Thank you Mary Ann, for 30 years of service to OLL

Thank You, Sister Jeanette, for 40 years of service to OLL

July 5, 2015
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Karla Benetiz, Margaret Bohan, Sue Castillo, David Elizondo, Trini Esparza, Niloo Fatema, Virginia Fitch, Violet Ferrigno, Fr. Francis Filice, Dustin Gorell, Thelma Graves, John Henry, Andy Herr, Donna Hester, Mary-Louise Huppert DeFever, Martin Keaney, Bridie Keenan, Manuel Lamboy, Jim Lang, Betty McDonald, Patrick Melis Haugh, Samuel Morris, James Murphy, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Judy Nygard, Anita Skinner, John Stuber, Mary Lisette Vazquez, Adolfo Viernes, 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**  
*July 4 to July 12*

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

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THANK YOU

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPAED IN ANY WAY TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT LAST WEEK. IT WAS A GREAT TIME AND WAS A GREAT SHOW OF SUPPORT FRO YOUTH MINISTRY AT OUR LADY OF LORETTO

A DETAILED THANK YOU IS COMING IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN.

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

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**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from July 8th to the 16th, at 7:30pm each evening, in the Monastery Chapel.

This year’s Novena will be conducted by Rev. Brian Costello, the Pastor of Our Lady of Loretto Church in Novato. We are so happy to have Fr. Brian with us for this Novena, as he is an excellent homilist, with an excellent knowledge of our Carmelite Spirituality and Sacred Scripture. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection.

Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God
530 Blackstone Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Thank you very much and God bless you!
Sister Anna Marie Vanni, OCD, and all the Sisters

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**ARCHDIOCESEAN INFORMATION**

Our Archdiocesan Bioethics Working Group--composed of local physicians and nurses, theologians and philosophers--is interested in hearing about your recent experiences, and responding to your questions and ethical concerns, on issues related to death and dying. Please contact us through the Archdiocesan Respect Life Program by calling 415-614-5533 or emailing evansv@sfarchdiocese.org or writing to Respect Life Program, Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

**WHY SETTLE FOR A “GOOD” MARRIAGE WHEN YOU CAN HAVE A GREAT MARRIAGE?**

You can make the leap from just “good” to GREAT on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you’ll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information, go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call Paul & Yvonne at 650.366.7093.

**2015 San Francisco/Santa Rosa Weekends:**
Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park:
Nov 20-22. Space is limited; apply early.

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**FROM OLL YOUTH MINISTRY**

It’s a good, ol’ fashioned BAKE SALE!
Stop by the piazza after all Masses on the weekend of July 11-12 to pick up some delicious treats for your family and support our teens traveling to Steubenville San Diego!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
I would like to dedicate this week’s letter to two fine, hard working women: Sister Jeanette and Mary Ann.

Sister Jeanette came to OLL 40 years ago as a teacher, principal, and finally as a pastoral associate. During these past 40 years, she brought the love of Christ to the sick and the shut-ins, as well as to people who had lost a loved one. She touched countless lives here at OLL and our parish is a better parish because of her. Beginning July 1st, Sister will be moving into the next phase of her life: she will be working out of her office counseling people and putting together Grief Support Groups. As you can see, Sister is not leaving OLL, but will continue to be a vital part of this parish.

What can I say about Mary Ann? She has been a good and loyal secretary here at OLL for the past 30 years. I first got to know Mary Ann when I was at St. Anthony’s 15 years ago and have always enjoyed being in her company. She truly loves OLL and her “grands” and “great grands” which she will have more time to spend with. Like Sister Jeanette, will not be leaving OLL. Whenever Erin is away or we need extra help in the Rectory, Mary Ann will be the first person we call to help us out.

Again, thank you Sister Jeanette and Mary Ann for a job well done. I look forward to working with you in this next phase of your life. God Bless!

HAPPY FOURTH EVERYONE!!

Father Brian

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark’s Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark’s passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus’ two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus’ return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel’s writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus’ followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?
**This Week at OLL**  
**July 5 — July 12**

Sun.  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon.  
SVDP—Library—7pm

Tue.  
Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm  
Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm

Wed.  
Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm

Thurs.  
Choir Practice—Choir Room—6:30pm

Fri.  
Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel  
9:30am—5pm

Sat.  
Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am

Sun.  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Word of Life**

“By following Jesus’ new Commandment of unselfish love, our lives can be richly fulfilling, and marked by joy and peace. In contrast, treating others as either means or obstacles to one’s self-serving goals, while never learning to love generously, is an impoverished way to live.” — Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo [Former] Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities Statement for Respect Life Month, September 26, 2011

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**Palabra De Vida**

“Si seguimos el mandamiento nuevo de Jesús de amar sin egoísmo, nuestra vida puede ser de gran satisfacción y estar marcada por alegría y paz. En contraste, cuando tratamos a los demás como medios u obstáculos a nuestros objetivos egoístas, sin nunca aprender a amar con generosidad, es una manera desdichada de vivir”. — Cardenal Daniel N. DiNardo [Ex] Presidente, Comité para las Actividades Pro-Vida, 26 de septiembre de 2011

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out “praiseworthy” customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is “praiseworthy.” In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is “giving her away” to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of “praiseworthy” practice we’ve been looking for!

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los obstinados israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

Salmo — Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

Evangelio — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal (Marcos 6:1-6).
CARTA DEL PASTOR

Me gustaría dedicar la carta de esta semana para dos finos, las mujeres que trabajan duro: Hermana Jeanette y Mary Ann.

Hermana Jeanette vino a OLL hace 40 años como maestro, director, y, finalmente, como asociado pastoral. Durante estos últimos 40 años, ella trabajó el amor de Cristo a los enfermos y los confinados, así como a las personas que habían perdido a un ser querido. Ella tocó muchas vidas aquí en OLL y nuestra parroquia es una parroquia mejor gracias a ella. A partir del 1 de julio, la hermana se moverá a la siguiente fase de su vida: ella va a trabajar fuera de su pueblo de asesoramiento oficina y armar Grief Grupos de Apoyo. Como puede ver, la hermana no está dejando OLL, pero seguirá siendo una parte vital de esta parroquia.

¿Qué puedo decir sobre Mary Ann? Ha sido un buen y leal secretaria aquí en OLL durante los últimos 30 años. La primera vez que conocí a Mary Ann cuando estaba en St. Anthony hace 15 años y siempre he disfrutado de estar en su compañía. Ella realmente ama OLL y sus "Grandes" y "grandes pianos de cola", que ella va a tener más tiempo para estar con. Al igual que la hermana Jeanette, no serán dejando OLL. Cada vez que Erin está lejos o que necesitan ayuda extra en la Rectoría, Mary Ann será la primera persona que llamamos para que nos ayuden.

De nuevo, gracias hermana Jeanette y Mary Ann por un trabajo bien hecho. Espero con interés trabajar con usted en esta nueva fase de su vida. Dios Bendiga!

TODOS CUARTO FELIZ !!

Padre Brian

FE EN JESUCRISTO

El incidente que nos cuenta san Marcos en el Evangelio de hoy se basa en un doble asombro: primero, los vecinos y parientes de Jesús se asomanran de verlo enseñar en la sinagoga con tanta sabiduría, y de ver su poder para hacer milagros. Y Jesús, a su vez, se extraña de la incredulidad de aquella gente, que no pone su fe en él, no porque hallen alguna falta en su enseñanza o en su ministerio, sino porque conocen sus orígenes y su familia. Aquí, como en muchos otros incidentes de su Evangelio, Marcos nos deja ver un aspecto bastante íntimo de la parte humana de la doble naturaleza de Jesús. Para reforzar lo que quiere que veamos, Marcos nos cuenta cómo Jesús vuelve a su pueblo, y nos hace notar que está allí entre sus familiares. Y de la gente de quienes más esperaba es que menos recibe. En la época en que estaba escribiendo su Evangelio, san Marcos trataba de enseñar una lección muy importante para la casa de Israel, el Dios de la Alianza esperaba encontrar la fe más intensa en la casa de Israel, pero muchas veces allí fue donde menos la encontró. Y es bueno que reflexionemos sobre esto, nosotros que hoy día somos el Pueblo de Dios. Para que la Sabiduría de Cristo continúe en este mundo, y para que nuestras vidas sean signos de su poder, Jesús espera hallar, y tiene que hallar, una gran fe en nosotros. ¿La hallará? ¿O quedará, una vez más, pasmado de nuestra poca fe?