March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday

Our Lady of Loretto Parish

“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
### Mass Intentions
**March 28 to April 5**

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

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| Saturday 3/28 | 9:00am  
5:00pm Vigil | Mary Ann Amaral +  
Howard Pierson + | NH  
ME |
| Sunday 3/29  | 8am  
10am  
12 Noon | Bill Schober +  
Gene Erigero +  
OLL Parishioners | NH  
BC  
ME |
| Monday 3/30 | 7:00am  
9:00am | For the Souls in Purgatory  
Paul Conrad + | BC  
ME |
| Tuesday 3/31 | 7:00am  
9:00am | Msgr. Richard Knapp + | BC  
ME |
| Wednesday 4/1 | 7:00am  
9:00am | Sister Theresa, CSN (L)  
Silva and Resende Family + | TBD |
| Thursday 4/2 | 7PM | HOLY THURSDAY  
Michael Buxton + | TBD |
| Friday 4/3 | | GOOD FRIDAY | TBD |
| Saturday 4/4 | 8pm | EASTER VIGIL  
Ronald Ghezzi + | TBD |
| Sunday 4/5 | 8AM  
10AM  
10:15am  
12Noon | Pedro Garcia Navarro +  
Collen Hautau +  
Deceased Members of the Costello and Smith Families  
OLL Parishioners | TBD |

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

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering that they may know the embrace of Christ’s healing love.

Paulette Borg, Sue Castillo, Everett Elmquist, Niloo Fatema, Violet Ferrigno, Mary Lou Fuette, Dustin Gorell, Thelma Graves, Fr. Tom Hamilton, Martin Keaney, Bridie Keenan, Jim Lang, Juanita Mansfield, Betty McDonald, Mary Ellen McIntyre, Samuel Morris, Judy Nygard, Bob Rowden, Anita Skinner, Mary Lisette Vazquez, Tim Wright

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.
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Deacon

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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 3:00pm

Baptisms  
Please contact the Rectory-  
Catechesis Required

Marriages  
Please contact the Rectory at least  
6 months in advance

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St. Vincent de Paul Society  
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THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:  
Monday March 30th:  Middle school meets in the convent.  
Thursday April 2nd: Youth Ministry will be attending Holy Thursday Mass.  Meet at the Convent at 6:30pm

Spring Clean Up Time is upon us! Do you have some work around your property that needs some extra hands? OLL YOUTH MINISTRY will be sending 25 young people to this year’s Steubenville San Diego conference this Summer from July 23-26. We need your help getting there and we’re willing to work for it! While we will be fundraising in the months to come, each family is responsible for contributing $500 – this works out to be about 2/3 of their total trip cost. We have already had requests from parishioners looking to hire out yard help, set-up/clean-up for events, etc. If you have any opportunities for our teens, please contact the youth ministry office. (annie@ollnovato.org; 897-2171 x277) Thanks! If you are interested in learning more about what our teens will experience during this powerful weekend, please visit www.allforgodcatholic.org and click on the “Steubenville San Diego” tab.
Mark your calendars for Our Lady of Loretto’s 11th Annual Youth Ministry Golf Tournament to be held Thursday, June 25th, at Indian Valley Golf Club. We hope each and every parishioner will support this very special fund raiser by being a sponsor, playing a round of golf, purchasing a raffle ticket, and/or attending the dinner in the church hall following the tournament. With your continued generous support, we can provide much-needed funds for Youth Ministry, a most important program for the teens and young adults of our parish. Thank you!

11th Annual Golf Committee

The North Marin Auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Anthony’s presents its Annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 22nd at the Marin Country Club. You can make your reservations by calling Gwen Johnson at 415-883-3055. Please bring your friends and join us for an elegant and fun afternoon.

Monday through Friday of Lent:
Masses are at 7am and 9am
During the Fridays of Lent, we abstain from meat

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Is today “Palm Sunday” or “Passion Sunday”?
Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: “Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people” (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the “infidelity” of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a “treasure” of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.

SAVE THE DATE
The St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again hold their annual “BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC” benefiting their conferences and serving the needy in our parishes. The date is Saturday, May 2nd and the location is the San Rafael Bocce Federation on B St. in San Rafael. Questions call: Dean DiGiovanni @ 415 485 3855 or Joe Martino @ 415 479 8477
A fun day for the whole family!!

EASTER DECORATING
We will be decorating for Easter on Holy Saturday morning beginning around 10:00 am. Anyone interested in helping please contact Sister Jeanette. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD
As in previous years, we would appreciate any cala lilies you may be able to spare for Easter decorations. They can be brought to the Sacristy on Good Friday afternoon.

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Dear Friends,

Paschal Triduum means “Three Days.” For the Jewish people, Passover celebrates the great event when God delivered the people of Israel from slavery. The followers of Jesus proclaim that in the life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, God has freed and saved us.

When Lent ends, we stand at the heart of the liturgical year. On the night of Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday we keep the Easter Vigil. We gather to light a great fire and a towering candle, to listen to our most treasured scriptures, to sing psalms and other songs. Then we gather around the waters of the font as those who have been preparing for a new life in Christ receive the sacraments of initiation. Our newly baptized are anointed with fragrant oil called chrism, and, at last, our newly baptized, who are now called Neophytes, celebrate the Eucharist with the entire Our Lady of Loretto Community.

We prepare for this Vigil by celebrating the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday and by commemorating the Lord’s Passion by venerating the cross on Good Friday. We also prepare by keeping the Paschal fast, the special fast of Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Church fasts – from food, from entertainment, from chatter, from work – so we have time to ponder deeply the death and Resurrection of the Lord, the mystery of faith that we will celebrate in our Vigil.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Brian

PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today’s readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR LECTIONARIES,
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND
ALTAR SERVERS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY.

MUCH HELP IS NEEDED!
SIGN UP TODAY!

TODAY’S READINGS
Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
**This Week at OLL**  
March 29 — April 5

**Sun.**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

**Mon.**

**Tue.**  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm  
Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm

**Wed.**

**Thurs.**

**Fri.**

**Sat.**

**Sun.**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

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**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**March 29th**

**Palm Sunday**

Saturday, March 28th, 5pm (Vigil)

8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses in English  
12 Noon in Spanish

Blessing of Palms & Distribution after all the Masses

**April 2nd**

**Holy Thursday**

7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bi-lingual)  
Altar of Repose / Adoration  
In Parish Hall until 10 pm

**April 3rd**

**Good Friday**

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm—School Passion Play  
1:00pm—Choir: “Whispers of the Passion”  
2:00pm - Veneration of the Cross/Communion Service  
5:00 pm—Live Stations in Spanish  
7:00 pm Good Friday Service in Spanish

**April 4th**

**Holy Saturday**

No Confessions on Holy Saturday  
8:00pm - Easter Vigil (Bi-lingual)

**April 5th**

**Easter Sunday**

Masses in English - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and  
10:15 am in Hall  
Spanish Mass 12 Noon

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**Esta semana en OLL**  
29 Marzo — 5 Abril

**Domingo:** DOMINGO DE RAMOS

**Lunes:** Coro de JPC—Cuarto de Coro—7pm

**Martes:** Helping Hands Grupo de Oración por la Iglesia-1pm  
JPC Discípulos—Capilla del Convento –7pm  
Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro-Chapel-6pm  
Al-Anon-Convento - 7:15 pm

**Miércoles:** Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla– 7:30pm  
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm

**Jueves:** Jueves Santo

**Viernes:** Viernes Santo

**Sábado:** Sabado Santo / La Vigilia Pascual

**Domingo:** DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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**SEMANA SANTA Y PASCUA SIGN-UP HOJAS**

**DE LECTORES,**  
**MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA Y**  
**MONAGUILLOS SON**

**DISPONIBLE EN LA SACRISTÍA.**

**AYUDA MUCHO SE NECESITA!**  
**INSCRÍBASE HOY MISMO!**

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas** — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16)

**Primera lectura** — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salivazos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

**Salmo** — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 (21)).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

**Evangelio** — La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])

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El Norte Marin Auxiliar de San Vicente de Paul en San Antonio de presenta su primavera Almuerzo Anual miércoles 22 de abril en el Club de Campo Marin. Usted puede hacer sus reservaciones llamando Gwen Johnson al 415-883-3055. Por favor, traiga a sus amigos y únete a nosotros para una tarde elegante y divertido.
Queridos amigos,

Triduo Pascual significa "tres días". Para el pueblo judío, la Pascua celebra el gran acontecimiento cuando Dios liberó al pueblo de Israel de la esclavitud. Los seguidores de Jesús proclaman que en la vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, Dios ha liberado y nos ha salvado.

Cuando termina la Cuaresma, nos encontramos en el corazón del año litúrgico. En la noche del Sábado Santo y Domingo de Pascua, observamos la Vigilia de Pascua. Nos reunimos para encender un gran fuego y una vela se eleva, para escuchar nuestras escrituras más preciados, cantar salmos y otras canciones. Luego nos reunimos en torno a las aguas de la fuente como los que se han estado preparando para una nueva vida en Cristo reciben los sacramentos de iniciación. Nuestro recién bautizados son ungidos con aceite fragante llamado crisma, y, por fin, nuestro recién bautizado, que ahora son llamados neófitos, celebrar la Eucaristía con toda la Nuestra Señora de Loreto Comunidad.

Nos preparamos para esta Vigilia celebrando la institución de la Sagrada Eucaristía el Jueves Santo y conmemorando la Pasión del Señor venerando la cruz el Viernes Santo. También preparamos manteniendo el ayuno pascual, el ayuno especial de Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo. Los ayunos de la Iglesia - de los alimentos, de entretenimiento, de charla, de trabajo - así que tienen tiempo para reflexionar profundamente la muerte y resurrección del Señor, el misterio de la fe que celebraremos en nuestra Vigilia.

Pascua feliz!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Jueves: Misa del Crisma: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21
Vierens: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42