stops by the parish quite often during the week. Having drunk his cup of coffee, he stops by, all “wired up” to do volunteer work. We thought we would “shed some light” on what he has been up to — to sum it up in one word, his work is “electrifying.” He has kept many of our outdoor lighting fixtures running. It is not as simple as changing a light bulb, but many of the fixtures need to have ballasts (transformers) and photocontrols changed — or the fixtures need to be relocated. Some of his more recent work you might have seen is the back-lighting of the crucifix in front of the church on C Street, installing lighting for the signs outside the church, and assisting with the installation of the projector in the church.

Another person who has a “take charge” attitude when it comes to volunteering is Tom Shamrell. All we have to do is call him at home, and he “volts out the door” to lend a hand. He has replaced many ballasts in our parish and school fluorescent fixtures, as well as working on a laundry list of repairs for our school. One day he got “stuck” with the job of gluing down loose floor tiles in a classroom.

We appreciate these two men who have become “fixtures” of our parish. We just thought you would like to be kept “current” with “watts” happening.

A Request For Help In Order to Make Our Life A Wee Bit Easier
Life is getting more complicated. Nothing is further from the truth when it comes to the Parish Bulletin!

The size of the Bulletin has grown considerably over the past year and it has become more complex. This results in many hours of work, oftentimes going far into the wee hours of the morning.

What has happened on a couple of recent occasions is that the Bulletin was almost complete, and then we find a couple of new article submissions in the e-mail. Unfortunately, adding just one article after the Bulletin is nearly complete can result in the need to rearrange almost the entire Bulletin so that the article would fit properly. In addition, it helps when the translator has access to all of the articles at the same time.

So, what is leading up to is putting the Bulletin’s article submission guidelines up in neon lights.

1. For a particular weekend, articles must be in by Tuesday at Noon.

2. Articles submitted by e-mail should be sent ONLY to bulletin@olrchurch.org

These guidelines are not new, but we felt the need to make you more aware of them. Unfortunately, if articles come in after the deadline, they might make it in the Bulletin, but if translation and layout are well into completion, the article might have to wait until the following week.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

For Sunday, October 11, 2015 — Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you for your support!!!
UPDATED INFORMATION —
ONLINE GROUP SESSIONS NOW SCHEDULED

Lay Ministers, Volunteers, and Members of Parish Groups:
It is Time to Renew Your “Safe Environment” Continuing Education Requirement

All of our parish volunteers, regardless of the ministries in which they serve, and members of parish groups and organizations are required to participate in an online session concerning how to keep our children safe. This program is required by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Other religions have also developed similar programs for their volunteers.

Our parish was placed on a rotation schedule by the Diocese which requires that all of our volunteers and lay ministers renew their training at the same time, once every three years.

THIS IS THE YEAR! All of our volunteers will need to take part in Safe Environment Training this fall. This applies to all volunteers and members of parish organizations and ministries, regardless of whether or not they interact with children in the course of their work, and regardless of when they took their last course.

In past years we offered training sessions at the parish to satisfy this requirement. Unfortunately, this program no longer provides on-site training — all training must now be done online.

If you have Internet access at home, log on to this website:

www.shieldthevulnerable.org

If you trained online in the past, use your old user name and password and take any available adult course.

If you never took an online training, the site and request a username and password. Register as an adult user, select Catholic Dioceses, and then select Oakland Diocese. First time users must take course #706, Protect Children.

Once you take the course, we ask that you print out your compliance certificate and submit it to the head of your ministry or to the Parish Office.

For those who do not have a computer at home or are unfamiliar with computers . . .

WE HAVE NOW SCHEDULED ONLINE GROUP SESSIONS TO HELP YOU!

You may come to our Parish School during the following dates and times to take the course. Multiple computers will be up and running simultaneously and a proctor will guide you through the process. These are sessions that are scheduled:

In English:
Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 24, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 25, 1:00 p.m.

In Spanish:
Saturday, October 24, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.

Be prepared to spend approximately 2 1/2 hours.

We ask that you start working on this now!

If you are a lay minister, volunteer, or member of a parish organization you MUST take the online course by the end of this month. The Diocese asks that we suspend the ability of lay ministers or volunteers that fail to take the course by the deadline to serve in their ministries.

Thank you very much for satisfying this requirement.
All Souls Day in Two Weeks:
Information to Help You Prepare

All Souls Envelopes Are Now Available

YOU WILL FIND AN ALL SOULS ENVELOPE ENCLOSED IN THIS BULLETIN.

All Souls Envelopes are also available at the doors of the Church on top of the donation boxes and at the Parish Office.

On these envelopes, you may write the names of your deceased friends and relatives. The names that are submitted are placed in a box on our Altar and will remain there during the entire month of November, so that these people will be remembered in a “special way” during the sacrifice of the Mass throughout the month. To ensure that your loved ones will be remembered during the entire month, be sure to turn in your envelope as soon as possible.

Your envelope may be returned by placing it in the collection, depositing it into one of the collection boxes at the doors of the church, or by bringing it to the Parish Office.

Place a Photo of Your Loved One on Our Altar Of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November, we will have an Altar of Remembrance, which will provide us an opportunity to have our deceased relatives and friends with us at Mass as we remember them and pray for them.

If you wish to display a picture of a deceased relative or friend, simply bring it to church on All Souls Day (Saturday, October 31 or Sunday, November 1) and place on top of the Plexiglas cover of the baptismal font in the Church. Please place a label with your name and phone number (or membership number) on the back of the picture frame. You may pick up your pictures in the Sacristy of the Church starting Saturday, November 28.

Meetings of the Evangelization (EVAC) And Stewardship (STWC) Clusters This Week

This Tuesday, October 20, the Evangelization 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:

CHI – Chinese Community
DFT – Directions for Our Times
DDM – Divine Mercy Ministry
GUA – Guadalupe Society
KOC – Knights of Columbus
LRS – Little Rock Scripture Study
OLCP – OLCP
OLF – Our Lady of Fatima Ministry
OLG – Our Lady’s Guild
SCR – Scripture Study
SNM – Santo Niño Ministry
Renew Groups, Small Christian Communities, Comunidades de Base

This Wednesday, October 21, the Stewardship Cluster will hold its monthly meeting. It will also take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office First Floor Conference Room. Each of the following organizations should send one or two representatives to this meeting:

BUL – Bulletin Staffers
ENV – Envelope Staffers
MAI – Maintenance
STW – Stewardship Committee
VMT – Volunteer Ministry 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.

Community Open House
This Wednesday
To Discuss Development Along Mission Blvd.

The City is considering developing the block at 2nd Street, D Street, E Street, and Mission Boulevard with market-rate apartments. Land sale proceeds could be reinvested into the neighborhood to provide traffic improvements, park improvements, and affordable housing. Please join us at a community open house to tell us what you think.

Wednesday, October 21, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Kids’ Zone – Barnard White Campus 725 Whipple Road

For More Information Contact:
Avalon Schultz, Senior Planner
(510) 675-5321
avalons@unioncity.org

Our Lady’s Guild Halloween Salad Bar Luncheon and Bingo

Our Lady’s Guild will be holding its annual Halloween Salad Bar Bingo Luncheon on Tuesday, October 27 from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. Come and enjoy yummy salads, Bingo and great raffle prizes.

The cost is $12.00 per person. Tickets sell out fast, so get yours early.

For more information, or to buy tickets, please contact Rae Anne Kenyon at 510.489.7368.

A Word of Thanks
To our Volunteer Gardeners

This week we would like to thank our volunteer gardening Team #4 who will be working on Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 a.m.: Alejandro Ibarra, Felipe Molina, Ignacio Torres and Jerry Ortega. 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!
Second Meeting for Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Held This Friday

Yes, we will have our Thanksgiving Day Dinner this year for those who are in need, elderly or alone with no one to share this special day with.

The Service Cluster (SVCC) is ready to take a leadership role in this annual tradition, but is welcoming all of those who worked on this dinner in the past to assume their roles again.

We held our first planning meeting last Friday. We will hold our next meeting this coming Friday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the First floor Conference Room of the Parish Office.

So we are asking two things at this time before we hold our first planning meeting:

1. Save the date, come and help others, and then after the dinner is served sit back with your family and fellow volunteers and enjoy dinner with your community.

2. People have been very generous in their support of this dinner in the past. Every year the entire cost of the event has been covered by donations. We are once again accepting cash and food donations. Think about what you can give — we will provide a “shopping list” in a future edition of the Bulletin.

As the Feast is Drawing Closer, We Once Again Make You Aware of...

An Opportunity to Host Our Lady of Guadalupe In Your Home

The Guadalupe Society will soon be having a ministry where an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will visit parishioner’s homes for a week. Materials will be provided to assist them in their hosting of the image, including a donation box for participants and a prayer guide. The guide contains a narrative of each apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe and guide for praying the Rosary. Each family would pray the Rosary each day in their homes in the presence of Our Lady, and families can invite relatives and friends into their homes to take part in the devotion with them.

If you are interested, you can sign up at any time. To sign up, or for more information, you may contact Minnie Gutierrez at 510.471.4782 or Rosa Jimenez at 510.750.9606.

The Guadalupe Society To Have a Casino Bus Trip

The Guadalupe Society is having a trip to the Feather Falls and Colusa casinos as a fundraiser on Saturday, October 24, 2015. Proceeds will help fund the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations in December. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. sharp. The cost of tickets is $35.00 per person. Each person will receive $5.00 in cash from Feather Falls and a $30.00 play card from Colusa Casino. For more information and tickets please call Alejandro Ibarra at 510.750.7244 or Minnie Gutierrez at 510.471.4782.

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.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE WEEK

HOSTS: Sponsored by the Trucios Family, in loving memory of Deacon Luis Trucios
WINE: Sponsored by the Cordova Family, in loving memory of Rex Cordova
CANDLES: Sponsored by the Cordova Family, in loving memory of Rex Cordova

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 ______________________________________ Envelope/ Acct. # ________________
Name ____________________________________________ Phone __________________________
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.")

* 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, October 20
  Bible Study, English, home of Olive Riley-Stewart, 10:00 a.m.
  Rosary prayer honoring Our Lady of Fatima, 6:30 p.m.
  Meeting of the Evangelization Cluster (EVAC), Office First Floor Conference Room #107, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21
  Talleres de Oración y Vida (TOV), Eddie Dobrec Rm, 4 – 6 p.m.
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  7th and 8th Grade Youth Group, Upper Room, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
  Meeting of the Stewardship Cluster (STWC), Office First Floor Conference Room #107, 7:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
  Rosary, English 7:00 p.m.
  Safe Environment Online Group Session in English, Parish School, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23
  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.
  Planning Meeting for the Thanksgiving Dinner, Office First Floor Conference Room #107, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24
  Safe Environment Online Group Session in English, Parish School, 11:00 a.m.
  Safe Environment Online Group Session in Spanish, Parish School, 1:00 p.m.
  Rosary, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25
  Safe Environment Online Group Session in Spanish, Parish School, 11:00 a.m.
  Safe Environment Online Group Session in English, Parish School, 1:00 p.m.
  Confirmation Group Meeting, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.