NEW MASS SCHEDULE
AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 2015
(FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Saturday: 5pm and 7pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8am, 10am and 12 Noon (Spanish)

November 1, 2015
ALL SAINTS
Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering that they may know the embrace of Christ’s healing love.

Ruth Beckman, Wayne Beckmann, Margaret Bohan, Gary Campaue, Mel Cardenas, Frankie Caza, Vivian Girard, Fr. Dustin Gorell, Mark Harlen, Florence Haron, Patrick Haugh, Rene Haverluck, Mary-Louise Huppert DeFever, Victor Iacovetto, Victoria Iacovetto, Martin Keaney, Margaret Keith, Norma Lombardi, Patrick Melis Haugh, Sal Miceli, Roy Michon, Gloria Mock, James Murphy, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Ray Ostertag, Alberto Palpallatoc, Jr., Elizabeth Rigney, Margarita Ruiz, Nancy Sammon, Benjamin Schober, Edward Schober, Virginia Schober, Richard Stafford, Bridget Fenker, Niloo Vahid, Michelle Wisniewski

We are updating our prayer list and have removed names which have been on the list for some time. Please call the Rectory to have someone included on the Prayer List.
The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, as part of their 2015 Gather@Grand series, will host an evening with Dominican Sister Toni Harris on Monday, November 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. She will speak on Dominic’s Dream Continues – 800 Years and Counting.

A Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, Sister Toni is well-known and highly regarded for her leadership, both nationally and internationally, as a Promoter of Justice and Peace. Traveling the world allowed her to witness Dominican men and women and their service to God’s people in many of the 101 countries where they minister. She will share her reflections on the rich history of St. Dominic’s vision and call in the 1200s and how the Dominican spirit connects and calls us in new ways in the 21st century.

Gather@Grand is open to all. The Gathering Space is in the Dominican Sisters Center, 1520 Grand Avenue in San Rafael, between Acacia and Locust. RSVP by calling 415 453 8303 or email CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org

Remember our new Mass Schedule begins on November 29th: Saturday Masses at 5pm and 7pm (Spanish). Sunday Masses at 8am, 10am, and 12 Noon (Spanish).
Dear Friends,

I went to St. Elizabeth’s School in San Francisco. I remember a boy in my First Grade Class telling us in our sharing part of the class: “My sister’s really dead! They put her in the ground and covered her up!”

I remember Sister Mary Jane Francis putting her arm around Bobbie and taking him to a planter box by the window. Our class had planted seeds a few weeks earlier. Using her finger, she scraped the dirt and found one of the seeds. Pointing to the green sprout emerging from the seed, Sister Mary Jane Francis said:

“See, Bobbie, the seed is not dying. It is only changing its way of living. God never intended the seed to remain a seed. He intended it to become a plant. It’s the same way with your sister. She is now changing her way of living. God made her for something much more than just life in this world.”

In all my seminary training and in all the theology books I have ever read, I have never heard a better explanation of death and resurrection, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, than from Sister Mary Jane Francis in First Grade those many years ago.

Beside the doors of the Church are All Souls Envelopes for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends to be placed on our altar table from November 2nd until November 26th, Thanksgiving Day. My hope and prayer is that God helps us to better understand that death and love are the two wings by which we mount to heaven.

Your grateful pastor,

Father Brian
Dance to the music of DJ Benhur Herrera and enjoy Kalua Pork or Teriyaki Chicken complete with salads, appetizers & Fried Rice

Raffle and Silent Auction

Costs: $25 per adult or $60 for families (2 adults and children).

For Inquiries call Chick Kretz 415-892-3913

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS
10:30 AM MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
On Sunday, November 8th at 10:30 am Mass, the Ministry of Consolation Team at OLL and Helping Hands will organize our annual Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners who have died within the past year. The families of deceased parishioners from September, 2014 through October, 2015 have received a personal invitation. All parishioners are invited to attend this Liturgy. We are aware that many have experienced a loss, within the year, of a family member or relative who did not live in the parish. This mass may provide a special opportunity to pray and honor the life of your deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed.

IT’S A BIG WEEK IN CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:
Monday 11/2: Middle School classes, 7-8:30 in the convent.
Thursday 11/5: High School classes & YM Core team, 7-8:30 in the convent. PARENT MEETING FOR 2016 CONFIRMANDI will take place from 7:30-8:30 in the convent chapel. All students being Confirmed in May must be represented.
Friday 11/6: Father Stan Fortuna concert in the Hall. 7-9pm. MANDATORY for all middle and high school confirmation students. Sign-in sheets will be at the door. Parents & friends are welcome!
Saturday 11/7: Youth Ministry & Confirmation Group Mass. 5pm in the Church. Celebrated by Father Stan.

INFORMATION REGARDING FATHER STAN FORTUNA CONCERT & MISSION:
We are so happy to be welcoming Father to Novato and even happier that OLL Parish is excited about this event. His visit will begin with a concert on Friday November 6, from 7-9pm in the OLL Hall. This concert is geared more toward the youth of our parish and will include a heavy dose of Father Stan’s hip-hop and rap style music. ALL ARE WELCOME, but please know that it’s likely to be less jazz and more rap! We invite everyone to bring friends and family with them! Saturday’s mission will begin at 12:00 in the Hall. A light lunch will be provided. The mission will conclude with the 5pm Mass, which will be celebrated by Father Stan. Reservations are requested for these events. Please call Annie Troy (415-897-2171) or email annie@ollnovato.org. We look forward to seeing you this weekend.

November 19, 2015 → Chris Stefanick brings REBOOT! LIVE! to Saint Isabella’s and OLL wants YOU to go! Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author and speaker, who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap calls Chris, “one of the most engaging young defenders of the Christian Faith on the scene today.” Chris is also the founder of Real Life Catholic. To learn more about his work and about this event, visit: www.RealLifeCatholic.com. Tickets are $20 / seat.

**Contact Annie Troy for more information about both of these events. 415-897-2171; annie@ollnovato.org**
This Week at OLL  
November 1—November 8
ALL SAINTS

Sun.   SVD—Library—7pm
Mon.   SVDP—Library—7pm
Tue.   Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
       Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm
       Al-Anon—Convent—7:15pm
       Helping Hands—Library—7pm
Wed.   Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
       K of C—Hall—7:30pm
Thurs.  Choir Practice—Choir Room—6:30pm
Fri.   Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel
       9:30am—5pm
Sat.   Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun.  32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Our Lady of Loretto
8th Grade Class
Welcomes You to a
Complimentary
Fall Senior Luncheon

Friday, November 6th at 11:30am
Our Lady of Loretto
Parish Hall
1811 Virginia Street
Novato, Ca 94945
All Seniors in the Novato Community Are Invited
Please RSVP to the Our Lady of Loretto School Office
at 415.892.8621 by Thursday, 10/29

MISA EN HOLY CROSS CEMETERY
Nuestra parroquia estará ofreciendo el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa del Sábado, 07 de noviembre 2015, en el todo el Mausoleo Capilla Santos en Holy Cross Cemetery a las 11:00 am. Usted está invitado a unirse al P. Brian y feligreses en ofrecer esta misa especial para sus familiares, amigos y feligreses fallecidos enterrados aquí. Esta misa nos proporcionará una excelente oportunidad para orar por las almas de los fieles difuntos. Esperamos que usted será capaz de unirse a nosotros.

Mass at Holy Cross
Our parish will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday, November 7, 2015, in the all Saints Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery at 11:00am. You are invited to join Fr. Brian and fellow parishioners in offering this special Mass for your relatives, friends and deceased parishioners buried here. This Mass will provide us with an excellent opportunity to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Esta semana en OLL
1 Noviembre — 8 Noviembre
Domingo: TODOS LOS SANTOS
Lunes: Coro de JPC—Cuarto de Coro—7pm
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—7:15pm
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla—7:30pm
Ensavo del Coro-Español—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes: JPC—Biblioteca—7pm
Sabado: Cenaculo—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: XXXII Domingo Ordinario
Queridos amigos,

Fui a la escuela St. Elizabeth, en San Francisco. Recuerdo a un chico de mi primera clase Grado decirnos en nuestra parte el intercambio de la clase: "Mi hermana es realmente muerto! La pusieron en el suelo y la cubierta para arriba!"

Recuerdo la hermana Mary Jane Francis poniendo su brazo alrededor de Bobbie y llevándolo a una maceta junto a la ventana. Nuestra clase había plantado las semillas de un par de semanas antes. Usando su dedo, se rasgó la tierra y encontró una de las semillas. Señalando el brote verde que emerge de la semilla, la hermana Mary Jane Francis dijo: "Mira, Bobbie, la semilla no se está muriendo. Sólo está cambiando su manera de vivir. Dios nunca quiso que la semilla de permanecer una semilla. Tenía la intención de que se convierta en una planta. Es la misma manera con su hermana. Ella ahora está cambiando su manera de vivir. Dios la hizo para algo mucho más que la vida sólo en este mundo."

En toda mi formación en el seminario y en todos los libros de teología que he leído nunca, nunca he escuchado una mejor explicación de la muerte y resurrección, el Viernes Santo y el Domingo de Pascua, que de la hermana Mary Jane Francisco en primer grado hace tantos años.

Al lado de las puertas de la Iglesia son All Souls Sobres para que escriba los nombres de sus amigos y familiares fallecidos para ser colocado en nuestra mesa de altar del 02 de noviembre hasta el 26 de noviembre, Día de Acción de Gracias. Mi esperanza y oración es que Dios nos ayuda a comprender mejor que la muerte y el amor son las dos alas, en que podamos montar al cielo.

Su pastor agradecido,

Padre Brian