OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH
"Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”

Saint of Mercy
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta,
pray for us.

Canonization
September 4, 2016
**Mass Intentions**  
**September 3 to September 11**

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

John Mueller  
Constania Alvarez  
Helen Winters  
Will Rigney

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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.**


**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.**
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Please contact the Rectory-
Catechesis Required
Marriages
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Dear Friends,

A good friend of mine, Tom Reilly, is here for the month of September. Tom grew up in San Francisco, went to St. Emydios and Riordan, and is a retired priest from the Missionaries of Africa (formerly known as the White Fathers). I met Tom at St. Patrick's College Seminary in Mountain View (now closed) back in the early seventies and we have been friends ever since. Tom was a missionary in Zambia and India for many years and is now retired and living in Washington, D.C. A big OLL welcome to Father Tom Reilly, M. Afr!

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who graces the cover of our Bulletin this week, will be canonized a saint today in Rome by Pope Francis (did anyone doubt that Mother was a saint!). As many of you know, I had planned a pilgrimage to Rome for Mother’s canonization, but fell 10 people short in going. I met Mother once, back in 1982, when she gave a talk at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. The Cathedral was packed, standing room only. This diminutive woman (she was under five feet tall), dressed in her simple Indian habit, commanded the entire crowd. I felt I was in the presence of the greatest. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, pray for all my parishioners here at OLL.

A Funeral Mass for Jean Holt, the secretary of OLL School for the past 25 years was celebrated this past week. She was much loved and will be dearly missed. Thank you, Jean, for everything you have done to make OLL School “second to none” in the Archdiocese.

There is not a day that goes where I don’t hear a complaint, in one form or another, from one of our parishioners. The latest is why do we have to pay for Religious Education (CCD) and the Sacraments. Well, let me put it bluntly: you have to pay because we have to pay people to run these programs. The days of paying people in Holy Cards is long over, if it ever existed. In an ideal world, you shouldn’t have to pay, but we are living in the real world with salaries, supplies and maintenance issues. Besides, if you can’t afford to pay, something can be worked out. **NOBODY HAS EVER BEEN DENIED RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OR A SACRAMENT FOR FAILURE TO PAY!** An interesting tidbit: one third of our children at OLL School are on some form of tuition assistance! Much assistance is provided by our good and generous parishioners as well as other outside sources.

I will be gone this week on vacation. Fathers Juan Manuel, Healy and Tom will hold down the fort for me. Have a great Labor Day!

Father Brian
Appreciation!

On behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Abakaliki, Nigeria and the Staff of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Afikpo. I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the members of Our Lady of Loretto Parish, who so generously donated to our hospital project. We are grateful for your kind gesture. Please be assured of our prayers for you all. May the Lord, reward and bless you abundantly.

If you wish to make further inquiries about the project or about my ministry please contact me at esinyanwachi@usfca.edu You can also contact Angela Testani at (415) 586-5754 or email her at ab-testani@gmail.com

If you would like to make a donation please make your check out to Med Share and put in the memo Mater Hospital, Afikpo, Nigeria. You may drop it off at Our Lady of Loretto rectory.

Chukwu gozie unu!

Fr. Edward Inyanwachi

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN:

A grief support group for anyone impacted by loss, through death of a loved one will be offered at Our Lady of Loretto Parish.

This support group affords a “safe” environment to explore and articulate feelings, expand support network, and facilitate the process of healing and growth.

A series of eight consecutive meetings on Wednesday’s from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm will begin September 14th, for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. There are some flyers available at the Church exits. For more information, those interested may leave a message for Sr. Jeanette at 897-2171, ext. 226 for an interview prior to attendance.

FAMILY PRAYER

Each morning our students pray this prayer before classes.

We hope you will pray this with your families too.

God made us a family
We need one another
We love one another
We work together
We play together
We worship together
Together we use God’s word
Together we grow in Christ
Together we love all men
Together we serve our God
Together we hope for Heaven
These are our hopes and ideals
Help us to attain them,
O God, Through Jesus Christ our Lord

AMEN
**This Week at OLL**

**September 4—September 11**

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**RAFFLE TICKET SALES**

The St. Vincent de Paul conference of Our Lady of Loretto is selling raffle tickets this weekend after Masses in connection with the yearly fund-raiser, “Pennies From Heaven” of the SVdP Dining Room in San Rafael.

The prize is $1,000 cash OR a DJI Phantom 3 Pro Drone with retina display, Wi-Fi and cellular. The tickets are $20 each or 10 for $100. All monies from the sales at OLL go back to the OLL SVdP conference. Thank you.

**OLL Adult Faith Formation**

We are excited to be offering a monthly book club beginning this Fall. Our first selection will be Scott Hahn’s *Lamb’s Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*. Please contact Amy Reeder (amy@ollnovato.org (415) 897-6714) or Annie Troy (annie@ollnovato.org (415) 897-2171 x277) if you would like to join us. (The book is available on amazon.com.) Read the book at your own pace throughout the month of September and then we will meet following the morning Mass on Wednesday, October 5 at 10am in the convent chapel for coffee and discussion. We will announce our October selection at that time.

**FOLLOW YOUR PATH**

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.

—Abraham Lincoln

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**Esta semana en OLL**

4 Septiembre—11 Septiembre

Domingo: Vigesimo Tercer Domingo
Tiempo Ordinario

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: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla—7:30pm
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm

Jueves:

Viernes: Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5pm
Sábado: Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: Vigesimo Cuarto Domingo
Tiempo Ordinario

**INVITADO**

La Buena Nueva es que todos hemos sido invitados –invitados al Reino, invitados a ser discípulos. Es una invitación que cambia nuestra vida y, como tantas otras invitaciones, requiere mucha consideración y discernimiento. Así escojamos el Matrimonio, el Orden sagrado, la vida célibe o comunitaria, sabemos la seria planificación y consideración que requieren estas importantes decisiones. Como el constructor de la torre en el Evangelio, hemos sopesado los costos tanto monetarios como emocionales. Hemos reflexionado y planificado nuestra vida en la dirección en la que creemos Dios nos ha llamado. Y mientras oramos por orientación y aceptación de la voluntad de Dios, con frecuencia no comprendemos muchas cosas. Como Salomón recurrimos a Dios para pedirle sabiduría y consejo al tomar decisiones que cambiarán nuestra vida.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)

Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio (Psalm 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo Onésimo como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).

Evangelio — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz (Lucas 14:25-33).
Queridos amigos,

Un buen amigo mío, Tom Reilly, está aquí para el mes de septiembre. Tom creció en San Francisco, fue a San Emydius y Riordan, y es un sacerdote retirado de los Misioneros de África (anteriormente conocidos como los Padres Blancos). Me encontré con Tom en el Colegio Seminario de San patrick en Mountain View 9now cerrado) a principios de los años setenta y hemos sido amigos desde entonces. Tom fue misionero en Zambia y Indiapor muchos años y ahora está retirado y vive en Washington, DC Una gran bienvenida a OLL padre Tom Reilly, M. Afr!

Madre Teresa de Calcuta, que aparece en la portada de nuestro Boletín thsi semana, será canonizado hoy en Roma por Francisco (¿ha sido alguna duda de que la madre era una santa!). Como muchos de ustedes saben, yo había planeado una peregrinación a Roma para la canonización de la Madre, pero cayó 10 personas de baja estatura en marcha. Conoci a la madre una vez, en 1982, cuando dio una charla en la catedral de Santa María en San Francisco. La catedral estaba lleno, solamente para estar de pie. Esta diminuta mujer (que era de menos de cinco pies de altura), vestida con su hábito simple indio, ordenó a toda la multitud. Me sentí que estaba en la presencia de los más grandes. Madre Teresa de Calcuta, ruega por todos mis feligreses aquí en OLL.

Una misa funeral de Jean Holt, el secretario de la Escuela OLL durante los últimos 25 años se celebró la semana pasada. Ella era muy querido y será profundamente extrañado. Gracias, Jean, por todo lo que han hecho para que la Escuela OLL "insuperable" en la Arquidiócesis.

No hay un día que pase en que no se oye una queja, de una forma u otra, de uno de nuestros feligreses. La última es la razón por qué tenemos que pagar por la educación religiosa (CCD) y los Sacramentos. Bueno, permítanme decirlo sin rodeos: usted tiene que pagar porque tenemos que pagar a la gente para ejecutar estos programas. El pago de cantidades de personas en Santo tarjetas es mucho más, si alguna vez existió. En un mundo ideal, que no debería tener que pagar, pero estamos viviendo en el mundo real con los salarios, suministros y problemas de mantenimiento. Además, si usted no puede permitirse el lujo de pagar, algo que se puede resolver. NADIE HA HAN NEGADO ALGUNA VEZ INSTRUCCIÓN RELIGIOSA O UN SACRAMENTO POR FALTA DE PAGO! Un dato interesante: un tercio de los niños de la escuela OLL están en algún tipo de ayuda para la matrícula! Mucha ayuda es proporcionada por nuestros feligreses buenos y generosos.

Se habrá ido thsi semana de vacaciones. Padres Juan Manuel, Healy y Tom se hiold el fuerte para mí. Que tengan un buen día de trabajo!

Padre Brian