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January 23, 2016
Third 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.

Wayne Beckmann, Margaret Bohan, Jean Emma Bova, Gary Campaue, Mel Cardenas, Frankie Caza, John Coffman, Michelle Deprez, Bridget Fenker, Jesse Fuette, Vivian Girard, Jr., Elizabeth Rigney, Margaret Keith, Norma Lombardi, Patrick Melis Haugh, Sal Miceli, Roy Michon, Gloria Mock, Joan Moss, James Murphy, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Ray Ostertag, Alberto Pallattoc, Jr., Elizabeth Rigney, Margarita Ruiz, Nancy Sammon, Coleen Schmidt, Benjamin Schober, Richard Stafford, Patrick Kevin Tirk, Fr. Kevin Gaffey, Art Adams, Niloo Vahid, Michelle Wisniewski, 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.

### Mass Intentions
**January 23 to January 31**

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

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Doris Magnin  
Joe Duenas  
Maria Sandoval  
Drago Dolar  
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Mass Times
Monday—Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 9:00am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
7:00 pm (Spanish Vigil Mass)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon 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
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LOADING ZONE
WE HAVE ASKED THE CITY OF BNOVATO TO DES-
IGNATE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SPACE IN FRONT
OF THE CHURCH AS A LOADING ZONE. THE CITY
WILL BE COMPLETEING THIS WORK VERY SOON.
THIS WILL ALLOW US TO KEEP THE AREA CLEAR
FOR FUNERALS AND ALLOW SPACE FOR THOSE
WHO NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF CLOSER TO THE
DOOR. PLEASE WATCH FOR AND BE AWARE
OF THIS CHANGE.

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST
Some of Saint Paul’s best known and most beloved imagery is con-
tained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week
and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many
members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred
scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul’s other writings, which are a product of the so-
cial and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our
own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what voca-
tions the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know
the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them
for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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Catholic Schools Week
January 31 – February 4

Catholic Schools Week is a National Celebration of the blessing of attending a Catholic School. We celebrate with planning a week honoring and celebrating vocations, our community, our grandparents, and our students. Here is the list of days and the activities associated with them:

| Sunday, January 31st | CSW Opening Mass @ 10:00am  
| CSW Open House  
| 11:00am – 12:30 pm |
| Monday, February 1st | Celebrating our Religious and Vocations |
| Tuesday, February 2nd | Celebrating our Novato Community  
| with class field trips |
| Wednesday, February 3rd | Grandparents Day  
| (more information to follow) |
| Thursday, February 4th | Student Talent Show |

DECEMBER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION : BUDGET—$40,000  
ACTUAL—$41,473

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: BUDGET—$53,000  
ACTUAL—$45,360

Catholic Daughters will be holding their Annual High Tea on Sunday, February 28, from 2 to 4 pm, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall. This is a very popular event, so you'll want to get your reservations in early. Watch for more information coming soon!
Dear Friends,

Hard to believe that while I am still putting away Christmas decorations, my thoughts are turning toward Lent. Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. So that you can plan your schedules accordingly, Masses that day are at:

9 am—School Attending
12:15 pm—(Prayer Service /No Mass)
6 pm—English Mass
7:30 pm—Spanish Mass
Ashes distributed at all services.

Other things worth noting: On Sunday, February 14th (Valentine’s Day) at the 10am Mass, we will have the Renewal of Marriage Vows.

On the weekend of February 20th and 21st, after all the Masses, we will have the Anointing of the Sick. February is the World Day of the Sick Month and this is the only time during the year that we have the anointing during the Sunday Mass.

Have a Great Week!!!

Father Brian

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**YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

“If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.
This Week at OLL
January 24 — January 31

Sun. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon. Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
Tue. Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm
Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Choir Room—6:30pm
Fri. Adoration in the Chapel—9:30am –5pm
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEW YEARS RESOLUTION:
THE POPE FRANCIS LIST

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals
3. Make time for others
4. Choose the ‘more humble’ purchase.
5. Meet the poor ‘in the flesh.’.
6. Stop judging others.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to ‘ask the Lord’.
10. Be happy.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).
Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).
Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

PARDON QUICKLY
If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.
—Sir Arthur Pinero

Esta semana en OLL
24 Enero — 31 Enero

Domingo: Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:
Martes: Helping Hands Grupo de Oración por la Iglesia-1pm
JPDC Discipulados—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:
Viernes:
Sabado: Cenaculo—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: Cuarto Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

RESOLUCIÓN DE AÑO NUEVO:
LA LISTA Francisco

1. No chismes.
2. Termine sus comidas
3. Tómese un tiempo para los demás
4. Elija la compra "más humilde".
5. Conoce a los pobres "en la carne.'
6. Deja de juzgar a los demás.
7. Hazte amigo de los que no están de acuerdo.
8. Hacer compromisos, como el matrimonio.
9. Que sea un hábito para 'pedir al Señor'.
10. Sea feliz.

Segunda Colecta Para el Seminario y Universidad de San Patricio, este dia

Desde 1898, el Seminario de San Patricio se ha dedicado al ministerio de la formación de los seminaristas a ser sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco. La mayoría de los sacerdotes que conocen que han bautizado, casado y enterrado a sus seres queridos y que celebran las misas todos los Domingos, recibieron su educación aquí. Necesitamos su ayuda para asegurar que lo que comenzó hace más de un siglo continuará en el futuro. Confiamos en su generosidad y la de todos los fieles en apoyar los seminaristas de la Arquidiócesis que algún día, servirán como sus sacerdotes y pastores.
Su donación ayudará a los seminaristas para desarrollar humanamente, espiritualmente e intelectualmente. Se les permitirá convertirse en pastores eficaces para que dirijan parroquias, feligreses aconsejar y proclamar el Evangelio en muchos idiomas, tanto en el púlpito y en medio de las muchas comunidades de nuestra riqueza cultural de la Iglesia. Gracias por su generoso apoyo
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, maria-chis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Colindres, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niño de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Piligüín. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pió XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes.

LA VIDA DEL CUERPO DE CRISTO

Algunas de las imágenes más conocidas y queridas de san Pablo se encuentran en los pasajes de la primera carta a los corintios que hemos escuchado la semana pasada y hoy: los muchos dones de un mismo Espíritu y los muchos miembros que componen el Cuerpo de Cristo. Pocos pasajes de la Sagrada Escritura resumen con mayor claridad cómo las vocaciones cristianas trabajan en colaboración.

A diferencia de otros escritos de san Pablo, producto de las convenciones sociales y religiosas de su época, estos nos permiten mirar nuestra propia vida y la vida de los que están a nuestro alrededor para discernir los dones, la vocación que el Espíritu Santo nos ha dado para el bien de todos. Así también podemos conocer las alegrías y las penas de los otros miembros del Cuerpo y compartirlos para así fortalecer todo el Cuerpo de Cristo.

ELUSIVA FELICIDAD

La felicidad nunca será nuestra si no reconocemos en algún grado que las bendiciones que Dios nos dio son para el bienestar de todos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida. El pueblo entendió y aceptó la ley (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Evangelio — Jesús, participando del culto en la sinagoga de Nazaret, leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

Queridos amigos,

Es difícil de creer que, si bien todavía estoy poniendo distancia decoraciones de Navidad, mis pensamientos están dando vuelta hacia la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma comienza este año el Miércoles de Ceniza, 10 de febrero. Para que puedan planificar sus horarios en consecuencia, misas ese día están en:

9 am a Escuela de Asistencia
12:15 pm- (Servicio de Oración / No Masa)
18:00-Inglés Misa
19:30-Español Misa

Cenizas distribuidos en todos los servicios.

Otras cosas cabe destacar: el domingo 14 de febrero (Día de San Valentín) en la misa de las 10, tendremos la renovación de votos matrimoniales.

El fin de semana del 20 de febrero y el 21, después de todas las Misas, tendremos la Unción de los Enfermos. Februaryis el Día Mundial del Mes Enfermo y este es el único momento del año en que tenemos la unción en la misa dominical.

¡¡¡Que tengas una buena semana!!!