DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 28, 2019

“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
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<td>Holy Souls in Purgatory Deceased Father Rafael Mendoza +</td>
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May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of Christ especially; Antonio Rivas Rick Wernick Agnes Henderson

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

SPLENDORS OF EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE
Including the Passion Play at Oberammergau
Hosted by Fr. Brian and Father McCain
Prague—Budapest—Vienna—Oberammergau—Munich
11 Days—September 7—17, 2020
$4,149 from San Francisco
See the flyers available in the vestibules for more details.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).
Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).
Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Greetings from Marin Cursillo
Experience your faith as you never have before by making a Cursillo weekend this May. You’ll be glad you did!

Men: May 16-19 in San Anselmo

Check it out: www.marincursillo.com or
Contact: Jean & Tom Nelson (415) 892-2348
Mark your calendars for OLL’s 15th Annual Youth Ministry Golf Tournament at Indian Valley Golf Club on Thursday, June 20th. A Parish Dinner and Silent Auction will follow in the church hall. Hoping OLL parishioners will support this important fund raiser by being a sponsor, playing a round of golf, purchasing a raffle ticket, and/or attending the parish dinner. With your continued generous support, we will provide much needed funds for Youth Ministry and the teens and young adults of our parish. Thank you! 15th Annual Golf Committee

Knights of Columbus High School Scholarships

This year the Our Lady of Loretto Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering two $2,000 scholarships payable at $500 per year. The scholarship will be awarded to 8th graders that are attending a Catholic High School in the fall. Applicants must be either Our Lady Of Loretto 8th Grade students or OLL CCD participants.

The scholarship application process involves the completion of a short form, a one page essay and an interview with a committee from the Knights. Applications are due by Monday, May 13, 2018 at 9:00 AM at either the school or the rectory. Applications can be obtained by contacting Erin Troy at the rectory (erin@OLLNovato.org).

The Knights have been providing this scholarship since 1991, our 28th year! Thanks to all of you who have supported our events and allowed us the opportunity to support Catholic High School education over these many years.
FATHER’S LETTER WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

HAPPY EASTER!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday. At a week’s distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord’s presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

WELCOME AND HAPPY SUNDAY!

We love having you as part of our flock!

Let’s keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text. This new tool we’re using lets you choose what info you’d like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

1. Visit our website: www.ollnovato.org and click the link on the home page.

2. Text OLLNOVATO to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.
This Week at OLL
April 28 — May 5

Sun.          DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Mon.          Perpetual Help Prayer Group, 6 pm, Chapel
              Al-Anon/Alateen, 7:15 pm, Convent
Tue.          Our Lady’s Prayer Grp, 7:30 pm, Church
Wed.          Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Church
Thurs.        Adoration, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Chapel
Fri.          Cenacle, 9:30 am, Chapel
Sat.          Third Sunday of Easter

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACLE,
Invite You to Our 51st Annual
SALAD LUNCHEON

Benefiting our Scholarship Program for Continuing
Catholic Education and Charitable Projects

Friday, May 10, 2019
11:30 a.m.
$20 per person/$5 children under 10
Our Lady of Loretto Hall

Salad Buffet—Desserts—Beverages—Raffle

Call Diane DeMartini at 415-898-5596 for Reservations or pick up a flyer in the Church vestibules.

Our First Holy Communions this year are scheduled for the following Saturdays at 11am:

May 4 Religious Ed (Mass in English)
May 11 Catholic School Second Grade
May 18 Religious Ed (Mass in Spanish)

Please keep the children of our parish in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist.

A reminder to all Religious Education First Communion families... there are still classes following First Communion. Please continue to send your child to class as scheduled throughout the remainder of the program.

The Religious Education Gr. 1-6 end of the school year Mass will be held on Monday May 13 at 4pm, followed by an ice cream social in the parish hall. Thank you OLL Knights of Columbus for providing the ice cream treat for the children!

Esta semana en OLL
28 Abril — 5 Mayo

Domingo: Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
Lunes:
Martes:
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla—7:30pm
Ensamble del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes: Adoración—Chapel—9:30am to 5pm
Sáb:       Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Pasqua

VER ES CREER
¡Ver es creer! Desde que los teléfonos celulares nos conectan instantáneamente a las redes sociales, televisión en vivo y los rostros de nuestros seres queridos de cerca y lejos, “Tomás el incrédulo” podría ser nuestro santo patrón: “¡hasta que no lo vea, no lo creeré!” Pero que reconfortante para cualquiera de nosotros que compartimos las dudas de Tomás, o nos gustan los “incrédulos” que lo hacen, para ver qué tan amable responde Jesús. Al ofrecer la misma evidencia que Tomás pedia, Jesús no reprendió a Tomás, sino parece que entendió su incredulidad. ¿Es que acaso Jesús estaba pensando en nosotros, que anhelábamos creer que “¡Jesús resucitó!”, pero ver demasiado sufrimiento y quizá incluso haber causado algo, que nos preguntamos, cómo algo tan extraordinario seria verdad?
En las lecturas de hoy del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, el amor de Jesús resucitado da consuelo por medio de sus discípulos que amaban a los demás. En el libro del Apocalipsis, “nuestro hermano Juan” no solo afirma que vio vivo a Jesús, sino que transmite las palabras de Jesús que dan vida: “¡No tengan miedo!” ¡Ver a Jesús en los demás es creer!

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Los Apóstoles hacen muchas señales y maravillas entre la gente. (Hechos 5:12-16).
Salmo — La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).
Segunda lectura — Juan, contagiado por el Espíritu, tiene una visión del Señor glorificado (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).
Evangelio — Jesús resucitado visita a los discípulos. Tomás, duda de la aparición de Jesús (Juan 20:19-31).
LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia);
Domingo de Pascua en el calendario juliano
Lunes: Santa Catalina de Siena
Martes: San Pío V
Miércoles: San José Obrero
Jueves: San Atanasio; Día Nacional de Oración;
Yom Ha-Shoa (Memorial del Holocausto)
Viernes: San Felipe y Santiago; Primer viernes
Sábado: Primer sábado

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Iglesia católica es universal, extendida en diversas naciones y culturas. A través de los siglos estas culturas han enriquecido la Tradición de la Iglesia con muchas tradiciones y devociones que van más allá de su cultura de origen. La fiesta de la Divina Misericordia es un buen ejemplo. Viene de una devoción que nació en Polonia con la Hermana santa Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) canonizada en el 2000.

La devoción a la Divina Misericordia se celebra el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y durante todo el año orando la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. En latinoamerica se ha ido extendiendo esta devoción desde 1978 cuando fue aprobada por el Papa Paulo VI. En todas partes se puede encontrar la imagen de la Divina Misericordia, Jesús de pie con rayos rojos y blanco-azules que brillan desde su corazón hacia el mundo. Lleva el lema: Jesús, confío en ti.

La finalidad de esta devoción es recordar al pecador que la misericordia de Dios es infinita e inagotable. Es una misericordia que debemos imitar para que la paz pueda reinar en nuestros corazones y en nuestra tierra.

Jesús, en Tí confío