Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday
September 17, 2017
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**May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of Christ especially:**

Clifford Garcia
Barbara Olson
Jose Alfredo Diaz Cañana

**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.**

**Our 2017 MASS BOOK IS FULL**
Rev. Brian Costello
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Office Staff
Erin Troy Ext. 222
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415-892-8621

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Kathleen Pitti
415-897-6714
Sandro Garcia Grades 1-3
en Espanol
415-897-2171 ext.225
Annie Troy, Dir. Youth Ministry and Confirmation
415-897-2171 ext.277

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

Our Lady of Loretto Jovenes Para Cristo
Cordially invites you to an evening of
prayer, music, worship and fellowship.

Saturday, September 23, 2017
6pm to 10pm
Pupusas, Tacos and Hot Dogs  and soft
drinks will be available for purchase.

For more information:
Alfonso Pech: 707-318-4358
Martha Jimenez: 415-524-6356
Maria de Jesús Larios:415-858-4433

The funeral services for Pat Ribbel:
Rosary: Monday, September 18th —7pm
Funeral Mass: Tuesday, September 19th 10:30am
All services at OLL
2017 Special Collections Schedule

October 22—World Mission Sunday
November 5—St. Patrick’s Seminary
November 19—Campaign for Human Development
December 10—Retirement for Religious

Our Lady of Loretto is looking for New Voices…
Come join our Volunteer Choir Ministry - Young and Mature voices all are welcome.
We are ready to practice for our 2017 Christmas Concert in DEC. 17th
Weekly practice: Thurs 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Christmas Practice 7:30 – 8:30 PM
Current choir members all agree we receive wonderful enjoyment as we pray twice with our songs of Praise for our Awesome God. We have come to Love each other in a special way as we practice and encourage others. Talk to a Choir Member or call Rich Elliott at (925) 997-5041 or willows/th@aol.com
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 soon, for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information, those interested may leave a message for Sr. Jeanette at 897-2171, ext. 226 for an interview prior to attendance.

Catechetical Sunday

The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to re dedicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Thank you to all of our Catechists who give their time and talent to pass on the Faith at Our Lady of Loretto.

CATECHISTS PRAYER

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ’s love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading -- Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 -- 28:9).
Psalm -- The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).
Second Reading -- Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).
Gospel -- Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

Our Lady of Loretto’s Directiva Hispana cordially invite all parishioners to the annual:

Kermes on Sunday, September 24th.

Enjoy great food and music as well as fun activities for the kids!

Kermes roughly translates to a Charity Fair or Bazaar.

OLL CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Welcome back, OLL Teens
Monday, 9/18: Seventh grade classes (ONLY) begin in the convent, 7-8:30pm.
Thursday, 9/21: High school classes begin in the convent, 7-8:30pm.

If you still have not registered for classes, please do so BEFORE coming to your first class. Registration is available on the parish website: www.ollnovato.org by clicking on the "REGISTER NOW" button. Once there, you'll have the option to complete the process in English or Spanish. Any questions, please call Annie Troy (415) 897-2171.
This Week at OLL
September 17 - September 24

Sun. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon. SVDP—7pm—Library
Tue. Perpetual Help Prayer Group—6pm—Chapel
       Al-Anon/Alateen—Convent — 7:15pm
Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
       Helping Hands Meeting—Library—7pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Church—7:00pm
Fri. Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5:00pm
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immigration Enforcement Action
Rapid Response Team

As part of a Marin County-wide network of Legal Observers, part of the Marin Rapid Response Network, Our Lady of Loretto is offering training to parishioners who are interested in supporting the rights of the immigrant community by appearing at, and observing, ICE enforcement raids – primarily deportation actions – at homes and workplaces. Throughout the county, Rapid Response Team members are being trained to provide first-hand evidence for use by immigration lawyers defending the constitutional rights of immigrants. Rapid Response Teams respond to alerts about ICE raids by going rapidly to the scene and providing video and other evidence that help those threatened by deportation action. Rapid Response Teams lawfully act only in public spaces and do not demonstrate, engage in civil disobedience or interfere in ICE’s activities.

A training session will be conducted in the OLL School Library on Thursday, September 28 beginning promptly at 7:00 pm, and will last two hours. For questions, call George Jurkowich: 310.503.8615.

FORGIVE OTHERS
There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

--St. Augustine

Esta semana en OLL
17 Septiembre — 24 Septiembre

Domingo: XX IV Domingo Ordinario
Martes: Helping Hands Grupo de Oración por la Iglesia-1pm
JPC Discípulos—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
Misa del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves: Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5pm
Sáb: Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: XX V Domingo Ordinario

La Migra Watch Training

Nuestra Señora de Loretto está formando un equipo de Respuesta Rápida para observar las acciones de cumplimiento de ICE (principalmente las incursiones de deportación) en Novato y proporcionar a los abogados de defensa de inmigración pruebas de las acciones de ICE. Los respondedores bilingües son particularmente útiles para parte de este trabajo. Vea la sección en inglés del boletín para más detalles.

Las clases para la Educación Religiosa Española (Grados 1-3) comienzan el sábado 23 de septiembre a las 10am.

Jovenes para Cristo de Nuestra Señora de Loreto
Te invita a una noche de Alabanzas y Predicación
A nuestro Creador
El Dia: Septiembre 23, 2017
Hora: 6:00pm—10:00pm
Lugar: OLL Parish Hall

La Donación es de: $10.00
Habrá Venta de Comida: Pupusas, Tacos, Aguas Frescas y sodas.

Mas Informacion:
Alfonso Pech: 707-318-4358
Martha Jimenez: 415-524-6356
Maria de Jesús Larios: 415-858-4433
LETRAS DE HOY
Primera lectura -- No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Sirácide 27:30 -- 28:7).
Salmo -- El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103(102)).
Segunda lectura -- Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).
Evangelio -- Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).
Salmo responsorial: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical (c) 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

PERDÓN
Unos diez años antes, un padre e hijo se distanciaron cuando el negocio en el que eran socios se fue a bancarrota. El hijo culpó al padre. No se hablaron más. Entonces el padre se puso gravemente enfermo. La madre llamó al hijo y le dijo que viniera a verlo pronto. El hijo entró con vergüenza a su habitación en el hospital. El padre hizo un gesto para que se acercara y susurró: "¿Acaso pensaste que podrías hacer algo que me hiciera dejar de amarte?"

El rencor y la cólera son abominables, nos dice la primera lectura de Sirácide. Piensa en tu fin. Deja de odiar. Vive conforme a los mandamientos. Como escribe san Pablo en Romanos, para el Señor vivimos y para el Señor morimos.

En el decimosexto aniversario del 11 de septiembre de 2001, para nosotros en Estados Unidos todavía no nos es fácil perdonar. Sin embargo, la parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda la compasión de Dios. El inmenso pecado de la humanidad ha sido perdonado y borrado del libro. Tenemos que perdonar a otros de igual manera.

Oración del catequista
Padre de todas las familias, tú me has llamado a servir a la familia con verdad y amor como catequista. Haz que sea fiel a este llamado, enraizado en tu Palabra, y abierto a los dones del Espíritu Santo. Haz que use estos dones, especialmente los dones de la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, para servir a la familia como testimonio de ti, que eres amor y vida y la fuente y destino de todas las familias. Haz que tu Espíritu ilumine mi mente y fortalezca mi corazón para que pueda ser un sendero del amor de Cristo para las familias, especialmente las necesitadas, los enfermos y los ancianos, los discapacitados y los afligidos. Mediante la intercesión de María y José, oro por la Iglesia, la Novia de Cristo, cuya misión de construir una civilización de amor pasa por la familia. Amén