May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter
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.


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

Nike Obradovic
John Coffman

Mass Intentions
May 6 through May 14

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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
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PRIEST EMERGENCY NUMBER
415-301-0514
EMERGENCIES ONLY PLEASE

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

Golf News: Sponsorship and reservation forms are now available at all church exits for

OLL's 13th Annual Youth Ministry Golf Tournament on June 29th at Indian Valley Golf Club.
Join us on the course, as a sponsor, or at the dinner in the church hall following the tournament. For more info, visit ollnovato.org. Thank you!

2017 Special Collections Schedule
May 7— OLL Youth Ministry
May 14—Catholic Charities CYO appeal
May 28—Catholic Communication Campaign
June 25—Peter’s Pence (Holy Father)
September 17—Priest’s Retirement Fund
October 22—World Mission Sunday
November 5—St. Patrick’s Seminary
November 19—Campaign for Human Development
December 10—Retirement for Religious
Dear Friends,

Just a reminder that Al Olivier’s Memorial Mass will be on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 11am. Helping Hands will be putting on a reception afterwards. Thank you, Helping Hands!

Before Easter, Patsy (Altar Society), our Confirmation Candidates, and the Spanish Community cleaned our church from top to bottom. Our kids could not get over all the gum they found in the pews which they scraped off. Please folks, if you wouldn’t leave gum in your homes, why are you leaving gum in God’s House? Thanks, everyone, for all the hours you spent to leave us a clean environment in which to worship.

For all intents and purposes, I am the only priest here for most of the week. Father Juan Manuel is here for only one full day during the week (Wednesday). I appreciate your concern that I am being overworked. I cannot physically answer all the doors and telephone calls, but I promise you, I will do the best I can. I love it when people thank me for being a priest. It makes everything, yes, even all the work, worthwhile.

During the month of May, there will be a photo display of the Mary apparitions from all over the world in the vestibule of the Church. Please stop by and check it out.

The first three Saturdays in May are our First Communion Days. Please pray for our kids as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. I pray, along with St. Augustine, that our littles ones become what they receive.

Ann Coughenour has moved. She is now residing in another state where she can get the care she needs. Ann was a part of our Religious Education Program for 30 years. Thank you, Ann, for your service to our young people here at OLL. You will be missed.

Have a great Easter Week!

Father Brian

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

HANDICAPABLES MASS AND LUNCHEON

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on May 13, 2017. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch in the Student Center. Sponsors are The Order of Malta Western Association. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are requested. RSVP: Cheryl Giurlani, 415.308.4608 or ferrari1954@yahoo.com
OLL BOOK CLUB NEWS

Our final selection for the academic year will be *Champions of the Rosary* by Donald H. Calloway for discussion May 31. After that, we will break for summer. A new reading list for next year will be distributed in the early Fall. Please join us for great reading and fellowship. If you would like more information, please contact Amy at 415-897-6714 or amy@ollnovato.org.

May 2017

Thank you for your participation in the Winter Homeless Shelter Dinners

For the past Six years Our Lady of Loretto has provided meals for the R.E.S.T. (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team-providing shelter for the homeless) during the Winter months.

The response, again this year, from members of Our Lady of Loretto parish has been most generous, from purchasing and preparing delicious home cooked meals to donating funds that provided over 600 pair of socks, gloves, hats, rain ponchos, scarves and toiletries. All who were sheltered by the REST program were so very appreciative of your generosity and efforts to make their lives a bit more comfortable during the winter season.

There is funding for one more year of the REST program as it stands now. The hope is to have a permanent shelter by April of 2018. If so, we may be asked to participate by providing and serving meals at the permanent shelter.

*Here is what we seek; a compassion that can stand in awe at what the poor have to carry rather than stand in judgment at how they carry it.*

From Tattoos on the Heart, Gregory Boyle, S.J.

May God bless each of you who gave in some way for your kindness, generosity, and caring. You have truly been Christ to those in need.

Joanna Gernetzke  Ann Senior
Ann Koniaris  Diane Schultz

"Save The Date!!

The Knight’s of Columbus is hosting their annual Mother’s Day breakfast on May 14th. Come join us for the best breakfast in town, featuring our Crab-Benedicts and all the other favorites. We’ll be serving between 8 and 12 noon.

THANK YOU

We collected over $5,900 for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference this past weekend. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for those less fortunate.

CYO VOLLEYBALL

Registration is now open. Visit www.ollnovato.org for more information.

COMING UP IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY:

**Monday 5/8:** middle school classes, 7-8:30 in the convent. SERVICE FORMS DUE.

**Thursday 5/11:** last high school class of the year! No Leadership meeting this week. Confirmation students only. SERVICE FORMS DUE!

Congratulations to Robin & Rionna Bagaygay, two of our high school students who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the 5pm Mass this weekend! May you always feel as close to Jesus as you do on this day!
This Week at OLL
May 7 - May 14

Sun.  Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mon.  Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
      ICF—Hall—5:30pm
      Perpetual Help Prayer Group—6pm—Chapel
      Al-Anon/Alateen—Convent—7:15pm
Wed.  Our Lady’s Prayer Group Church—7:30pm
      CDA—Hall—6:30pm
Thurs.  Choir Practice—Church—7:30pm
Fri.    Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5:00pm
Sat.    Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun.    Fifth Sunday of Easter

Great work kids!

Dear Mrs. Kraft,

During Holy week, Mrs. berg spoke to me and mentioned that the students had placed the last and latest contribution of their (and their parents’) Lenten food drive for the Parish Pantry run by St. Vincent de paul. She said the room was pretty full.

When I entered that morning after Mass, I saw the floor literally carpeted by bags of food, individual cans and bottles and bars of soap (all neatly arranged). I was in awe of the school community’s generosity to the poor whom we all serve in obedience to Christ’s command.

I spent a solid four hours emptying bags and rearranging shelves.

The quality of the school, students, parents, and staff never shone more brightly for SVdP than that morning. The poor, whom we serve, has an enduring and compassionate champion in our parish school.

Sincerely,

John Mahoney
President, Our Lady of Loretto St. Vincent de Paul Conference

DATES SET: for Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease Education Sessions

Are you caring for someone with dementia or want to know more about the disease? Our parish is offering a two-session group on two Tuesdays, May 16th and May 23rd, from 10:30 am – Noon in the former convent chapel. The group is designed to answer your questions and provide information about the signs and symptoms, progression and managing issues along the way. These sessions will be co-led by Marilyn Williams, MS, RN, and Clinical Professor at UCSF School of Nursing who has years of expertise in this field and Sr. Jeanette Lombardi, osu. In order that we have ample materials on hand, please call Sr. Jeanette at 415-897-2171, X226. if you are planning to attend. Thank you.

Esta semana en OLL
7 Mayo—14 Mayo

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
Martes: Helping Hands Grupo de Oración por la Iglesia-1pm
      JPC Discípulos—Capilla del Convento—7pm
      Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro-Chapel-6pm
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla—7:30pm
      ENSavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
      Viernes: Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5pm
      Sab:    Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
      Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua

EL LLAMADO DEL BUEN PASTOR
El salmo responsorial de hoy es el Salmo 23 y sin duda es el más conocido de los salmos. Los versos que rezan: "Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras, / nada temo, porque tú vas conmigo: / tu vara y tu cayado me sostengan" (Salmo 23:4) se vinculan en las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana con el maravilloso relato sobre el camino a Emaús, que escuchamos la semana pasada. El Señor Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, está constantemente a nuestro lado. Nos llama por nuestro nombre, atrayéndonos a una más profunda relación con él. Ese llamado, hecho a cada uno de nosotros en el momento de nuestro bautismo, lleva la promesa del Buen Pastor: "Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia" (Juan 10:10).

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura -- Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41).
Salmo -- El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).
Segunda lectura -- Han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas (1 Pedro 2:20b-25).
Evangelio -- Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).
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Queridos amigos,

Sólo un recordatorio de que la misa conmemorativa de Al Olivier será el martes, 23 de mayo, a las 11 de la mañana. Helping Hands pondrá en una recepción después. Gracias, ayudando a las manos!

Antes de Pascua, Patsy (Sociedad del Altar), nuestros Candidatos a la Confirmación y la Comunidad Española limpiaron nuestra iglesia de arriba a abajo. Nuestros niños no podían conseguir sobre todo el chicle que encontraron en los bancos que rasparon. Por favor gente, si usted no deja goma en sus hogares, ¿por qué está dejando goma en la Casa de Dios? Gracias a todos, por todas las horas que pasaron para dejarnos un ambiente limpio en el que adorar.

Para todos los efectos, soy el único sacerdote aquí durante la mayor parte de la semana. El Padre Juan Manuel está aquí solo por un día completo durante la semana (miércoles). Agradezco su preocupación por el exceso de trabajo. No puedo responder físicamente a todas las puertas y llamadas telefónicas, pero te prometo que haré lo mejor que pueda. Me encanta cuando la gente me agradece por ser sacerdote. Lo hace todo, sí, incluso todo el trabajo, vale la pena.

Durante el mes de mayo, habrá una exposición fotográfica de las apariciones de María de todo el mundo en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Por favor pase y revise.

Los primeros tres sábados de mayo son nuestros primeros días de comunión. Por favor oren por niños mientras reciben el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo por primera vez. Ruego, junto con San Agustín, que nuestros pequeños se conviertan en lo que reciben.

Ann Coughenour se ha mudado. Ella ahora está residiendo en otro estado donde ella puede conseguir el cuidado que ella necesita. Ann formó parte de nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa durante 30 años. Gracias, Ann, por su servicio a nuestros jóvenes aquí en OLL. Se le echará de menos.

¡Tenga una gran semana de Pascua!

Padre Brian

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 19 de abril en Uruguay se conmemora a la Virgen del Verdún, que está colocada sobre una columna de seis metros en uno de los cerros que rodean la ciudad de Minas. Esta imagen fue puesta allí por el párroco don José De Luca en 1900. Su intención era dedicar esta imagen en recuerdo del siglo diecinueve y recibir así el siglo veinte, dedicándolo a María Inmaculada en honor de Cristo Redentor.

En el 2007 la peregrinación a la Virgen del Verdún llevaba como lema "De la mano de María, discípulos y misioneros de Jesucristo". Este bello refrán nos recuerda que vamos caminando de la mano de María, nuestra hermana en la fe, para ser como ella, discípulos de su hijo y misioneros del mensaje redentor de Jesucristo. No obstante, hay que reconocer que mucho cristianos, especialmente nosotros, los latinoamericanos, nos quedamos sólo con María y nunca llegamos a Jesús. Eso a María no le gusta ya que toda reverencia a ella debe abrirlnos a recibir a su único hijo, Jesús, y adorarlo como nuestro único Señor y salvador.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM.