It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

1 TM 2: 8

September 22, 2019
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
### Mass Intentions
#### September 21 through September 29

**BC**: Fr. Brian Costello  
**TV**: Fr. Tony Vallecillo

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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.**


**Please call the Rectory to place someone on the Prayer List.**
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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.

Mass Times
Monday—Friday  9:00 am
Saturday 9:00am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday—Friday
9:30am-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 6:00pm—8:00pm
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 7pm.
Please call the rectory office to schedule
your class.

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

OLL ADULT FAITH FORMATION
BOOK CLUB 2019-2020

Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Robert Barron - October 2
The Greatest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly - November 7
The True Saint Nicholas: Why He Matters to Christmas by William J. Bennett - Dec 5
(See the vestibule for a flyer with additional titles and meeting times in 2020)

READ EACH BOOK AT YOUR OWN PACE, THEN JOIN US FOR
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION! WE WILL MEET ON THE DATES
LISTED ABOVE AT 10AM IN THE CONVENT CHAPEL!
FATHER BRIAN’S LETTER WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

AUGUST
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
BUDGET: $46,000.00
ACTUAL: $38,015.60
DEFICIT: <$7,984.40>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ’s blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the “Nuptial Blessing,” one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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ANNUAL KERMES
Come and celebrate on Sunday, September 22 after the 10 am Mass until 4 pm.

FOOD—FAMILY—FUN

RCIA—NEWS
The RCIA program for 2019 – 2020 is underway. The group will meet upstairs in the convent building at 7:30 pm, on Wednesday, September 25. The topic for this session is The Creed. If you are interested in joining this year’s RCIA program, either to consider becoming Catholic or to complete your Catholic Sacraments, you will be most welcome. Please contact Annie Troy at 415.897.2171, ext 277, or annie@ollnovato.org.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR PARISH EMAIL IT’S QUICK AND EASY!!!!!

Let’s keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text.

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

Visit our website: www.ollnovato.org and click the FLOCKNOTE sign up link on the home page

OR

Text OLLNOVATO to 84576
**The Fatima Connection**

Our Lady said: “Pray the Rosary Daily”

From the pamphlet “10 Important Fatima Questions”:

Is the Message of Fatima Important to Me and My Family?

**Answer:** The Message of Fatima is important to you and your family because it involves the salvation of souls, and peace in the world. If the requests of Our Lady of Fatima are not carried out, the consequences are - The annihilation of the nations and the enslavement of mankind under militant atheists of Russia.

Isn’t the Message of Fatima Just a Private Revelation, which No Catholic Has to Believe?

**Answer:** No, the Fatima message is a public prophetic revelation and confirmed by a public miracle “The Miracle of the Sun”. Her predictions have come true. So, while belief in the Message may not be required, one would be very foolish to disregard such a message from Heaven.

The prophecy of Fatima has been proven worthy of belief. We should hold fast to what Our Lady told us at Fatima.

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**Cannabis Ban Proposal for Novato**

When Prop. 64 passed in California in 2016 the law gave cities a strong say on how to implement and regulate it in their jurisdictions. Cannabis activity such as manufacturing, personal & commercial outdoor cultivation, testing labs, distribution & adult retail stores will be decided in Novato before November when the current moratorium expires. Consider the following as Novato decides on our licensing and regulations for cannabis.

1. Over half our teens get their cannabis indirectly from legal storefronts.
2. The environmental cost of pesticide use and increased environmental waste in the form of cartridges.
3. The increased traffic and impaired drivers from cannabis retailers (if approved).
4. Increased burden of Law Enforcement.
5. The number one reason youth seek substance abuse treatment in Marin is for cannabis use disorder. Marin use rate among teens is 32% vs the 20% average in California.
6. No standardized tests for Law Enforcement to test for DUI of cannabis.
7. What products will be offered? Flavored cannabis? Will there be restrictions like flavored tobacco?
8. How will public consumption be regulated and enforced?

The Cannabis Ban petition is on the parish website for those interested in signing it. Contact your city council, elucan@novato.org, dathas@novato.org, pdrew@novato.org, peklund@novato.org or City Manager—amcgill@novato.org

AttenD city council meeting september 24 at 7PM and voice your opposition. Youth speakers are welcome.

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**God is on the Side of the Poor**

Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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**Re-direction**

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward in the same direction.

—Anonymous

**The Fatima Connection**

Our Lady said: “Pray the Rosary Daily”

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**October 12th – There will be a “Rosary Rally” at Miwok Park from 12:00-1:30.**

Come as a family. Bring chairs or blankets.

This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
This Week at OLL
September 22 — September 29
Adoration—Monday through Friday
9:30am to 5pm in Church
Sun. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon. SVDP, 7pm, Teacher’s Lounge
Tue. Perpetual Help Prayer Group, 6 pm, Chapel
Wed. Al-Anon/Alateen, 7:15 pm, Convent
Thurs. Our Lady’s Prayer Grp, 7:00 pm, Church
Fri. Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Church
Sat. Cenacle, 9:30 am, Chapel
Sun. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 40 Days for Life program of peaceful and prayerful presence in front of the Planned Parenthood facility (4th & H in San Rafael, Sept. 25 – Nov. 3, 2019) will have a kick-off and information session on Sunday September 22, 2019 from 3-5 pm at Marin Covenant Church, 195 N. Redwood Dr. in San Rafael. Keynote speakers include Wynette Sills (Californians for Life) and Rev. Walter Hoye (Issues4Life). Further information and participant sign-up calendar are available at https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael/, or contact Ruth Ann Cawley (racawley60@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE
K OF C CRAB FEED
SATURDAY, OCT. 26TH
Reservations are available at www.ollnovato.org/crabfeed

FALL SENIOR BRUNCH
FRIDAY OCTOBER 11th 10:00 AM—11:45 AM
IN THE PARISH HALL

MENU
QUICHE
MUFFINS
FRUIT
COFFEE & TEA

Cost is FREE. Please RSVP by October 10th by calling the School at 415-892-8621

Esta semana en OLL
22 Septiembre - 29 Septiembre
Adoration—Monday through Friday
9:30am to 5pm in Church

Domingo: XXV Domingo Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:
Martes:
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración-
Iglesia—7:00pm
Ensavo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes:
Sab: Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Domingo: XXVI Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

DIOS ESTÁ DEL LADO DE LOS POBRES
Dos de las lecturas de hoy ponen muy en claro que Dios está del lado de los pobres.

Amós describe en detalle el abuso de los pobres y necesitados. El Salmo repite que Dios actúa en beneficio de los pobres y los humildes. Pero Lucas pone las cosas de cabeza, contando una historia de un mayordomo en conflicto, a punto de ser despedido, que demuestra astucia y es recompensado. Como la comunidad a la que Pablo escribe en Timoteo, estas lecturas son personales, dirigidas a los creyentes, miembros de las comunidades judías y cristianas que tienen dificultades con elecciones personales de cómo conducir sus vidas. Ofrecen un bosquejo de cómo Dios desea que vivamos en un mundo tan complicado y tan confundido como el nuestro.

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — El Señor nunca se olvida del pecado de los que hacen trampa a los pobres y abusan de ellos (Amós 8:4-7).
Salmo — Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos (Salmo 113 [112]).

Segunda lectura — Reza al Señor, que quiere que todos se salven (1 Timoteo 2:1-8).
Evangelio — Sé responsable en todo. Sirve a Dios, el único Señor, no al dinero (Lucas 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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LA CONTEMPLACIÓN CORRECTA
El amor no consiste en contemplarse el uno al otro, sino en mirar juntos en la misma dirección.
—Anónimo
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La última mitad del siglo pasado, nuestro continente vio el derrame de muchísima sangre cristiana. No podemos olvidar la sangre de quienes dieron la vida por el Evangelio de la justicia: Michel Quiroga evangelizador colombiano; Agustina Rivas monjita peruana; Vicente Matute líder indígena hondureño; Marlene Kegler una universitaria de 23 años argentina. Estos son algunos ejemplos de tantos que murieron creyendo que la doctrina cristiana no se puede contener en templos y conventos. Dieron la vida por querer vivir su fe en situaciones de discriminación e injusticia. Derramando su sangre se convirtieron en ángeles de justicia que gritan a Dios uniendo sus voces a la de Abel.

Todos estos mártires latinoamericanos murieron a manos de latinoamericanos. Dieron sus vidas, según la mártir chilena Joan Alsina, como granos de trigo. Y desde el cielo ella nos pide: “Esperamos tu solidaridad. ¿Entiendes ahora lo que significa el Cuerpo de Cristo? Si nosotros nos hundimos es algo de tu esperanza la que se hunde. Pero si de las cenizas asumimos la vida de nuevo, es algo que nace de nuevo en ustedes.”

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gliz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

KERMES ANNUAL

Ven a celebrar este gran kermes a beneficio de nuestra parroquia y la fiesta ge Muestra Sra. De Guadalupe

Cuando: Domingo 22 de septiembre
Hora: después de la misa de 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Antojitos Mexicanos: Tacos, Tamales, Ceviche, Tacos Dorados, y Quesadillas, etc.

Antojitos Salvadoreños-Pupusas  Comida Peruana  Postres

Musica—Ballet Folclorico Juegos Rifa

Ven a Disfrutar de un domingo Familiar!

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**Descripción financiera**

**AGOSTO**

DOMINGO COLECCIONES
PRESUPUESTO: $ 46,000.00
REAL: $ 38,015.60
DÉFICIT: <$ 7,984.40>

**OPORTUNIDAD**

No hay momento inoportuno para hacer el bien.

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**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

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