HEART OF A PRIEST
RELIC PILGRIMAGE OF ST. JEAN VIANNEY’S INCORRUPT HEART

Saturday, March 2 at Our Lady of Loretto
Mass 5:00 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish) Veneration will be available following both Masses.

February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Mass Intentions**  
*February 23rd through March 3rd*

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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.

Ruby Azevedo, Fr. John Baldwin, Chuck Becker, Peter Fulchiron, Mary Louise Henderson, Andy Herr, Rob Lowe, Bob Riley, Richard Thomas, Carlota Tovar, Renee Trechter, Fr. Bill Young

We are updating our prayer list and have removed names which have been included for some time. Please call the Rectory to place someone on the Prayer List.
**Mass Times**

Monday—Friday 9:00 am  
Saturday 9:00 am  
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  

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday 3:00pm-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.  

Pre–Baptismal classes in Spanish are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm. Please call the rectory office to schedule your class.  

**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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E-mail us:  
church@ollnovato.org  

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**“Open yourself to the possibility that God wants you to experience a happiness greater than you have ever experienced before in your life.”**  
- Matthew Kelly  

*The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*  

A Cursillo weekend can be the avenue to such an experience. Applications are being accepted for the May weekends (Women’s: 5/2-6; Men’s 5/16-20) Space is limited so act now. Check it out. Online:  

www.marincursillo.com  

Church vestibules: Pick up a brochure.  

Contact OLL Marin Cursillo Representatives: Jean and Tom Nelson (415) 892-2348  

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**SPLENDORS OF EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE**  
Including the Passion Play at Oberammergau  
Hosted by Fr. Brian and Father McCain  
Prague—Budapest—Vienna—Oberammergau—Munich  
11 Days—September 7—17, 2020  
$4,149 from San Francisco  
See the flyers available in the vestibules for more details.  

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  

Indian Valley Golf Club  
Thursday June 20, 2019  

15th Annual Our Lady of Loretto Youth Ministry Golf Tournament  

For more information call Mike Morris - 415-897-6862
The Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima Statue will visit St. Sebastian on Saturday, March 9th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. The day begins with the 9:00 am Mass followed by the Rosary which will be said from 10:00 am every hour until 3:00 pm. At 3:00 pm will be the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary until the 5:00 pm Mass. At 6:00 pm veneration resumes with a talk and meditation by the Statue Custodian until departure at 7:00 pm. Please join us during the day for this special event and invite your friends and family to come to St. Sebastian to join us in prayer during the day. All are welcome!

Important Upcoming Dates

February 23rd: Spanish First Reconciliation  
February 24th: Pledge Sunday  
Youth Ministry Gift Shop Fundraiser  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas High Tea from 2pm to 4pm  
March 2nd: Incorruptible Heart of St. John Vianney  
March 3rd: Youth Ministry Gift Shop Fundraiser  
March 6th: Ash Wednesday, First Day of Lent  
Masses:  
9am (School Mass)  
12:15pm: Prayer Service (Distribution of Ashes)  
6pm English  
7:30pm Spanish  
March 8th: English Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm  
Spanish Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm  
No meat on Fridays  
March 9th: High School Spring Retreat at St. Vincent for Boys. Mass at 4pm  
March 10th: First Sunday of Lent  
RCIA Rite of Sending at the 10am Mass

PRAYER FOR MY PARISH

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy if I – who make it what it is – am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory, Amen.

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.
Dear Friends,

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal enables the Archdiocese to continue offering many vital ministries, programs, and services to the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Through the AAA, the over ninety parishes in our Archdiocese unite as one body. Together, we demonstrate our active faith by supporting such critical needs as youth and young adults, parish schools and students, social ministries, ecumenical efforts, and the greater Church. The Appeal is integral to our mission and ministry.

This year’s theme is from James 2:18, “I will show you my faith by my works.” The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is an important way for each of us to contribute to the work of the Church, and I believe this year’s theme captures the essence of our mission as Catholics in this Archdiocese. Through our gifts to the Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the works of the Church and the people who benefit.

On behalf of everyone who needs and depends on the ministries and services of the Archdiocese, I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our support will help change the lives of those who need and depend on the programs and services of the Archdiocese.

Our parish goal for this year’s Annual Appeal is $130,000, $6,000 less than last year. Every dollar we raise in excess of our goal comes back to us. We intend to use that overage to fund a new sound system and carpeting in the Church and a new Tabernacle.

We will have an Appeal Weekend on February 23rd and 24th, and when that time arrives, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift.

I thank you for all you do for Our Lady of Loretto, and I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please join me in prayer for the success of the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and everyone who needs and depends on the programs and services it provides. I am honored to be your pastor and together we will continue to build the Kingdom of God in our little piece of Novato.

Sincerely,

Father Brian
This Week at OLL
February 24 — March 3

Sun. Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.
Tue. Perpetual Help Prayer Group—6pm—Chapel
Al-Anon/Alat een—Convent—7:15pm
Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Church—6:30pm
Charismatic Prayer Group—Chapel—7pm
Fri. Adoration—Church—9:30am to 5:00pm
Sat. Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Sun. Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Esta semana en OLL
24 Febrero — 3 Marzo

Domingo: Septimo Domingo Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:
Martes:
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de
Oración- Capilla– 7:30pm
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes: Adoration—Church—9:30am to 5pm
Sab: Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Domingo: Octavo Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Our Lady of Loretto RCIA Program meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday, upstairs in the Convent. The topic on February 27 is: Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church. All adults are invited to participate.

FROM ADULT FAITH FORMATION
OLL BOOK CLUB
The OLL Book Club will meet next on March 6th at 10am in the Convent Chapel for coffee & discussion of The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis. Don’t have time to read the book? Come and join us anyway, all are welcome! If you would like discussion questions emailed to you ahead of time, please contact Amy Reeder—amy@ollnovato.org.

FROM ADULT FAITH FORMATION:
Our Lenten series for adults is coming up soon! See the posters in the church entrances for information on ALTERATION: THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED by Ascension Press. This five-week series will be presented in the OLL Convent Chapel at 10am on Wednesdays beginning on March 20. For more information, or to register, please email or call Amy Reeder or Annie Troy. 415-897-2171, amy@ollnovato.org, annie@ollnovato.org
All are welcome, so please spread the word!

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY:
The Convent is CLOSED this week due to the NUSD winter break. Classes will resume on Monday 2/25 and Thursday 2/28.

STEUBENVILLE San Diego 2019: Students interested in registering for this Summer’s trip to Steubenville San Diego must contact the youth ministry office ASAP. Space is limited.

The YOUTH MINISTRY GIFT SHOP will be open once again this year on the weekends of February 23/24 and March 2/3! This is a fundraiser for this summer’s trip to Steubenville San Diego! This is a great opportunity to find gifts for your upcoming First Communions & Confirmations. We’ll be selling religious medals, jewelry and rosaries. Thank you for supporting our OLL Teens!

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — David salvó la vida de Saúl porque él era ungido del Señor (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).
Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).
Segunda lectura — Así como llevamos la imagen del Adán terrenal, llevaremos la imagen del celestial, Jesús (1 Corintios 15:45-49).
Evangelio — Ama a tus enemigos, hazle el bien a los que te odian. Muestra misericordia y perdón (Lucas 6:27-38).
Queridos amigos,

La Apelación Anual de la Arquidiócesis permite a la Arquidiócesis continuar ofreciendo muchos ministerios, programas y servicios vitales a la gente de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco.

A través de la AAA, las más de noventa parroquias en nuestra Arquidiócesis se unen como un solo cuerpo. Juntos, demostramos nuestra fe activa al apoyar necesidades críticas tales como jóvenes y adultos jóvenes, escuelas parroquiales y estudiantes, ministerios sociales, esfuerzos ecuménicos y la Iglesia en general. La Apelación es parte integral de nuestra misión y ministerio.

El tema de este año es de Santiago 2:18, “Les mostraré mi fe por mis obras”. La Campaña Anual de la Arquidiócesis es una manera importante para que cada uno de nosotros contribuya a la labor de la Iglesia, y creo que el tema de este año capta la esencia de nuestra misión como católicos en esta Arquidiócesis. A través de nuestros dones a la Apelación, demostramos nuestro compromiso con las obras de la Iglesia y las personas que se benefician.

En nombre de todos los que necesitan y dependen de los ministerios y servicios de la Arquidiócesis, les pido que consideren en oración apoyar la Apelación Anual de la Arquidiócesis de 2019. Nuestro apoyo ayudará a cambiar las vidas de aquellos que necesitan y dependen de los programas y servicios de la Arquidiócesis.

El objetivo de nuestra parroquia para la Campaña Anual de este año es de $130,000, $6,000 menos que el año pasado. Cada dólar que recaudamos en exceso de nuestra meta nos regresa. Tenemos la intención de usar ese excedente para financiar un nuevo sistema de sonido y alfombras en la Iglesia y un nuevo Tabernáculo.

Tendremos un fin de semana de apelaciones el 23 y 24 de febrero, y cuando llegue ese momento, les pido que consideren en oración hacer un regalo de sacrificio.

Le agradezco todo lo que hace por Nuestra Señora de Loretto y le agradezco de antemano su consideración de esta solicitud. Úrse a mí en oración por el éxito de la Apelación Anual de la Arquidiócesis de 2019 y todos los que necesitan y dependen de los programas y servicios que brinda. Me siento honrado de ser su pastor y juntos continuaremos construyendo el Reino de Dios en nuestro pequeño pedazo de Novato.

Sinceramente,

Padre Brian

**NO CAUSAR DAÑO**

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la “culminación ingeniosa” de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquellos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldicen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo.