St. Junipero Serra (1713-1784)
Canonized a Saint on September 23, 2015 by
Pope Francis in Washington D.C.
First California Saint
America’s First Latino Saint
**Mass Intentions**  
**October 3 to October 11**

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

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May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of God.

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

Ursula Becker, Ruth Beckman, Wayne Beckmann, Margaret Bohan, Gary Campaue, Frankie Caza, Vivian Girard, Fr. Dustin Gorell, Mark Harlen, Florence Haron, Patrick Haugh, Mae Haught, Rene Haverluck, Al Labourdette, Mary-Louise Huppert DeFever, Victor Iacovetto, Victoria Iacovetto, Martin Keaney, Margaret Keith, Norma Lombardi, Patrick Melis Haugh, Sal Miceli, Roy Michon, James Murphy, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Alberto Palpallatoc, Jr., Elizabeth Rigney, Margarita Ruiz, Nancy Sammon, Benjamin Schober, Edward Schober, Virginia Schober, Bridget Senker, Niloo Vahid, Michelle Wisniewski

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 included on the Prayer List.
**Mass Times**

Monday—Friday 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00pm-4:00pm
Rosary
Monday—Thursday after
9am Mass and 5:30pm
Friday after 9am Mass and at 5pm
Sunday at 3:00pm
Baptisms
Please contact the Rectory-
Catechesis Required
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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**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).
Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).
Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

**THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Monday, 10/5: Middle School classes meet in the convent from 7-8:30.
Thursday, 10/8: High School Confirmation classes (& YM core team) meet in the convent 7-8:30.

**Students in all grades will be submitting their service hour commitments for review on these respective class nights. Please have in mind what you’d like your service to be for this school year so that we can discuss in class. Thank you!**
Dear Friends,

What a great week we just had with Pope Francis. The highlight of his visit, for me, was the canonization of Junipero Serra in Washington, D.C. Serra has been a hero of mine since my earliest years. The following is a biography on Serra which I was able to piece together. I hope you enjoy it.

St. Junipero Serra, pray for us!

Have a great week!

Father Brian

Junipero Serra was born in Spain in 1713. He attended school in Palma and entered the Franciscan Order in 1730. He was ordained a priest in 1738 and received a doctorate in theology in 1743. He taught at the University of Palma until 1749, when he decided to become a missionary. Serra arrived in Mexico City in 1750, and worked among the Indians in Mexico until 1767. In 1767, Serra was sent to Lower California to start missions there.

Spain decided to colonize Upper California to keep the region out of Russian and British hands. Portola and Serra arrived at the present site of San Diego in 1769. In 1770, they went northward and located Monterey Bay, where they founded the Mission San Carlos Borromeo (moved to the Carmel area in 1771). In all, 21 missions were eventually established by the Franciscans. Serra died in Carmel in 1784. A campaign to have him declared a saint began in 1934, and he was beatified in 1988. On September 23, 2015, he was canonized a saint by Pope Francis in a special Mass in Washington, D.C.

Serra was a renowned figure in his lifetime. However, his treatment of the American Indians is debated. His advocates claim he was a strenuous defender of the Indians and introduced to their lands the cattle, sheep, grains, and fruits of Mexico. His detractors charge that he was complicit in colonization of the American continent and the enslavement of the indigenous peoples.
St. Vincent de Paul High School Open House
Join us on October 18, from 11:00am to 1:30pm
100 Years of Excellence in College Preparatory Education. This is your opportunity to tour the school, meet the faculty, get your questions answered and take the first step in securing a spot for your child’s high school experience. For more information, contact Deb Sammon at 707-763-1032 ext 113 or go to our website at www.svhs-pet.org

MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
All prospective students and their parents are invited to join us at our community-wide Open House on Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 2:00-4:30pm. This is an opportunity to experience Marin Catholic. The Open House highlights our academic program, student leadership opportunities, campus ministry, the arts, athletics, and introduces you to members of our community. This is a full 1 1/2 hour program. Please plan on arriving in the gym promptly at 2:00pm. No need to RSVP.

Our Mass Book for 2016 will open on WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7th
Due to the number of request that we receive, we will limit the number of Mass Intentions to no more than 5.

If you wish, you may e-mail your Mass intention requests to the Rectory at church@ollnovato.org. You may send in your offering later. We request a $10 offering for each intention which is designated for the Priest presiding over that particular Mass. This is a standard set by the Archdiocese and is followed by all Parishes.

Blessing of the Animals
TODAY AT 1:00PM IN THE GUADALUPE PLAZA
COME BY WITH YOUR ANIMALS, GET THEM BLEST, AND GET A ST. FRANCIS DAY CERTIFICATE WITH YOUR ANIMALS NAME ON IT. SEE YOU THERE!!

OLL Seasonal Outreach Ministry for R.E.S.T.
Providing Meals for the Winter Homeless Shelter

Our Lady of Loretto’s Seasonal Outreach Ministry will again be helping to provide a hot meal on the fourth Tuesday of the month from November through April for the Winter Homeless Shelter headed by the R.E.S.T. (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) Program. OLL has been a partner in this very worthwhile program for the past four years with other Faith Communities here in Novato to provide, prepare, and serve a warm homemade meal once a month for men at a Church in Novato that will be providing sleeping space.

R.E.S.T. is a cooperative program of interfaith congregations, St. Vincent De Paul Society, and Marin Community Foundation that have coordinated a program called REST (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team). This team has strived to provide a warm evening meal, companionship, and overnight shelter to some of Marin County’s homeless citizens during the winter months for the past nine years.

If you can help by providing a part of a meal, make a donation toward a meal, and/or would like to volunteer your time to work at one of these dinners please contact: Joanna Gernetzke 892-1532.
Thank you for your continued support of those in need.

“For whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers

and sisters of mine, you do for me.’
This Week at OLL
October 4 — October 11

Sun. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. SVDP—Library—7pm

Tue. Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
     Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm
     Al-Anon—Convent—7:15pm

Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
     K of C Meeting—Library—7:30pm

Thurs. Choir Practice—Choir Room—6:30pm

Fri. Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel
     9:30am—5pm

Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am

Sun. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

The OLL CYO Basketball registration period is now open. We will accept registrations for boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade until October 4th. Go to www.ollnovato.org and click on the registration link on the home page. We look forward to another great season and hope you can join us!!

GO PANTHERS!!!!!

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God’s plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today’s Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

Esta semana en OLL
4 Octubre — 11 Octubre

Domingo: Vigésimo Septimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Coro de JPC—Cuarto de Coro—7pm

Martes: Helping Hands Grupo de Oración por la Iglesia-1pm
       JPC Discípulos—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:

Viernes: JPC—Biblioteca—7pm

Sabado: Cenaculo—Chapel—9:30am

Domingo: Vigesimo Octavo Tiempo Ordinario

OLL temporada Outreach Ministry para R.E.S.T. Proporcionar comidas para la Homeless Shelter Invierno

Nuestra Señora de la temporada Outreach Ministry de Loretto volverá a estar ayudando a proporcionar una comida caliente en el cuarto martes del mes de noviembre a abril para la Homeless Shelter Invierno encabezada por el RESTO Programa (Rotación Equipo Refugio de Emergencia). LOT ha sido un socio en este programa muy útil durante los últimos cuatro años con otras comunidades de fe aquí en Novato proporcionar, preparar y servir una comida casera caliente una vez al mes para los hombres en una Iglesia en Novato que proporcionarán espacio para dormir.

DESCANSO. es un programa de cooperación de las congregaciones interreligiosas, San Vicente de Paúl, y Marin Community Foundation que han coordinado un programa llamado REST (Rotación de Refugio de Emergencia Team). Este equipo se ha esforzado por ofrecer una comida caliente por la noche, el compañerismo, y refugio durante la noche para algunos de los ciudadanos sin hogar del condado de Marin, durante los meses de invierno durante los últimos nueve años.

Si usted puede ayudar a proporcionar una parte de una comida, hacer una donación para una comida, y / o le gustaría ofrecer su tiempo a trabajar en una de estas cenas póngase en contacto con: Joanna Gernetzke 892-1532.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a los necesitados usted.

"Porque todo lo que hacen por uno de los más pequeños de estos hermanos y hermanas míos, que haces por mí.'
Queridos amigos,

¡Qué gran semana que acabamos de tener con Francisco. El punto culminante de su visita, para mí, fue la canonización de Junípero Serra en Washington. DC Serra ha sido un héroe para mí desde mis primeros años. La siguiente es una biografía de Serra, que yo era capaz de armar. Espero que lo disfruten..

San Junípero Serra, ruega por nosotros!
¡Que tengas una buena semana!

Padre Brian

Junípero Serra nació en España en 1713. Asistió a la escuela en Palma y entró en la orden franciscana en 1730. Fue ordenado sacerdote en 1738 y recibió un doctorado en teología en 1743. fue profesor en la Universidad de Palma hasta 1749, cuando él decidió convertirse en un misionero. Serra llegó a la Ciudad de México en 1750, y trabajó entre los indios en México hasta 1767. En 1767, Serra fue enviado a Baja California para iniciar misiones allí.


Serra fue una figura de renombre en su vida. Sin embargo, se discute su tratamiento de los indios americanos. Sus defensores afirman que era un defensor vigoroso de los indios y se presentó a sus tierras los bovinos, ovinos, granos y frutas de México. Sus detractores alegan que él era cómplice de la colonización del continente americano y la esclavización de los pueblos indígenas.