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APRIL 17, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
### Mass Intentions
**April 16 to April 24**

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

Margaret Bohan, Adita Claire, Jesse Fuette, Fr. Dustin Gorell, Pete Hanley, Jean Holt, Sharon Kielty, Tom Martinez, Julia Matos, Sal Miceli, Wanda Mower, Dalton O’Sullivan, Alice Rosaire, Niloo Vahid

**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.**
You are invited to attend a special Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, to be held on April 17th, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, at St. Sebastian Church in Greenbrae. This special Mass was initiated and organized by the laity, as a way to show support for all our priests, and to implore God for an increase in vocations.

The 5:00 PM Mass will be followed by a reception and buffet supper. Fr. Mark Taheny will be our celebrant, and all priests from Marin County have been invited to concelebrate.

The choir for this Mass will consist of members of the Marin Baroque Chamber Choir, and other talented singers from around the Bay Area. The music will include Gregorian Chant, modern English Chant and traditional hymns and classical sacred motets.
SAVE THE DATE: The Catholic Daughters will be holding their Annual Spring Luncheon on Friday, May 6 at 11:30 at Our Lady of Loretto Hall. Watch for more information and reservations to come.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 1, 2016, 12th Annual Picnic and Bocce Tournament benefiting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conferences.

Please join us for a day of fun, including a great BBQ lunch with all of the fixings’. Most importantly you will be helping a worthy cause with 100% of the proceeds supporting the St. Vincent de Paul charity activities. Entrance forms are available. Thank you for your continued support. For more information, please contact Dean DiGiovanni @ 415 585 3855 or Joe Martino @ 415 479 8477

**THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Monday, 4/18**: Middle School classes resume, 7-8:30 in the Convent.

**Thursday, 4/21**: High School classes resume, 7-8:30 in the Convent.

**Saturday, 4/23**: 8th grade retreat. MANDATORY. 9am-2pm in the Convent.

**WORK OPPORTUNITIES**: OLL YOUTH MINISTRY will be sending 25 young people to this year’s Steubenville San Diego conference this Summer from July 29-31. 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 $400 – 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.

**Golf News**: Join us at the 12th Annual OLL Youth Ministry Golf Tournament on June 23, 2016. We hope you will join us on the course! Not a golfer but would like to participate in some way, then consider being a sponsor, buying a raffle ticket(s), and/or enjoying a delicious dinner in the church hall following the tournament. For more information, visit ollnovato.org. Thank you!

**Monday, April 18, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. "Mercy at Our Borders"** - An evening with Sister Norma Pimentel, MJ, who has been honored with the 2016 Loaves and Fishes Award for Faith in Action from our local Catholic Charities. Sister Norma is the Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas. In the last 10 months, the respite center has cared for more than 32,000 refugees, many of them children. She has testified before Congress, spoken to the United Nations, and had a private audience with Pope Francis when he visited New York. This presentation is part of the Dominican Sisters’ ongoing Gather@Grand series. All are welcome to a relaxed evening with light refreshments and time for your questions. The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center, 1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael between Acacia and Locust Streets. RSVP CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or call 415 453 8303.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas’ preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).
Dear Friends,

Earlier in the passion Gospels of Jesus, we read about Judas receiving money to betray the truth. Now we hear about the Roman soldiers receiving money to betray the truth.

The Jewish leaders tried to kill Jesus—but were unsuccessful. Now they try to kill his memory by circulating false stories. But they will not succeed in this either.

Why? Because by God’s grace, the goodness in the world outweighs the evil. “The light shines in the darkness and the darkness shall not overcome it.”

Through the resurrection, I believe that the power of evil has been broken. By God’s grace, victory is assured. It’s simply a matter of deciding if I want to be a part of this victory.

When the Israelites were on the banks of the Jordan River, about to enter the Promised Land, Moses made a long speech on the need to be faithful to the God who delivered them from slavery. The Israelites had to choose between the true God and the pagan gods of the people who occupied the land. Moses said:

“I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life...by loving the Lord, your God.”

Every time I touch the holy water with my fingers on my way into Our Lady of Loretto Church, I state my position: I have chosen life.

Happy Easter!

Father Brian

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE COLUMBAN SISTERS

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you of Peace and Love this Year of Mercy. On behalf of the Columban Sisters, thank you very much for the generous donations to the Missionary Sisters of Saint Columban. As you know well, mission happens when those people like you, our friends and donors who have the support and encouragement for us in our missionary life.

Together we carry on the mission that Jesus called all of us to bring His message of love to all the world. We are grateful and humbled by your support and we will remember you and your family in our daily prayers and special mass will be offered for you and your intentions.

Gratefully in Our Lord of Mercy,

Sister Virginia Mozo
Columban Sisters
2546 Lake Rd
Silver Creek, NY 14136

THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY, WE WERE ABLE TO COLLECT $6,158 TO SUPPORT THE GOOD WORKS OF THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SAINT COLUMBAN. THANK YOU!!
This Week at OLL
April 17—April 24

Sun. Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mon. SVDP—Library—7:00pm
Tue. Helping Hands Meeting—Library—7pm
Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
Al-Anon—Convent—7:15pm
Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir—Church—6:30pm
Fri. Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5:00pm
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun. Fifth Sunday of Easter

AAA UPDATE
Assessment: $135,000
Collected: $92,067
Outstanding Pledge Balance: $19,208
Campaign Goal Less Payments Received and Pledge balances: $23,255

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Our Lady of Loretto.

THE SHEPHERD’S FLOCK
In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today’s readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his “flock.”

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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—Dios

Esta semana en OLL
17 Abril — 24 Abril

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Pasqua
Lunes:
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-Convento - 7:15 pm
Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza
Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración- Capilla– 7:30pm
Ensayo del Coro-Espanol–Iglesia–7pm
Jueves: Jueves Santo
Viernes: Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5pm
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pasqua

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera Lectura — Los judíos rechazaron airados la predicación de Pablo y de Bernabé. Luego concentraron sus energías en los gentiles (Hch 13:14, 43-52).
Salmo — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya (Salmo 100 [99]).
Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas ante el trono y ante el Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).
Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

EL REBAÑO DEL PASTOR
En el arte cristiano, las primeras imágenes de Jesucristo no fueron de su crucifixión ni de su resurrección. Fueron de Jesús como el Buen Pastor, tal como nos lo presentan las lecturas de hoy. En el pasaje evangélico Jesús se nos revela como el pastor y sus seguidores son su “rebaño”.

La primera y la segunda lecturas nos cuentan un poco más sobre el rebaño. El pasaje de los Hechos nos asegura que tanto los judíos como los gentiles están llamados a seguir a Jesús. Es la fe, no el derecho de cuna, lo que nos permite pertenecer a la comunidad de creyentes. En el pasaje del libro del Apocalipsis, aprendemos que el rebaño que le sigue a este Cordero de Dios será también purificado en su sangre. Tendrán que sobrellevar un tiempo de prueba antes de gozar de la vida eterna. Estén seguros de la promesa, nos avisa, pero sepan que hay un precio que pagar.

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Queridos amigos,

A principios de los Evangelios pasión de Jesús, leemos acerca de Judas recibir dinero para traicionar a la verdad. Ahora oímos hablar de los soldados romanos que reciben dinero para traicionar a la verdad.

Los líderes judíos trataron de matar a Jesús, pero no tuvieron éxito. Ahora tratan de matar a su memoria mediante la circulación de historias falsas. Pero no van a tener éxito en esto tampoco.

¿Por qué? Porque por gracia de Dios, la bondad en el mundo supera el mal. "La luz brilla en la oscuridad y la oscuridad no prevalecerán contra ella."

A través de la resurrección, creo que el poder del mal se ha roto. Por la gracia de Dios, la victoria está asegurada. Es simplemente una cuestión de decidir si quiero ser parte de esta victoria.

Cuando los israelitas estaban en las orillas del río Jordán, a punto de entrar en la Tierra Prometida, Moisés hizo un largo discurso sobre la necesidad de ser fieles al Dios que los liberó de la esclavitud. Los israelitas tenían que elegir entre el Dios verdadero y los dioses paganos de las personas que ocupaban la tierra. Moisés dijo:

"Me he puesto delante la vida y la muerte, la bendición y la maldición. Elige la vida ... amando al Señor, tu Dios ".

Cada vez que toco el agua bendita con mis dedos en mi camino en Nuestra Señora de Loreto Iglesia, que mi posición: Yo he elegido la vida.

¡Felices Pascuas!

Padre Brian

Una nota de agradecimiento LAS HERMANAS Columbano

Estimados Feligreses,

Saludos a usted de la Paz y el Amor de este año de la Merced. En nombre de las Hermanas de San Columbano, muchas gracias a las generosas donaciones a las Hermanas Misioneras de San Columbano. Como usted bien sabe, la misión que sucede cuando esas personas como usted, nuestros amigos y donantes que tienen el apoyo y aliento para nosotros en nuestra vida misionera.

Juntos llevamos a cabo la misión que Jesús llama a todos a llevar su mensaje de amor a todo el mundo. Estamos muy agradecidos y humillados por su apoyo y vamos a recordar a usted y su familia en nuestras oraciones diarias y misa especial, se le ofrecerá para usted y sus intenciones.

De todo corazón en el Señor de la Misericordia,

La hermana Virginia Mozo
Columbanas hermanas
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A TRAVÉS DE SU GENEROSIDAD, hemos sido capaces de recoger $ 6158 A
APOYAR las buenas obras de las Misioneras
DE San Columbano. ¡¡GRACIAS!!