May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of Christ, especially; John Cape

Mass Intentions
February 29 through March 8

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.
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frbrian@ollnovato.org

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PRIEST EMERGENCY NUMBER
415-301-0514

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 pm
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

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COMMUNICATIONS BY JOINING US
ON FLOCKNOTE
Join via the FLOCKNOTE link at
www.ollnovato.org
Or TEXT: OLLNOVATO to 84576

ADULT FAITH FORMATION- LENTEN SERIES
Coming this Lent At OLL - Save the dates (all Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the 8th grade classroom)
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, & 4/1. There is no cost to attend.
Please contact amy@ollnovato.org or annie@ollnovato.org or call 415-897-6714 to be placed on the list

ONLY 3 SPACES LEFT!!

Divine Mercy In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/mercy

FEATUREING FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC
Divine Mercy In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told is a dramatic 10-session film journey featuring the
renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. With his characteristic skill and lucid style, Fr. Gaitley interweaves the
dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary
at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II into a
tapestry of wonder and beauty.
And now, for the first time, Fr. Gaitley’s luminous teaching is presented with the cinematic artistry of the
Augustine Institute’s film team, bringing to life the vast panorama of God’s work of mercy in the world, and
his calling to the hearts of all who will embrace it.
Dear Friends,

I am overwhelmed by your goodness and kindness since I revealed to you my sickness. I have spent a good part of my day reading your cards, letters, and taking your phone calls. Your kindness is better than any chemo treatment! I know I made the right decision to come back home to Novato.

This Sunday I will be giving my annual money talk. I hope you will listen to what I have to say. A number of you have asked me what you can do. Thus far, all I said was to pray for me. But now, after thinking about this, I have come up with an idea, not for me, but for the parish and school. I hope you will be open to what I have to say.

I welcome Michelle Vollert, a parishioner, OLL alumna, and teacher at Marin Catholic, as well as some of her students, to the 10AM Sunday Mass. The students will be singing in our choir. Thank you MC for sharing your gift of music with us.

Remember that during Fridays of Lent, we have Stations of the Cross: English Stations at 6pm, Spanish Stations at 7:30pm.

That’s about it. Have great Lent!

Father Brian

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**CHOIR NEWS**

As we prepare for Holy Week and Easter, the OLL choir invites all of you to consider joining for the annual Good Friday Cantata scheduled for 1PM on Friday, April 10 here in the church.

This year we present *The Body of Christ*, a contemporary musical centering on the final days of Jesus as well as expanding the theme to include the literal, physical Christ, the body and blood first revealed in the upper room, and finally, the manifestation of Christ as the church. Involvement is voluntary so you will not be subjected to scorn if you have a conflict or two for rehearsals. We meet every Thursday at 6:30 and 7:30 in the choir room. Please contact Rich Elliott here at mass or give him a call. 9259975041. Music fills the soul and you will be lifted up by joining us for *The Body of Christ*. 
RCIA NEWS
Our Lady of Loretto’s RCIA program for 2019 – 2020 continues. The group meets upstairs in the convent building at 7:45 pm. The topic on Wednesday, March 4, is “The Public Ministry of Christ: His Mission and Methods”. Adults of the parish are welcome to participate.

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY
Monday, March 2: Middle School classes meet 7-8:30
Thursday, March 5: High School classes meet 7-8:30

MANDATORY SPRING RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Saturday, March 7 from 9am-5pm @ Saint Vincent School for Boys.

PROJECT DRESSER is looking for a few good men and women to help with this new and ongoing ministry.

While it's always fun to shop off of the list, we know that many of you have gifts, talents and interests that will be a great help to the behind-the-scenes of this effort. If you are interested in helping to set-up and maintain our new "Baby Store" closet, search the garage sales for gently used dressers, serve as drivers to transport dressers and deliver baby gifts to the Marin Pregnancy Center, restore and paint dressers to prepare them for their new homes, assemble our baby gifts for delivery, or shop for uncollected items, we want YOU!

Please call Annie or Erin (415) 897-2171 to let us know how you'd like to help and we'll put you on our list! Thank you so much for your ongoing support of this new ministry at Our Lady of

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting of the OLL Book Club will take place THURSDAY, March 5, when we will meet to discuss Michael E. Gaitley, MIC’s book "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Now is the Time of Mercy". Please join us at 10am in the Convent Chapel. All are welcome. If you'd like discussion questions emailed to you ahead of time, please contact amy@ollnovato.org

"Whenever you face a decision, you can ask yourself a very dangerous question: ‘If I choose this, am I seeking to please the Lord, or am I seeking to satisfy myself?'”
—Fr. Mike Schmitz

How to Make Great Decisions

DECIDE TO MAKE A CURSILLO.
You and The Lord will be glad you did.

Some spaces still available:

Women’s Weekend
Thurs. Evening, April 16 to Sun. Afternoon, April 19

Men’s Weekend
Thurs. Evening, April 23 to Sun. Afternoon, April 26

Go to www.marincursillo.com or Contact Jean & Tom Nelson, (415) 892-2348
This Week at OLL
March 1 — March 8
Adoration Monday through Friday
9:30am to 5pm
Sun.  First Sunday of Lent
Mon.  SVDP,7pm, Teacher’s Lounge
Tue.  Perpetual Help Prayer Group, 6 pm, Chapel
       Al-Anon, 7:15 pm, Convent
Wed.  K of C—Hall—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Choir Room
Fri.   Stations—6pm English—7:30pm Spanish
Sat.   Cenacle, 9:30 am, Chapel
Sun.  Second Sunday of Lent

A Novena for Fr. Brian Costello
Let’s lift our hearts in prayer for Father Brian by coming together as a parish community. All are welcome to join in a Novena to St. Joseph for the intention of our Pastor, Fr. Brian Costello. This 9 day Novena will begin on Tuesday, March 10, and will end on Thurs. March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph. Details to follow.

Stations of the Cross
We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as we move from station to station. At each station, we recall and meditate on a specific event from Christ’s last day.

We hope you will join us:
6:00 pm in English and 7:30 pm in Spanish

SAVE THE DATE
Indian Valley Golf Club
Thursday June 18, 2020
Our Lady of Loretto
16th Annual Youth Ministry Golf Tournament
For More information call Mike Morris—415-897-6862

Esta semana en OLL
1 Marzo - 8 Marzo
Adoración—Monday through Friday
9:30am to 5pm
Domingo:  Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
Lunes:
Martes:  Grupo de Oracion—Iglesia—7pm
Miercoles:  Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Jueves:  Ciudad de Oracion—Iglesia—7pm
Viernes:  Grupo de Oracion—Iglesia—7pm
Sab:     Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Domingo:  Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

El PROYECTO DRESSER está buscando algunos buenos hombres y mujeres para ayudar con este nuevo y continuo ministerio.
Si bien siempre es divertido comprar fuera de la lista, sabemos que muchos de ustedes tienen dones, talentos e intereses que serán de gran ayuda para el detrás de escena de este esfuerzo. Si está interesado en ayudar a configurar y mantener nuestro nuevo armario de "Baby Store", busque en las ventas de garaje aparadores usados con suavidad, sirva como conductores para transportar los aparadores y entregue regalos para bebés al Centro de embarazo Marin, restaure y pinte los aparadores a prepárelos para sus nuevos hogares, reúna nuestros regalos para bebés para la entrega o compre artículos sin recolectar, ¡lo queremos a USTED!
¡Llame a Annie o Erin (415) 897-2171 para informarnos cómo le gustaría ayudar y lo pondremos en nuestra lista! Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo a este nuevo ministerio en Nuestra Señora de Loretto.

Una novena para el p. Brian Costello
Levantemos nuestros corazones en oración por el padre Brian uniéndonos como comunidad parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a una Novena a San José por la intención de nuestro Pastor, el Padre Brian Costello. Esta novena de 9 días comenzará el martes 10 de marzo y finalizará el jueves 19 de marzo, fiesta de San José. Detalles a seguir.
Queridos amigos,

Estoy abrumado por tu bondad y amabilidad desde que te revelé mi enfermedad. He pasado buena parte de mi día leyendo sus tarjetas, cartas y atendiendo sus llamadas telefónicas. ¡Su amabilidad es mejor que cualquier tratamiento de quimioterapia! Sé que tomé la decisión correcta de regresar a casa a Novato.

Este domingo daré mi charla anual sobre dinero. Espero que escuches lo que tengo que decir. Algunos de ustedes me han preguntado qué pueden hacer. Hasta ahora, todo lo que dije fue rezar por mí. Pero ahora, después de pensar en esto, se me ocurrió una idea, no para mí, sino para la parroquia y la escuela. Espero que estés abierto a lo que tengo que decir.

Doy la bienvenida a Michelle Vollert, feligrés, alumna de OLL y maestra de Marin Catholic, así como a algunos de sus alumnos, a la misa dominical de las 10 a.m. Los alumnos estarán cantando en nuestro coro. Gracias MC por compartir tu regalo de música con nosotros.

Recuerde que durante los viernes de Cuaresma tenemos Estaciones de la Cruz: Estaciones en inglés a las 6 p.m., Estaciones en español a las 7:30 p.m.

Eso es todo. ¡Que tengan una gran Cuaresma!

Padre Brian

FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en un jardín de delicias. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines de delicias como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios –queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación.