Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

_LK 4: 1_

**February 14, 2016**
_First Sunday of Lent_

**OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH**
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering that they may know the embrace of Christ’s healing love.

Wayne Beckmann, Margaret Bohan, Jean Emma Bova, Gary Campaue, Mel Cardenas, Frankie Caza, John Coffman, Michelle Deprez, Bridget Fenker, Jesse Fuette, Vivian Girard, Fr. Dustin Gorell, John Hansen, Mark Harlen, Florence Haron, Patrick Haugh, Rene Haverluck, Don Hiner, Mary-Louise Huppert DeFever, Greer Goebel, Jean Gross, Renea Haverluck, Jim Horan, Bea Horan, Victor Iacovetto, Victoria Iacovetto, Bob Jordan, Martin Keaney, Margaret Keith, Norma Lombardi, Patrick Melis Haugh, Sal Miceli, Roy Michon, Gloria Mock, Joan Moss, Wanda Mower, James Murphy, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Ray Ostertag, Alberto Palpallatoc, Jr., Elizabeth Rigney, Margarita Ruiz, Nancy Sammon, Coleen Schmidt, Benjamin Schober, Ed Schober, Richard Stafford, Patrick Kevin Tirk, Pat U’ Ren
Niloo Vahid, Michelle Wisniewski, Tim Wright

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.

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**Mass Intentions**

*February 13 to February 21*

**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, especially:*

**Susan Maino**  
**Tony Albini**  
**Calvin Ronshausen**  
**Anne Bremner**
Mass Times

Monday—Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
7:00 pm (Spanish Vigil Mass)

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Rosary
Monday—Thursday after
9 am Mass and 5:30 pm
Friday after 9 am Mass and at 5 pm
Sunday at 3:00 pm

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

Visit us on the Web www.ollnovato.org
E-mail us:
church@ollnovato.org

SAVE THE DATE: The Catholic Daughters will be holding their Annual High Tea on Sunday, February 28, from 2 to 4 pm, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall. This is a very popular event, so you'll want to get your reservations in early. Watch for more information coming soon!

Fasting and Abstinence for Catholics in the U.S.

During Lent, Catholics in the United States abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. They fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

To abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent means to not eat meat on those days. It does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

The required fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

“All Catholics who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year.

Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance.”

- Code of Canon Law, #1252

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac
FROM OLL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

KID SAFETY

In 2003 the U S Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote a charter for the protection of children and young people titled “Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal”. This charter was written in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. We value the trust you put in us in placing your children in our care. Keeping them safe is of utmost importance to us. We cannot take back the past, but we can put programs and procedures in place that keep our children and young people as safe as possible. In support of this effort the Archdiocese provides training for grades 1-6 students as follows:

Kid Safety (online Shield the Vulnerable) 4th – 6th Grade - Completed in Class
We affirm parents as the first educators of their children. 4th – 6th Grade parents and students are encouraged to take the online training. These courses are accessed by going to www.shieldthevulnerable.org If you do not have access to a computer, please contact OLL Parish Religious Education and we will arrange for you to take the course at the parish.

Kid Safety (Talking About Touching program) 1st – 3rd Grade completed in class 3 sessions per year.

Congratulations to the following students of our Catholic School and Parish Religious Education program who received their First Reconciliation over the past two Saturdays. May they continue frequently throughout their lives to receive the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

Agenis, Roguens  Agenis, Rollens
Amador, Alexander  Armenta, Samantha
Baldino, Matthew  Berringer, Grace
Bishop, Nicholas  Blackman, Caitlyn
Burt, Jackson  Cain, Dylan
Camacho, Dulce  Camacho, Samuel
Casanovas, Gabriel  Casanova, Santiago
Catanach, Justin  Chavez, Juaquin
Chavez, Rodrigo  Ciudad-Real, Jesus
Cordero, Reese  
Cortez, Allen  deSurville, Lilienne
Delgado, Sarahy  Diaz, Rosalyn
Ernio, Maleah  
Farbstein, Kyle  Finnean, Erin
Garbarino, Gianna  Garcia, Enrique
Giomi, Michael  Gonzalez, Sebastian
Gutierrez, Gabriel  Hernandez, Allyson
Ingels, Colin  Innes, Jacob
Innes, Lucas  Jossart, Amy
Keehn, Andrew  Lee, Lara
Low, Samantha  Mar, Crystal
Martinez, Bryan  Marvier, Ryan
Melendez, Francisco  Mellor, Isabella
Miles, Andrew  Morais, Adrian
Olson, Bridget  Osberg, Nicholas
Palhe, Oliver  Pardi, Charlie
Plescia, Beatrice  Posadas, Alexander
Procopio, Nicholas  Real, Maria
Reategui, Mia  Reyes, Briana
Ritchie, Kaylee  Rodriguez, Amy
Rodriguez, Christopher  Rodriguez, Kelsey
Rodriguez, Andres  Salgado, Jessica
Skaggs, Finley  Skinner, Emmet
Smiley, Savannah  Suarez, Nayre
Tarantino, Giulia  Tarantino, Siena
Towns, Johnathan  Troy, Jacob
Valverde, Olivia  Vicente, Beverly
Vicente, Fiorella  Villoria, Christine
Vollert, Lucy  Wien, Riley
Wielt, Carter  Young, Jackson
Wood, Aubrey  

ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE TO SPEAK

The Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Sausalito Parish invites all Marin County parishioners to hear Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, speak on his role as the Archbishop of the San Francisco Archdiocese. The event is sponsored by the Men’s Club at our March meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 6:30pm in Duggan Hall, 180 Harrison Avenue.

• The meeting will be start at 6:30pm with beverages and hors d'oeuvres.
• At 7:00pm the Archbishop will speak for approximately 30 minutes.
• The talk will be followed for a short question and answer period.
• A donation would be appreciated but not required.

RSVP to starofthesamensclub@gmail.com

JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today’s Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday’s Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.
Dear Friends,

Happy Lent! For the next six weeks, we as a Church journey together toward the greatest feast we have, Easter Sunday. May these 40 days bring us closer to God and one another. May we die to sin and rise with Jesus to new life.

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**Fridays of Lent (except for Good Friday)**
Soup/Salad Supper in the Hall at 6pm (Free!)
February 19th: Hosted by the Directiva
February 26th: Hosted by SVDP
Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Church
**Sunday, February 14th at the 10am Mass:**
Renewal of Wedding Vows
**Monday, February 15th Presidents’ Day**
Rectory Office Closed
**Sunday, February 21st after all Masses:**
Sacrament of the Sick
**Wednesday, February 24th to Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:30pm in the School:**
5 Classes in which we explore the Bible
**Tuesday, March 15th, at 10:30am and 7pm:**
Combined Lenten Reconciliation Service at OLL

Happy Valentine’s Day!
Happy Presidents’ Day!

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SUSAN MAINO 1940 –2016
FORMER PRINCIPAL OLL SCHOOL

Susan Arnall Maino April 28, 1940 - Feb. 3, 2016 Susan was born in San Francisco. She went to public grammar school and then Notre Dame High School both in Belmont, CA. She earned a BA at Molloy College in New York and a Master's from Georgetown University in D.C. Susan lived with and took care of her parents most of her life. She lead a good catholic life and spent it dedicated to education and serving others. Susan was a warm and generous person in all the places she served. Susan was a great teacher and administrator at Holy Child School in New York, San Domenico School in San Anselmo, CA, French American School in Berkeley, CA, and Our Lady of Loretto, Novato, CA. Up until the day she died she was a Religious Education Teacher here at OLL, preparing children for First Reconciliation and Communion. Susan is survived by her brother, Tom Maino of Santa Cruz; her two nephews, Tom Maino of Denver and John Maino of Gilroy; and many more loving family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, a gift of remembrance may be made to Our Lady of Loretto School Endowment Fund, 1811 Virginia Avenue, Novato, CA 94945.
This Week at OLL
February 14—February 21

Sun. First Sunday of Lent
Mon. SVDP—Library—7:00pm
RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED
Tue. Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
Al-Anon—Convent—7:15pm
Helping Hands Meeting—Library—7pm
Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Choir Room—6:30pm
Fri. Adoration in the Chapel—9:30am—5pm
Stations—Church—7pm (bilingual)
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun. Second Sunday of Lent

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be no Confirmation classes or OLL YM meetings this week due to the NUSD February Break. Classes resume at regular times the week of February 22.

Steubenville San Diego: We are registered! OLL YM is looking forward to bringing twenty teens to this awesome conference for high school aged teens again this year. Spaces are filling up FAST, so it’s time to get your deposits in! Please check out www.steubenvilleconferences.com/youth for more information. We’d love to have your teens join us! July 29-31, 2016. Contact the YM office for more information.

EXCITING NEWS FROM ADULT FAITH FORMATION!

Sign-ups are now available for our Lenten Bible Series. This six-week program will begin on February 24 (6:30-8:30pm) and carry through to Holy Week. What better way to prepare your hearts for the mysteries of the triduum. We hope that you will join us for “See Through the Scriptures: An In Depth Exploration of the Bible” Please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the church entrances. Contact Amy Reeder or Annie Troy for more information.

Helen Connery, beloved teacher at Our Lady of Loretto School for over 35 years passed away at the age of 85, on Monday February. Her daughter Robyn is planning to hold a memorial service at OLL in the near future. (date to be announced.) Cards to Robyn should be sent to 411 Bellway Ct. Tyrone, Georgia 30290.

Esta semana en OLL
14 Febrero — 21 Febrero

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
Lunes:
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: Miércoles de Ceniza
Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla—7:30pm
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes: Stations—Church—7pm (bilingual)
Sabado: Cenaculo—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

JESÚS Y EL DEMONIO
Como nos recuerda el Evangelio de hoy, el demonio tentó a Jesús con citas de la Sagrada Escritura: haz un milagro que te convenga. Véndete. Deslumbra a tus oyentes; el pueblo es ingenuo y novelero. Camina por estas sendas fáciles. El tentador trata de llevar a Jesús por la senda fácil pero resbalosa, ofreciéndole las soluciones fáciles pero falsas que siempre están a la mano. El demonio sabe lo que es bueno, pero no tiene la capacidad de hacer lo que es bueno, y menos aún de ser bueno. El demonio es la personificación del Mal, e intuye en Jesús la presencia más fuerte, y más genuinamente atractiva, de la santidad.

El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra al Mal expuesto y desenmascarado. Satanás sabe que se le ha acabado el juego. Hoy Jesús comienza a deshacer su tejido de mentiras, y a sanar a las almas, y al mundo entero. Y en este tiempo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a participar en esta labor de renovación, de nueva creación, y a dejar que Cristo nos sane.

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).
Salmo — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).
Segunda lectura — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).
Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).
Queridos amigos,

Feliz Cuaresma! Durante los siguientes seis semanas, como un viaje Iglesia juntos hacia el mayor feasting tenemos, Domingo de Pascua. Que estos 40 días nos acercan a Dios y entre sí. Que nosotros morir al pecado y resucitar con Jesús a una nueva vida.

Viernes de Cuaresma (excepto el Viernes Santo)
Cena Sopa / Ensalada en el Salón a las 6 pm (Gratis!)
19 de febrero: Organizado por la directiva
26 de febrero: Organizado por SVDP
Estaciones bilingües de la Cruz en 19:00 en la Iglesia

Domingo, 14 de febrero en la misa de 10 a.m.:
Renovación del voto de boda
Domingo, 21 de febrero después de todas las Misas:
Santos de los Enfermos
Miércoles, 24 de febrero al Miércoles, 23 de marzo a las 6:30 pm en la Escuela:
5 Clases en el que se explora la Biblia
Martes, 15 de marzo, a las 10:30 am y las 19:00:
Combinado cuaresmal Servicio de Reconciliación en OLL

¡Feliz día de San Valentín!
Feliz Día de los Presidentes!

Padre Brian

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Las cenizas que se nos pusieron en la frente el miércoles pasado ya están borradas, pero las palabras que nos dijeron deben sonar aún en nuestras almas. Tradicionalmente se dice: "Recuerda que del polvo venimos y al polvo retornaremos." Y aunque hoy en muchos lugares se dice: "Conviértete y cree en el Evangelio" el mensaje para oídos latinos es el mismo. Es un mensaje que nos saca de nuestro egoísmo recordándonos lo que los antiguos Toltecas ya sabían: esta vida es un sueño y el que muere despierta a la vida verdadera. Viviendo el Evangelio en esta vida nos prepara para la vida eterna.

Las cenizas y esas frases dan un mensaje que lleva la imagen de la tierra que se somete para cultivarse. A veces la tierra se quema para que de sus cenizas venga vida nueva. Las cenizas que se nos pusieron no son para despreciar nuestra vida sino para amarla. De esa manera seremos cultivados por el ayuno, la oración y la caridad que hagamos durante la Cuaresma, sometiendo el polvo de nuestro cuerpo para dar fruto eterno.

SERVIR AL POBRE
Sé diligente en servir al pobre. Ama a los pobres, hórralos igual que honrarías al mismo Cristo.
—Santa Louisa de Marillac

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma;
Día de san Valentín;
Jornada Mundial del Matrimonio
Lunes: Día de los Presidentes
Miércoles: Los siete Santos fundadores de la orden de los Siervos de María
Viernes: Abstinencia