To all of America’s Veteran’s & Members of the US Armed Forces:
This Veteran’s Day
We Salute You
And
Thank You
For
Your Service to America!
**Mass Intentions**  
*November 11 through November 19*  

BC: Fr. Brian Costello  
JML: Fr. Juan Manuel Lopez  
MR: Fr. M. Raimondi

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*May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of Christ*

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


**Our 2017 MASS BOOK IS FULL**

**VISIT THE RECTORY IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A MASS SAID IN 2018**
Rev. Brian Costello  
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Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez  
Parochial Vicar ext. 221  
Church of the Assumption Parish  
1-707-878-2208  

Patrick Reeder  Ext. 234  
Parish Manager  
Office Staff  
Erin Troy Ext. 222  
Allen Shirley Ext. 236  

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

Parish Religious Education  
Amy Bjorklund Reeder, Dir. Grades 1-6 and  
Co-Director of Adult Faith Formation  
Kathleen Pitti  
415-897-6714  
Sandro Garcia Grades 1-3  
en Espanol  
415-897-2171 ext.225  
Annie Troy, Dir. Youth Ministry  
and Confirmation  
Co-Director of Adult Faith Formation  
415-897-2171 ext.277  
Mr. Richard Elliott, Choir Director  
1-925-997-5041  
willowsth@aol.com  

PRIEST EMERGENCY NUMBER  
415-301-0514  
EMERGENCIES ONLY PLEASE  

SAVE THE DATES  

ADVENT CONCERT WITH  
DOUG AND DANA  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 7PM IN  
THE CHURCH  

OLL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 4PM  
AND 7:30PM IN THE CHURCH  

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW  

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 and  
4th Wednesday of the Month 6pm—8pm  

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  
Pre– Baptismal Classes in English are held  
the second Saturday of each month at 10am.  
We share this ministry with St. Anthony’s  
Parish. Please call the rectory office to  
schedule your class.  

Pre– Baptismal classes in Spanish are held  
on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm  
in the School Library. Please contact Sandro  
Garcia for more information.  

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  

OLL’S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST  
SEE THE FLYERS LOCATED IN  
THE VESTIBULES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION
Father Brian’s letter will be back next week. We will update you on how Our Lady of Loretto has helped the victims of the North Bay fires this far in the next letter.

**RECTORY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY FOR VETERANS DAY**

WE HAD A GREAT RETREAT FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS LAST SATURDAY. STEVE ANGRISANO WAS FANTASTIC AND PUT ON A GREAT CONCERT FOR THE PARISH THAT EVENING.

**A VETERANS DAY PRAYER**

**Heavenly Father,**

In every age, You call certain persons to defend the human family from oppression, tyranny, and evil. Since our founding as a nation "conceived in liberty," countless American men and women have stepped forward to defend our country and many others from aggressors, and to liberate those held captive.

Today we revere all our veterans: those who rest in honored glory, those who still suffer from the wounds of war, and those who, with us, enjoy the blessing of living in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O God, thank You for the selfless sacrifice of these veterans and of their families. Help us to remember them, to pray for them, and to care for them. Please bring all our departed veterans into Your Kingdom, and console their families with Your unfailing love. Please heal our wounded veterans through the power of Your Holy Spirit, and give to all our veterans the satisfaction of having served You even as they have served us.

Thank You for Your gifts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. May we fight to keep these rights available to all. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.
From Sister Jeanette

Father Brian asked me to share some of the affects of the fire in Santa Rosa. While the property sustained significant damage, we are especially grateful no one was injured. Angela Center, a retreat center and site of the administration offices, records etc. for the Western Province of the Ursuline Sisters, is a total loss. Two residences, a section of classrooms, the gym, and pool house of the school are also leveled. We are very fortunate that the main administration building of the school is OK. The convent, used by the retreat center, sustained some damage to a guest house attached to the convent chapel. There is substantial smoke damage etc. to the inside of these buildings. The surrounding property, shared by Cardinal Newman and St. Rose Parish, and ours needs significant work to be cleared and made safe for access. Limited access is now in place and our buildings do not have electricity and water. It will be a day by day process. We appreciate your prayers and especially ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the decisions that are forthcoming. We pray with and for our neighbors and all the people in Santa Rosa who have lost their homes and livelihood and with whom we share in this devastating loss.

OCTOBER COUNT INFORMATION

Weekly Average Attendance at all Masses

2016—1,226
2017—1,143

We will report information about average donations in future bulletins following discussion at the next Parish Finance Council Meeting.

From OLL Adult Faith Formation:
The OLL Book Club meets next on December 7 at 10am in the Convent Chapel (1819 Virginia Ave.) for discussion of Jim Stovall's book "The Ultimate Gift". Please join us for coffee and fellowship - and please invite a friend.

2017 Collections Schedule

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UPCOMING EVENTS


Cursillo

A short course in Christianity
That’s the definition.

The experience — unlike any retreat you’ll ever attend.
Get waited on. Have fun.

Experience God’s love in unimaginable ways. Ask yourself why you hadn’t done this sooner.

Women’s Weekend
Thurs. April 12 - Sun. April 15, 2018
Men’s Weekend
Thurs. April 26- Sun. April 29, 2018

Space IS limited so sign up now.
Contact: Jean & Tom Nelson
(415) 892-2348

SAVE THE DATE

14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast
Saturday, January 27, 2018

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This Week at OLL
November 12 - November 19

Sun.     32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.     RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED
Tue.       ICF—5:30—Hall
            Perpetual Help Prayer Group—6pm—Chapel
            Al-Anon/Alateen—Convent – 7:15pm
Wed.      Our Lady's Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Thurs.    Choir Practice—Church—7:00pm
Fri.         Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5:00pm
Sat.        Cenacle—Chapel –9:30am
Sun.     33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CORRECTION ICF MEETING/DINNER
Last week we inadvertently printed that the ICF dinner was to be held on 11/7. The ICF meets every second Tuesday. The next dinner will be on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.
We apologize for any confusion.

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY
Monday, 11/13- middle school classes meet in the convent 7-8:30.
Thursday, 11/16- high school classes meet in the convent from 7-8:30. All students must come prepared to submit the name & contact info for their Sponsor as well as their plan for their community service hours. (YM leadership will also meet, 7:30-9)

RCIA/Adult Education
Our Lady of Loretto RCIA Program meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday, upstairs in the Convent. The topic on November 15 is: The Church and the Papacy. All adults are invited to participate.

Our Lady of Loretto School is now scheduling tours for the 2018-2019 school year. On your tour you will be able to see what the day in the life of an OLL student is all about. You will also be able to experience how your child can truly benefit from a Catholic education. Please call the school office to set up your tour today at (415)892-8621.

Esta semana en OLL
12 Noviembre — 19 Noviembre

Domingo: XXXII Domingo Ordinario
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-Conviento - 7:15 pm
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de
            Oración- Capilla– 7:30pm
            Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves: Viernes: Adoration—Chapel—9:30pm to 5pm
            Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sab:       Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: XXXIII Domingo Ordinario

LA SABIDURÍA
Nuestra tema de hoy es la sabiduría. La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría presenta este valioso regalo como un espíritu femenino, una virtud muy deseable buscada por muchos y posible, por la gracia de Dios, para todos los que la buscan. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús relata una parábola para ilustrar de una manera práctica y concreta qué es la sabiduría. Los sabios conservan sus recursos, los usan prudentemente, con atención al paso del tiempo. Los tontos, por otro lado, por no planear su futuro, quedarán en la oscuridad. Las dos lecturas indican lo accesible que es la sabiduría a todos los que la buscan de manera sencilla y sincera. Las palabras de Pablo no tocan directamente el tema de la sabiduría, pero describen un resultado de la verdadera sabiduría: A la persona sabia de fe ni la muerte le asusta, porque nuestra fe en la resurrección de Jesús nos dice que todos vamos a despertar a una vida nueva en Cristo.

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura -- La sabiduría la encuentran los que la buscan (Sabiduría 6:12-16).
Salmo -- Mi alma está sedienta de ti, oh Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).
Segunda lectura -- No se acongojen como los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 [13-14]).
Evangelio -- Las vírgenes necias no estaban preparadas para la llegada del novio (Mateo 25:1-13).
La carta del padre Brian regresará la próxima semana.

TENÍAMOS UN GRAN RETIRO PARA NUESTRA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y PADRES DE CONFIRMACIÓN EL PASADO SÁBADO. STEVE ANGRISANO FUE FANTÁSTICO Y PUSO UN GRAN CONCIERTO PARA LA PARROQUIA POR LA NOCHE.

UNA ORACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LOS VETERANOS

Padre celestial,

En cada época, llamas a ciertas personas para defender a la familia humana de la opresión, la tiranía y el mal. Desde nuestra fundación como nación "concebida en libertad", innumerables hombres y mujeres estadounidenses se han ofrecido para defender a nuestro país y muchos otros de los agresores, y para liberar a los cautivos.

Hoy veneramos a todos nuestros veteranos: aquellos que descansan en gloria honrada, aquellos que aún sufren las heridas de la guerra, y aquellos que, con nosotros, disfrutan de la bendición de vivir en la tierra de los libres y el hogar de los valientes.

Oh Dios, gracias por el sacrificio desinteresado de estos veteranos y de sus familias. Ayúdanos a recordarlos, orar por ellos y cuidarlos. Por favor traiga a todos nuestros veteranos fallecidos a su Reino y consuele a sus familias con Su amor infalible. Por favor, sanen a nuestros veteranos heridos por el poder de su Espíritu Santo, y den a todos nuestros veteranos la satisfacción de haberlos servido a ustedes incluso cuando nos han servido.

Gracias por tus dones de vida, libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad. Que podamos luchar para mantener estos derechos disponibles para todos. En el nombre de Jesús oramos.

Amén.