Gracious and loving God, we thank your for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 19, 2019
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
**Mass Intentions**  
**May 18 through May 26**

**BC**: Fr. Brian Costello  
**EA**: Fr. Erick Arauz

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**May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of Christ especially:**  
**John Collins**

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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.**

Chuck Becker, Karin Craig, Mandy Gallegos, Mary Louise Henderson, Rachel Hernandez, Andy Herr, Dennis Lambert, David Lovett, Rob Lowe, Tony Medeiros, Jesse Mendoza, Scott Mitchell, Allison Morris, Bob Riley, Paulina and Jacob Telderer, Richard Thomas, Carol Torresan, Carlota Tovar, Renee Trechter, Sr. Anna Marie Vanni, Steve Warner, Jay Wayne
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,
12:00 pm Spanish Mass

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

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.

Pre–Baptismal classes in Spanish are held
on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm.
Please call the rectory office to schedule
your class.

Marriages
Please contact the Rectory at least
6 months in advance

Our Lady of Loretto
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OLL CONFIRMATION CLASSES are on Summer Recess! Thank you to all of our fami-
lies, and especially our volunteer catechists, for making this such a wonderful year. Reg-
istration letters for the 2019/20 school year will be sent out over the Summer. Watch this
space for Summer Youth Ministry events for our high school students. We'll see you at
Mass!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all whose participation in our Confirmation Mass made it
into such a beautiful success. We are so proud of our 2019 Confirmandi and are grateful
to have each of you as fully initiated Catholics! May God, in his goodness, continue to
bless you in all that you do. Information will be coming out over the Summer regarding
our 2019/20 youth ministry leadership team & how YOU can be a part of it. Stay tuned!

SPLENDORS OF EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE
Including the Passion Play at Oberammergau
Hosted by Fr. Brian and Father McCain
Prague—Budapest—Vienna—Oberammergau—
Munich
11 Days—September 7—17, 2020
$4,149 from San Francisco
See the flyers available in the vestibules
for more details.
Have you seen the Youth Ministry Golf Tournament Sponsor board in the front vestibule of the church? Check it out!

Be a sponsor and help us fill the rest of the board with a golf ball bearing your name or business. Chip in to make the 15th Annual Youth Ministry Golf Tournament the most successful yet! Thank you!!

Our Lady of Loretto RCIA Program meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday, upstairs in the Convent. The topic on May 22 is: The Christian Life I: Catholic Social Teaching. All adults are invited to participate.

We love having you as part of our flock!

Let’s keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

1. Visit our website: www.ollnovato.org and click the link on the home page

2. Text OLLNOVATO to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — God’s dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).
Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).
Dear Friends,

The place of Mary in the daily lives of Catholics has declined, sad to say, in the last 30 years or so. That is unfortunate, a loss to us and to the Church as a whole. But this trend has begun to turn itself around. There has been a gradual resurgence of interest in Mary, not only among Catholics, but also among Christians of other faiths as well. Devotion to Mary is becoming stronger than ever.

Why?

Because what many thought was a deemphasis on Mary in Vatican Council II was really a repositioning of Mary back to the center where she belongs. She does not belong off to the side by herself, not matter how high our pedestal is. She is one of us, among those who Christ died for. She is a member of the Church, not above or apart from it. She is a disciple of the Lord, the first and best disciple, but one who struggled to understand her Son, just like all of us do. She is also a member of the Communion of Saints, helping to bring us to the Lord, not someone who stands between us and the Lord.

Father Tony Vallecillo will be taking Father Erick’s place as of July 1st. Father Tony was ordained in 2014 and is now presently working at St. Peter’s Parish in San Francisco. Father Tony will be dividing his time between the OLL and St. Isabel-la’s Communities. I welcome Father Tony to the OLL Community and I thank Father Erick for his 1 ½ years of service. We will be celebrating Father Tony’s arrival and thanking Fr. Erick for his time with us. Watch for dates and times.

Have a great Easter Week!
Go Warriors! Go Sharks!

Father Brian
This Week at OLL
May 19—May 26

Sun. Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mon. SVDP, 7pm, Teacher’s Lounge
Tue. Perpetual Help Prayer Group, 6 pm, Chapel
       Al-Anon/Alateen, 7:15 pm, Convent
Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Grp, 7:30 pm, Church
Thurs. Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Church
Fri. Adoration, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Chapel
Sat. Cenacle, 9:30 am, Chapel
Sun. Sixth Sunday of Easter

Esta semana en OLL
19 Mayo — 26 Mayo

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pasqua
Lunes:
Martes:
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración-
              Capilla—7:30pm
              Ensayo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Vieneses: Adoration—Chapel—9:30am to 5pm
Sab: Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pasqua

IDESI of Novato
Festa do Espirito Santo Sunday, June 2, 2019
9:00 am: Parade departs IDESI hall:
901 Sweetser Avenue.
10:00 am: Mass at Our Lady of Loretto Church.
11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm: Sopas e Carne will be
served at IDESI hall.
Concert and dance in the afternoon and evening.
No charge, Everyone is welcome.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
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EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE
Frequent fliers today have many ways to ac-

MISIONEROS DE MISERICORDIA
¡Regresó Pablo! Después del “violento

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes
para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hechos 14:21-27).
Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya
(Salmo 145 [144]).
Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de Dios mo-
mando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).
Evangelio — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también
nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente
(Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).
Queridos amigos,

El lugar de María en la vida cotidiana de los católicos ha declinado, lamentablemente, en los últimos 30 años. Eso es desafortunado, una pérdida para nosotros y para la Iglesia en su conjunto. Pero esta tendencia ha comenzado a dar la vuelta. Ha habido un resurgimiento gradual del interés en María, no solo entre los católicos, sino también entre los cristianos de otras religiones. La devoción a María se está haciendo más fuerte que nunca.

¿Por qué?
Porque lo que muchos pensaron fue un énfasis en María en el Concilio Vaticano II, fue realmente un reposicionamiento de María en el centro al que pertenece. Ella no pertenece a un lado por sí misma, no importa cuán alto sea nuestro pedestal. Ella es una de nosotros, entre las que Cristo murió. Es miembro de la Iglesia, no por encima ni aparte de ella. Ella es una discípula del Señor, la primera y la mejor discípula, pero una que luchó por entender a su Hijo, al igual que todos nosotros. Ella también es miembro de la Comunión de los Santos, que nos ayuda a llevarnos al Señor, no a alguien que se interponga entre nosotros y el Señor.

El padre Tony Vallecillo tomará el lugar del padre Erick a partir del 1 de julio. El padre Tony fue ordenado en 2014 y ahora está trabajando en la parroquia de St. Peter en San Francisco. El padre Tony dividirá su tiempo entre la OLL y las comunidades de St. Isabella. Doy la bienvenida al Padre Tony a la comunidad OLL y le agradezco al Padre Erick por su 1 año y medio de servicio. Celebraremos la llegada del Padre Tony y agradeceremos al Padre Erick por su tiempo con nosotros. Esté atento a las fechas y horarios.

¡Tenga una gran semana de Pascua!
¡Vamos Warriors! ¡Vamos Sharks!

Padre Brian

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primer día de mayo es reconocido como el día mundial del trabajo y conmemora seis mártires de Chicago, quienes fueron fusilados en 1886 cuando la policía trató de impedir una pelea campal durante una huelga de obreros. Curiosamente esta fecha no es reconocida por los Estados Unidos pero sí por muchos países latinoamericanos. En 1954, el Papa Pío XII apoyó los derechos del obrero incluyendo a san José Obrero en el calendario cristiano. Esta fiesta celebra y recuerda la doctrina social de la Iglesia católica, una doctrina que insiste que: “El mensaje cristiano no aparta a las personas de la edificación del mundo, ni les lleva a despreocuparse del bien de sus semejantes, sino que les impone esta colaboración como un deber” (Gaudium et Spes 34).

Es justo conmemorar a san José como obrero en el día mundial del trabajador, porque este santo varón nos recuerda que al trabajar uno colabora con Dios en la creación continuada del mundo y de la humanidad. El trabajo no sólo es derecho humano es una responsabilidad que se debe tomar con amor al prójimo.

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