THANK YOU, OLL PARISH! Our teens had amazing encounters with Jesus at Steuben-ville San Diego! Check out the boards in the church entrances for more photos & watch this space in the coming weeks to see our kids’ reactions in their own words.

What a blessed weekend!

August 5, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“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.


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

Gertrude Herkommer
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,
   12:00 pm Spanish Mass
   Eucharistic Adoration
   Every Friday
   9:30am-5:00 pm and
   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
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E-mail us:
   church@ollnovato.org

CORSILLO NEWS
CORSILLO: A short course in Christianity
that you may find yourself asking why
you hadn't taken it sooner.
Women's Weekend: Thurs. Nov. 8 - Sun. Nov. 11, 2018
Men's Weekend: Thurs. Nov.15 - Sun. Nov 18, 2018
Contact: Jean & Tom Nelson (415) 892-2348
www.marincorsillo.com
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS
September 23—Priests’ Retirement Fund

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

We know, Lord, that you yourself are a migrant. You experienced the trials of the refugee, having fled as a child with your parents, Joseph and Mary, to Egypt. We know your special love for those with no other possession but one another, and you.

Move our hearts, Lord, and the hearts of our leaders to love them as you do, to love them with your love, to be your love for migrants at the doorway of our country.

Fill our hearts with your compassion. Help us to know that by loving in this way we will not be depending on our limited resources but upon the abundance of the One who with a simple blessing provided a banquet for five thousand with five small loaves of bread and two fish.

Amen

Save the Date….
The OLL Fall Festival is Back! Saturday, September 8th

Block your calendars for this fun-filled family day that you will not want to miss! This community event, bringing together the Parish and School, will offer activities for the entire family:

Carnival Games – Food – Bake Sale
Outdoor Pub Area – Jumpy Area

Carnival: 10:00am – 3:30pm
Mass: 5:00pm (Bilingual)
Dinner: 6:00pm
Bingo: 7:00pm

Tickets will be available pre-sale, and at the door.

If you have any questions, please email the Festival team at: fallfestival@ollnovato.org

THE 5 FIRST SATURDAYS

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady said;
"Announce, in MY NAME, that I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the FIRST SATURDAY OF 5 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, keep the four conditions listed below. This promise is a guarantee of salvation!

THE FOUR CONDITIONS:
1. CONFESSION - can be made eight days before or after the First Saturday.
2. HOLY COMMUNION - to be made on the First Saturday or it can be made on the Sunday after the Saturday.
3. ROSARY - Recite five decades of the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious Mysteries while meditating on each of the Mysteries being prayed.
4. MEDITATION - Our Lady asked that we meditate for 15 minutes, on each of Mysteries at least once during the Five First Saturdays.

The next 5 - 1st Saturdays for 2018 are:
1st - August 4th
2nd - September 1st
3rd - October 6th
4th - November 3rd
5th - December 1st

Papers will be available at all the exits, in English and Spanish, to help you keep track of the dates of your 5 consecutive First Saturdays.

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Our Lady's "Peace Plan from Heaven"
#3 "The Offer"
(In exchange for a little Faith, Humility, and Effort)

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Dear Friends,

We are officially in “the dog days of summer,” The 29 students who went on the Steubenville Conference in San Diego arrived back at OLL last Sunday night safe and sound. Even though they were very tired (it was a good tired), they all came back having a positive experience of Christ and his Church. Thank you, Annie!

40 Altar Servers went to Water World in Concord last week and all had a good time. The only downer for me was that no Spanish Altar Servers could attend. All of them had reasons for not going, but they were missed. As pastor, I will continue to try to bring the English and Spanish Communities together. Hopefully next year we will have some Spanish Altar Servers. Thank you, Amy, for putting this all together.

I am looking forward to having our first, newly formed, Pastoral Council Meeting this Fall. The members of the Council will be made up of all the different heads of all the different organizations which make up OLL. We have lots to talk about, especially a possible redo on the Church. Stay tuned!

Father Tom left OLL last Monday and is headed back home to Washington, DC. It was a pleasure to have him here during the month of July. We first met as seminarians 40 years ago at St. Patrick’s College Seminary in Mountain View. Tom left the Archdiocese and became a White Father (Missionaries of Africa). We have remained in contact with one another since then and he has visited me every July in every parish I’ve been in. I will miss Tom and look forward, God willing, to his coming out here again next July. God speed, Fr. Tom.

Hard to believe school starts in two weeks, August 16th to be exact. Where has the summer gone? Enjoy the rest of your summer as we slowly move from Summer to Fall.

Have a great Summer week!

Father Brian
**NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS**

Join us for a Parish "Novena for Vocations" beginning on Monday, July 30 and continuing daily after the 9a.m. Mass thru Tuesday, Aug. 6.

A novena is a special prayer, for nine consecutive days; a prayer is said for a special intention or occasion. The practice of saying a novena is scripturally based, and modeled after the nine days of consecutive prayer that the apostles, Blessed Mother, and the other followers of Jesus prayed together in the upper room between Jesus' ascension into heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Prayed in communion with the saints, novenas often petition the intercession of specially selected saints.

Let us pray together, with the angels and saints, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for their families. May the Lord of the harvest send many to work in His vineyard!

Our novena with coincide with group of seven young men from the S.F. Archdiocese, led by Rev. Andrew Ginter from St. Hilary's in Tiburon, who will be travelling for one week to Lourdes for discernment for the priesthood.

Our novena will consist of the following:
1. Attending the 9 a.m Mass and receiving the Eucharist daily, followed by a short focus on a saint of the day, rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. On Sunday attend the 10a.m. Mass.
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation once during the 9 days.

We hope you will join us.

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**NO HARSHNESS**

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

--St. John Kanty
Queridos amigos,

Estamos oficialmente en "los mejores días del verano". Los 29 estudiantes que asistieron a la Conferencia de Steubenville en San Diego regresaron a OLL el pasado domingo por la noche sano y salvo. Aunque estaban muy cansados (era un buen cansado), todos regresaron teniendo una experiencia positiva de Cristo y su Iglesia. Gracias, Annie!

40 Altar Servers fueron a Water World en Concord la semana pasada y todos lo pasaron bien. Lo único malo para mí fue que ningún Servidor de Altar español podría asistir. Todos ellos tenían razones para no ir, pero fueron extrañados. Como pastor, continuaré intentando unir a las comunidades inglesa y española. Esperemos que el próximo año tengamos algunos servidores de Altar en español. Gracias, Amy, por poner todo esto en orden.

Estoy deseando tener nuestra primera Reunión del Consejo Pastoral recién formada este otoño. Los miembros del Consejo estarán compuestos por los diferentes jefes de las diferentes organizaciones que componen el OLL. Tenemos mucho de qué hablar, especialmente un posible rehacer en la Iglesia. ¡Manténganse al tanto!

El padre Tom salió de OLL el lunes pasado y se dirige a su casa en Washington, DC. Fue un placer tenerlo aquí durante el mes de julio. Nos conocimos como seminaristas hace 40 años en el Seminario de la Universidad de San Patricio en Mountain View. Tom dejó la Arquidiócesis y se convirtió en un Padre Blanco (Misioneros de África). Hemos permanecido en contacto el uno con el otro desde entonces y él me ha visitado cada mes de julio en cada parroquia en la que he estado. Extrañaré a Tom y esperaré, si Dios quiere, que vuelva a venir aquí el próximo julio. Velocidad de Dios, el p. Tom.

Es difícil de creer que la escuela comience en dos semanas, el 16 de agosto para ser exactos. ¿Dónde se fue el verano? Disfruta el resto de tu verano mientras nos movemos lentamente de Verano a Otoño.

¡Que tengas una gran semana de verano!

Padre Brian

Una Oración Por Nuestro País

Sabemos, Señor, que usted mismo es un migrante. Experimentaste las pruebas del refugiado, habiendo huido como un niño con tus padres, José y María, a Egipto. Conocemos su amor especial por aquellos que no tienen otra posesión sino uno con el otro, y usted.

Mueva nuestros corazones, Señor y los corazones de nuestros líderes para amarlos como lo hace, amarlos con su amor, ser su amor por los migrantes en la entrada de nuestro país.

Llena nuestros corazones con tu compasión. Ayúdanos a saber que amando de esta manera no dependerá de nuestros recursos limitados, sino de la abundancia de Aquel que con una simple bendición proporcionó un banquete para cinco mil con cinco panes pequeños y dos pescados.

Amen