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


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

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Mass Times  
Monday—Friday  9:00 am  
Saturday 9:00am  
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)  
7pm 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

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2017 Special Collections Schedule

May 14—Catholic Charities CYO appeal  
May 28—Catholic Communication Campaign  
June 25—Peter’s Pence (Holy Father)  
September 17—Priest’s Retirement Fund  
October 22—World Mission Sunday  
November 5—St. Patrick’s Seminary  
November 19—Campaign for Human Development  
December 10—Retirement for Religious

Golf News:  Join us at  
the 13th Annual OLL  
Youth Ministry Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 29th at Indian  
Valley Golf Club. We hope you will join us on the course! Not a golfer but would like to participate in some way, then consider being a sponsor, buying a raffle ticket(s), and/or enjoying a delicious dinner in the church hall following the tournament. For more information, visit ollnovato.org. Thank you!
FATHER BRIAN IS TAKING SOME WELL DESERVED TIME OFF.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called ner tamid or “eternal flame” burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word “tabernacle” itself is derived from Hebrew, as taber is the Hebrew word for “tent,” and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally “pitched his tent with them” in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of “ark” or “tent” to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God’s presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy)

Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Tuesday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort;
Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena
Happy Easter from OLL Youth Ministry!

There will be no middle or high school classes this week. We'll see you again beginning April 24!

OLL Parish Religious Education Grades 1-6 are on Easter Break (no classes) the weeks of April 9th and April 16th. We resume classes Monday April 24.

OLL Adult Faith Formation

The next meeting of the OLL Book Club will be May 3rd at 10am in the Convent Chapel (1819 Virginia Ave.) when we will discuss "Tattoos on the Heart" by Gregory Boyle.

Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease Education

Are you caring for someone with dementia or want to know more about the disease?

Our parish is interested in offering a two-session group which focuses on this topic designed to answer your questions and provide information about the signs and symptoms, progression and managing issues along the way. These sessions would be co-lead by Sr. Jeanette Lombardi and Marilyn Williams, MS, RN, and Clinical Professor at UCSF School of Nursing who has years of expertise in this field. If interested, please call Sr. Jeanette at 415-897-2171, X226. Depending on the interest, we anticipate starting in the spring.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts.

Doubt

There lives more faith in honest doubt, Believe me, than in half the creeds.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle’s Creed

For each of the five decades (On each “Our Father” bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 “Hail Mary” beads, pray) For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.
### This Week at OLL

**April 23 - April 30**

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### A BIG THANK YOU

To the following for working so hard cleaning the Altar, polishing all the church pews, cleaning all the Saint statues, vacuuming the entire Church. They also cleaned the bathrooms and wiped down all the doors and went around the church and wiped all the baseboards. These students worked especially hard at "scraping" the gum stuck under the pews.

Erick Reyes Leon, Diego Gutierrez, Luke Prohaska, Alex Santos, Jennifer Cruz, Matt Sasan, Dulce Hart, Juan Camarena, Carolyn Andrade, Ashley Barrera, Veronica Cavo del Castro, Sandra Maldonado, Mandalena Lopez, Tori Tamayo and Juan Castaneda.

### “Restoring Affordable Catholic Health Care in the San Francisco Bay Area.”

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Program is sponsoring a conference at St. Mary's Cathedral Saturday, April 29, on “Restoring Affordable Catholic Health Care in the San Francisco Bay Area.” The seminar will introduce developments occurring at the grassroots level to allow Americans to find affordable and ethical health care solutions.

Conference begins at 8 AM with celebration of Mass at the Cathedral’s Altar of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a Continental breakfast in St. Francis Hall, and opening prayer and welcome by Archbishop Cordileone at 9 AM. Adjournment is at noon. Cost is $20. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Evans at 415-614-5533 or evansv@sfarch.org

### Esta semana en OLL

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### TIEMPO DE ALEGRIÁ

“Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunidad fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan” (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles –Lucas, Pedro y Juan– que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

**Salmo** — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos. (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

**Evangelio** — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).
EL PADRE BRIAN ESTÁ LLEVANDO UN TIEMPO MUY BIEN MERECIDO.

¡¡¡FELIZ PASCUA A TODOS!!!

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.

CÓMO REZAR LA CORONILLA DE DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Oraciones opcionales para comenzar
Expiraste, Jesús, pero tu muerte hizo brotar un manantial de vida para las almas
y el océano de tu misericordia inundó todo el mundo.
Oh, Fuente de Vida, insondeable misericordia divina,
anega el mundo entero derramando sobre nosotros hasta tu última gota.

(Se repite 3 veces) Oh Sangre y Agua, que brotaron del Corazón de Jesús como una fuente de misericordia para nosotros, en ti confío.

El Padre nuestro, el Ave María y el Credo de los Apóstoles.

En cada decena del rosario (en la cuenta de cada “Padre Nuestro” se reza)
Padre Eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de tu amadísimo Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, para el perdón de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero.

(En cada una de las 10 cuentas del “Ave María”, se reza)
Por su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Oración final (Se repite 3 veces)
Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Oraciones opcionales para concluir
Oh Dios eterno, en quien la misericordia es infinita y el tesoro de compasión inagotable, vuelve a nosotros tu mirada bondadosa y aumenta tu misericordia en nosotros, para que en momentos difíciles no nos desesperemos ni nos desalentemos, sino que, con gran confianza, nos sometamos a tu santa voluntad, que es plenitud de tu amor y tu misericordia.