The greatest among you must be your servant.

— Matthew 23:11

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017
**Mass Intentions**  
*November 4 through November 12*

**BC: Fr. Brian Costello**  
**JML: Fr. Juan Manuel Lopez**  
**MR: Fr. M. Raimondi**

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

William Walker  
Paula Clow

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**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering that they may know the embrace of Christ’s healing love.**


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**Our 2017 MASS BOOK IS FULL**

**VISIT THE RECTORY IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A MASS SAID IN 2018**
We collected $7,872.50 for the Our Lady of Loretto St. Vincent de Paul Society at last weekend’s Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading -- Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10).
Psalm -- In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).
Second Reading -- You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).
Gospel -- Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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 and
4th Wednesday of the Month 6pm—8pm
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
Pre–Baptismal Classes in English are held the second Saturday of each month at 10am. We share this ministry with St. Anthony’s Parish. Please call the rectory office to schedule your class.
Pre–Baptismal classes in Spanish are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm in the School Library. Please contact Sandro Garcia for more information.
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

SAVE THE DATE
OLL’S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
SEE THE FLYERS LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULES
FOR MORE INFORMATION
Dear Friends -

A quick letter:

1) For those people going to the Spanish Mass at Noon on Sunday, the Mass will be changed to 12:30pm on December 3rd. The change is due because of Fr. Juan Manuel’s schedule.

2) Someone from the Consecration Mass told me that the two busses that went to St. Mary’s Cathedral were integrated. I was told differently by another parishioner. What is a pastor to do?

Have a great week!

Father Brian

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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.

This will be OLL’s seventh year to partner in this very worthwhile program 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 ten 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.”
From Sister Jeanette

Father Brian asked me to share some of the affects of the fire in Santa Rosa. While the property sustained significant damage, we are especially grateful no one was injured. Angela Center, a retreat center and site of the administration offices, records etc. for the Western Province of the Ursuline Sisters, is a total loss. Two residences, a section of classrooms, the gym, and pool house of the school are also leveled. We are very fortunate that the main administration building of the school is OK. The convent, used by the retreat center, sustained some damage to a guest house attached to the convent chapel. There is substantial smoke damage etc. to the inside of these buildings. The surrounding property, shared by Cardinal Newman and St. Rose Parish, and ours needs significant work to be cleared and made safe for access. Limited access is now in place and our buildings do not have electricity and water. It will be a day by day process. We appreciate your prayers and especially ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the decisions that are forthcoming. We pray with and for our neighbors and all the people in Santa Rosa who have lost their homes and livelihood and with whom we share in this devastating loss.

2017 Collections Schedule

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Upcoming Events


Cursillo

A short course in Christianity

That’s the definition. The experience — unlike any retreat you’ll ever attend.

Get waited on. Have fun. Experience God’s love in unimaginable ways. Ask yourself why you hadn’t done this sooner.

Women’s Weekend
Thurs. April 12 - Sun. April 15, 2018

Men’s Weekend
Thurs. April 26- Sun. April 29, 2018

Space IS limited so sign up now.
Contact: Jean & Tom Nelson
(415) 892-2348

Save the Date

14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast
Saturday, January 27, 2018

October Count

We will be compiling and publishing our October Count information in next week’s bulletin. Stay tuned!
This Week at OLL
November 5 - November 12

Sun.  31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon.    ICF—5:30pm - Hall
Perpetual Help Prayer Group—6pm—Chapel
Al-Anon/Alateen—Convent – 7:15pm

Tue.  Our Lady's Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Al-Anon Convent - 7:15 pm

Wed.      Choir Practice—Church—7:00pm

Thurs.   Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5:00pm

Fri.    Cenacle—Chapel –9:30am

Sat.       Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5pm

Sun.    32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Esta semana en OLL
5 Noviembre — 12 Noviembre

Domingo:  XXXI Domingo 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-Convent - 7:15 pm

Miércoles:  Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración- Capilla– 7:30pm

Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm

Jueves:
Viernes: Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5pm
Sáb:        Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am

Domingo:   XXXII Domingo Ordinario

RCIA/Adult Education

Our Lady of Loretto RCIA Program meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday, upstairs in the Convent. The topics on November 8 are: The Order of the Mass; The Church Calendar. All adults are invited to participate.

LECTOR AND EM TRAINING

Lay Liturgical Ministers in the Archdiocese are required to undergo sufficient training in their ministry so that they understand the theology of their call and the practicalities of their ministry.

The Office of Worship offers courses in each county at least once a year which discuss the Theology of the Eucharist as well as practical matters for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound. Persons who complete the two-day course are certified to serve in any parish within the Archdiocese of San Francisco for three years.

UPCOMING TRAINING IN MARIN COUNTY

Saint Anselm (Marin)
November 11 - 10am – 3pm
November 18 - 10am – 12pm

Registration in advance is required. Please contact Erin at the Rectory to be included on the list.

Our Lady of Loretto School is now scheduling tours for the 2018-2019 school year. On your tour you will be able to see what the day in the life of an OLL student is all about. You will also be able to experience how your child can truly benefit from a Catholic education. Please call the school office to set up your tour today at (415) 892-8621.

ORACIÓN SOBRE LA AUDIENCIA DE UNA MUERTE

Bendito eres tú, Señor nuestro Dios, quienes son los guardianes del Libro de la Vida. Hoy, he sabido de la muerte de ______ (nombre) __________, y, como este tipo de noticias siempre lo hace, Se trata de un shock.

Sabemos, Señor, que todos debemos morir, y que solo tú guardas las fechas de nuestra muerte dentro de Tu Libro de la Vida, pero aún compartimos el impacto de la muerte. Esa noticia lleva consigo la sombra del miedo, porque es un recordatorio de que, algún día, yo también moriré.

Hoy, el, rezo por ___ (nombre) ______________ quien ha cruzado la puerta de la muerte, y rezo por mi también. Señor, siento haber perdido oportunidades para hacer la vida más agradable para __ (nombre) ____________

perdón por no haberlo conocido mejor que yo, Si de alguna manera puedo haberle fallado, Te pido que me perdones mientras rezo por su paz eterna.

Recuerdo en mi oración los miembros de la familia quien seguramente está muy triste en este momento. Apóyales con Tu Espíritu Santo y concédeles el coraje para abrazar este trágico misterio como parte del plan de vida.

Señor, que la noticia de esta muerte ser para mí un mensaje santo de cómo no desperdiciar mi hoy, cómo no estar preparado para la llegada de la muerte en mi propia vida

¿Puedo recordar mejor __ (nombre) ____________ al estar agradecido por la vida de hoy y por amarte, mi Dios, con todo mi corazón toda mi fuerza y toda mi mente. Descanso eterno a _____ (nombre) _____________, y consuelo divino para toda la familia.

Amen +
Queridos amigos -

Una carta rápida:

1) Para las personas que asistan a la Misa en español al mediodía del domingo, la Misa se cambiará a las 12:30 p. M. El 3 de diciembre. El cambio se debe al horario del Padre Juan Manuel.

2) Alguien de la Misa de Consagración me dijo que los dos autobuses que iban a la Catedral de Santa María estaban integrados. Me dijeron diferente por otro feligrés. ¿Qué debe hacer un pastor?

¡Que tengas una buena semana!

Padre Brian

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma.

De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: "Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo" (1 Corintios 6:19). En un sueño, Inocencio III vio que Letrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Adora al Dios que nos creó, y sean fieles unos a otros (Malaquías 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10).

Salmo -- En ti, oh Señor, encuentro la paz (Salmo 131 [130]).

Segunda lectura -- Estábamos decididos a compartir con ustedes no sólo el Evangelio de Dios, sino nuestro ser también (1 Tesalonicenses 2:7b-9, 13).

Evangelio -- El más grande de ustedes debe ser el servidor de los demás (Mateo 23:1-12).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Trigésimo primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana para Promover la Vocaciones; Retrase el reloj una hora

Martes: Día de elecciones

Jueves: La Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán

Viernes: San León Magno

Sábado: San Martín de Tours; Día de los Veteranos