

OUR LADY OF LORETTO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm



April 1, 2018

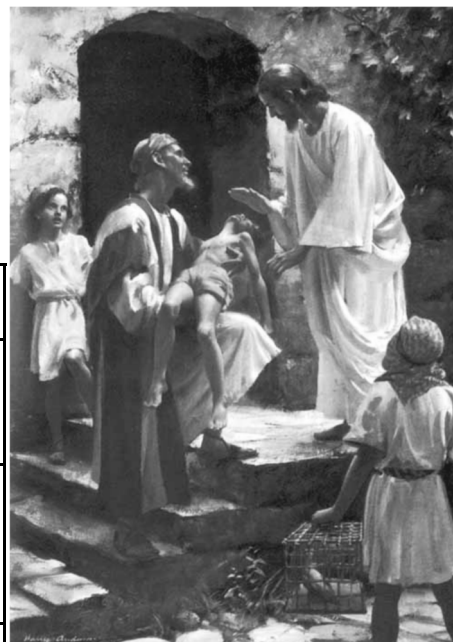
Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord

*“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer,
Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”*



**Mass Intentions
March 31st through April 8**

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



Day	Time	Intentions	Priest
Saturday 3/31 Easter Vigil	8:00pm	Deceased Members of the Costello and Smith Families	AS/ EA
Sunday 4/1 Easter	8:00am 10:00am 12:30pm	OLL Parishioners Henry Haase + Father Manuel Estrada	AS AS EA
Monday 4/2	9:00am	James Reedy +	TBD
Tuesday 4/3	9:00am	Sally Costello (L)	TBD
Wednesday 4/4	9:00am	Benjamin Lopez +	TBD
Thursday 4/5	9:00am	Vassar and Reich Families (L) and +	TBD
Friday 4/6	9:00am	Kate Andrus (L)	TBD
Saturday 4/7	9:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Joan Grech + Jim Horan(L) Fr. Erick Arauz (L)	TBD
Sunday 4/8	8:00am 10:00am 12:30pm	Howard Carter + OLL Parishioners Fr. Juan Manuel Lopez (L)	TBD



***May all our deceased
Parishioners rest in
the loving arms
of Christ.***

***Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering
that they may know the embrace of Christ's healing love.***

Avinia Family, May Barnett, Don and Darlene Belluomini, Elaine Benson,
Brian Biasca, Louis Boscacci, Louise Brannigan, Bob Burke, Louise Caldwell, Kay
Costanzo, Andrea Costello, John Cullen, Karen Davis, Bonnie de Rutte, Anette Diaz,
Joe DiMare, Delmida Edwards, Claudia Gitson, John Gross, Berth Guantes, Margaret
Hamlett, Joseph Harris, Max Hodel, Jim Horan, Alice Horn, Eleanora LaCarrubba,
Gary Lai, Rose Lemoni, Benita Lopez, Fr. Juan Manuel Lopez, Alex Madias, Kate
McAdams, Esther Mears, Jesse Mendoza, Marybeth Miller, Paola Tirado Moreda, Peg-
gy Murphy, Dalton O'Sullivan Family, Ray Ostertag, Tearah Parker, Ali Parviz, Paul
Patocchi, Lorraine Priolo, Phil Rappaport, Kerry Rodriguez, Arthur Ruiz, Margarita
Ruiz, Allen Schwoob, Kenric Silva, Colby Thompson,
Betty Van Stratton, David Wilson

Rev. Brian Costello
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Pastor
(Sabbatical January through June)

Rev. Andrew Spyrow
Administrator
frspyrow@ollnovato.org
(January 1 – June 30)

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Parish Manager

Office Staff
Erin Troy EXT. 222
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Our Lady of Loretto School
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Parish Religious Education
Amy Bjorklund Reeder, Dir. Grades 1-6 and
Co-Director of Adult Faith Formation
Kathleen Pitti
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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
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.
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



HE IS RISEN!!!

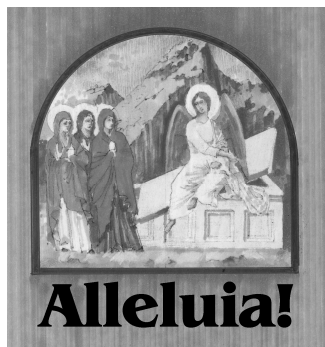
Wishing you a joyous Easter and Easter Season.
Marin Cursillo

Offering weekends where you
can catch the joy.

Check it out!
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OLL Representatives:
Jean & Tom Nelson
(415) 892-2348

Please note: Bulletin copy is sent far in advance due to Holy Week. We apologize for any omissions which may occur.



THE OUR LADY
OF LORETTO
OFFICE STAFF
WISHES ALL OF
YOU A VERY
HAPPY AND
HOLY EASTER!

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.

RCIA/Adult Education

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR
RCIA CANDIDATES.**

GOD BLESS YOU!!!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

May 13—Catholic Charities / CYO



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

HAPPY EASTER FROM OLL YOUTH MINISTRY!

All Confirmation classes and youth ministry events are on recess for the Easter holiday and Spring Break. Classes resume the week of April 15.

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. Wishing you and your families a very Blessed Easter.



**SAVE THE DATE
THE 14th ANNUAL
OUR LADY OF LORETTO
TO GOLF TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, JUNE 21st
INDIAN VALLEY
GOLF CLUB
CALL MIKE MORRIS
FOR DETAILS
415-897-6862**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk
24:13-35

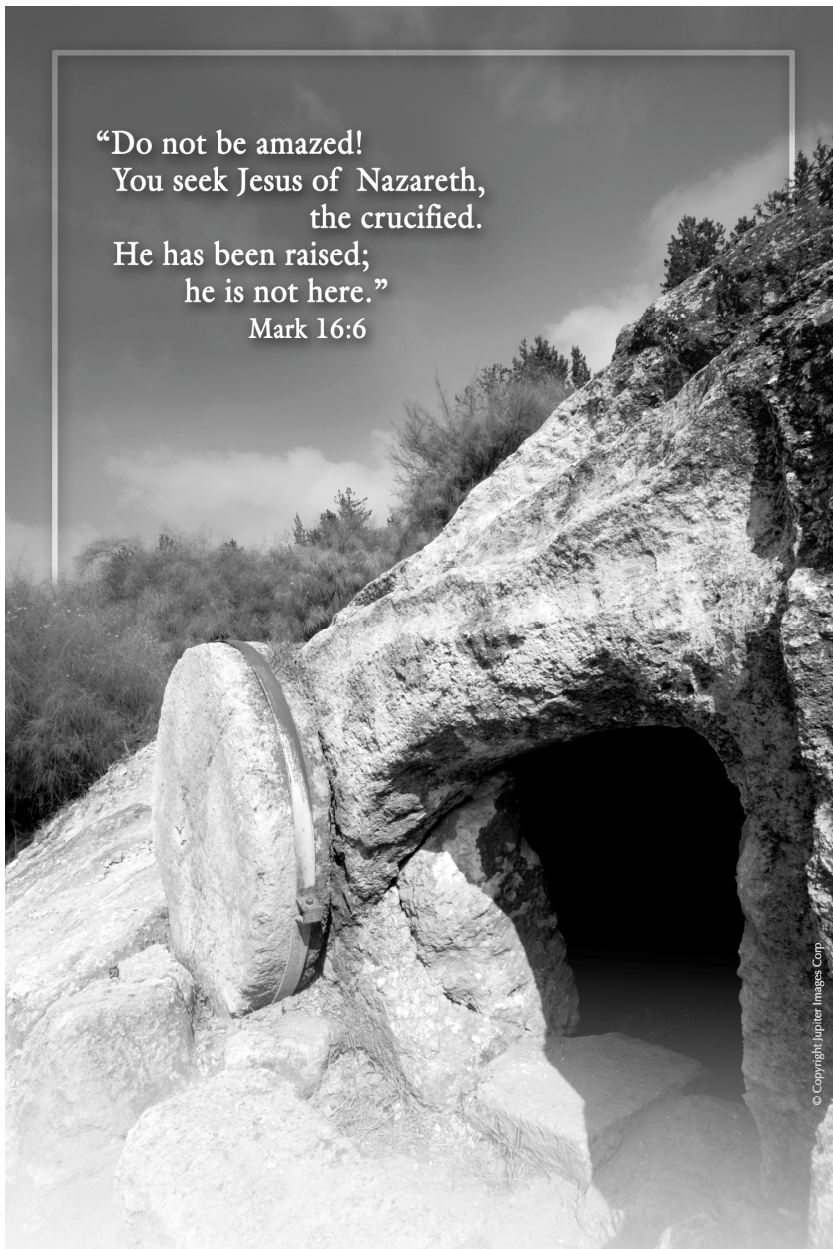
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-
48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

"Do not be amazed!
You seek Jesus of Nazareth,
the crucified.
He has been raised;
he is not here."
Mark 16:6



PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything-- the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music-- everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!" In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?



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**.

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.

This Week at OLL

April 1—April 8

Sun. Easter
Mon. Rectory Offices Closed
SVDP—Library -7pm
Tue. Perpetual Help Prayer Group—6pm—Chapel
Al-Anon/Alateen—Convent -7:15pm
Wed. Our Lady's Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Church— 6:30pm
Fri. Adoration—Chapel—9:30am to 5:00pm
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel -9:30am
Sun. Divine Mercy Sunday

Esta semana en OLL

1 Abril—8 Abril

Domingo: Pasqua
Martes: Helping Hands Grupo de Oración
por la Iglesia-1pm
JPC Discipulados—Capilla del Convento -7pm
Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro-Chapel-6pm
Al-Anon-Convento - 7:15 pm
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de
Oración- Capilla- 7:30pm
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes: Adoration—Chapel—9:30am to 5pm
Sab: Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

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

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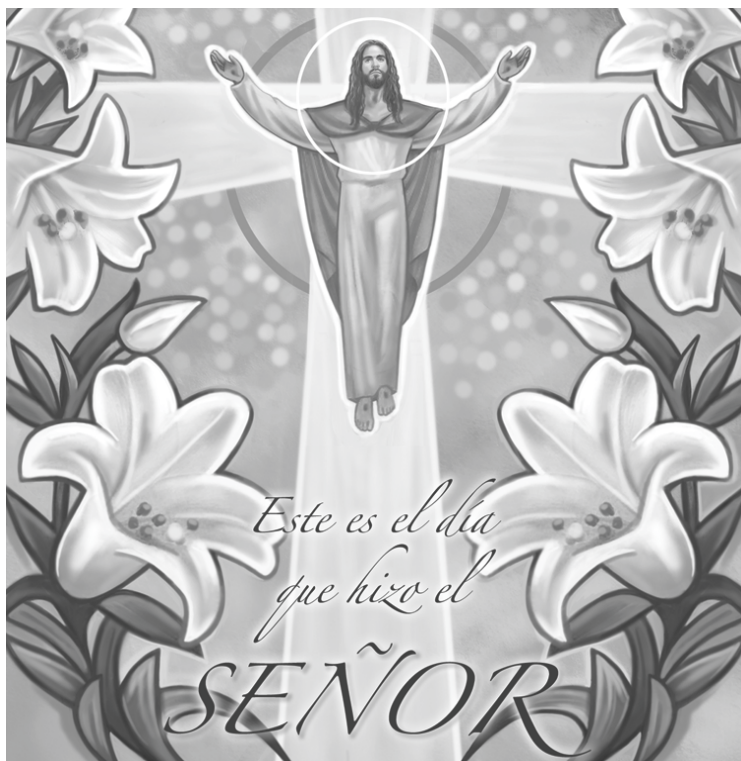
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Pascua viene de una palabra hebrea pesah que quiere decir "lugar de pastos" e indica el final de un periodo de ayuno. La Pascua Judía

celebra la libertad del cautiverio de Egipto. El cristianismo, siendo en su origen una secta judía, tomo la fiesta de la Pascua para celebrar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús quien nos da la libertad del cautiverio pecaminoso de nuestras vidas.

Eventualmente el uso de "Pascua" pasó a indicar cualquier evento en la vida de Jesús que añade a la libertad que nos obtuvo en su vida, cruz y resurrección. He aquí porque tradicionalmente se hablaba de la Pascua del Nacimiento, la Pascua Florida o Pascua de Resurrección y la Pascua del Espíritu Santo (Pentecostés) y todavía en grandes fiestas religiosas del año la gente se saluda con "Felices pascuas".

En EE. UU., Argentina y otros países se celebra la Pascua (Easter en inglés) con la búsqueda de huevos multicolores y supuestamente traídos por una coneja. Easter era una diosa teutónica cuyos símbolos eran el huevo y la coneja, símbolos de vida y fertilidad que pasaron a representar la nueva vida que se nos da al ser liberados del pecado por la Pascua de Jesús.



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**¡Aleluya!
¡Cristo
resucitó!**

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El personal de la Rectoría les desea a todos ustedes una muy feliz y bendita Pascua!!

PROCLAMA AL CRISTO RESUCITADO

En la mañana de Pascua el clima primaveral, las flores, los pájaros y las mariposas, las personas que nos rodean con sus mejores galas, la hermosa liturgia y la agradable música, todo parece dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy. De la misma manera que los relatos de los testigos en la lectura de hoy, la vida gloriosa y gozosa que nos rodea nos ayuda a creer en la buena nueva de la Resurrección y exclamar "¡Aleluya!"

Hoy en la Sagrada Escritura escuchamos a Pedro, a Pablo y a Juan quienes hablan con convicción de haber visto al Cristo resucitado. El relato del Evangelio según san Juan incluye a María Magdalena, quien también tuvo el privilegio de ser testigo de la Resurrección y contarles a los demás la buena nueva. En este glorioso Domingo de Pascua, ¿podemos nosotros también dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy y está vivo y activo en nuestra vida?

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo -- Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura -- Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) Segunda lectura -- Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio -- Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Mc 16:1-7 o (en misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35.

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POR FAVOR OREN POR UNA EXPERIENCIA EXCELENTE Y COMPLETA PARA EL PADRE BRIAN, MIENTRAS QUE ESTÁ EN SABBATICAL.