April 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR LADY OF LORETTA 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.

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.

Mass Intentions
April 23 to May 1

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

Jerry Hauke
Catholic Charities Sunday Second Collection

NEXT WEEK, MAY 7 & 8, IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This annual second collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even their most basic needs. Put your faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities. Together, we are Catholic Charities!

For more information on the work of Catholic Charities and how you can help strengthen families and reduce poverty locally please contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415 971 1227 or jfergu-
Dear Friends,

It has been awhile since I last talked with you regarding the going ons in the parish. Let me bring you up to date, with the following bullet points, in no particular order:

- Now that Easter has come and gone, we enter another busy season of First Communions, Confirmation, Graduation and the closing of another school year.

- Hopefully, in the next few months, we will be getting another stain glass window to put into the church through the generosity of one of our parishioners. You know who you are, so thank you very much from me and your fellow parishioners.

- Deacon Alex will be leaving us to move down to Orange County to be with his daughter and grandchild as of July 1st. Alex worked here at OLL for 19 years, first as a maintenance man, than as a deacon. The Directiva is planning a nice goodbye party at the end of June with lots of good Mexican Food. Thank you, Alex, for your 19 years of service to OLL.

- We have a new neighbor on our block, a Massage Parlor. I got a call from the owner, a nice man, telling me that my parishioners were parking in his parking lot. I assured him I would let you know and since this is private property, you could be ticketed, or worse, towed. Please respect his request. I want to be a good neighbor too.

- Our First Communions will take place on the first 3 Saturday’s in May at 11am. Bishop Tom Daly of Spokane will be coming down to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our teens on Saturday, May 7th, at the 5pm Mass. This will be a longer Mass than we usually have, and since we have over 50 teens receiving Confirmation, this Mass will be crowded with family and friends. You might want to think about going to another Mass that day.

- Sunday, May 8th, at the 10am Mass, is going to be a mad house around here. Let me explain: first off, it’s Mother’s Day, which is always a huge Mass. Like last year, we will be giving carnations to all the Moms who attend any of our Masses that weekend. Secondly, the Knights of Columbus will be having their world famous Mother’s Day Breakfast in the Hall from 8 to 11:30am. But the icing on the cake is that the Portuguese Community is having their annual Holy Spirit Festival, at this Mass. A word to the wise: please see if you can go to another Mass besides this 10am Mass on May 8th. The Mass will be both long and crowded.
• Some Financial News:
  1. In regards to the AAA, we have raised over $112,000. We still need to raise another $23,000 to reach our goal of $135,000. A letter was sent out, this past week, to the school parents. Hopefully, that $23,000 remaining on our goal will be paid off by them. I know we will reach our goal, so no worries on my part. We are off to a good start.
  2. The 1% Club (all those who gave $1,000 or more to the AAA) will have a catered dinner in the Hall following the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 14th. Thanks to all, even if you could not afford $1000, who gave to the AAA. You are the greatest!
  3. You were very generous to our Missionary, Sister Virginia, a couple of weeks ago. We collected over $6,000 for the missions and the money is still coming in. Thank you for being such good missioners!

• I am going on a much needed vacation beginning on Monday. I will be gone for 2 weeks. I will return on Saturday, May 7th, just in time for First Communion and Confirmation. Father Manuel returned from his 3 week vacation last Thursday and is more than able to lead this parish during my absence.

Thanks for being the greatest parishioners a pastor could ever want!

Happy Easter!
Father Brian

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

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.

Calendar Reminders from Parish Religious Education Gr. 1-6:
April 26: 3:30-5:00pm Mandatory Practice for May 7 First Communion (2 of 2)
May 16: 4pm Closing Mass and Ice Cream Social (THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR HOSTING!)

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!
**This Week at OLL**  
**April 24—May 1**

**Sun.**  Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**Mon.**  Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church  
**Tue.**  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.**  Seventh Sunday of Easter

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**AAA UPDATE**

Assessment: $135,000  
Collected: $92,067  
Outstanding Pledge Balance: $19,208

Campaign Goal Less Payments Received and  
Pledge balances: $23,255

March Collections: $43759  
Budgeted: $44,000  
Profit/Loss:<$241>

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

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**THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Monday, 4/25:** Middle School classes meet, 7-8:30 in the Convent.  
**Thursday, 4/28:** High School Closing Night! 7-8:30 in the Convent.

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL:** Thursday, May 5 @ 7pm in the OLL Library. This rehearsal is mandatory for all 2016 Confirmandi and Sponsors.

**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.allforgodeatholic.org and click on the “Steubenville San Diego” tab.

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**VERDADERA COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA**

¿Te puedes imaginar un mundo tal como nos lo presenta las lecturas bíblicas de hoy? Comunidades de fieles por todas partes que se apoyan y se animan unas a otras y se identifican como cristianos por el amor que se tienen unos a otros. Sería un mundo sin lágrimas, sin muerte ni luto, sin gritos de dolor. “Ahora todo lo hago nuevo”, oímos decir al Hijo de Dios en la segunda lectura del libro del Apocalipsis (21:5).

Este mundo de la visión de Juan, ¿es sólo un mundo imaginario? Y esos fieles seguidores de Jesús por los cuales él reza, ¿son un mero sueño del salvador? Hoy se presentan ante nosotros como una meta valiosa. ¿Cómo podemos acercarnos cada vez más a esta visión de una verdadera comunidad cristiana en nuestra vida de hoy?

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura** — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hch 14:21-27).

**Salmo** — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 145 [144]).

**Segunda lectura** — Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).

**Evangelio** — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 15:1-5a).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:**  
1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mc 16:15-20

**Martes:**  
Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

**Miércoles:**  
Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Jueves:**  
Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Viernes:**  
Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12;  
Jn 15:12-17

**Sábado:**  
Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5;  
Jn 15:18-21

**Domingo:**  
Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Queridos amigos,

Ha sido un tiempo desde la última vez que hablé con usted en relación con las cosas que me excita en la parroquia. Deja que te traiga hasta la fecha, con los siguientes puntos de la bala, sin ningún orden en particular:

- Ahora que la Pascua ha ido y venido, entramos en otra temporada alta de Primera Comuniones, Confirmación, Graduación y el cierre de otro año escolar.
- Con suerte, en los próximos meses, vamos a estar recibiendo otra ventana de cristal de la mancha de poner en la iglesia a través de la generosidad de uno de nuestros feligreses. Ya sabes lo que es, por lo que muchas gracias de mi parte y de sus feligreses.
- Deacon Alex se nos deja de moverse hacia abajo para el Condado de Orange para estar con su hija y nieto a partir del 1 de julio. Alex trabajó aquí en OLL durante 19 años, primero como un hombre de mantenimiento, que como un diácono. La directiva está planeando una fiesta de despedida agradable al final de junio con un montón de buena comida mexicana. Gracias, Alex, por sus 19 años de servicio a Oll.
- Tenemos un nuevo vecino en nuestra cuadra, una sala de masajes. Tengo una llamada del propietario, un hombre admirable, que me decía que mis feligreses eran de aparcamiento en su aparcamiento. Le aseguré que iba a dejar que sabes y ya que esto es la propiedad privada, que podría recibir una multa, o peor, remolcado. Por favor, respeten su petición. Quiero ser un buen vecino también.
- Nuestra Primera Comuniones se llevará a cabo en el primer sábado 3 de mayo en 11am. Obispo Tom Daly de Spokane va a venir a celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación con nuestros adolescentes el sábado 7 de mayo en la misa de las 5 pm. Esta será una misa más de lo que normalmente tenemos, y ya que contamos con más de 50 adolescentes de recibir la confirmación, esta misa se llena de amigos y familiares. Es posible que desee pensar en ir a otra misa ese día.
- Domingo por, 8 de mayo en la misa de las 10, va a ser una casa de locos por aquí. Me explico: en primer lugar, es Día de la Madre, que siempre es una enorme masa Como el año pasado, vamos a dar claveles a todas las madres que asisten a cualquiera de nuestras misas ese fin de semana. En segundo lugar, los Caballeros de Colón a tener el día desayuno su mundo famoso de la Madre en el Salón de 8 a 11:30 horas. Pero la guinda del pastel es que la comunidad portuguesa está teniendo su Festival anual de Espíritu Santo, que no pueden cambiar, en esta misa Una palabra a los sabios: Por favor, ver si se puede ir a otra misa además de esta misa el 10 a.m. 8 de mayo. La misa será a la vez largo y lleno de gente.

Algunas noticias financieras:

1. En lo que respecta a la AAA, hemos recaudado más de $ 112.000. Todavía tenemos que plantear otro $ 23.000 a alcanzar nuestra meta de $ 135.000. Se envió una carta a cabo, la semana pasada, a los padres de la escuela. Es de esperar que los $ 23.000 restantes en nuestro objetivo será pagado por ellos. Sé que vamos a llegar a nuestra meta, así que no se preocupe por mi parte. Hemos tenido un buen comienzo.

2. El club 1% (todos los que dieron $ 1,000 o más a la AAA) tendrá una cena que hizo en la Sala después de la misa 17:00 el sábado, 14 de mayo. Gracias a todos, incluso si usted no puede permitirse $ 1000, que dio a la AAA. ¡Eres el mejor!

3. Usted fue muy generoso en nuestro Misionero, la hermana Virginia, un par de semanas. Hemos recogido más de $ 6000 para las misiones y el dinero todavía está entrando. Gracias por ser tan buenos misioneros!

- Voy en un principio vacaciones muy necesarias para el Lunes. Voy a estar fuera durante 2 semanas. Voy a regresar el sábado 7 de mayo, justo a tiempo para la primera comunión y confirmación. Padre Manuel regresó de su vacaciones de 3 semanas el jueves pasado y es más que capaz de llevar esta parroquia durante mi ausencia.

Gracias por ser los más grandes feligreses un pastor podría desear!

¡Felices Pascuas!

Padre Brian