OUR LADY OF LORETTO CATHOLIC CHURCH
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EASTER SUNDAY
April 5, 2015

WELCOME AND HAPPY EASTER

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, Sue Castillo, Everett Elmquist, Trini Esparza, 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, Pauline Stuber, 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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**Mass Intentions**  
**April 4 to April 12**

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

DUE TO EARY TRANSMISSION DATES, SOME INFORMATION MAY BE UNAVAILABLE. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY OMISSIONS.
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Mass Times
See separate article regarding Lenten observances
Monday—Friday
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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HAPPY EASTER FROM OLL YOUTH MINISTRY!
There will be no Middle or High School Confirmation classes for the next two weeks due to the Easter holiday and then the NUSD Spring break. Classes resume the week of April 20.

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 Lorettto’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 fundraiser 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a Happy and Holy Easter!

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel’s message to the women: “Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised… Come, see the place where he lay” (Mt 28:5-6).

This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.

That is why we tell everyone: “Come and see!” In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life’s troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast… “Come and see!”: Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

With this joyful certainty in our hearts, today we turn to you, risen Lord!

(excerpt of the Holy Father’s Easter Message from 2014)
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

SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to “seek what is above.” Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord’s body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, “saw and believed.”
This Week at OLL
April 5 — April 12

Sun.  **EASTER SUNDAY**
Mon.  RECTORY HOLIDAY
      SVDP—Library—7pm
Tue.  Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm
      Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm
Wed.  Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
      CDA—Hall—6pm
Thurs.  Choir Practice—Choir Room—6:30pm
Fri.    Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel
        9:30am—5pm
Sat.    Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun.    SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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!!

We would like to extend our warmest welcome to all of you. Happy Easter!! Perhaps you have been away from the Church for a while or perhaps you attend Mass daily. Whatever the situation may be, we are glad you are here and hope to see you again. All are welcome in this place.

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

St. John Paul II

Esta semana en OLL
5 Abril —12 Abril

Domingo: DOMINGO DE PASCUA
Lunes: Rectoría cerrado
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 Socorro-Chapel-6pm
Al-Anon-Convneto - 7:15 pm
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla– 7:30pm
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm

Jueves:

Viernes:  JPC—Bibliotecca—7pm

Sábado:  Cenaculo—Chapel—9:30am

Domingo:  Domingo de la Divinia Misericordia

Bienvenido

Nos gustaría extender nuestro más cordial bienvenida a todos ustedes. Feliz Pascua!! Tal vez usted ha estado lejos de la Iglesia por un tiempo o tal vez ir a misa todos los días. Sea cual sea la situación puede ser, nos alegramos de que usted está aquí y espero volver a verte. Todos son bienvenidos en este lugar.

LECTURAS DE HOY
**Primera lectura** — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

**Salmo** — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 (117)).

(1) **Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, elevan su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) **Segunda lectura** — Cristo, nuestra Pascua, fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

**Evangelio** — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Mc 16:1-7 o (en misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35.
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 preciadas, 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 Pascua 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!
Padre Brian