OUR LADY OF LORETTO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white
Mark 9:2-10

March 1, 2015
Second Sunday of Lent

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH

"Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus' presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service"

Mass Intentions
February 28 to March 8

BC: Fr.Brian Costello ME: Fr. Manuel Estrada
NH: Fr. Neil Healy

Day	Time	Intentions February 28—March 8	Priest *
Saturday 2/28	9:00am 5:00pm Vigil	Caroline De Souza Kirk Bassett +	ME ME
Sunday 3/1	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12 Noon	Caroline De Souza + Mary Ellen Jehle + Eduardo Murallon + OLL Parishioners Anthony Hunter +	BC BC NH ME/BC
Monday 3/2	7:00am 9:00am	Manuel Resende + Joseph Lehmann +	BC ME
Tuesday 3/3	7:00am 9:00am	Virginia Camous +	BC ME
Wednesday 3/4	7:00am 9:00am	Lombardi Family Raul Mondragon +	BC NH
Thursday 3/5	7:00am 9:00am	Lee Cooney +	BC ME
Friday 3/6	7:00am 9:00am	Helping Hands Members (L) and +	ME NH
Saturday 3/7	9:00am 5:00pm Vigil	Colleen Hautau + Mary Lockett +	BC BC
Sunday 3/8	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12 Noon	Steven Slaven + John Pershing + Denise Hawkins (L) Miranda Garibay (L) 16th Birthday!	ME NH BC ME

May all our deceased

Parishioners rest in the loving arms of God especially:

Cheryl Skowronek

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

Paulette Borg, Sue Castillo, Drago Dolar, Mary Lou Fuette, Fr. Tom Hamilton, Martin Keaney, Bridie Keenan, Jim Lang, Samuel Morris, Bob Rowden

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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Mass Times

See separate article regarding Lenten observances

Monday—Friday
7:00am During Lent, 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday
9:30am-5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross
7pm Friday During Lent

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 3:30pm

Baptisms
Please contact the Rectory-Catechesis Required

Marriages
Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance

Our Lady of Loretto
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LISTEN AND FOLLOW

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham's and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking "before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's reminder to the Romans: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Monday, 3/2: Middle School Classes meet in the convent from 7-8:30

Thursday, 3/5: High School Classes will be welcoming the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist to the convent from 7-8:30! We were so blessed to have the sisters join us – they were a big hit! – and are excited to welcome them to OLL again this year. All are welcome to attend.

Middle & High School students who are preparing for First Communion and First Reconciliation: sacramental prep classes begin this week on your respective class days. Please come to the convent at 6:30pm for Sacrament Classes before your regular classes begin. A complete list of dates for these classes has been sent home in the mail. Please contact the youth ministry office with any questions.

Steubenville San Diego is fast approaching and we still have a couple of spaces available. Any teens interested in learning more should check out www.allforgodcatholic.org and click on the "Steubenville San Diego" tab. *To our dear parishioners: we have many students attending this trip who are eager to work hard to earn the funds needed to cover their travel expenses. While we will be fundraising in the months to come, each family is responsible for contributing $500 – this works out to be about 2/3 of their total trip cost. We have already had requests from parishioners looking to hire out yard help, set-up/clean-up for events, etc. If you have any opportunities for our teens, please contact the youth ministry office. (annie@ollnovato.org; 897-2171 x277) Thanks!*

COLLECTIONS REPORT

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$53,238	$49,036	<$4,102>

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).
Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).
Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

THANK YOU

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS would like to thank all those who attended our High Tea on Sunday, Feb. 22. Because of your wonderful support, our scholarship program will continue to help OLL students further their Catholic education. Special thanks to CDA member Kathleen Hall for collecting many fabulous raffle prizes. It was a great afternoon, and we look forward to seeing you all again at our next special event.

MARIN CATHOLIC FASHION SHOW

The Marin Catholic Parents Association invites you to join us for "The Great Gatsby", the school's annual fundraising and auction on Saturday March 14, 2015 at the Marin Civic Center Exhibit Hall in San Rafael. The luncheon and dinner shows will feature more than 250 Marin Catholic students on the catwalk, modeling clothes from local boutiques and stores throughout Marin.

The luncheon event begins at 10:00 a.m. , with the Marin marketplace filled with unique gift items followed by a luncheon catered by Il Fornaio and fashion show. The dinner show starts at 5:00 p.m. and features both silent and live auctions, a sit-down dinner by Il Fornaio, fashion show, live music and dancing. Luncheon tickets are $75.00, dinner show tickets are $165.00. The MC Marketplace is open to the public and free from 10:00-3:00 p.m. and is comprised of local vendors including Kathy Kamei designs, Kiki Bean and Beadhead and Lynn Tallerico designs.

Event sponsors include Hartman Studios, Il Fornaio, Bradley Real Estate, Bob and Shannon Altman, Mark Michna, DDS, and Kevin and Christine Sharps.

Online bidding for an array of auction items opens to the public on February 23, 2015 at www.biddingforgood.com/marincatholic

For tickets and information visit www.marincatholic.org or call 415-464-3800.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Tuesday:	St. Katharine Drexel
Wednesday:	St. Casimir; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday:	First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
Saturday:	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?
—Anonymous

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support in last weekend's Pledge Sunday. I don't have the numbers yet, but I sense we're off to a good start. When I have the numbers, I will convey that information to you through the Bulletin. Again, thanks for your generosity. OLL is truly second to none.

I was talking to a woman after the 12 Noon Mass last Sunday. She told me that she has only $900 a month to live on, but she wanted to make a pledge to the Appeal. I told her what I told you from the pulpit: "Give what you can." She decided to give $10 a month for the next 10 months towards a pledge amount of $100. That's what sacrificial giving is all about! Thank you, Pledge Lady, and to the many others of you who give, even though it might hurt.

One of the highlights of my first year with you has been the SSS (the soup, salad, and stations) we had on the First Friday of Lent. We ran out of food and Station Books because so many more people attended than we expected. (I promise we will have more food and Station Books the next time we do this). It was very heartwarming to see so many people, both English and Spanish speaking, participate in this bilingual service. It was great to see the whole parish come together and walk the way of the cross with Jesus. That's what church is all about! If you would like to join your fellow parishioners in the SSS, a free, simple meal of soup and salad will be served in the Hall beginning at 6pm during the Friday's of Lent (except for Good Friday), with Stations in the Church at 7pm.

The Catholic Daughters had their Annual Tea in the hall last Sunday. More than 200 people attended, plus a few men. I was told that this was the largest Tea in years. You should have seen all the food the ladies brought. They could have fed both the 9er's and Raiders Football Teams combined! I love to see people coming together and having a good time. OLL is certainly moving in the right direction.

Have a great Lenten Week!

Father Brian

Cursillo: Papal Endorsed

"We give thanks to God for all the fruits that the Cursillos in Christianity Movement has generously given the Church. Your service of proclaiming Christ by being his witnesses in your everyday enviornments is an embodiment, a concrete renewal of the Baptism that we have received in Him, and makes you disciples and missionaries of the Word."

Pope Francis calls us to spread the love of Christ.
Attend a spring Cursillo and learn how you can
help us continue spreading His love in our community.

THE MARIN CURSILLO MISSION:
TO LOVE, TO SERVE, TO BRING THE GOOD NEWS,
TO ACT AS THE BODY OF CHRIST.

Learn more at **MARINCURSILLO.ORG**

Monday through Friday of Lent:
Masses are at 7am and 9am

Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday):
Soup and Salad Supper in the Hall at 6pm
Bilingual Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm

During the Fridays of Lent, we abstain from meat

This Week at OLL
March 1— March 8

Sun. The Second Sunday of Lent
Mon. SVDP—Hall—7:30pm
Tue. Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm
Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm

Wed. Our Lady's Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
K of C—Hall—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice– Choir Room—6:30pm
Fri. Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel—9:30am—5pm
Soup, Salad and Stations
6pm—Parish Hall and Church
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun. Third Sunday of Lent

The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, has been replicated and travels the United States on an explicit mission to end abortion.

It is carried into Churches and brought in front of abortion clinics nationwide.

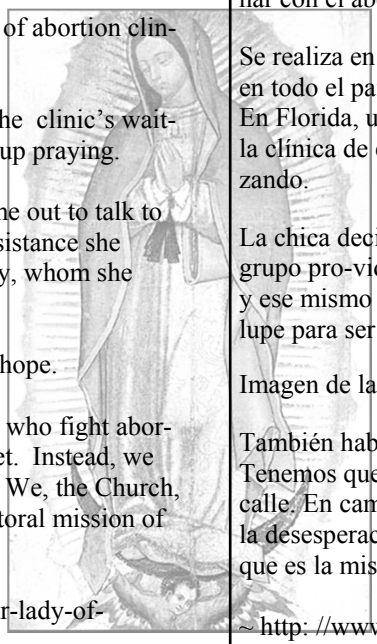
In Florida, a Catholic girl who was already in the clinic's waiting room looked outside and saw a pro-life group praying.

The girl decided to cancel her abortion and came out to talk to the pro-life group. They arranged for all the assistance she needed, and later that year she brought her baby, whom she named Guadalupe to be baptized.

Our Lady's image speaks to girls a message of hope.

It also speaks . . . about the task before us. We who fight abortion do not see abortion walking down the street. Instead, we see a girl, frightened and in the grip of despair. We, the Church, reach out to her in what is the most critical pastoral mission of our day.

~http://www.priestsforlife.org/articles/2791-our-lady-of-guadalupe-and-the-pro-life-movement.



Esta semana en OLL
1 Marzo —8 Marzo

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
Lunes: Coro de JPC—Cuarto de Coro—7pm
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-Convento - 7:15 pm
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración-Capilla– 7:30pm
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves: Ensayo del Coro-Iglesia-6:30pm
Viernes: Adoración Eucarística-Capilla 9:30am a 5pm
JPC—Bibliotecca—7pm
Sabado: Cenáculo-Chapel-9: 30am
Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

GRACIAS!!

Hijas Católicas desean agradecer a todos los que asistieron a nuestra merienda del domingo, 22 de febrero Debido a su maravilloso apoyo, nuestro programa de becas seguirá ayudando a los estudiantes OLL aún más su educación católica. Un agradecimiento especial a miembro de la CDA Kathleen Salón de recogida de muchos premios de la rifa fabulosos. Fue una gran tarde, y esperamos verlos a todos de nuevo en nuestro próximo evento especial.

La imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ha sido replicado y viaja los Estados Unidos con una misión explícita para terminar con el aborto.

Se realiza en las iglesias y trajo delante de las clínicas de aborto en todo el país.
En Florida, una chica católica que ya estaba en la habitación de la clínica de espera miró afuera y vio a un grupo pro-vida rezando.

La chica decidió cancelar su abortionand salió a hablar con el grupo pro-vida. Ellos organizaron toda la ayuda que necesitaba, y ese mismo año la madre trajo a su bebé, al que llamó Guadalupe para ser bautizado.

Imagen de la Virgen habla a las niñas un mensaje de esperanza.

También habla. . . acerca de la tarea que tenemos ante nosotros. Tenemos que luchar aborto no vemos aborto caminando por la calle. En cambio, vemos a una niña, asustada y en las garras de la desesperación. Nosotros, la Iglesia, acercamos a ella en lo que es la misión pastoral más crítico de nuestros días.

~ http: //www.priestsforlife.org/articles/2791-our-lady-of-guadalupe-and-the-pro-life-movement

Queridos amigos,

Gracias por su apoyo en el compromiso del domingo pasado fin de semana usted. No tengo los números aún, pero tengo la sensación de que estamos frente a un buen comienzo. Cuando tengo los números, voy a transmitir esa información a través del Boletín. Una vez más, gracias por su generosidad. LOT es realmente insuperable.

Yo estaba hablando con una mujer después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía del domingo pasado. Ella me dijo que ella tiene sólo $ 900 al mes para vivir, pero ella quería hacer un donativo a la Campaña. Le dije lo que te dije desde el púlpito: "Da lo que puedas." Ella decidió dar 10 dólares al mes durante los próximos 10 meses hacia una cantidad prenda de $ 100. Eso es lo que dar con sacrificio es todo! Gracias, Promesa Señora, ya los muchos otros de ustedes que dan, a pesar de que le haría daño.

Uno de los mejores momentos de mi primer año con ustedes ha sido el SSS (la sopa, ensalada y estaciones) que tuvimos en el primer viernes de Cuaresma. Nos quedamos sin alimentos y Estación Libros debido a que muchas más personas asistieron a lo que esperábamos. (Prometo que tendremos más alimentos y Estación Libros la próxima vez que hacemos esto). Fue muy conmovedor ver a tanta gente, tanto en Inglés y de habla española, participan en este servicio bilingüe. Fue genial ver a toda la parroquia se reúnen y caminar el camino de la cruz con Jesús. Eso es lo que la iglesia es todo! Si usted desea unirse a sus feligreses en el SSS, un simple comida gratis, de sopa y ensalada se sirve en el Salón a partir de las 18:00 durante el Viernes de la Cuaresma (excepto para el Viernes Santo), con estaciones en la Iglesia a las 7pm .

Las Hijas Católicas tuvieron su Té Anual en la sala el pasado domingo. Más de 200 personas asistieron, además de unos cuantos hombres. Se me dijo que este era el té más grande en años. Usted debe haber visto toda la comida a las señoras trajeron. Podrían haber alimentado tanto combinan los equipos de fútbol de los Raiders de 9er y! Me encanta ver a la gente que viene juntos y pasar un buen rato. LOT es, sin duda va en la dirección correcta.

Tienen una gran semana de Cuaresma!
Padre Brian

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Sopa, Ensalada y Estaciones de la Cruz

El viernes de la Cuaresma que estamos teniendo una sopa y ensalada "simple" de la cena en el Salón a las 6 pm seguida de las estaciones bilingües de la Cruz en la Iglesia a las 7pm. Esto le brindará la oportunidad para que nos unamos como parroquia en el ayuno, la oración y la limosna durante la Cuaresma