CONGRATULATIONS
FATHER HEALY
ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION
MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU

October 16, 2016
29th 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.


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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Mass Times
Monday—Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
7pm 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
St. Vincent de Paul Society
415-497-5090
Visit us on the Web www.ollnovato.org
E-mail us:
church@ollnovato.org

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday:  Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of
Tabernacles) begins at sunset
Monday:  St. Ignatius of Antioch;
National Boss Day
Tuesday:  St. Luke
Wednesday:  Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac
Jogues, and Companions
Thursday:  St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday:  St. John Paul II;
Blessed Virgin Mary

The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their
Annual Fall Jam Sale
The sale begins October 15th
through April 16th (Easter)
Many different varieties will be available and they
make great gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas
and Easter.

Please call 415-897-3381 for more information
Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God
530 Blackstone Drive
San Rafael, CA  94903

HAPPY ARE THEY
Happy are they who grieve not
for what they have not, but give
thanks for what they do have.
—Anonymous

Catholicism is not a
spectator sport.
—Anonymous
FATHER BRIAN’S LETTER WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

• Saturday, October 15th, at 6pm, Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
• Sunday, October 16th, at the 10am Mass, Fr. Healy is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Immediately following the Mass there will be a reception.
• Sunday, October 16th: World Mission Sunday, Fr. Bill Boteler, MM, will be speaking at all Masses. A second collection will be taken up.
• Sunday, October 30th, 8am: Knights of Columbus Corporal Communion
• Sunday, October 30th, Ministry Fair after all Masses in the Hall
• Second Collection for OLL St. Vincent de Paul (Fifth Sunday)

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!

ENGRAVED BRICKS NOW ON SALE!
Our Lady of Loretto has begun an engraved personalized brick fund raiser to help pay for growth and improvement of our Parish Community! The bricks will be placed in the plaza between the church and rectory visible to all, and become a permanent legacy of OLL. The engraved bricks can be for any occasion - - - in memory of a loved one, honor someone special, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, graduation or for any special event.

Donation is $100 for a 4” x 8” brick, 4 lines, 21 characters per line, or $175 for an 8” x 8”, 6 lines, 21 characters per line. All net proceeds will go to the general improvement of our parish and are tax deductible. By purchasing one or more bricks, you will be investing in the future of OLL and leave a lasting legacy with your words, Set in stone!

For ordering instructions and details, pick up an orange-colored brick order form - in English and Spanish - available at all church entries. (SEE ENGRAVED BRICKS ALREADY INSTALLED IN THE PLAZA!)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a “quinquennial” (meaning “once in five years”) report, called an ad limina. This literally means “to the threshold,” and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called “mission territories,” which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called “Propagation of the Faith.” This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the ad limina. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church’s resilience even in times of persecution and change.
World Mission Sunday
We will have a second collection this weekend.

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Monday, 10/17: middle school classes meet from 7-8:30 in the convent.
Thursday, 10/20: high school classes meet from 7-8:30 in the convent. (Core leadership team will meet 7:30-9).

Discernment Retreat
A "Come & See" Event with the Dominican Sisters
San Rafael
November 11 - 13, 2016
1520 Grand Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

The Dominican Sisters San Rafael welcome single Catholic women (ages 18 - 40) to attend a prayerful "no-pressure" weekend to explore the spiritual practice of discernment as we reflect on the question: "Where is God calling me?" For information or to R.S.V.P. please contact Reena Rosskopf at 415-257-4939 or vocations@sanrafaelop.org

OLL CHOIR
SINGERS WANTED! Has someone told you that you have a good voice and ought to join the Choir? Did you sing in a choir as a child? OLL Choir wants YOU! Choir sings either 5 p.m. Saturday or 8a.m. or 10:00a.m. Sunday Masses and special occasions. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the room behind the altar. No auditions are held and you do not have to read music. Come and join us for this great group! Contact Rich Elliott (925)997-5041 or LouElsa Nathe (415)883-7654.

THE HOLY LAND & ROME
Led By
REV. WILLIAM H. MCCAIN, STL

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$4459 PER PERSON FROM SAN FRANCISCO
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Walk where Jesus walked…Cruise the Sea of Galilee…Visit Nazareth…Climb the Mt. of Olives & view the Old City of Jerusalem…Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre…Visit Bethlehem’s Church of the Nativity. Visit the Vatican Museum and see “Ancient Rome”.

For a detailed brochure contact:
Fr. William McCain
Tel: (415) 333-3627
Email: pastor@stfinnbarr.org

DON’T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

RCIA/Adult Education
Our Lady of Loretto RCIA Program meets at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday, upstairs in the Convent. The topic on October 18 is: Introduction to Sacred Scripture: The New Testament – God’s New and Eternal Covenant. All adults are invited to participate.

DEPENDING ON GOD
“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.
**This Week at OLL**  
**October 16 - October 23**

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**OLL Seasonal Outreach Ministry for R.E.S.T. Providing Meals for the Winter Homeless Shelter**

Our Lady of Loretto’s Seasonal Outreach Ministry will again be helping to provide a hot meal on the fourth Tuesday of the month from November through April for the Winter Homeless Shelter headed by the R.E.S.T. (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) Program. OLL has been a partner in this very worthwhile program for the past five years with other Faith Communities to provide, prepare, and serve a warm homemade meal once a month for men at a Church in Novato that provides sleeping space every Tuesday evening during the Winter.

R.E.S.T. is a cooperative program of interfaith congregations, St. Vincent De Paul Society, and Marin Community Foundation that began nine years ago.

If you can help by providing part of a meal, make a donation toward a meal, and/or would like to volunteer your time to work at one of these dinners please contact: Joanna Gernetzke 892-1532.

Thank you for your continued support of those in need.

“For whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me.”

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As long as Moses’ hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

**Second Reading** — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

**Esta semana en OLL**  
**16 Octubre — 23 Octubre**

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**OLL estacional Ministerio de Servicios Sociales para R.E.S.T. Proporcionar alimentos para el invierno Refugio para indigentes**

Nuestra Señora del Ministerio de Servicios Sociales por temporada de Loretto volverá a estar ayudando a proporcionar una comida caliente en el cuarto martes del mes de noviembre a abril para la Homeless Shelter invierno encabezada por el R.E.S.T Programa (Rotación de la Vivienda Equipo de Emergencia). OLL ha sido un socio en este programa vale la pena para los últimos cinco años con otras comunidades de fe para proporcionar, preparar y servir una comida casera caliente una vez al mes para los hombres en una Iglesia en Novato que proporciona espacio para dormir cada martes por la noche durante el invierno.

DESCANSO. es un programa de cooperación de las congregaciones interreligiosas, San Vicente de Paúl, y la Fundación de la Comunidad de Marin, que comenzó hace nueve años.

Si usted puede ayudar a proporcionar parte de una comida, hacer una donación para una comida, y / o le gustaría ofrecer su tiempo a trabajar en una de estas cenas póngase en contacto con: Joanna Gernetzke 892 a 1532.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo de aquellos en necesidad.

"Por lo que hagas por uno de los menos de estos hermanos y hermanas míos, que haces por mí."

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Josué y sus guerreros se imponían en la batalla contra los amalecitas (Éxodo 17:8-13).

**Salmo** — El auxilio me viene del Señor (Salmo 121 [120]).

**Segunda lectura** — Permanezcan fieles; proclamen la Palabra; sean persistentes cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3:14 — 4:2)

**Evangelio** — Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18:1-8).
Cosas que suceden este mes:

- Sábado 15, de octubre a las 18:00, Caballeros de Colón cangrejo RSS
- Domingo, 16 de octubre al 10 a.m. Misa, el Padre Healy está celebrando su 50 aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Inmediatamente después de la misa habrá una recepción.
- Domingo, 30 de octubre de 8 am: Knights of Columbus cabo Comunión Segunda Colecta para OLL San Vicente de Paul (Quinto Domingo)
- Domingo, 30 de octubre: justo ministerio después de las misas en la salon de parroquia

Tener una gran Otono la semana,

Padre Brian

DEPENDIENDO DE DIOS

“Llegar con la ayudita de nuestros amigos” no es una idea que comenzara con los Beatles. Ciertamente la idea de “Llegar con la ayudita de Dios” se remonta por lo menos a la época de la primera lectura de hoy, tomada del Éxodo. Cómo obtenemos esa ayuda, sin embargo, es la clave de las lecturas de este fin de semana.

Sin importar lo incapaz que se sentía para las tareas que Dios le había encomendado, Moisés perseveró – aunque con ayuda de las personas que lo rodeaban. Los israelitas dependieron especialmente de Dios para su libertad. La mujer del Evangelio, desesperada y desvalida, no tenía de quién depender, pero aun así no se rió. No tenía con qué sobornar al inescrupuloso juez, pero lo molestó hasta el cansancio, por lo que finalmente éste cedió a sus demandas.

A veces necesitamos acudir a otros para que nos ayuden en momentos difíciles; pero si siempre acudimos a Dios, no quedaremos defraudados; el Salmo asegura que nuestra ayuda proviene del Señor.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muy popular entre los latinos es la monjita francesa santa Teresita, con sus rosas y crucifijo en mano. No cabe duda que ella fue una gran mujer, pero no podemos olvidar otra monja carmelita, la Teresota, o sea santa Teresa de Jesús (de Ávila).

En 1970, esta hispana fue la primera mujer nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia gracias a sus profundos escritos. Teresa vivió en el siglo XVI, una época de mucha reforma. Después de haber pasado varios años como religiosa, se dio cuenta que su vida personal necesitaba conversión. Así fue que se puso a orar y practicar el recogimiento del alma. Ella confiesa que pasarían casi 15 años antes de que estas prácticas dieran fruto. Ella no se dejó vencer durante esos quince años y siguió insistiendo en la oración hasta que Dios le concedió visiones y visitas celestiales. Su mística llena de gozos celestiales nunca la separó de la tierra. Ella no se escondía en la oración, más bien salía de la oración para luchar en el mundo. Ella inspiró la reforma carmelitana y sigue inspirándonos hoy con sus escritos.