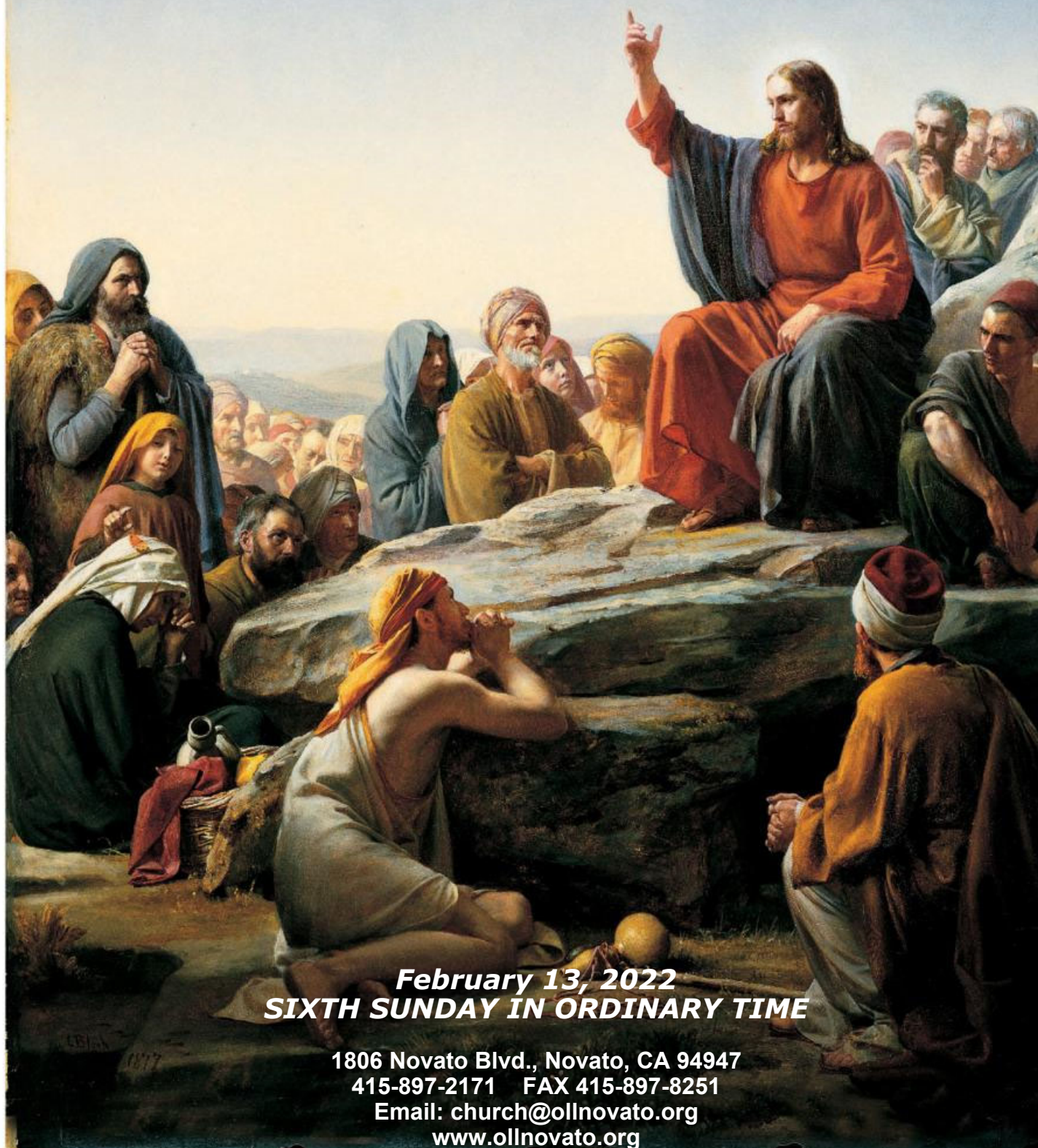


OUR LADY OF LORETTO

CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 13, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The German on the Mount by Paul Verelstede Black wood engraving of the National Maritime Museum at Amsterdam, Denmark

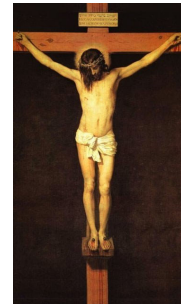


Mass Intentions **February 12 through February 20**

TV: Fr. Tony Vallecillo

Day	Time	Intentions	Priest
Saturday 2/12	5:00pm 7:00pm	Cheryl Skowronek—Soliz (L) Carlos Mock +	TV TV
Sunday 2/13	10:00am 12:00pm	Frank Rinaldi + Geronima Grajeda + Carlos and Rita Benitez (L) Aniversario	TV TV
Monday 2/14	9:00am	Patricia Wyman +	TV
Tuesday 2/15	9:00am 7:00pm	Tina Zucconi Chang and Family (L) and + Margarita Flores (L)	TV TV
Wednesday 2/16	9:00am 7:00pm	Frank Rinaldi + Santos Escobar and Virginia Calderon +	TV TV
Thursday 2/17	9:00am	Holly Reid +	TV
Friday 2/18	9:00am	Communion Service	TBD
Saturday 2/19	5:00pm 7:00pm	Pat U'Ren + Familia de Torro Moreno (L)	TV TV
Sunday 2/20	10:00am 12:00pm	Chris Tobin + Anastasio Flores +	TV TV

Lord Jesus,
who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick.
Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain.
Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community,
they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. R. Amen.



**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; especially:**
Bonnie Hanna, Lou Bartolini, Henry Berg,
Paula Di Steftano, Vinny Chu, Heather Betz, Gloria Corda, Jeff Maddock.
Patricia Libra-Rieser, Tony Medeiros, Sophia Diaz



FROM FATHER TONY

OLL 24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. OLL is working on creating 24-hour Adoration in our vestibule chapel. Our hope is to open it on Easter Sunday, April 17. Father Tony is looking for people who would be interested in helping to coordinate and participate in this ministry. We shall have an initial planning meeting at the end of this month. If you are interested in participating please contact Father Tony at frtony@ollnovato.org or 415-879-2171 x233.

* **Opportunity for Silent Retreats.** Brother Agapetos, the wonderful spiritual priest who served OLL for 16 months, is offering 3 independent silent retreats from 8:30am to 5pm on Saturdays January 22, February 19 and March 26. The fee is only \$45 each day and includes a simple meal. It will be held at the Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park. For more information call 650-325-5614 or contact at www.vallombrosa.org.

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Join via the ***FLOCKNOTE*** link at
www.ollnovato.org
Or TEXT: OLLNOVATO to 84576

Mass Times

Monday—Friday 9:00 am
Tuesday and Wednesday 7:00 pm—Spanish

Saturday
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass
7:00 pm—Vigil Mass—Spanish

Sunday
10:00 am English
12:00 pm m Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday—Friday
2:00 pm—5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 6:00pm—8:00pm with the Blessed
Sacrament exposed.
and
Saturday 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Rosary
Monday—Friday—4 pm
Sunday at 3:00pm

Baptisms
Please contact the Rectory for
more information
Catechesis Required

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

Candle Donation Procedure.

Our Lady of Loretto has 4 lovely candle stands that fit both large and small candles which offers parishioners the opportunity to light candles for prayers and loved ones. **Due to security issues we do not have a donation box for candles in the church.** The candle donation system works on the honor system. The parish places large and small candles in the stands. If you light a large candle the suggested donation is \$5, a small one \$1. **We ask you to put the donations in the weekend collection, if possible in an envelope that you mark "Candle Donation" or simply put in the collection basket.** For your convenience large and small candles can also be purchased at the rectory during office hours.



From OLL Respect Life

Project Dresser is welcoming **THREE** babies in the month of March and we could really use your help. Shopping lists for the March babies will be posted to the parish website within the next week. *Are you part of an organization or a parish ministry that would like to contribute to Project Dresser on a larger scale? Last year, OLL School and the Catholic Daughters both adopted one of our babies and were able to fulfill all of the items on the shopping list for that particular baby. If you are part of an organization that would like to join our efforts, please contact Annie Troy (annie@ollnovato.org; 415-897-2171 x277)*



Our Lady of Loretto School is open for admission for the 2022-23 year. Please consider sending your child to our school. If you don't have any children please suggest our school to

your relatives, friends or neighbors with children. Our school is the only Catholic school in Novato. It offers an hour of religious education each day as part of its curriculum teaching about Jesus and the Bible, academic rigor that prepares children for success for their future and a vibrant Christian Catholic community. Our school can change the life of a child in many positive ways. Tuition is approximately \$11,000 per year for one child though limited financial aid is available. If you are interested please call the school at 415-892-8621 to set up an appointment.



OLL ADULT FAITH FORMATION BOOK CLUB



March 3, 2022
***Saint Thomas Aquinas:
The Dumb Ox by G.K.
Chesterton***

Join us at 10AM on the above date for coffee and discussion in the convent chapel.

See the parish website for our full schedule.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER TONY
OLL Birthday Celebration for Father Tony's 60th Birthday! Our Pastor, Father Tony, will be celebrating his 60th birthday on Thursday, February 10th. The parish will have birthday celebrations on Sunday, February 13 after the 10am and noon Masses in the plaza. Cake, dessert and coffee will be provided. Everyone is invited. You can wish Father Tony a happy birthday at that time.

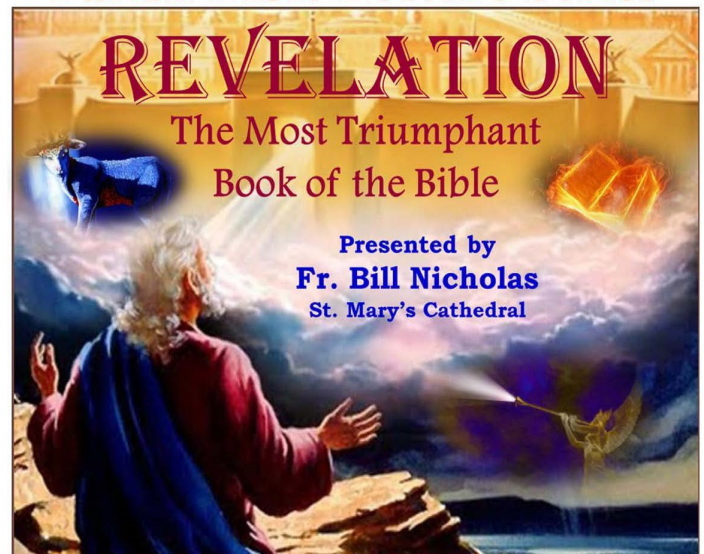
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Adult Faith Formation

presents

Parish Bible Lecture Series



Wednesdays — 6:30 pm

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16

Space is limited to 25 people. Please contact Amy at 415-897-6714 or amy@ollnovato.org to reserve a space. #

THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Monday, 2/14: Middle school classes 7-8:30 in the convent.

Thursday, 2/17: No Class - Convent Closed!

****There will be no Confirmation classes during the NUSD February break 2/21-2/25****



AAA Assessment for Our Lady of Loretto

Each year OLL has to pay an assessment or tax given to us by the Archdiocese called the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal or the AAA. If we do not pay then the money is taken from our parish accounts. **The assessment this year is \$123,000.** All parishes in the Archdiocese are given this assessment. The money collected goes to support 4 areas: Clergy support, schools, social programs and communications. The generosity of OLL parishioners is amazing, so we ask that you please give what you can. This year we are once again having a 1% Club in which you would pay \$1230. As a member of the 1% Club you would receive the gift of a beautiful Word on Fire Bible of the 4 Gospels published by Bishop Robert Barron's organization--it is elegantly designed with commentary by Bishop Barron, beautiful paintings and drawings, quotes from famous saints. Envelopes for the AAA are available in the pews in English and Spanish. If you are registered with the parish you will be receiving an envelope in the February mailing. You can also make a AAA donation online by going to to our website and clicking on "Ways to Give"--it is a very easy way to give. Father Tony, in full support of the parish, has made a donation of \$1230 and is looking forward to reading the Word on Fire Bible!



Synod Listening Sessions at OLL on Saturday, Feb 26. Pope Francis has asked all parishes around the world to participate in a Synod to discuss the mission of the Church. The first step in the Archdiocese was to take a parish survey which was completed by Feb 12. Over 300 survey were completed at OLL--thank you for your participation! The 2nd step is 25 Listening Sessions by held throughout the Archdiocese. OLL will be hosting 2 Listening Sessions on Saturday Feb 26, in English 10am to noon and in Spanish 2 to 4pm. They will be held in the Parish Hall. Registration is recommended and you can register at <http://www.sfarch.org/synod>, click on "Attend a Listening Session". However, even if you don't register we are still urging people to come as participation is important. If you have any questions, please contact Mara Lisa Barnes at 415-897-2171 x221.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION—LENT

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 2, and for 5 weeks, Annie and Amy will present *Metanoia*, a DVD series with Father Dave Pivonka.

METANOIA – and believe in the Gospel. In the Gospel of Mark, the first words of Jesus are an invitation to metanoia, to repent, to change, to be converted. *Metanoia* is a production of The Ministry of The Wild Goose and 4PM Media in association with Franciscan University of Steubenville and the Franciscan Friars TOR of the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The series is beautifully filmed on location in the Holy Land, highlighting sacred places such as the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the desert of Temptations, and many of the holy sites in Jerusalem.

This 10-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, President of Franciscan University and founder of The Ministry of the Wild Goose, leads us on a journey with Christ into conversion. Each of the episodes explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary.

Join us for the most important journey of our lives, a journey of grace, hope, repentance, and transformation. Do not delay, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel. Mk 1:15"

For more information, please visit this link:

<https://thewildgooseisloose.com/metanoia>

Contact Amy to register. Space is limited to 25 people.
amy@ollnovato.org or 415-897-6714



DE OLL RESPETAR LA VIDA

Project Dresser dará la bienvenida a TRES bebés en el mes de marzo y realmente nos vendría bien tu ayuda. Las listas de compras para los bebés de marzo se publicarán en el sitio web de la parroquia durante la próxima semana. ¿Es usted parte de una organización o un ministerio parroquial que le gustaría contribuir al Proyecto Dresser a mayor escala? El año pasado, la Escuela OLL y las Hijas Católicas adoptaron a uno de nuestros bebés y pudieron cumplir con todos los artículos de la lista de compras para ese bebé en particular. Si es parte de una organización que desea unirse a nuestros esfuerzos, comuníquese con Annie Troy (annie@ollnovato.org; 415-897-2171 x277)



ESTA SEMANA EN CONFIRMACIÓN Y MINISTERIO JUVENIL:

Lunes, 2/14: Clases de secundaria 7-8:30 en el convento.

Jueves, 2/17: No hay clase - ¡Convento cerrado!

****No habrá clases de confirmación durante las vacaciones de febrero del NUSD del 21 al 25 de febrero****



FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS PADRE TONY OLL

¡Celebración de cumpleaños por el 60 cumpleaños del Padre Tony! Nuestro párroco, el padre Tony, celebrará su 60 cumpleaños el jueves 10 de febrero. La parroquia tendrá celebraciones de cumpleaños el domingo 13 de febrero después de las Misas de 10 am y mediodía en la plaza. Se proporcionará pastel, postre y café. Todos están invitados. Puede desearle un feliz cumpleaños al padre Tony en ese momento.



Sesiones de escucha del Sínodo en OLL el sábado 26 de febrero.

El Papa Francisco ha pedido a todas las parroquias del mundo que participen en un Sínodo para discutir la misión de la Iglesia. El primer paso en la Arquidiócesis fue realizar una encuesta parroquial que se completó el 12 de febrero. Se completaron más de 300 encuestas en OLL. ¡Gracias por su participación! El segundo paso son 25 Sesiones de Escucha realizadas en toda la Arquidiócesis. OLL organizará 2 sesiones de escucha el sábado 26 de febrero, en inglés de 10 a. m. al mediodía y en español de 2 a 4 p. m. Se realizarán en el Salón Parroquial. Se recomienda registrarse y puede registrarse en <http://www.sfarch.org/synod>, haga clic en "Asistir a una sesión de escucha". Sin embargo, incluso si no se registra, estamos animando a la gente a que venga ya que la participación es importante. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Mara Lisa Barnes al 415-897-2171 x221.



La escuela Our Lady of Loretto está abierta para admisión para el año 2022-23. Por favor considere enviar a su hijo a nuestra escuela. Si no

tiene hijos, sugiera nuestra escuela a sus familiares, amigos o vecinos con niños. Nuestra escuela es la única escuela católica en Novato. Ofrece una hora de educación religiosa todos los días como parte de su plan de estudios que enseña sobre Jesús y la Biblia, el rigor académico que prepara a los niños para el éxito en su futuro y una vibrante comunidad cristiana católica. Nuestra escuela puede cambiar la vida de un niño de muchas formas positivas. La matrícula es de aproximadamente \$ 11,000 por año para un niño, aunque hay ayuda financiera limitada disponible. Si está interesado, llame a la escuela al 415-892-8621 para programar una cita.



Del Padre Tony

OLL Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento las 24 horas. OLL está trabajando para crear Adoración las 24 horas en nuestra capilla del vestíbulo. Nuestra esperanza es abrirlo el domingo de Pascua, 17 de abril. El padre Tony

está buscando personas que estén interesadas en ayudar a coordinar y participar en este ministerio. Tendremos una reunión de planificación inicial a finales de este mes. Si está interesado en participar, comuníquese con el Padre Tony en frtony@ollnovato.org o 415-879-2171 x233.



Oportunidad para Retiros de Silencio. El hermano Agapetos, el maravilloso sacerdote espiritual que sirvió a OLL durante 16 meses, ofrece 3 retiros de silencio independientes de 8:30 a. m. a 5 p. m. los sábados 22 de enero, 19 de febrero y 26 de marzo. La tarifa es de solo \$45 por día e incluye una comida sencilla. Se llevará a cabo en el

Vallombrosa Center en Menlo Park. Para más información llame al 650-325-5614 o comuníquese en www.vallombrosa.org.



Estudio Bíblico: El Evangelio de Juan.

Continuamos nuestro estudio bíblico de los 4 evangelios estudiando el último de los 4 evangelios que también es el más espiritual. Todos están invitados. Traiga su Biblia. Si no tiene una Biblia, las venderemos en la reunión. Será el miércoles 16 de febrero después de la misa en español de las 7pm y se llevará a cabo en la iglesia.



Evaluación AAA para Nuestra Señora de Loretto

Cada año, OLL tiene que pagar una tasación o impuesto que nos otorga la Arquidiócesis, llamado Apelación Anual Arquidiocesana o AAA. Si no pagamos, el dinero se toma de nuestras cuentas parroquiales. La evaluación de este año es de \$123,000. Todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis reciben esta evaluación. El dinero recaudado se destina a apoyar 4 áreas: apoyo al clero, escuelas, programas sociales y comunicaciones. La generosidad de los feligreses de OLL es asombrosa, por lo que le pedimos que por favor dé lo que pueda. Este año volvemos a tener un Club del 1% en el que pagarías \$1230. Como miembro del 1% Club, recibirá el regalo de

una hermosa Biblia Word on Fire de los 4 evangelios publicada por la organización del obispo Robert Barron; está elegantemente diseñada con comentarios del obispo Barron, hermosas pinturas y dibujos, citas de famosos santos Los sobres para la AAA están disponibles en los bancos en inglés y español. Si está registrado en la parroquia, recibirá un sobre en el correo de febrero. También puede hacer una donación AAA en línea visitando nuestro sitio web y haciendo clic en "Formas de donar"; es una manera muy fácil de donar. ¡El padre Tony, en pleno apoyo a la parroquia, ha hecho una donación de \$1230 y espera leer la Biblia Word on Fire!

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