OUR LADY OF LORETTO

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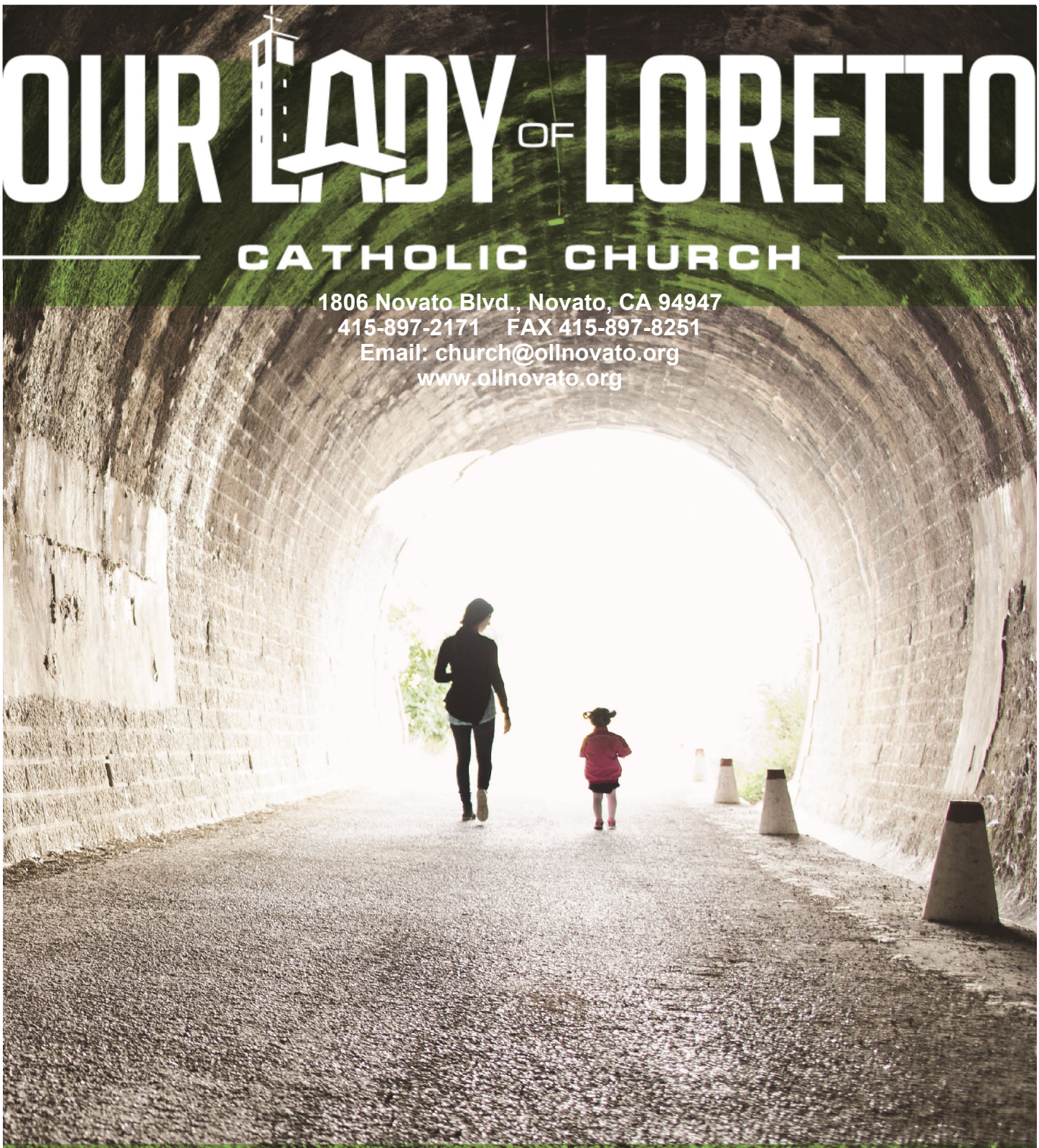

Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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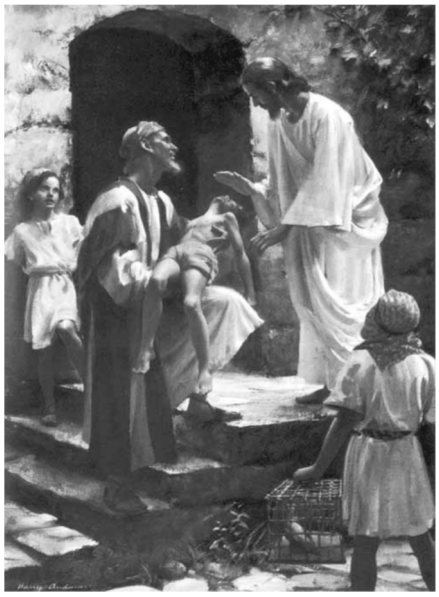
Mass Intentions
February 8 through February 16

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

Day	Time	Intentions	Priest
Saturday 2/8	9:00am 5:00pm	Tim Troy + Lewis Skowronek +	TV TV
Sunday 2/9	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Bill and Carolyn Tobin + Carolyn and Ed Hall + OLL Parishioners	BC BC TV
Monday 2/10	9:00am	Mary McDonald +	TV
Tuesday 2/11	9:00am	Amelia Kingman +	BC
Wednesday 2/12	9:00am	Mary McDonald +	BC
Thursday 2/13	9:00am	Maria Guadalupe Sedano +	TV
Friday 2/14	9:00am	Troy Family (L)	BC
Saturday 2/15	9:00am 5:00pm	Dr. Flor Castueras + Cheryl Skowronek Soliz +	BC BC
Sunday 2/16	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	OLL Parishioners Frank U'Ren Joe Fernandez +	BC BC TV



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

Denise Goyhenetche
Alicia Lucero
Joe Fernandez
Anastacio Flores

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

Laverne Avella, Dick Buxton, Cabaco Family, Frank Cianciolo, Nikki Collier,
Erica Counts, Karin Craig, Donna Falzon, Joan Friel, Mandy Gallegos,
Jerrad Giomi, Cynthia Garcia, Larry Grubert, Lou Healy,
Mary Louise Henderson, Tiffany Hutchinson, Muriel Johnson, Robert Kelly,
Danny Kirsten, Dominga Lee, David Lovett, Jose Luis Lozano, Eireann McCarthy,
Tony Medeiros, Jesse Mendoza, Scott Mitchell, Gregory Nelson,
Jonathan Pardini, Ramiro Peniado, Agnes Piva, Nicolas Ramirez, Henrique Santos,
Jeffrey Sarmiento, Jack Seely, Marcia Smith,
Juliana Smith, Jacob Telderer, Richard Thomas,
Jay Wayne, Georgia Yuder

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Join via the *FLOCKNOTE* link at www.ollnovato.org
Or TEXT: OLLNOVATO to 84576

SAVE THE DATE

Indian Valley Golf Club
Thursday June 18, 2020
Our Lady of Loretto
16th Annual
Youth Ministry Golf Tournament

For More information call
Mike Morris—415-897-6862

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

Visit us on the Web www.ollnovato.org
E-mail us:
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FINANCIAL UPDATE

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS JULY—DECEMBER

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL:	$258,679
YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:	$289,000
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT):	($30,321)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
ACTUAL: $28,352 BUDGET: $39,030

ADOPT A STUDENT COLLECTION 1/25-26: $4,331

Dear Our Lady of Loretto Parishioners,

It was an honor to speak at all the Masses for our Celebration of Catholic Schools Week during the weekend of January 25. Fr. Brian's support of the school was evident not only in his homily but by designating the second collections for our OLL School's Adopt-a-Student Program.

On behalf of the school and all the families that are supported by your donations to our Adopt-a-Student Program, I want to say a huge thank you to all who gave to the second collections. The support was overwhelming and your donations continue to keep Catholic education alive for our students.

I also want to reach out to any family that has wanted a Catholic education for their child or grandchild but has been stopped because of tuition to please come in and meet with me. All you need to do is call the school office at (415)892-8621 and we will schedule a meeting to begin making a Catholic education possible for you. Our goal as a parish school is to make a Catholic education possible for our parish children.

Again, I am so thankful for your continued to support of our amazing school and all we are doing to educate our students in the faith. I invite you to come on over and visit the school to see first-hand all the amazing things we are doing in 2020 and to experience the joy our students have each and every day.

God bless,

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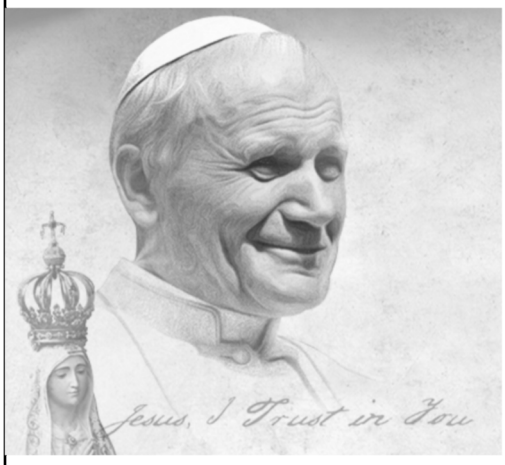
Kathleen Kraft
Principal

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
LENTEN SERIES

Coming this Lent At OLL - Save the dates (all Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the 8th grade classroom)
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, & 4/1.
There is no cost to attend.

Divine Mercy In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told



FEATURING FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC

Divine Mercy In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told is a dramatic 10-session film journey featuring the renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. With his characteristic skill and lucid style, Fr. Gaitley interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty.

And now, for the first time, Fr. Gaitley's luminous teaching is presented with the cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film team, bringing to life the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world, and his calling to the hearts of all who will embrace it.

Please contact amy@ollnovato.org or annie@ollnovato.org or call 415-897-6714 to be placed on the list.

For more information, please visit www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/mercy

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HIGH TEA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020, 2:00PM

RESERVATION FORMS ARE IN THE BULLETIN AND AT CHURCH ENTRANCES. RESERVE EARLY!!

RCIA NEWS

Our Lady of Loretto's RCIA program for 2019 – 2020 continues. The group meets upstairs in the convent building at 7:45 pm. The topic on Wednesday, February 12, is "The Church: Structure of The Modern Church; the Papacy and the Magisterium"., Adults of the parish are welcome to participate.

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Monday, February 10: Middle School classes meet in the convent, 7-8:30.
Thursday, February 13: OLL Youth Ministry Valentine Service Project. Convent, 7-8:30.

PROJECT DRESSER is looking for a few good men and women to help with this new and on-going ministry.

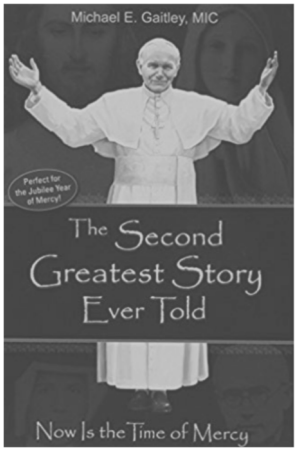
While it's always fun to shop off of the list, we know that many of you have gifts, talents and interests that will be a great help to the behind-the-scenes of this effort. If you are interested in helping to set-up and maintain our new "**Baby Store" closet**, search the **garage sales** for gently used dressers, serve as **drivers to transport** dressers and deliver baby gifts to the Marin Pregnancy Center, restore and **paint dressers** to prepare them for their new homes, **assemble our baby gifts** for delivery, or **shop** for uncollected items, we want YOU!

Please call Annie or Erin (415) 897-2171 to let us know how you'd like to help and we'll put you on our list! Thank you so much for your ongoing support of this new ministry at Our Lady of

PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING
After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.
—Abraham Lincoln

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting of the OLL Book Club will take place THURSDAY, March 5, when we will meet to discuss Michael E. Gaitley, MIC's book "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Now is the Time of Mercy". Please join us at 10am in the Convent Chapel. All are welcome. If you'd like discussion questions emailed to you ahead of time, please contact amy@ollnovato.org



"There are two questions that confront the people of every place and time, questions that confront you and me today: Are you satisfied with the direction the world is moving in? Are you satisfied with your life?"

Matthew Kelly
Dynamic Catholic

Consider Cursillo *for your life.*
Experience God's love in a new and wonderful way.
Common remark from those who have attended*: "I wish I hadn't waited so long."*

Some spaces still available:
Women's Weekend:
Thurs. Evening, April 16 to
Sun. Afternoon, April 19
Men's Weekend:
Thurs.Evening, April 23 to
Sun.Afternoon, April 26

www.marincursillo.com

Contact: Jean & Tom Nelson
(415) 892-2348

This Week at OLL

February 9 — February 16
Adoration Monday through Friday 9:30am to 5pm

Sun. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.
Tue. ICF—5:30pm—Hall
Perpetual Help Prayer Group, 6 pm, Chapel
Al-Anon/Alateen, 7:15 pm, Convent
Wed. Our Lady's Prayer Grp, 7:00 pm, Chapel
Thurs. Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Choir Room
Fri.
Sat. Cenacle, 9:30 am, Chapel
Sun. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Loretto Athletics Boys' & Girls' Track

Registration
February 3rd – March 6th
Please go to our OLL Athletics Website to register for Track at https://ollathletics.sportngin.com/
This is an introductory track program where skills and techniques are taught for short and long distance competitive running events as well as softball throw/ shot put and long jump field events skills.

Cost: $85.00
Includes registration, t-shirt, and shorts for the meet as well as equipment and use of track for practice.

Eligibility
Our Lady of Loretto Parish CYO Track Program is open to all students, Grades 3 – 8, living in Novato. OLL is the only parish track program for Novato!

Questions? Interested in helping the program?
Contact: Jennifer Woodall at athletics@ollnovato.org

VALENTINE'S DAY FELLOWSHIP

Come join the Knights of Columbus after the 8AM and the 10AM masses in the Piazza next week for coffee, donuts, other treats, and an opportunity to win a free **major** prize. We are celebrating Valentine's Day. Please join us and spend a little time getting to know each other.

Esta semana en OLL

9 Febrero - 16 Febrero
Adoration—Monday through Friday 9:30am to 5pm

Domingo: V Domingo Ordinario

Lunes:
Martes:
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración
Iglesia– 7:00pm
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol
Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes: Grupo de Oracion—Iglesia—7pm
Sab: Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Domingo: VI Domingo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Cuando compartes tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).
Salmo — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).
Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios (1 Corintios 2:1-5).
Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

SANTA ESCOLÁSTICA (c. 480-543)
10 de febrero

Lo que sabemos de santa Escolástica lo hemos conocido gracias a los escritos de Benito, su hermano gemelo y gran reformador de la vida monástica, fundador del convento de Monte Cassino. Siguiendo el ejemplo de su hermano, Escolástica fundó el monasterio para mujeres en Plombariola. Puesto que en ambas comunidades estaba prohibida la entrada a personas del sexo opuesto, Benito y Escolástica se reunían una vez por año en un punto intermedio para orar y hablar de la vida espiritual. Según las fuentes, durante su último encuentro llegó la hora de despedirse, Benito tenía que regresar al convento. Su hermana le insistió en que se quedara, pero se negó. Entonces, Escolástica le imploró a Dios que su hermano permaneciera y la respuesta fue una tormenta copiosa, de tal suerte que irse era algo impensable. Benedicto reconoció en esta acción no sólo la voluntad de Dios sino la petición que su hermana le había hecho al mismo Dios que tanto amaban. Tres días después Escolástica fue llamada a la patria eterna. Escolástica valoró las cosas pequeñas y la confianza en Dios.
—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Queridos feligreses de Nuestra Señora de Loreto,

Fue un honor hablar en todas las misas para nuestra celebración de la semana de las escuelas católicas durante el fin de semana del 25 de enero. El apoyo de Brian a la escuela fue evidente no solo en su homilía, sino al designar las segundas colecciones para el programa Adopte un estudiante de nuestra escuela OLL.

En nombre de la escuela y de todas las familias que reciben apoyo de sus donaciones para nuestro Programa Adopte un Estudiante, quiero agradecer enormemente a todos los que dieron a las segundas colecciones. El apoyo fue abrumador y sus donaciones continúan manteniendo viva la educación católica para nuestros estudiantes.

También quiero comunicarme con cualquier familia que haya querido una educación católica para su hijo o nieto pero que haya sido suspendida debido a la matrícula para que venga a reunirse conmigo. Todo lo que necesita hacer es llamar a la oficina de la escuela al (415)892-8621 y programaremos una reunión para comenzar a hacer posible una educación católica para usted. Nuestro objetivo como escuela parroquial es hacer posible una educación católica para los niños de nuestra parroquia.

Nuevamente, estoy muy agradecido por su continuo apoyo a nuestra increíble escuela y todo lo que estamos haciendo para educar a nuestros estudiantes en la fe. Los invito a que vengan y visiten la escuela para ver de primera mano todas las cosas increíbles que estamos haciendo en 2020 y experimentar la alegría que nuestros estudiantes tienen cada día.

Dios bendiga,

Kathleen Kraft
Principal

El PROYECTO DRESSER está buscando algunos buenos hombres y mujeres para ayudar con este nuevo y continuo ministerio.
Si bien siempre es divertido comprar fuera de la lista, sabemos que muchos de ustedes tienen dones, talentos e intereses que serán de gran ayuda para el detrás de escena de este esfuerzo. Si está interesado en ayudar a configurar y mantener nuestro nuevo armario de "Baby Store", busque en las ventas de garaje aparadores usados con suavidad, sirva como conductores para transportar los aparadores y entregue regalos para bebés al Centro de embarazo Marin, restaure y pinte los aparadores a prepárelos para sus nuevos hogares, reúna nuestros regalos para bebés para la entrega o compre artículos sin recolectar, ¡lo queremos a USTED!
¡Llame a Annie o Erin (415) 897-2171 para informarnos cómo le gustaría ayudar y lo pondremos en nuestra lista!
Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo a este nuevo ministerio en Nuestra Señora de Loretto.

EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

La persona que ha sido "salvada" y que ha "oído la buena noticia de salvación" sigue viviendo en un mundo que no ha sido salvado, un mundo tristemente inconsciente de la presencia de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy bosquejan cómo el discípulo se hace presente al mundo. Ese perfil se inicia con Isaías: "Comparte tu pan con el hambriento. . . abre tu casa al pobre sin techo. . . viste al desnudo" (Isaías 58:7). Los que escuchan la palabra de salvación no son insensibles a las urgentes necesidades de los demás. Pablo le recuerda a su rebaño que él le trajo a Cristo no con elocuencia o sabiduría, sino que permaneció con ellos "débil y temblando de miedo" en medio de su trabajo diario (1 Corintios 2:3). Finalmente, Jesús dice a sus discípulos que vayan a la desesperanza y oscuridad de las calles del mundo y dejen que la luz de Dios brille a través de sus obras buenas. Los discípulos no salvan el mundo. Sin embargo, si nosotros hemos escuchado la Palabra de Dios y hemos empezado a discernir su presencia, podemos proclamar esa Palabra y traer esa presencia a los demás.