Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2015

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.

Paquita de Arboco, Margaret Bohan, Paulette Borg, Ana Cabral, Sue Castillo, Everett Elmquist, Trini Esparza, Niloo Fatema, Violet Ferrigno, Mary Lou Fuette, Dustin Gorell, Thelma Graves, Andy Herr, Martin Keaney, Bridie Keenan, Manuel Lamboy, Jim Lang, Pat Lewis, Juanita Mansfield, Betty McDonald, Mary Ellen McIntyre, Samuel Morris, Judy Nygard, Bob Rowden, Anita Skinner, John 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.

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### Mass Intentions
**May 2 to May 10**

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

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Mass Times

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

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

Our Lady of Loretto  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
415-497-5090

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E-mail us:  
church@ollnovato.org

TODAY’S READINGS  
First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles  
how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).  
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of  
your people (Psalm 22).  
Second Reading — This is God’s commandment:  
that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).  
Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in  
me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17  
or Jn 17:11b-19
Sponsorship and reservation forms are now available at all church exits for OLL’s 11th Annual Youth Ministry Golf Tournament to be held on June 25th at Indian Valley Golf Club. We look forward to your joining us as a sponsor, on the course, or at the dinner in the church hall following the tournament. For more information, visit ollnovato.org. Thank you!

Closing Mass and Ice Cream
Summer is almost here! The Parish Religious Education Program is having our Closing Mass for all students Grades 1-6 on Monday May 11 at 4pm. All students and their families are encouraged to attend this Mass and the ice cream social in the hall immediately following Closing Mass. Thank you OLL Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the ice cream treats for the kids. See you there!

Our Lady of Loretto’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank our food pantry angels who responded so quickly to our needs. We really appreciate your continuing support and will keep you in our prayers.

Catholic Charities Sunday, May 9-10
How will you love your neighbor?
We are called to love one another. Supporting Catholic Charities is a concrete way to put your faith into action as we reach out to our neighbors in need with compassion and respect for human life and dignity. Catholic Charities serves more than 35,000 children, families, and individuals who need your help to move toward self-sufficiency. We are on the frontlines of service to our poor and vulnerable neighbors who are homeless, aged, troubled, or seeking refuge. We also provide a positive outlet for more than 23,000 children and youth and believe in welcoming all, without judgment. We can’t do this work without you. You can help by looking for our envelopes during the second collection, or simply place your donation directly in the second collection basket at your parish on Mother’s Day weekend, May 9 – 10. Don’t forget to join the social media conversation and tell us how you love your neighbor! #CatholicCharitiesSunday

Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY
Monday 5/4: Middle School classes meet in the convent, 7-8:30.
Thursday 5/7: Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors! 7pm-8:30 beginning in the OLL Library.

Please keep our Confirmandi in prayer as they prepare for their final Sacrament of Initiation. We invite you to join us as Bishop Justice confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on the teens of our parish – Next Saturday, May 9, at the 5pm Mass.

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.
FATHER BRIAN’S LETTER
WILL RETURN SOON

BENEFIT DINNER
St. Anthony’s Knights of Columbus will be holding a dinner to raise funds for a new roof for The San Rafael Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God. Please join us at St. Anthony’s Saturday May 16th after the 5pm Mass for a fabulous prime sirloin roast or salmon steak dinner.

There will be a flyer available next weekend to take reservations. Knights will be available outside of St. Anthony’s after each Mass the weekend of May 2nd/3rd and May 9th/10th to assist you.

HOLIEST FLOWER
Mary is the lily in God’s garden.
—St. Bridget of Sweden

BEARING FRUIT
“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit.

As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP WESTER
Pope Francis has named Bishop John C. Wester of Salt Lake City, as Archbishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Bishop Wester was ordained for the Archdiocese of San Francisco in 1976. Congratulations Bishop Wester! Please be assured of our prayers as you begin your new assignment in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

CHRISTIANITY
Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.
—Anonymous

The Annual IDESI Festa Do Espirito Santo is Sunday May 17, 2015. The parade from IDESI Hall on Sweetser will leave at 9:30am and finish at the Church. Mass will begin at 10:30am. Lunch will be served at 11am and after the parade returns. Concert and dance in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at 6pm. Manuel Jacinto will provide music for dancing until 10pm. The IDESI Hall is located at 901 Sweetser Avenue in Novato.
This Week at OLL
May 3 — May 10

Sun.  Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mon.  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
       K of C—Hall—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Choir Room—6:30pm
Fri.  Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel
       9:30am—5pm
Sat.  Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
First Communion Parish School of Religion 10am
       Confirmation at 5pm Mass
Sun.  Sixth Sunday of Easter
       Catholic Charities/CYO Second Collection

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS
SEGUNDO COLECCIONES PRÓXIMOS
5/10—Catholic Charities/CYO
5/24—Catholic Communications Campaign
5/31—OLL St. Vincent de Paul
6/28—Peter’s Pence (Holy Father)

PRO LIFE NEWS—
“Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and
compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for “the least
of these”—the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities,
the unborn, and many more—seize our attention. Why? At the heart of
each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing
to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose.
We are loved.” —
2014 Respect Life Month statement, Cardinal Seán P. O’Malley, O.F.M.
Cap., Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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a nosotros mismos y entender nuestro propósito.
Somos amados”. — Declaración para el Mes Respetemos la
Vida 2014
Cardenal Seán P. O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Presidente,
Comité para las Actividades ProVida de la USCCB
CARITA DEL PADRE BRIAN
VOLVEREMOS PRONTO

GRACIAS
Nuestra Señora de Loreto Conferencia de San Vicente de Paúl me gustaría dar las gracias a nuestros ángeles de la despensa de alimentos que respondieron tan rápidamente a nuestras necesidades. Realmente apreciamos su apoyo continuo y te mantenemos informado de nuestras opra-

Desfile y Cena
El Anual IDESI Festa Do Espíritu Santo es el domingo 17 de mayo de 2015. El desfile de IDESI Hall el Sweetser saldrá a las 9:30 am y terminan a la Iglesia. Misa comenzará a las 10:30 am. El almuerzo será servido a las 11 horas y después de las declaraciones del desfile. Concierto y baile por la tarde. La cena se servirá a las 18:00. Manuel Jacinto ofrecerá música para bailar hasta las 10 pm. El IDESI Hall se encuentra en el 901 de la avenida Sweetser en Novato.

Misa de clausura y Helado !!!
El verano está casi aquí! El Programa de Educación Religiosa Parroquial está teniendo nuestra Misa de clausura para todos los estudiantes de los grados 1-6 el lunes 11 de mayo a 16:00. Se anima a todos los estudiantes y sus familias en asistir a esta Misa y el helado social en la sala inmediatamente después de la Misa de Clausura. Le agradece OLL Caballeros de Colón por patrocinar las delicias de helados para los niños. Nos vemos allí!

PARA DAR FRUTO
“Hijos míos: No amemos solamente de palabra; amemos de verdad y con las obras”. Las palabras de Juan nos llegan hoy cuando el pasaje del Evangelio nos presenta con la gran imagen del viñedo y las ramas. Jesús usa la imagen como un aviso a los que se han empezado a distanciar de la senda del Señor. Esto sucede cuando amamos a Dios y a otros “con palabras o dichos” y no con “la verdad y las obras”. ¿Qué significa para nosotros “permanecer en Cristo”? El Señor nos da un ejemplo con la extensión de la metáfora. Si permanecemos en él, daremos mucho fruto. Como ramas sacamos la fuerza de Cristo que es la viña. Esa fuerza nos facilita dar fruto – hacer el trabajo de los verdaderos discípulos.

Caridades Católicas Domingo,
05 09 al 10 ¿Cómo va a amar a tu prójimo?
Estamos llamados a amarnos unos a otros. Apoyo a Caridades Católicas es una manera concreta de poner su fe en acción como nos acercamos a nuestros vecinos necesitados con compasión y respeto por la vida humana y la dignidad. Caridades Católicas sirve a más de 35.000 niños y niñas, las familias y las personas que necesitan de su ayuda para avanzar hacia la auto- 

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TAREAS PEQUEÑAS
Cada pequeña tarea de la vida cotidiana es parte de la armonía total del universo.
—Santa Teresa de Lisieux