“Respect Life”

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017

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.**

Darlene Belluomini, Al Budzeleski, Betty Burke, Adita Claire, Janeen Corda-Brady, Maureen Crist, Paula DiStefano, Bunny Dodson, Jeff Drucker, Ann English, Gennaro Fiorentino, Jesse Fuette, Henry Haase, Margaret Hamlett, Andy Hansen, Florence Haron, Mary Ann Holtom, Kiera Hynes, Johnny Johnston, Bridie Keenan, Sharon Kielty, Tom Knego, Marjorie Lane, Julia Matos, Sal Miceli, Wanda Mower, Catherine O’Brien, Ray Ostertag, Dalton O’Sullivan, Cindy Paladin, Gabriella Passa, Alice Rosaire, Alex Ruiz, Margarita Ruiz, Arlene Schober, Lauren and Janice Seale, Louise Shipman, Matt Sowick, Dick Steinbach, Paula and Dan Stilling, David Strongin, Sarah Stryker, Mary Stryker, John Stuber, Niloo Vahid, Loretta Van Vleck, Kathy Weddle, Teresa Welsch, Cathy Westover, Dory Wivens

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 Intentions**

**January 21 to January 29**

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

Mercedes Porras
Augusto Yataco
Mass Times
Monday—Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
7 pm 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
Saturday 3:00pm-4:00pm
Rosary
Monday—Thursday after
9 am Mass and 5:30 pm
Friday after 9 am Mass and at 5 pm
Sunday at 3:00 pm
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

All husbands and wives celebrating a “5-year wedding anniversary” (5, 10, 15...etc.) or over 40 years in 2017 are invited to attend and be recognized.

Saturday, February 4, 2017
10:00AM Mass followed by a reception
$20 suggested donation per family

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Principal Celebrant:
His Excellency Carlos Sevilla, S.J.
Bishop Emeritus, Yakima

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
www.anniversarymass.info or call (415) 614-5680
Please register by: January 27, 2017
Questions/information: (415) 614-5680

“The most powerful witness to marriage is the exemplary lives of Christian spouses.”

Pope Francis
Dear Friends,

This past week, a parishioner died. His family called me, as he was drawing his last breath, for the Sacrament of the Sick. I didn’t make it in time as he died before I got there. He was on Hospice for six months, but the family called me at the last possible moment. In the future, please call me in plenty of time so that I can go and administer the Sacrament rather than waiting until the last possible moment. Thank you!

The Archdiocesan annual Appeal (AAA) is upon us. It will begin during the first part of February. Our goal this year is $141,409, second most in Marin County, after St. Raphael’s. Below is a summary on how the Archdiocese reached our goal of $141,409. I thought you might find it of interest.

Have a great week!

Father Brian

Our Lady of Loretto Church
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Knights of Columbus 
Super Bowl Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Pre-SuperBowl Tailgate Dinner at OLL on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 6:00pm to 10:00 pm. This will be a family oriented event to get everyone ready for the following week’s SuperBowl. Please wear your favorite football jersey or hat. The cost is $15 per person or $50 for a family of 4 or more. Please call Grand Knight Jim Quinn at (415) 726-6091 for more information.

Experience the gift of God’s love in unimaginable ways by making a Cursillo

Applications are now available for Men’s Weekend: Thurs. evening March 23 through Sun. afternoon, March 26
Women’s Weekend: Thurs. evening March 30 to Sun. afternoon, April 2

Contact Jean & Tom Nelson (415) 892-2348 nelson7773@gmail.com

Liberation and Reform

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today’s first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus’ future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance (“darkness”) and sin (the “yoke”).

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of “Christ’s party.” The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today’s Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecies. The theme is “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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 February 8, 2017, 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.

Join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life on February 4 & 5.

On the weekend of February 4 & 5, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be praying a 24 Hour Devotion for Vocations. Sign up for an hour with the Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and spend some time asking the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers.

To sign up for a particular hour, go to sfarch.org/prayforvocations. See the flyers in the vestibules for more information and locations.
**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**

Believe in yourself
   To the depths of your being.
Nourish your talents
   Your spirit is feeing.

Know in your heart
   When the going gets slow
That your faith in yourself
   Will continue to grow.

Don’t forfeit ambition
   When others may doubt.
It’s your life to live —
   You must live it throughout.

Learn from your errors—
   Don’t dwell in the past.
Never withdraw
   From a world that is vast.

Believe in yourself;
   Find the best that is you.
Let your spirit prevail;
   Steer a course that is true.

—Bruce B. Wilmer

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).
**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).
**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Los retablos de metal son famosos en muchas partes de Latinoamérica. Estos pequeños retablos o laminitas contienen imágenes de Cristo, la Santísima Trinidad, María, los ángeles u otro santo/pintados sobre lámina, madera u otro material para decorar los altares familiares de los hogares hispanos. Aunque los retablos no siempre siguen las normas del arte cristiano, los retablos latinoamericanos son bellos ejemplos de la mezcla de culturas amerindias, europeas y africanas. Pero no todos los retablos son pequeños. En muchas iglesias coloniales de Latinoamérica se encuentran retablos gigantescos hechos de mármol o madera, cubiertos de oro y joyas que recuerdan los grandes retablos europeos, pero con el color y folclor latinoamericano.

Originalmente, los retablos europeos eran pequeños y móviles, de tal manera que se podían colocar sobre un altar para la celebración de la Misa. Cuando la Iglesia fue construyendo sus propios templos, los retablos empezaron a formar parte de la decoración de los santuarios y tomaron dimensiones impresionantes. Los retablos pequeños pasaron a los hogares de los fieles, quienes quieren tener a Cristo y sus santos como parte de su diario vivir.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles (Isaías 8:23 — 9:3).
**Salmo** — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27).
**Segunda lectura** — Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes (1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).
**Evangelio** — Cambien su vida y su corazón porque está cerca el reino de los Cielos (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).
Queridos amigos,

La semana pasada murió un parroquiano. Su familia me llamó, como él estaba dibujando su último aliento, para el Sacramento del enfermo. No lo hice a tiempo como él murió antes de que yo llegara allí. Él estuvo en hospicio durante seis meses, pero la familia me llamó en el último momento posible. En el futuro, por favor llámeme en un montón de tiempo para que pueda ir y administrar el Sacramento en lugar de esperar hasta el último momento posible. ¡Gracias!

La Apelación Anual de la Arquidiócesis (AAA) está sobre nosotros. Comenzará durante la primera parte de febrero. Nuestro objetivo este año es $141,409, la segunda más en el Condado de Marin, después de St. Raphael. A continuación se muestra un resumen de cómo la Arquidiócesis alcanzó nuestro objetivo de $141,409. Pensé que podría encontrarlo de interés.

¡Que tengas una buena semana!

Padre Brian

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