At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.  

Mark 1: 12-15

February 22, 2015  
First Sunday of Lent  

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH  
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering that they may know the embrace of Christ’s healing love.

Paulette Borg, Drago Dolar, Mary Lou Fuette, Fr. Tom Hamilton, Bridie Keenan, Jim Lang, Samuel Morris

We are updating our prayer list and have removed names which have been on the list for some time. Please call the Rectory to have someone included on the Prayer List.

Mass Intentions
February 21—March 1

BC: Fr. Brian Costello  ME: Fr. Manuel Estrada
NH: Fr. Neil Healy

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May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of God especially:

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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Neil Healy
In Residence (Happily Retired) EXT 233

Sr. Jeanette Lombardi osu EXT.226
Pastoral Associate

Rev. Mr. Alejandro Madero EXT. 225
Deacon

Patrick Reeder EXT. 234
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Erin Troy EXT. 222
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Mass Times
See separate article regarding Lenten observances
Monday—Friday
7:00am During Lent, 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
12pm Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday
9:30am-5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross
7pm Friday During Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday3:00pm-4:00pm

Rosary
Monday—Thursday after
9am Mass and 5:30pm
Friday after 9am Mass and at 5pm
Sunday at 3:30pm

Baptisms
Please contact the Rectory-
Catechesis Required

Marriages
Please contact the Rectory at least
6 months in advance

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THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY
Classes resume Monday 2/23 and Thursday 2/26.

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday, February 26, at 7:30pm in the Convent. All teens being confirmed in May must be represented by a parent or sponsor.

OLL YM is welcoming special guests on March 5: the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist will join us for classes and youth ministry. All teens are invited to come hear the stories of these faith-filled young women who have given their "yes" to Christ and his Church in a very counter-cultural way.

There are still a few spots open for teens interested in attending Steubenville San Diego this summer from July 23-26. Please contact Annie in the YM office for more information.
Cursillo: Papal Endorsed

“We give thanks to God for all the fruits that the Cursillos in Christianity Movement has generously given the Church. Your service of proclaiming Christ by being his witnesses in your everyday environments is an embodiment, a concrete renewal of the Baptism that we have received in Him, and makes you disciples and missionaries of the Word.”

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Dear Friends,

Happy First Sunday of Lent. The following are the rules regarding Lenten observance:

**Abstinence** – Everyone fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**Fast** – Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but under the age of sixty, are bound to fast on Good Friday. On this day, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

People have asked me about Mary Hauke’s Services. They are as follows:
Friday, April 10th at 7pm – Vigil at Keaton’s.
Saturday, April 11th at 11am – Funeral Mass

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after all the Masses this Sunday. This Sacrament is for all people who are physically, spiritually, and mentally sick.

Today is also Pledge Sunday. Our tax to the Archdiocese is $107,000. I ask you to please be as generous as you possibly can.

I just received an anonymous letter with a $1,000 check enclosed to fix the Church’s sound system. If you remember me giving my AAA Talk, the sound system was acting up. Thank you, anonymous parishioner! You’re one of many reasons why I love OLL so much.

Happy Lent!

Father Brian

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**BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS**

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.
—Jean P. F. Richter
Monday through Friday of Lent:  
Masses are at 7am and 9am

Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday):  
Soup and Salad Supper in the  
Hall at 6pm  
Bilingual Stations of the Cross in the  
Church at 7pm

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday  
are days of fast and abstinence  
which means one big meal,  
two small meals, and no meat.

During the Fridays of Lent, we  
abstain from meat

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| Tue.  | Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm  
Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm  
Second Grade First Communion  
parent Meeting – 7pm—Hall  
K of C Officers Meeting—Knights Room –7pm |
| Wed.  | Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm |
| Thurs. | Choir Practice— Choir Room—6:30pm |
| Fri.  | Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel—9:30am—5pm  
Soup, Salad and Stations  
6pm—Parish Hall and Church |
| Sat.  | Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am |
| Sun.  | The Second Sunday of Lent |

GOD’S WORD TODAY  
The Church teaches us that two spiritual strands weave together to form the fabric of the season of Lent. The first, and most familiar, is the repentant character of Lent. Through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we spend these forty days in the desert of repentance, preparing for the celebration of Easter. The second strand is the baptismal character of this holy season. The unbaptized spend Lent in preparation for their baptism and most of us, the already baptized, spend this time preparing to renew the promises—the covenant—established when we were baptized. Today’s readings echo this theme of the covenant between God and us—God’s holy people. Let us enter the Lenten desert of repentance, mindful of the promises made at our baptism when we rejected Satan and professed faith in God.

Esta semana en OLL  
22Febrero—1 Marzo

| Domingo: | Primer Domingo de Cuaresma |
| Lunes: | Coro de JPC—Cuarto de Coro—7pm |
| Martes: | Helping Hands Grupo de Oración por la Iglesia-1pm  
JPC Discipulados—Capilla del Convento—7pm  
Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo |
| Miércoles: | Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración-Capilla– 7:30pm  
Ensavo del Coro-Español—Iglesia—7pm |
| Jueves: | Ensayo del Coro-Iglesia-6:30pm |
| Viernes: | Adoración Eucarística-Capilla  9:30am a 5pm  
JPC—Bibliotecca—7pm |
| Sabado: | Cenáculo-Chapel-9:30am |
| Domingo: | Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma |

LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY  
La Iglesia nos enseña que dos hebras se entrelazan a fin de formar el tejido del tiempo de Cuaresma. La primera y más familiar de esas hebras es el carácter contrito de la Cuaresma. Por medio de las prácticas penitenciales de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna pasamos estos cuarenta días en el desierto del arrepentimiento, preparándonos para la celebración de la Pascua. La segunda es el carácter bautismal de este tiempo de gracia. Las personas que no están bautizadas pasan la Cuaresma preparándose para su bautismo y la mayoría de nosotros pasamos este tiempo preparándonos para renovar las promesas, o sea la alianza, establecida en el momento de nuestro bautismo. Las lecturas de hoy hacen eco de este tema de la alianza entre Dios y nosotros, el pueblo escogido de Dios. Entremos en el desierto cuaresmal del arrepentimiento, conscientes de las promesas hechas en nuestro bautismo cuando renunciamos a Satanás y profesamos nuestra fe en Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY  
Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15). 
Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 (24)). 
Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22). 
Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).
Queridos amigos,

Feliz primer domingo de Cuaresma. Las siguientes son las normas relativas a la observancia de Cuaresma:

Abstinencia - Todos los catorce años de edad y mayores tienen la obligación de abstenerse de comer carne los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo.

Fast - todo el mundo de dieciocho años de edad y mayores, pero bajo la edad de sesenta años, están obligados a ayunar el Viernes Santo. En este día, la ley del ayuno permite sólo una comida completa al día, pero no prohíbe tomar algo de comida durante el día, siempre y cuando esto no constituya otro medio lleno. El consumo de líquidos durante el día se permite. En el espíritu de penitencia, los fieles no debe ligeramente excusarse de esta obligación.

La gente me pregunta acerca de los Servicios de María Hauke. Son los siguientes:
Viernes, 10 de abril a las 7 pm - Vigilia en Keaton.
Sábado, 11 de abril a las 11 horas - Misa de Funeral

El sacramento de los enfermos se celebrará después de todas las misas de este domingo. Este sacramento es para todas las personas que están física, espiritual y mentalmente enfermos.

Hoy es también Promesa Domingo. Nuestra impuesto a la Arquidiócesis es $ 107,000. Les pido que por favor sea tan generoso como le sea posible. Acabo de recibir una carta anónima con un cheque de $ 1,000 cerrado para arreglar el sistema de sonido de la Iglesia. Si usted recuerda darme mi AAA Talk, el sistema de sonido estaba actuando. Gracias, feligrés anónimo! Usted es una de las muchas razones por las que amo OLL tanto.

Feliz Cuaresma!

Padre Brian