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


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.
**Rev. Brian Costello**  
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Pastor

**Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez**  
Parochial Vicar ext. 221  
Church of the Assumption Parish  
1-707-878-2208

**Rev. Neil Healy**  
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**Patrick Reeder** EXT. 234  
Parish Manager  
Office Staff  
Erin Troy EXT. 222  
Allen Shirley EXT. 236

**Our Lady of Loretto School**  
Mrs. Kathleen Kraft, Principal  
415-892-8621

**Parish Religious Education**  
Amy Bjorklund Reeder, Dir. Grades 1-6  
Kathleen Pitti  
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Sandro Garcia Grades 1-3  
en Espanol  
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**Annie Troy, Dir. Youth Ministry**  
and Confirmation  
415-897-2171 ext.277

**PRIEST EMERGENCY NUMBER**  
415-301-0514  
EMERGENCIES ONLY PLEASE

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**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 Noon Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Friday  
9:30am-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday3:00pm-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

**Marriages**  
Please contact the Rectory at least  
6 months in advance

**Our Lady of Loretto**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
415-497-5090

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E-mail us:  
church@ollnovato.org

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“Grieving Through the Holidays”

The Ministry of Consolation throughout the San Francisco Archdiocese will offer “GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS” workshops, for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Please refer to your Catholic San Francisco for listings of workshops offered throughout the archdiocese. The workshops will be inclusive of discussion, sharing and prayer. In Marin a workshop will be offered at:

Our Lady of Loretto-Wednesday, November 9th-1:30 to 3pm  
Chapel of the old convent. If you are interested in attending the workshop here at Our Lady of Loretto, please RSVP to Sister Jeanette by calling 415-897-2171, ext. 226. This will be very helpful in planning and providing adequate resources. Thank you.

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**Coffee, refreshments, prizes and ministries next weekend!!**

Have you read our parish mission statement recently? "Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service". Do you celebrate in “service”? Come learn more about our parish ministries while you enjoy coffee and refreshments in the hall after all the Masses on October 30. It’s a great opportunity for you to see which one is a fit for your time and talents. A vibrant parish is the result of members participating as a community.

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**RCIA/Adult Education**

Our Lady of Loretto RCIA Program meets at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday, upstairs in the Convent. The topic on October 25 is: “The Deposit of Faith”: Sacred Scripture AND Sacred Tradition. All adults are invited to participate.

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those who made my Anniversary Celebration such a joyous occasion. May God Bless you all.

Father Healy
Dear Friends,

Since I last wrote you two weeks ago, we have had three big events here:

1) The Archbishop’s visit to our school and parish. The visit went very well. The letter I got back from the Archbishop is included in this week’s Bulletin.

2) The Knights of Columbus Crab Feed. The crab was delicious and melted in one’s mouth. More importantly, though, the dinner was sold out and everyone had a great time. It shows what we can do together as a community.

3) Father Healy’s 50th Anniversary Celebration. It was good to see Bishop Daly and all our children turn out for Father Healy’s big day. The children, and their parents, truly love you, Father Healy.

All three of these events took a lot of preparation and execution. Thank you, one and all, if you were a part of any of these events. It is good people like you that help to build up our parish here in Novato.

More good stuff is happening in these next couple of months. Here is a partial list:

- Sunday, October 30th: SVDP 2nd Collection and the Children’s Halloween Costume Mass at 10am. Gifts for best boy and girl costumes. All children will get candy.
- Tuesday, November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation). Masses at 9am (School attending), 6pm, and 7:30pm (Spanish).
- Wednesday, November 2nd (All Souls Day) Masses at 9am & 7:30pm (Spanish).
- Sunday, November 6th: Military Services 2nd Collection.
  8am: Knights of Columbus Widows Mass
  10am: OLL Memorial Mass. Reception follows in the Hall.
- Sunday, November 13th: Land of Peace selling religious articles from the Holy Land.
  10am: Catholic Daughters of America Memorial Mass.
- Sunday, November 20th: Campaign for Human Development 2nd Collection.
  10am: School Mass and 1st Reconciliation Enrollment Mass.
- Office closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.
- Thursday, November 24th: Thanksgiving Day
  Mass is at 10am. No 9am Mass! Bring your bread and wine to be blest.
- Sunday, November 27th: First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of our new Church Year 2017. Calendars will be blest and distributed.
- Saturday, December 3rd at 6pm: Christmas Thank You Dinner for all church ministries in the Hall. All Lectors, EM’s, Choir Members, Greeters, Ushers and Altar Society Members are invited.
- Sunday, December 4th: Sister Jeanette’s 50th Anniversary Celebration as a Religious Sister at the 10am Mass. Reception follows in the Hall.

That’s about it for now. Next week, I will include the rest of December, which is a very busy month.

Have a great week!

Father Brian

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**The Our Lady of Loretto 8th Grade Class Welcomes you to a Complimentary FALL SENIOR LUNCHEON**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4th at 11:30am**

**OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH HALL**

**1811 VIRGINIA AVENUE**

**ALL SENIORS IN THE NOVATO COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME**

**PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY 10/24**

**415-892-8621**

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**AN ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY**

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

**AMEN**
October 10, 2016

Rev. Brian Costello, Pastor
Our Lady of Loretto Parish
1806 Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA 94947

Dear Father Brian,

With my recent pastoral visit to Our Lady of Loretto parish still fresh in my mind, I write to extend my very sincere thanks to you and Fr. Juan Manuel, as well as Fr. Neil and all of your parishioners for the gracious welcome and all of the kindness you showed me during my time with you.

The Mass with the school community and visits to the classes afterwards and lunch with the faculty and staff was certainly a great way to start the visit. I very much enjoyed interacting with the school children in their classrooms, and answering their very good questions. I sensed a happy and positive spirit of community among the faculty and staff, students and parents.

I was so happy to be able to celebrate both the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses, and mingle with the parishioners afterwards. At my meetings with the Councils later that afternoon, it was clear that your people understand well the challenges your parish faces which, indeed, are ones that are common throughout the Church these days, but perhaps with ever greater urgency there in Marin County. I applaud and encourage your efforts to involve parents with school and religious education children more actively in the life of the parish, as well as integrating more and more the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking communities. Signs of the latter were evident to me throughout the weekend.

Finally, the dinner with the parish leadership to conclude the visit was delightful. My thanks to all those who made it happen, and especially to the school children who did your parish proud with the competent and courteous service they provided to us.

Thank you again for such an enjoyable visit and for helping me to feel so at home. May God continue to bless you and the entire parish community of Our Lady of Loretto, and bring the good work you have begun to completion on the Day of Christ Jesus.

Sincerely yours in our Lord, ...

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco
**This Week at OLL**  
**October 23 - October 30**

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**OLL Seasonal Outreach Ministry for R.E.S.T.**  
Providing Meals for the Winter Homeless Shelter

Our Lady of Loretto’s Seasonal Outreach Ministry will again be helping to provide a hot meal on the fourth Tuesday of the month from November through April for the Winter Homeless Shelter headed by the R.E.S.T. (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) Program. OLL has been a partner in this very worthwhile program for the past five years with other Faith Communities to provide, prepare, and serve a warm homemade meal once a month for men at a Church in Novato that provides sleeping space every Tuesday evening during the Winter.

R.E.S.T. is a cooperative program of interfaith congregations, St. Vincent De Paul Society, and Marin Community Foundation that began nine years ago. If you can help by providing part of a meal, make a donation toward a meal, and/or would like to volunteer your time to work at one of these dinners please contact: Joanna Gernetzke 892-1532.

Thank you for your continued support of those in need.

“For whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me.’

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**THIS WEEK IN CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Monday, 10/24:** Middle School classes meet in the convent from 7-8:30

**Thursday, 10/27:** OLL YM HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT 7-8:30. (Core team leaders please arrive at 6:30).

**as a reminder, there will be no middle school classes on Monday, 10/31**

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**Esta semana en OLL**  
23 Octubre — 30 Octubre

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**OLL estacional Ministerio de Servicios Sociales para R.E.S.T.**  
Proporcionar alimentos para el invierno Refugio para indigentes

Nuestra Señora del Ministerio de Servicios Sociales por temporada de Loretto volverá a estar ayudando a proporcionar una comida caliente en el cuarto martes del mes de noviembre a abril para la Homeless Shelter invierno encabezada por el R.E.S.T. Programa (Rotación de la Vivienda Equipo de Emergencia). OLL ha sido un socio en este programa vale la pena para los últimos cinco años con otras comunidades de fe para proporcionar, preparar y servir una comida casera caliente una vez al mes para los hombres en una Iglesia en Novato que proporciona espacio para dormir cada martes por la noche durante el invierno.

DESCANSO. es un programa de cooperación de las congregaciones interreligiosas, San Vicente de Paúl, y la Fundación de la Comunidad de Marin, que comenzó hace nueve años. Si usted puede ayudar a proporcionar parte de una comida, hacer una donación para una comida, y / o le gustaría ofrecer su tiempo a trabajar en una de estas cenas póngase en contacto con:

Joanna Gernetzke 892 a 1532.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo de aquellos en necesidad.

"Por lo que hagas por uno de los menos de estos hermanos y hermanas míos, que haces por mí.'
Queridos amigos,

Desde la última vez que escribí hace dos semanas, hemos tenido tres grandes eventos aquí:
1) La visita del arzobispo a nuestra escuela y parroquia. La visita fue muy bien. La carta que regresé del Arzobispo está incluido en el boletín de esta semana.
2) Los Caballeros de Colón cangrejo RSS. El cangrejo era deliciosa y se funde en la boca. Más importante, sin embargo, la cena estaba lleno y todo el mundo tenía un buen tiempo. Esto demuestra lo que podemos hacer juntos como una comunidad.
3) Celebración del 50 aniversario de Padre Healy. Fue bueno ver Obispo Daly y todos nuestros hijos resultan de gran día del padre Healy. Los niños y sus padres, en verdad te aman, Padre Healy. Los tres de estos eventos tuvieron mucha preparación y ejecución. Gracias, todos y cada uno, si fueras una parte de cualquiera de estos eventos. Es buena gente como usted que ayuda a construir nuestra parroquia aquí en Novato.

Más cosas buenas que está sucediendo en estos próximos meses. Aquí está una lista parcial:
Domingo por, 30 Octubre: SVDP segunda colección y la misa del traje de Halloween de los Niños a las 10h. Regalos para los mejores disfraces de niño y niña. Todos los niños recibirán dulces.
Cerrado martes, 1 de noviembre (de precepto). Masas a las 9am (Escuela de asistir), 18:00, y 7:30 pm (Español).
Cerrado miércoles, 2º de noviembre (Todos los Santos) Día misas a las 9am y 19:30 (en español).
Domingo 6, Noviembre: Servicios Militares segunda colección.
8h: Knights of Columbus Viudas misa
10 a.m.: OLL Misa en Memoria de recepción sigue en la Sala.
Domingo por, de noviembre de 13ª: Tierra de la venta de la Paz artículos religiosos de Tierra Santa.
10 a.m.: Hijas Católicas de América misa conmemorativa.
Domingo por, 20 de de noviembre de: Campaña para el Desarrollo Humano segunda colección.
10 a.m.: Masa de la escuela y la misa de Inscriptión 1ª Reconciliación.
Oficina cerró el jueves, 24 de noviembre y el viernes 25, noviembre.
Cerrado jueves, 24 de de noviembre de: Día de Acción de Gracias
La masa es a las 10 horas. No 9 a.m. Misa! Trae tu pan y el vino para ser bendecidos.
Domingo, 27 de de noviembre de: primer domingo de Adviento, el comienzo de nuestra nueva Iglesia Año 2017. Los calendarios será bendita y distribuido.
Sábado por la, 3 de diciembre a 18:00: Cena de Navidad Gracias a todos los ministerios de la iglesia en el Salón. Todos los Lectores, EM, Coro de Miembros, saludadores, se invita a los miembros de la Sociedad de Ujieres y Altar.
Domingo por, 4º diciembre: 50º Aniversario del hermano Jeanette como religiosa en el 10 a.m.
Misa de recepción sigue en la Sala.

Eso es todo por ahora. La próxima semana, que incluirá el resto de diciembre, que es un mes muy ocupado.
¡Que tengas una buena semana!

padre Brian