Father forgive them.....Lk 23: 34

September 11, 2016

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.


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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EMERGENCIES ONLY PLEASE

Mass Times
Monday—Friday  9:00 am
Saturday 9:00am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
7pm Spanish Vigil Mass has been suspended for the month of July
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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RECONCILIATION
True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke’s Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul’s letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God’s patient mercy has been shown to us.

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CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
OLL CYO Basketball registration is now open. Registration is open to boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade who meet OLL-CYO eligibility requirements. Registration closes September 26.
Go to www.ollnovato.org and click on the registration link on the home page. We look forward to another great season and hope you can join us!!

GO PANTHERS!!!!!!
Dear Friends,

Our parish will participate in a special collection to support archdiocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund at Masses next Sunday. Your generous response to this collection would be a wonderful sign of gratitude for those faithful priests who have served the Lord so faithfully while nourishing our Catholic life of faith.

Retired priests in the Archdiocese of San Francisco receive a monthly pension from the Archdiocese commensurate to their years of service, and are eligible for Social Security. There is, at present, an increase in the number of retired priests. We need to provide them with adequate care and support. The Priests’ Retirement Fund that supports the retired priests must therefore be adequately funded and have sufficient resources for supplemental medical insurance beyond Medicare coverage, as well as a portion of extended care costs when the need arises.

The Priests’ Retirement Fund special collection will allow each of us to show our support for those priests who have cared for and ministered to us throughout the years. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Priests’ Retirement Fund.

Thank you for your continued support and prayer for our retired priests.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Father Brian

Prayer for Our Retired Priests “We pray for the retired priests of our Archdiocese, that they may experience peace and joy in their retirement for the countless years of service they have provided and continue to provide to the people of God.” AMEN
TIME TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Registration is OPEN for 2016-17 Confirmation classes! Forms have been sent by mail to returning families and are available in the church entrances and on the parish website. Opening meetings for parents will be held in the OLL School library on September 12 (Middle School) and September 13 (High School), both at 7pm. If You have students in both programs, plan to attend the 9/13 meeting ONLY. Please mark your calendars.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you an adult Catholic who wants to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Perhaps you received your First Communion as a child, but never went on to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is intrigued by the Catholic Church and would like to better understand her teachings and possibly, one day, choose this Faith for themselves? Our Lady of Loretto will be offering classes through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) process this coming school year and we’d love for you to join us. Watch this space for more information or contact Annie Troy (annie@ollnovato.org, 415-897-2171 x277) to learn more. There will be a meet & greet for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church next Sunday, September 11, after the 10am Mass in the OLL Library. Please join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND PLAN TO… MAKE YOUR CURSILLO. (You’ll be glad you did.)

Men’s Weekend:
Thurs. Evening, Mar. 23 to Sun. afternoon, Mar. 26, 2017

Women’s Weekend:
Thurs. Evening, Mar. 30 to Sun. afternoon, Apr. 2, 2017

For more info contact:
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9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God’s absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me. You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness. We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26). O LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation’s agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one’s friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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This Week at OLL
September 11—September 18

Sun. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon. Religious Ed. Opening Mass—4pm
Tue. Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
ICF—Hall—5:30pm
Perpetual Help Prayer Group—6pm—Chapel
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. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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.

Esta semana en OLL
11 Septiembre—18 Septiembre

Domingo: Vigésimo Cuarto 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: Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5pm
Sab: Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: Vigésimo Quinto Domingo
Tiempo Ordinario

RECORDAR EL 11 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Hace quince años la cobertura continua que la televisión hizo del derrumbe de las torres gemelas del Centro Mundial de Comercio en Nueva York fue algo intolerable para mí, y de igual manera fueron los choques y destrucción en Washington y en las colinas de Pensilvania. La incontable destrucción de vidas humanas era incomprensible. Visitar el sitio en Nueva York casi cinco años después reabrió heridas dolorosas y una gran tristeza se apoderó de mí. Un ataque en nuestra tierra, cuidadosamente planeado y llevado a cabo por individuos extranjeros, destrozó el sentido halagador que tenía de seguridad, y me provocó una sensación horrible de ausencia de Dios.

¿Cómo podría mi fe católica ayudarme a sobrellevar esta tragedia? Yo sabía que ni la venganza ni el rencor eran opciones para mí.

Pero nos aplastaste... y nos cubrió la sombra de la muerte.
Nos arrastramos por el polvo. (Salmo 44:20, 26a)
¡Oh Dios de los ejércitos, restablécenos, haz brillar tu faz y sálvanos! (Salmo 80:4)

El salmista grita un lamento que expresa luto por el pueblo israelita, el elegido de Dios, el cual se cree intocable y por encima del reproche, y que ahora está en la miseria. El lamento es la agonía de una nación que se atreve a quejarse en contra de su divino protector, quien puede ser en parte responsable de esa miseria, pero al final clama a Dios por su liberación.

En medio de los lamentos, la fe de Israel sufrió, como le pasa a la nuestra. Somos tan vulnerables como lo fueron ellos a la violencia y al odio que parece rodearnos. Nuestra exigencia por una explicación de la divinidad caen en saco roto. Más aún, aprendimos del sacrificio altruista y heroico de muchos, dando testimonio de lo mejor de nuestra nación y herencia cristiana. Morir por los amigos de uno es el tema sagrado de nuestra historia personificada por Jesús, nuestro Salvador, y prolongada a través de los siglos en las acciones nobles y extraordinarias de hombres y mujeres en todas las circunstancias.

En el 2001 nos unimos como una sola nación, compartiendo el dolor, la desilusión y la promesa de reconstruirnos. Así como hoy lloramos y honramos a los muertos y heridos, ¿debemos interpretar esta emoción dolorosa en una búsqueda perseverante de paz y reconciliación en el mundo?

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Queridos amigos,

Nuestra parroquia participará en una colección especial para apoyar la caja de jubilación sacerdotes de la arquidiócesis 'en las misas el próximo domingo. Su respuesta generosa a esta colección sería una maravillosa señal de gratitud por aquellos sacerdotes fieles que han servido al Señor fielmente mientras que alimenta nuestra vida de fe católica.

sacerdotes retirados en la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco reciben una pensión mensual de la Arquidiócesis acorde a sus años de servicio, y son elegibles para la Seguridad Social. Existe, en la actualidad, un aumento en el número de sacerdotes retirados. Debemos proporcionarles atención y apoyo adecuados. Por lo tanto, la caja de jubilación de los sacerdotes que apoya a los sacerdotes jubilados debe ser adecuadamente financiado y de recursos suficientes para el seguro médico complementario más allá de la cobertura de Medicare, así como una parte de los costos de atención prolongada cuando surja la necesidad.

colección especial Fondo de Retiro de Sacerdotes permitirá que cada uno de nosotros para mostrar nuestro apoyo a aquellos sacerdotes que han cuidado y ministraron a nosotros a lo largo de los años. Les pido que consideren en oración hacer un regalo al Fondo de Retiro de los Sacerdotes.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y oración por nuestros sacerdotes retirados usted.

Atentamente en Cristo,

Padre Brian

Oración por Nuestros sacerdotes retirados "Oramos por los sacerdotes jubilados de nuestra Arquidiócesis, para que puedan experimentar la paz y la alegría en su retiro de las incontables años de servicio que han prestado y siguen para proporcionar a la gente de Dios."