December 29, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
“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, especially:

Carlota Tovar
Sallie Grogan
Walt Heim

Mass Intentions
December 28 through January 5

BC : Fr. Brian Costello
TV: Fr. Tony Vallecillo

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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.


Please call the Rectory to place someone on the Prayer List.
Mass Times

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

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday—Friday
9:30am-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 6:00pm—8:00pm
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 7pm.
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

Visit us on the Web  www.ollnovato.org
E-mail us: church@ollnovato.org

Dear Lord,
bless our family.
Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and
mutual love that You found in Your own family
in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph,
pray for the head of our family.
Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom,
and the prudence he needs
to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary,
pray for the mother of our family.
Help her to be pure and kind,
gentle and self-sacrificing.
For the more she resembles you,
the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus,
bless the children of our family.
Help them to be obedient and
devoted to their parents.
Make them more and more like You.
Let them grow, as You did,
in wisdom and strength and grace
before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
by your intercession, love, and holy example,
make our family and home
more and more like Yours,
until we are all one family,
happy and at peace
in our true home with You.

Amen.
Dear Friends

Today we celebrate the Holy Family. I have a few random thoughts regarding the subject.

Jesus, as we all know, was raised in Nazareth, a small hill town in the north of Israel. Most everyone in Nazareth would have been a relative of Jesus. They lived close to each other and were part of each other’s lives.

When you think about the family of Jesus, you can forget about Jesus sitting quietly with Mary while Joseph made chairs in his carpenter shop. The Holy Family lived in close quarters with cousins, in-laws, and other assorted family members. There was no getting away from the family.

When families come together for Christmas and New Year’s, do we look forward to the gathering or do we find it difficult? That’s not an easy question to answer.

We worry about the relative who is likely to get drunk. We aren’t sure what to do about divorced and remarried members who bring in-laws we don’t know very well. Plus there’s always someone who is currently the black horse in the family. Then there is always a family member who wants to talk politics and religion whose views do not jive with your own. What a mix!

It takes a lot of patience to be part of such an extended family...a lot of kindness may not change things around us.

Jesus was also part of an extended family no different than yours, For me, that’s great comfort during this Christmas Season.

Happy New Year!!

Father Brian

December 29: St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection
December 31: New Year’s Eve Adoration from 9pm to 12:05am
January 1: New Year’s Day a Holy Day of Obligation Mass 10am English 12 Noon Spanish

NEW YEAR
The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.
—G. K. Chesterton
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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

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**A FEW NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL**

**OLL Alumni Cards** - OLL School is requesting that any alumni student and parent complete an OLL Alumni Card, which you will find in the vestibules. Once you have completed them please place them in one of the Alumni Boxes located in the vestibules.

**OLL is accepting applications** for grades TK-7th for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact the school at 415-892-8621 to attend one of our New Family Information Sessions. You can also find information about our New Family Sessions on the OLL School Table.

**OLL School's Adopt a Student Program** has emailed out their brochure and giving envelope. Our Adopt a Student donations go directly back to those families who are committed to Catholic education but are financially struggling. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

**RCIA NEWS**

Our Lady of Loretto’s RCIA program for 2019 – 2020 is on vacation until January 4th.

**WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Jesus showed His great love for us by His crucifixion for our sins. Can we not give Jesus an hour of love and adoration in return? Through adoration we strengthen our personal relationship with God and give witness to our belief that God is truly dwelling within all of us.

Our Lady of Loretto will have adoration on New Year’s Eve from 9:00pm to 12:05 am in the chapel. Please join us and welcome in the new year with prayer.

**SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today’s feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew’s Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.
This Week at OLL
December 29 — January 5
Adoration
Monday through Friday 9:30am to 5pm
Sun. FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Mon. 
Tue. Perpetual Help Prayer Group, 6 pm, Chapel
Al-Anon/Alateen, 7:15 pm, Convent
Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Grp, 7:00 pm, Chapel
Thurs. Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Choir Room
Fri. 
Sat. Cenacle, 9:30 am, Chapel
Sun. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SAINT THOMAS BECKET (1118-1170)
December 29
To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first!” Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II’s closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the king presumed, could be counted on, if made archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy’s rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church’s uncompromising champion. Faced with this “new” Becket, the king’s previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ’s sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ’s church and justice for Christ’s sheep.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ’s peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).
Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

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December 29
Esta semana en OLL
29 Diciembre - 5 Enero
Adoración—Monday through Friday
9:30am to 5pm
Domingo: SAGRADA FAMILIA
Lunes: 
Martes: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración-Iglesia—7:00pm
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves: Grupo de Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Viernes: Grupo de Oracion—Iglesia—7pm
Sab: Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Domingo: La epifanía del señor

SALVACIÓN EN LA VIDA DIARIA
Este domingo es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia que cae en el primer domingo después del Día de Navidad. La fiesta de hoy celebra cómo la humanidad de Jesús (incluso toda su familia) ha dado significado salvífico a los quehaceres diarios de nuestra propia vida familiar. Las lecturas ofrecen instrucción y aliento sobre cómo compartir –dentro de nuestras familias, en la familia de la parroquia y en la más amplia familia humana– el amor que Dios comparte con nosotros en Jesús. Selecciones de Eclesiástico, del salmo 128 (127), y colosenses nos alientan a ser reflejo del amor divino y así encontrar la santidad en todas nuestras relaciones humanas. La lectura del Evangelio según Mateo ofrece un ejemplo vivo de amor en las medidas que José tomó para proteger a su joven familia del peligro y para que creciera dentro de la gran familia de fe de su época.

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Los que honran a sus padres recibirán bendiciones y pagarán sus pecados (Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14).
Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos (Salmo 128 [127]).
Segunda lectura — Vivan una vida de amor sincero, sean agradecidos, hagan todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús; vivan en armonía (Colosenses 3:12-21).
Evangelio — José tomó a María y al niño de noche y se fueron a Egipto para escapar la persecución de Herodes (Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23).

AÑO NUEVO
El objetivo de un año nuevo no es tener un nuevo año sino tener una nueva alma.
—G. K. Chesterton

Las oficinas parroquiales se cerrarán de
24 DE DICIEMBRE — 1 DE ENERO DE 2020

THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 24th—JANUARY 1st 2020
Queridos amigos

Hoy celebramos la Sagrada Familia. Tengo algunos pensamientos al azar sobre el tema.

Jesús, como todos sabemos, fue allanado en Nazaret, un pequeño pueblo al norte de Israel. La mayoría de todos en Nazaret habría sido pariente de Jesús. Vivían cerca el uno del otro y formaban parte de la vida del otro.

Cuando piensas en la familia de Jesús, puedes olvidarte de Jesús sentado en silencio con María mientras Joseph hacía sillas en su carpintería. La Sagrada Familia vivía en lugares cercanos con primos, suegros y otros familiares variados. No había forma de alejarse de la familia.

Cuando las familias se unen para Navidad y Año Nuevo, ¿esperamos la reunión o nos resulta difícil? Esa no es una pregunta fácil de responder.

Nos preocupa el pariente que probablemente se emborrache. No estamos seguros de qué hacer con los miembros divorciados y vueltos a casar que traen suegros que no conocemos muy bien. Además, siempre hay alguien que actualmente es el caballo negro de la familia. Entonces siempre hay un miembro de la familia que quiere hablar de política y religión cuyas opiniones no coinciden con las suyas. ¡Qué mezcla!

Se necesita mucha paciencia para formar parte de una familia tan extensa ... mucha amabilidad puede no cambiar las cosas que nos rodean.

Jesús también era parte de una familia extensa que no era diferente a la suya. Para mí, eso es un gran consuelo durante esta temporada navideña.

¡¡Feliz año nuevo!!

Padre Brian

Próximas fechas importantes:
29 de diciembre: segunda colección de San Vicente de Paúl
31 de diciembre: Adoración de Nochevieja de 9 p.m. a 12:05 a.m.
1 de enero: Día de Año Nuevo, un Día Santo de Obligación Misa 10am Inglés 12 Mediodía Español