March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of Christ

Mass Intentions
March 24th through April 1st

AS: Fr. Andrew Spyrow
EA: Fr. Erick Arauz

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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.

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Administrator  
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(January 1 —June 30)

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Parochial Vicar ext. 233

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

Our Lady of Loretto School  
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415-892-8621

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Co-Director of Adult Faith Formation  
Kathleen Pitti  
415-897-6714

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willowsth@aol.com

PRIEST EMERGENCY NUMBER  
415-301-0514  
EMERGENCIES ONLY PLEASE

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,  
12:30pm 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- 
Catechisis 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

Women’s Weekend: April 12-15  
Also in the Fall, Date TBA

Men’s Weekend: April 26-29  
Also in the Fall, Date TBA

For Info Contact: Jean & Tom Nelson  
(415) 892-2348

RE-FINANCE YOUR SPIRITUALITY

Invest in a 3-day weekend of discussion,  
laughter, music, and superlative food  
in return for a lifetime of renewed joy  
and confidence in the future.

Give your faith a chance to blossom and grow.  
Ask someone about Cursillo.

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**RCIA/Adult Education**

Please pray for our RCIA Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. May God continue to bless them on their Faith journey.

**OLL Book Club**

The next meeting of the OLL Book Club will take place **Wednesday April 11** at 10am in the former convent chapel. We will meet to discuss Pope Francis’ encyclical letter *Laudato Si*. Please join us for coffee and fellowship. Email amy@ollnovato.org for discussion questions ahead of time.

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

March 30—Good Friday collection for the Holy Land

April 29th—Black and Indian Home Missions/ Catholic Home Missions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR A RESTFUL AND FULFILLING EXPERIENCE FOR FATHER BRIAN, WHILE HE IS ON SABBATICAL.**

**THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

Middle school confirmation classes will meet Monday evening from 7-8:30 in the convent.

High School/OLL Youth Ministry: Holy Thursday Mass will begin at 7pm in the church. OLLYM will be on recess following that Mass and will open again on April 19.

Students planning to attend this year’s **Steubenville San Diego** conference (July 27-29) must get their deposits in ASAP to reserve their spots.

**Religious Education Grades 1-6**

Just a reminder that there are no Religious Education classes the weeks of April 1 (Easter vacation) and April 8 (NUSD Spring Break). Classes will resume after the break on Monday April 16. Hoping you and your families will have a Blessed Easter.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**THE 14th ANNUAL OUR LADY OF LORETTO GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21st**

**INDIAN VALLEY GOLF CLUB**

CALL MIKE MORRIS FOR DETAILS

415-897-6862

**SUFFERING**

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

--Paul Claudel

Please note: Bulletin copy is sent far in advance due to Holy Week. We apologize for any omissions which may occur.
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Campaign Goal
$136,595
Received
(including pledges)
$81,715
Percent of Goal
59.8%
Don’t forget to make your contribution. All donations, big or small, are appreciated.

March 31st
Holy Saturday
No 9am Mass
No Confessions
8:00pm - Easter Vigil

April 1st
Easter Sunday
Masses 8:00am and 10:00am in English
12:30pm in Spanish

TODAY'S READINGS
Gospel at the Procession with Palms -- Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading -- In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm -- My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading -- Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel -- The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 -- 15:47 [15:1-39]).

MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

LENT—HOLY WEEK—EASTER

March 29th
Holy Thursday
No 9am Mass today
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Altar of Repose / Adoration
In Parish Hall until 10 pm

March 30th
Good Friday
No 9am Mass today
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
School Passion Play
1:00pm—Choir Performance
“The Final Hours”
2pm: Liturgical Service
Veneration of the Cross and Communion
5:30pm—Living Stations—Spanish
6pm Spanish Liturgical Service
Veneration of the Cross and Communion

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March 25—April 1

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TO ALL OUR CURRENT USHERS AND GREETERS, THANK YOU! Your dedication to this ministry helps make Our Lady of Loretto a welcoming faith community. Your service is MOST APPRECIATED.

WE ARE ALWAYS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Ushers and Greeters are entrusted with promoting a sense of welcoming and belonging to all the faithful assembled for worship. As an Usher or Greeter, you minister to the entire community in a very active way. Many people may be visiting, may be fearful or may be returning to Church after a long absence. Ushers and Greeters, through their ministry will be freeing each person of their own personal impediments to the Mass through a welcoming atmosphere. Your active role in welcoming each person, enables them to come closer to our Lord in the Liturgy. What greater gift can you give than to bring someone closer to God?

Training will be provided. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please call our Coordinators: Jean or Tom Nelson, (415) 892-2348

Esta semana en OLL  
25 Marzo — 1 Abril

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LA PASIÓN

El contraste entre la lectura procesional de la liturgia de hoy y la proclamación de la Pasión es asombroso. Vislumbramos cuán profundamente la Palabra de Dios se cumple en Jesús. Primero Jesús debe ser acogido como el Mesías, el que viene en nombre del Señor. Debe ser reconocido por todos, aunque no sepan lo que están diciendo. Todos piensan que es el rey prometido; un rey terrenal de los judíos que los librará de la ocupación romana. No comprenden todavía, ni siquiera los discípulos, exactamente a dónde se dirige su procesión triunfal. Nosotros tampoco sabemos a dónde estamos yendo en nuestra vida. En la fe podemos seguir a Cristo dondequiera que nos guíe, porque estamos seguros de que la muerte no es el final y el mal no será el vencedor.
POR FAVOR OREN POR UNA EXPERIENCIA EXCELENTE Y COMPLETA PARA EL PADRE BRIAN, MIENTRAS QUE ESTÁ EN SABBATICAL.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Esta es Semana Santa, semana en la cual los cristianos conmemoramos con palmas, y ramos los eventos centrales de nuestra fe; eventos que alimentan nuestro espíritu con el pan y el vino del amor divino; eventos que se clavan en nuestras almas como Cristo en su cruz; eventos que nos hacen resucitar de nuestros problemas con la esperanza pascual de la liberación de todo aquello que nos perjudica, que nos agobia, que nos opreme y nos depreme. Estaremos allí con nuestros parientes y con gente que no conocemos pero que son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo gracias a los eventos de la semana en que Jesús entró glorioso a Jerusalén, partió el pan, falleció en el árbol de la cruz y fue sepultado. Esta Semana nos une al misterio pascual de Jesús. Celebrando estos ritos antiguos y variados por todo el mundo. Durante esta semana el tiempo y el espacio se cancelan para unirnos a los misterios que celebramos, a nuestras familias, a los cristianos por todo el mundo y a través de los siglos.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM

Domingo de Ramos
"De la Pasión del Señor"
25 de marzo de 2018
[Cristo] se humilló a sí mismo, y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.
-- Filipenses 2:8

El Viernes Santo, después de la presentación de The Passion en el octavo grado, el coro OLL invita a nuestra familia parroquial a permanecer en la iglesia para experimentar "The Final Hours", su Cantata de Semana Santa. La música contará la historia del ministerio de Jesús y la vida en la tierra en la canción. Esta ha sido una tradición coral durante 15 años, y al igual que su concierto de Navidad, el coro ha trabajado arduamente para mostrar su amor por Cristo y sus sacrificios.

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