Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberius.

APRIL 10, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR LADY OF LORETTA PARISH

“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
**Mass Intentions**  
**April 9 to April 17**

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<td>Father John Conley + Sr. Joseph Conception (L) Benedicto Moreano +</td>
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**May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of God.**

**Lucy Dal Porto**  
**Hilda Hernandez Vega**

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

Margaret Bohan, Adita Claire, Jesse Fuette, Fr. Dustin Gorell, Pete Hanley, Jean Holt, Sharon Kielty, Alice Lemos, Tom Martinez, Julia Matos, Sal Miceli, Wanda Mower, Dalton O’Sullivan, Alice Rosaire, Niloo Vahid

**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.**
**Rev. Brian Costello**  
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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Neil Healy**  
In Residence EXT 233

**Rev. Mr. Alex Madero, Deacon**  
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Parish Manager

**Office Staff**  
Erin Troy EXT. 222  
Allen Shirley EXT. 236

**Our Lady of Loretto School**  
Mrs. Kathleen Kraft, Principal  
415-892-8621

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Kathleen Pitti  
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en Espanol  
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**Annie Troy, Dir. Youth Ministry and Confirmation**  
415-897-2171 ext.277

**PRIEST EMERGENCY NUMBER**  
415-301-0514

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**Mass Times**

Monday—Friday  9:00 am

Saturday 9:00am  
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  
9:30am-5:00 pm

**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 3:00pm

**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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You are invited to attend a special Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, to be held on April 17th, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, at St. Sebastian Church in Greenbrae. This special Mass was initiated and organized by the laity, as a way to show support for all our priests, and to implore God for an increase in vocations.

The 5:00 PM Mass will be followed by a reception and buffet supper. Fr. Mark Taheny will be our celebrant, and all priests from Marin County have been invited to concelebrate.

The choir for this Mass will consist of members of the Marin Baroque Chamber Choir, and other talented singers from around the Bay Area. The music will include Gregorian Chant, modern English Chant and traditional hymns and classical sacred motets.

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**BETTER THAN MIRACLES**

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 1, 2016, 12th Annual Picnic and Bocce Tournament benefiting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conferences.

Please join us for a day of fun, including a great BBQ lunch with all of the fixings’. Most importantly you will be helping a worthy cause with 100% of the proceeds supporting the St. Vincent de Paul charity activities. Entrance forms are available. Thank you for your continued support. For more information, please contact Dean DiGiovanni @ 415 585 3855 or Joe Martino @ 415 479 8477

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

No classes this week, due to NUSD Spring break. Middle & High school classes resume April 18 & 21, respectively. OLL YM Core Team will meet on Thursday 4/14 from 7:00-8:30.

8th Grade confirmation families – don’t forget that our retreat is coming up on April 23 from 9am-2pm at the convent. This retreat is Mandatory for all students in our 8th grade program.

WORK OPPORTUNITIES: OLL YOUTH MINISTRY will be sending 25 young people to this year’s Steubenville San Diego conference this Summer from July 29-31. We need your help getting there and we’re willing to work for it! While we will be fundraising in the months to come, each family is responsible for contributing $400 – 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! If you are interested in learning more about what our teens will experience during this powerful weekend, please visit www.allforgodcatholic.org and click on the “Steubenville San Diego” tab.

The 8th Grade Class of Our Lady of Loretto School Cordially Invites You to Our Spring Luncheon

Please join the 8th grade for a complimentary luncheon to celebrate the arrival of Spring!

When: Friday, April 15th at 11am
Where: Our Lady of Loretto Parish Hall, 1811 Virginia Avenue, Novato 94945

Kindly RSVP by Monday April 11th to the school office at 415.892.8621

SAVE THE DATE: The Catholic Daughters will be holding their Annual Spring Luncheon on Friday, May 6 at 11:30 at Our Lady of Loretto Hall. Watch for more information and reservations to come.
Dear Friends,

What was the first deception? The Jewish leaders, right from the beginning, thought that Jesus was a fake. Thus the popularity of Jesus was a fake. Thus the popularity of Jesus with the people was the first deception.

Earlier in the gospels, the scribes and the Pharisees demand a sign from Jesus. He responded that they would be given the sign of Jonah: “Just as Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights.”

When struggling with our faith, I think we all stand at the crossroads of two paths. One is to try to find proof. Trouble is there never seems to be enough proof because ultimately God is too large to fit into my brain.

The other path is simply to open myself to receive the gift of faith. Faith is something real, something I can experience, and God offers it to everyone as a gift. I can’t earn faith, can’t prove it, any more than I can earn or prove the love another person has for me.

I might answer: “But when another person loves me, I can see signs of their love.” True!

So I leave you with this: “What are the signs of God’s love in your life?”

Happy Easter!

Father Brian
This Week at OLL
April 10—April 17

Sun. Third Sunday of Easter
Mon. 
Tue. ICF—5:30pm—Hall
Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm
Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir—Church—6:30pm
Fri. Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5:00pm
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun. Fourth Sunday of Easter

EASTER COLLECTION
Budgeted: $30,000
Actual: $36,965

March Sunday Collection
Budgeted: $44,000
Actual: $43,782

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Our Lady of Loretto.

AAA UPDATE NEXT WEEK

JOB OPENING
St. Anthony of Padua Parish-Novato is seeking a Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization to oversee catechetical programs. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with religious education experience and passion for formation & evangelization. Send resume or questions to Father Felix Lim at felix_lim@yahoo.com. Or call 415-883-2177

Easter Collection

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LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera Lectura — Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles dieron testimonio de Jesucristo (Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41).
Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente. Aceluya (Salmo 30(29)).
Segunda Lectura — En su visión Juan ve todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).
Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar de Tiberíades (Juan 21:1-19 [1-14]).

LO NECESARIO
La gracia es necesaria para la salvación, e igualmente el libre albedrío; pero la gracia da la salvación, y el libre albedrío la recibe.
—San Bernardo

REDEMPTION
Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John’s vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, “countless in number” from “heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe” (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus’ arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

REDIMIDOS
¿Recuerdas a Pedro la noche que arrestaron a Jesús? Insistía en que nunca había oído de Jesús. Hoy estamos llamados a unirnos a Pedro en dar testimonio del nombre de Jesús como lo hace en la primera lectura, y a proclamar nuestro amor a él tal como lo hace Pedro en el pasaje del Evangelio. La poderosa imagen de la visión de san Juan en la segunda lectura del libro del Apocalipsis nos enseña la comunidad a la que pertenecemos cuando tenemos fe en el nombre de Jesús. Nos unimos a todos los seres vivientes “miles y millones” en “el cielo, sobre la tierra, debajo de ella y en el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos” (Apocalipsis 5:11, 13). La majestad y dignidad expresadas en cada lectura están en profundo contraste con la oscura y miserable imagen de Pedro y los otros apóstoles en los momentos en que Jesús era arrestado, juzgado y crucificado. ¿Qué alivio que todos podemos ser tan totalmente redimidos!
Queridos amigos,

¿Cuál fue el primer engaño? Los líderes judíos, desde el principio, pensaron que Jesús era una falsificación. Por lo tanto la popularidad de Jesús era una falsificación. Por lo tanto la popularidad de Jesús con el pueblo fue el primer engaño.

A principios de los evangelios, los escribas y los fariseos exigen una señal de Jesús. Él respondió que se les daría la señal de Jonás: "Así como Jonás fue el pecado del vientre de la ballena tres días y tres noches, así estará el Hijo del Hombre en el corazón de la tierra tres días y tres noches."

Cuando luchando con nuestra fe, creo que todos estamos en el cruce de dos caminos. Una de ellas es tratar de encontrar la prueba. El problema es que nunca parece ser suficiente prueba porque en última instancia Dios es demasiado grande para caber en mi cerebro.

El otro camino es simplemente para abrirme a recibir el don de la fe. La fe es algo real, algo que pueda experimentar, y Dios ofrece a todo el mundo como un regalo. No puedo ganar la fe, no puede demostrar-lo, más de lo que puedo ganar o demostrar el amor a otra persona tiene para mí.

Yo podría responder: "Pero cuando otra persona me ama, puedo ver signos de su amor." True!

Así que os dejo con esto: "¿Cuáles son los signos del amor de Dios en su vida?"

¡Felices Pascuas!

Padre Brian