



"When you heard the...word of truth, and believed in it, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit who had been promised."
(E phesians 1:13)

The Loreto Letter

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Second Sunday of Easter

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"As stewards of God's manifold grace, serve one another with the gifts you have received."

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thanks again to each and all who contributed to our beautiful liturgical celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. And I assure everyone in the parish of my prayers—that throughout these fifty days of Easter you and your families will know an abundance of blessings of life and love.

Today I am beginning a series of bulletin letters on the sacrament of marriage and on the vocation of the single life. I will dedicate this space throughout the Easter season to reflect on Christ's and the Church's teaching on this fundamental relationship of life. In week's to come I will explore the Bible's revelation that God is the establisher of marriage. I will reflect on marriage as a natural reality raised to the supernatural (sacramental) by Christ's own marriage to the Church, which he consummated on the Cross. We will look at Jesus' teaching on marriage, divorce, and remarriage and how the early Church lived Jesus' teaching. Together we will consider the vocations of marriage and the single life: why God calls some to marriage and others to the single life. We'll look at divorce and the status in the Church of divorced persons and divorced and remarried persons. I want to look with you at the Church's process of declaring putative marriages to be invalid. I'll teach why the Church teaches that persons who are not in valid marriages and not married in the Church are not to receive Holy Communion at Mass. We'll look at the role of faith and religion in marriage.

Three other notes of importance today. Today is the beatification of Blessed John Paul II. Beatification is the second of three steps the Church undertakes, not simply to come to the sure knowledge of who it is whom God has called to heaven, but more precisely who it is whom God himself wants to hold out to us as sure models for living the Christian life in imitation of that of his Son, Jesus. I myself have been very blessed in my prayer and devotion to Blessed John Paul II, and I urge you to consider him your own intimate friend and sure guide and companion along the Christian way.

Second, I am sorry to inform you that Owen Vyner, the parish's director of marriage and family life, who was originally going to leave Our Lady of Loreto Parish at the end of July in order to pursue full-time graduate studies, has moved up his departure from our parish by two months. Owen's wife, Teri, has been able to secure a job where they will be living; her employer requires her to be on board June 15. Owen will be concluding his employment with OLOL at the end of May, and his family moving soon thereafter. I will take other opportunities throughout this month to thank and wish Teri, their children, and he our best and our prayers.

Finally, as you know Deacon Ryan has been assigned to St. Augustine Parish in Brighton for the final year of his formal formation for priesthood. Next Sunday is his last Sunday with us. Deacon Ryan will be at all of the Masses. I know you will pause and pass on to him directly your greetings and the assurance of your prayers.

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This Week's Liturgies

Celebrations of the Eucharist

Sunday Anticipated Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 7, 9, 11 am and 5:00 pm
 Monday—Saturday 7:30 am
 Wednesday—Friday 5:30 pm

Mass Intentions for the week of May 1st

Sat.	5:00 pm	Steve Drozda†
Sun.	7:00 am	Betty Shelley
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Marie Belliveau†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Mary Pachelli†
Mon.	7:30 am	Linda Monson†
Tue.	7:30 am	Gerald, Bernice & Eileen O'Neil†
Wed.	7:30 am	Gary Latham†
Wed.	5:30 pm	Dr. Joseph Dilger†
Thu.	7:30 am	David Russell†
Thu.	5:30 pm	Lisa & Steve Gatschet
Fri.	7:30 am	Chris & Dick Warren†
Fri.	5:30 pm	Pauline & Jose Martinez
Sat.	7:30 am	Sandy Manville†
Sat.	5:00 pm	Blanche Johnston†
Sun.	7:00 am	Phyllis Solaperto†
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Edward McDonough†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	Acts 2:42-47
	2nd.	1 Pt 1:3-9
	Gospel	Jn 20:19-31
		<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>
Mon	1st.	Acts 4:23-31
	2nd.	Jn 3:1-8
Tue.	1st.	1 Cor 15:1-8
	2nd.	Jn 14:6-14
Wed.	1st.	Acts 5:17-26
	2nd.	Jn 3:16-21
Thu.	1st.	Acts 5:27-33
	2nd.	Jn 3:31-36
Fri.	1st.	Acts 5:34-42
	2nd.	Jn 6:1-15
Sat.	1st.	Acts 6:1-7
	2nd.	Jn 6:16-21
Sun.	1st	Acts 2:14, 22-33
	2nd	1 Pt 1:17-21
	Gospel	Lk 24:13-35
		<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>

Communion Antiphon

A-71 Touch Me and See
 2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A
 Song for the Table: Option 1



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Responsorial Psalm

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love is everlasting.”

Responses

Gloria #157
 Sanctus #166
 Christ Has Died #167A
 Amen #168
 Lamb of God #171

The Children's Choir will rehearse Monday evening, May 2nd, 9th & 16th at 6:00 pm.

This Week's Meetings

Sun.	10:30 am	RCIA & Inquiry Sessions	RG—A&B
Sun.	10:30 am	RCIC & RCIT Sessions	CW/MO
Sun.	12:30 pm	World Youth Day Meeting	RG-B
Sun.	2:15 pm	Natural Family Planning Class	RG
Sun.	4:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Sun.	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Ministry	RG
Mon.	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice	SNO
Mon.	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting	CW
Mon.	7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	MO
Tues.	7:00 pm	Cantanti Loreti Practice	SNO
Tues.	7:00 pm	Great Adventure Bible Study	RG-A
Tues.	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	RG-B
Tues.	7:00 pm	Track I Confirmation Class	CW
Wed.	9:30 am	Great Adventure Bible Study	RG-A
Wed.	7:00 pm	Bible Study (Matthew)	CW
Wed.	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Wed.	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	CO
Wed.	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting	MO
Wed.	7:00 pm	Spaghetti Eddie Planning Meeting	RG-A
Thurs.	9:30 am	Bible Study (Matthew)	CW
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Outreach for Recovery Meeting	SA
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Schola Practice	SNO
Fri.	6:00 am	“That Man Is You!”	CW
Fri.	6:00 pm	Adventure Princesses	MO
Sat.	6:30 am	Brothers of St. Joseph	MO
Sat.	8:00 am	Boy Scout Pack #317 Meeting	MO
Sat.	9:00 am	1st Reconciliation & Eucharist Retreat	CW/SNO
Sat.	9:00 am	Knights of Columbus Meeting	RG

Pastoral Services

Baptism of Infants—Call Pat Kehl at 303.690.5159 prior to the birth of your baby. Baptisms are scheduled the first four Sundays of the month.

Christian Initiation of Adults—Non-Catholic adults who are called to full communion in the Catholic Church are asked to contact Shirley at 303.414.2255 for further information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Saturdays, 8:30-10:00 am at the Church or by appointment.

Marriage—Spiritual preparation is vital for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples are invited to call Owen Vynar at 303.414.2259 to arrange an individual meeting to discuss the marriage preparation process. A minimum of nine months is needed.

Care of the Sick/Dying—Please call at the beginning of any serious illness or hospitalization. If ill and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the office. In the case of death, please call Fr. Ed Buelt before meeting with the funeral director.

Adoration—The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Please contact Marge or Tom Doyle at 303.693.1824 if you have questions or would like to sign up for Adoration.

Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) - An e-mail prayer ministry at OLOL Parish. E-mail CorJesu_olol@zofeb.com to join the e-mail prayer group, or to offer your specific prayer requests.

The Gabriel Project—Pregnant? Need help? Be not afraid. For help, hope and healing, call 1.800.713.3021

Come Home—If you are struggling with a past abortion, please contact Fr. Ed or Jane at 303.617.7472.

Remembering Our Mothers

Each year for one month, beginning with Mother's Day, the mothers of the parish are remembered in all of the celebrations of The Eucharist. Yellow envelopes are provided to list those individuals whom you would like to be remembered in these Masses.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Attention Graduating High School Seniors
You are eligible for two, \$1,000 drawings! Simply go to www.archdenyouth.org before June 1st, and follow the link for the Campus Ministry Scholarship. In addition to being entered into our drawing, your information will be given to Catholic Campus Ministry at the college you are bound for to help you connect with Catholic friends before you even arrive!

You & your families are also invited to our annual *Senior Sending Mass* with Archbishop Chaput on 6/5, 6:30 pm, at the Cathedral. The scholarship drawing will be held during the Mass. Please note: you do not need to be present to win the scholarship.

6th Grade & 7th/8th Grade Youth Groups
Weekly meetings have ended for the school year. Watch for the start of Bible Study, Water World, Totus Tuus, Prince & Princess, Guppy Fest and more! Check out the parish web-page and the weekly bulletin for information on events.

High School Youth Group
May 2nd: We will meet in the Modular 7—8:30 pm for our last weekly meeting of the school year.

Prayer in Action Meeting ~ 5/16
A meeting for students registered for the *Prayer in Action* Mission Trip will be held Monday, 5/16, in the Modular from 7—8:15 pm.

Summer Confirmation Meeting ~ 5/23
All Candidates for the Summer Confirmation Session will meet on Monday, 5/23, in the Modular 7—8:15 pm.

High School Girls Retreat ~ 5/13—5/14
Information is available in the Youth Section.

St. Joseph Ministry Center Meeting ~ 5/26
The Youth Ministry Program will host a meeting on 5/26, from 7:00—8:15 pm. Parents and any interested adults are invited to attend the meeting where updated plans, possible usages, and the Youth Ministry Program will be discussed. If you are *not yet* excited about the Ministry Center Project at OLOL, you need to attend!

Ecumenical Concert ~ 5/20
“Love Will Hold Us Together,” an Ecumenical Concert event will be held on 5/20, 7:00 pm, at the Douglas County Fair Grounds. The headliner is Matt Maher and local bands from Ave Maria Catholic Church, Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church, and Southeast Christian Church will perform. Information is available in the Youth Section.

R.C.I.A. Christian Initiation of Adults

What is next for those who entered the Catholic Church this Easter? We have reached the 4th period of the RCIA process, which is the *neophyte year*. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter Season, the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. This post-baptismal catechesis is called Mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. The neophytes now share with Christ, and His Body in the parish community, the intimate communion of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. Please pray for all those who God has called to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

Calendar

5/1: Mystagogia at 10:30 in the RGR-A. *Inquiry Session:* 10:30am. Divine Mercy Sunday: 2pm in the church.
5/8: No Sessions. Happy Mother's Day!

Children's Ministry

If you have a question regarding the First Communion Retreat or Masses, please contact Joan at 303.414.2274.

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist

- May 7th: Eucharist Retreat
- May 9th: Track I Rehearsal, 6:30 pm in the Church
- May 13th: Track II Rehearsal, 6:30 pm in the Church

3rd—6th Grade Religious Education

Classes have ended. Have a great summer!

RCIC and RCIT (1st Eucharist 4th- 12th Grade)
Congratulations to all the newly Baptized, 1st Communicants and the Confirmandi. Our last class & closing Pizza Party will be held on 5/1, during our regular class time.

Totus Tuus is Coming!

Registration forms are available in the Narthex. The cost is \$30 per child. Register your child for the grade she or he will be in next school year (2011-2012).

Totus Tuus Session Dates

Middle School & High School session is 6/26—6/30.
Elementary School Session (Grades 1—6) is 6/27—7/1.

“Princes & Princesses” Coming Soon!

This program is for boys and girls who will enter 6th Grade this Fall. These two groups meet *separately* once a week for an hour and one-half (1½) for a total of six weeks during the summer. The classes teach age appropriate Catholic morality, chastity and modesty while promoting a good, healthy self image. Both groups will have an emphasis on scripture and a discussion focus on real issues that affect our youth entering Middle School.



Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

How much the world is in need of the mercy of God today! In every continent, from the depths of human suffering, a cry for mercy seems to rise. ... In those places where there is less respect for life and human dignity, one needs the merciful love of God, in whose light we see the ineffable value of every single human being. Mercy is needed to ensure that every injustice may find its solution in the splendour of truth. So today, in this Sanctuary, I solemnly wish to entrust the world to Divine Mercy. I do so with the burning desire that the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed here through Saint Faustina, may reach all the inhabitants of the earth and fill their hearts with hope. ~ Blessed Pope John Paul II, Homily in Lagiewniki, Poland, August 17, 2002.

Diapers 'N Wipes Drive

In support of Gabriel House and Catholic Charities, OLOL will host a Diapers 'N Wipes Drive the weekends of May 7-8 & 4-15.

Christ in the City

Join college-age Catholics from across the nation serving the poor and vulnerable in Denver! In light of the teachings of Jesus and the Church, *Christ in the City* (CIC) is a residential, holistic service program that combines charitable works, Catholic spirituality, and educational advancement to train college-age Catholics to serve at home, responding to John Paul II's vision of a new evangelization. For more information, contact Catholic Charities at www.christinthecitymissionaries.com.

Host Families Needed

Compass USA is looking for volunteer host families for their Individual Homestay Program. The homestay program is a unique opportunity for host families to actively experience true intercultural exchange in their own homes. Please contact OLOL parishioner Christi if you are interested in being a host family at 720.339.4455 or christinearellano_82@yahoo.com.

Green Love – Natural Family Planning

Is your marriage blessed through the church? Are you a couple engaged to be married? Are you a good steward of the environment? Learn more about your fertility and how to naturally care for your health. For more information please call Amanda at 720.998.2009.

Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser

The Ladies Auxiliary is teaming up with Tagawa Gardens for a Spring Fundraiser. Between now and June 12th, when you present a special fundraising card, a portion of Tagawa's sales will be donated to the OLOL Ladies Auxiliary. This card may be used more than once during the fundraising period, ending June 12, 2011. These cards are available in the Narthex. This is a great way to help support the Auxiliary and its charitable giving programs.



Other Happenings

Charismatic Prayer Ministry

Please join us Sunday, 5/1, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Garden Room. Deacon Ryan O'Neill will be our guest speaker. For more information please contact Vicky at 303.699.8927.



OLOL Links Couples Golf League

Come join the fun. We are looking for couples to enjoy golf and fellowship. The league runs from 5/6 – 8/26. We golf every other Friday night at The Family Sports Complex at Arapahoe and Peoria. No Experience necessary. Contact Kathy at rvango1@comcast.net or Mary Lou at marylou73@aol.com.

Marriage Tip of the Month

Matt 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy." Acts of mercy always flow from the heart; mercy requires compassion! As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we contemplate His Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday is May 1st). Everything God does flows from His Mercy. Allow God's mercy to flow through your marriage. Each week decide as a couple on at least one act of mercy you can do together for someone else. Also remember to be merciful to each other.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Today – Divine Mercy Sunday – we are called to reflect on Christ's unfathomable mercy. As followers of Christ, let us assume an active role in showing compassion and mercy to our sisters and brothers in Christ, especially those most in need, through a gift to the 2011 Appeal. Please be as generous as possible.

Gifts of Treasure

April 24, 2011	Adults	\$75,499.00
	Children	\$1,202.72
April 17, 2011	Adults	\$51,567.00
	Children	\$519.68
YTD Actual Offertory		\$1,890,355.00
YTD Budgeted		\$2,022,450.00

Financial Status as of 4/1/11

St. Joseph Ministry Center Construction

Estimated Costs

Now Under Construction, East Wing:	\$7,500,000
East Wing Garden Meeting Space:	\$300,000
Future Cost of West Wing:	<u>\$6,750,000</u>
Total Estimated Cost:	\$14,550,000

Funds Available

Current Funds Available:	\$4,838,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$4,713,000
Total Funds Expected to be available	\$9,551,000

New Pledges needed to complete construction \$4,999,000

Please note that funds available & pledge information will be updated on a monthly basis.

Our Lady of Loreto Debt
Church—\$8,768,021