Catholic Schools

January 26, 2020
The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
### Mass Intentions
January 25 through February 2

**BC**: Fr. Brian Costello  
**TV**: Fr. Tony Vallecillo

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

Jim Puccetti

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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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415-301-0514

**Mass Times**

Monday—Friday 9:00 am  
Saturday 9:00am  
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration  
Monday—Friday  
9:30am-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Monday 6:00pm—8:00pm  
Saturday 3:00pm-4:00pm

Rosary  
Monday—Thursday after  
9am Mass and 5 pm  
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.

Pre–Baptismal classes in Spanish are held  
on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm.  
Please call the rectory office to schedule  
your class.

**Marriages**

Please contact the Rectory at least  
6 months in advance

Our Lady of Loretto  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
415-497-5090

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E-mail us:  
church@ollnovato.org

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and  
brought great joy to the people (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 (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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COMMUNICATIONS BY JOINING US  
ON FLOCKNOTE  
Join via the FLOCKNOTE link at  
www.ollnovato.org  
Or TEXT: OLLNOVATO to 84576

YOUR PESENCE IS CORDIALLY REQUESTED  
at the  
OUR LADY OF LORETTO SENIOR BRUNCH  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 at 9:30am  
OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH HALL  
PLEASE RSVP by JANUARY 31, BY  
PHONE, TO TARA, (650) 575-4773

Menu will include quiche, muffins, fruit, coffee and tea.  
There is no cost to join us—it is our gift to you, courtesy  
of the Our Lady of Loretto School 7th Grade Class
Dear OLL Community,

Preparations for our annual Catholic Schools Week celebration are well underway. Festivities will begin on Sunday, January 26 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our Lady of Loretto students are asked to attend this Mass in their uniform and to bring their grandparents!

We will be honoring our wonderful grandparents as a part of our celebration of Catholic Schools Week at Mass and Open House. We are welcoming grandparents to enjoy our Mass together and then to join us over in the school for our Annual Open House. Following Mass, the school will be open for visits and tours from 11:00 a.m – 12:30 p.m. The Open House will include school tours given by our wonderful Student Council members and the ability to meet the principal and teachers. Admissions and financial assistance information will be available.

We invite you to show your school spirit by:

- Joining us for Mass on Sunday, January 26 at 10 a.m. (Students should wear their uniform). After Mass, all are welcome and encouraged to join their teacher in their classroom. Students who wear their uniform to Mass will receive a Free Dress Pass!

- Invite a friend or family member who may be interested in having their children attend Our Lady of Loretto to come to our Open House on Sunday, January 26 between the hours of 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or any other time during school hours.

Enjoy our 7th and 8th Grade Students’ Science Fair Projects which will be displayed in the Parish Hall. The projects will be judged on their scientific process. The top winners will move onto the Marin County Science Fair! Come and wish them luck!

Sunday is our kick off for Catholic Schools Week and we have wonderful activities planned throughout the whole week for our students to engage in their community. We are so excited and can’t wait to share all that is going on at OLL and why OLL is such a special place for all of us.

Can’t wait to see you all on Sunday!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Kraft
Principal
The next meeting of the OLL Book Club will take place on Wednesday, February 5th at 10am in the Convent Chapel. We will meet to discuss: *Finding Calcutta: What Mother Theresa Taught Me About Meaningful Work and Service* by Mary Poplin

**Cursillo!**

**WHO’S IT FOR?**
- MEN
- WOMEN
- PARENTS
- SINGLES OVER 25

**WHAT’S IT ABOUT?**
Exploring how to become a better Catholic, a better parent, a better Christian, a better self.

**CURIOUS? LEARN MORE!**
Plan to stay a few minutes longer after Mass (Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am or 10 am)
Next Weekend. Feb. 1st or 2nd.

[www.marincursillo.com](http://www.marincursillo.com)

**THIS VERY WELL COULD BE THE BEST DECISION OF YOUR LIFE**

**RCIA News**

Our Lady of Loretto’s RCIA program for 2019 – 2020 continues. The group meets upstairs in the convent building at 7:30 pm. The topics on Wednesday, January 29, is “The Sacraments of Vocation: Matrimony and Holy Orders”. Adults of the parish are welcome to participate.

**This Week in Confirmation & Youth Ministry**

Monday 1/27: Middle school classes resume, 7 -8:30 in the convent.  
Thursday 1/30: OLL Youth Ministry meets in the convent at 7pm. All high school aged teens are welcome!

**Saint Angela Merici (c. 1474-1540)**

January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela’s insightful conviction that society’s disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal “order” but as the Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici’s spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.
**This Week at OLL**

January 26 — February 2

**Adoration Monday through Friday**

*9:30am to 5pm*

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**Esta semana en OLL**

26 Enero - 2 Febrero

**Adoration—Monday through Friday**

*9:30am to 5pm*

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**SEEKING THE LIGHT**

In today’s readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John’s arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: “the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen” (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin’s death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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**BUSCAMOS LA LUZ**

En las lecturas de hoy nos encontramos deseando una relación más profunda con Jesús. Lo vamos conociendo un poco más al ver cómo le afecta la noticia del arresto de su primo Juan. Su primera reacción es retirarse, dejar Nazaret e irse a Cafarnaúm. Es allí donde quizás encuentra tanto consuelo como reto en las palabras de Isaías que Mateo cita: “El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz. Sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras una luz resplandeció” (Mateo 4:16). Jesús contempla la muerte de su primo, y quizás su propia muerte, y busca la luz. Tal vez son estas palabras de Isaias las que sacan a Jesús de su retiro y lo lanzan a la acción, pues él comienza a predicar, enseñar, curar enfermedades y a proclamar el Evangelio del Reino.

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**Prayer for Our Parish**

*Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which You encounter us in our daily lives. Here Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated and Your people are united in a family of believers.*

*We thank You for the abundant blessings You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love. Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish and for Your greater glory. Amen*
Estimada comunidad OLL:

Los preparativos para nuestra celebración anual de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas están en marcha. Las festividades comenzarán el domingo 26 de enero en la misa de las 10:00 a.m.

Honraremos a nuestros maravillosos abuelos como parte de nuestra celebración de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas en la misa y en la jornada de puertas abiertas. Les damos la bienvenida a los abuelos para que disfruten de nuestra Misa juntos y luego nos acompañen en la escuela para nuestra Casa Abierta Anual.

Después de la misa, la escuela estará abierta para visitas y recorridos de 11:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. La Casa Abierta incluirá visitas a la escuela impartidas por nuestros maravillosos miembros del Consejo Estudiantil y la capacidad de conocer al director y los maestros. La información de admisión y asistencia financiera estará disponible.

Te invitamos a mostrartu espíritu escolar al:

Unirse a nosotros para la misa el domingo 26 de enero a las 10 a.m. (los estudiantes deben usar su uniforme). Después de la misa, todos son bienvenidos y animados a unirse a su maestro en el aula. ¡Los estudiantes que usen su uniforme para la misa recibirán un pase de vestimenta gratis!

Invite a un amigo o familiar que pueda estar interesado en que sus hijos asistan a Nuestra Señora de Loretto para que asistan a nuestra Casa Abierta el domingo 26 de enero entre las 11 a.m. y las 12:30 p.m. o en cualquier otro momento durante el horario escolar.

Disfrute de los proyectos de la Feria de Ciencias de los alumnos de 7º y 8º grado que se exibirán en el Salón Parroquial. Los proyectos serán juzgados por su proceso científico. ¡Los ganadores principales pasarán a la Feria de Ciencias del Condado de Marin! ¡Ven y deséales suerte!

El domingo es el comienzo de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas y tenemos actividades maravillosas planeadas durante toda la semana para que nuestros estudiantes participen en su comunidad. Estamos muy emocionados y no podemos esperar para compartir todo lo que está sucediendo en OLL y por qué OLL es un lugar tan especial para todos nosotros.

¡No puedo esperar a verlos a todos el domingo!

Sinceramente,

Kathleen Kraft
Principal