October 6, 2019
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of Christ, especially:

Gertrude Mazzotta
Frank U’Ren
Cardinal William Levada
Valerie Silvestri

Mass Intentions
October 5 through October 13

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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.

Julie Barboni-Moore, Albertina Becerra, Joyce Calanchini, Christopher Coale, Karin Craig, Donna Falzon, Mandy Gallegos, Joseph Giari, Jerrad Giomi, Mary Louise Henderson, Rachel Hernandez, Andy Herr, Danny Kirsten, Dominga Lee, David Lovett, Rob Lowe, Jose Luis Lozano, Eireann McCarthy, Tony Medeiros, Jesse Mendoza, Scott Mitchell, Allison Morris, Gregory Nelson, Bob Riley, Henrique Santos, Jeffrey Sarmiento, Marcia Smith, Juliana Smith, Jacob Telderer, Richard Thomas, Carlota Tovar, Renee Trechter, Mike Vanni, Steve Warner, Jay Wayne

Please call the Rectory to place someone on the Prayer List.
Rev. Brian Costello, Pastor Ext. 227
frbrian@ollnovato.org

Rev. Tony Vallecillo
frtony@ollnovato.org

Parochial Vicar Ext. 279

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PRIEST EMERGENCY NUMBER
415-301-0514

Mass Times
Monday—Friday  9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm Spanish Mass

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 6:00 pm—8:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Rosary
Monday—Thursday after
9 am Mass and 5:30 pm
Friday after 9 am Mass and at 5 pm
Sunday at 3:00 pm

Baptisms
Please contact the Rectory-
Catechesis Required

Pre-Baptismal Classes in English are held
the second Saturday of each month at 10 am.

Pre-Baptismal classes in Spanish are held
on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm.
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

The OLL St. Vincent de Paul Society pantry
could use the following items:
Canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter,
grape jelly, canned tuna, canned soup,
boxed macaroni & cheese, canned pork & beans.
We greatly appreciate and thank you for
your generosity and continuing support and
will keep you in our prayers.

Please place your donations in the collection
areas in the church vestibules. Please do not
bring your donations to the rectory office.

Archdiocesan Respect Life Contest

Students Grades K-12 are invited to submit work
(essay and other art for older kids) to the 2019-2020
Respect Life Essay Contest. Contest deadline is Oct.
31. Winners receive an Amazon gift card! Learn
more at https://sfarch.org/essay-contest

Are you Eucharistic Minister
To the Sick?

We are updating our records and need you to contact
Erin at the Rectory as soon as possible. 415-897-
2171 ext222 or erin@ollnovato.org

Thank you for all you do to minister to the sick of
our parish.

Our second collection last weekend for SVdP was
$ 5,976. Thank you for your continued support
and prayers. God Bless You.
Father Brian and Father Tony have been attending the Convocation this past week.

Father Brian’s letter will return soon.

**Upcoming Important Dates:**
- October 6 – Blessing of Animals after the 10am Mass.
- October 11 – Fall Senior Brunch from 10am to 11:45am.
- October 12 – Public Rosary at Miwok Park at 12Noon.
- October 12 – Showing of the movie Unplanned at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall.
  - Free will offering.
- October 19 – PTG Annual Auction at the Marin Country Club.
- October 26 – Knights of Columbus Crab Feed from 6pm to 9:30pm.
- October 27 – Halloween Mass at the 10am Mass. Candy given out to all Kids after Mass.
- November 1 – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses:
  - 9am: School Mass
  - 6pm: English
  - 7:30pm: Spanish
- November 2 – All Souls Day.
- November 2 – Parent Retreat from 10am to 3pm.
- November 2 – Youth Ministry Mass.
- November 3 – Daughters of Saint Paul here selling Books, CD’s and other items.
- November 3 – Annual Parish Memorial Mass at 10am
- November 3 – Steve Angrisano Concert.
- November 10 – Saint Patrick’s Seminary 2nd Collection.
- November 17 – RCIA Rite of Welcoming at the 10am Mass.
- November 24 – Campaign for Human Development 2nd Collection.
- November 25 to 29 – School out for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- November 28 – Thanksgiving Mass at 10am (No 9am Mass). Please bring your Bread and Wine to be blest.
- December 1 – First Sunday of Advent
- December 1 – Issa here from the Bethlehem Artworks Setting Christmas Gifts.
- December 6 – Annual School Christmas Luncheon at 11am.

**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOTS**

**SEPTEMBER**

| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS | BUDGET: $46,000.00 | ACTUAL: $51,511.00 | Surplus / <Deficit>: $5,511 |

**RECEIVE PARISH EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS BY JOINING US ON FLOCKNOTE**

Join via the FLOCKNOTE link at www.ollnovato.org

Or TEXT: OLLNOVATO to 84576
**RCIA—NEWS**

Our Lady of Loretto’s RCIA program for 2019 – 2020 is underway. The group meets upstairs in the convent building at 7:30 pm. The topic on Wednesday, October 9 is *Ways of Knowing: Faith and Reason*. Adults of the parish are welcome to participate.

Registration forms are available on the parish website, in the church entrances and also at the front door of the convent. Please complete your registration as soon as possible so that we can adequately prepare for this year’s program. Any questions can be directed to Annie Troy (annie@ollnovato.org).

**FROM OLL RESPECT LIFE:**

Join us on OCTOBER 12 for a screening of *Unplanned* in the OLL Parish Hall. The movie will begin at 2:30pm, giving those who will attend the Knights of Columbus Rosary at Miwok Park time to get back to the church! We hope you will join us in watching this important film - invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome!

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**THE FATIMA CONNECTION**

**FATIMA ROSARY RALLY AT THE PARK**

Saturday, October 12, 12:00 PM—1:30 PM at the main entrance to Miwok Park, 2300 Novato Blvd.

Each year the Knights of Columbus lead a Public Square Rosary Rally as part of “America Needs Fatima”. They will join thousands of other rallies in cities all across the U.S. In 2018, there were 21,145 groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world.

The date chosen is the closest Saturday to October 13th, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun.

Join us and bring your families, friends and CHAIRS.

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**CANNABIS BAN PROPOSAL FOR NOVATO**

When Prop. 64 passed in California in 2016, the law gave each jurisdiction a strong say on how to implement and regulate cannabis businesses in their communities. Cannabis activity such as manufacturing, personal & commercial outdoor cultivation, testing labs, distribution & recreational and medical storefronts will be decided in Novato before the current moratorium expires in November 2019.

The Novato City Council relies on community input when making these decisions that will impact our city. There are still a number of uncertainties and unintended consequences to consider.

1. The current rate of cannabis use among local teens is already much higher than the state average - 32% in Marin vs. 20% in California. It is a problem that several local entities are working hard to address. Cannabis Use Disorder is the number one reason youth seek substance abuse treatment in Marin. Storefront sales can increase youth access through diversion and use of fake ID’s.

2. A storefront could bring increased traffic and increased risk of impaired drivers. If a retail storefront is permitted, Novato will be the first municipality in Marin to allow it and will likely become a destination. There is currently no standardized test for cannabis impaired driving.

3. Tax revenue will be needed for the administrative costs, regulation and enforcement of cannabis activity. Funding is also necessary to provide education, public health awareness and treatment options to mitigate the inherent risks and harms.

4. How will public consumption be regulated and enforced? How will the police department handle the increased resources needed to avoid public consumption, illegal “shoulder tapping”, impaired driving and other unintended consequences?

5. How can we ensure consumer protections for high THC commercial products that have no FDA oversight and have not undergone long term testing on the health impacts? Will vaping products be allowed? Will there be restrictions on flavored products similar to the flavored tobacco ban? continued
**This Week at OLL**

**October 6 — October 13**

**Adoration—Monday through Friday**

9:30am to 5pm

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6. If Novato becomes a cannabis destination, how will that potentially change the character of our town? How might it impact our family-friendly, safe and healthy community priorities?

For these reasons and more, a group of residents are circulating a Cannabis Ban petition that can be found on the parish website for those interested in signing it. The recommendation is to wait at least 3-5 years until more is known before bringing cannabis businesses to Novato.

If you would like to support a continued ban on cannabis businesses, please attend CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS on OCTOBER 8th and 22nd at 7:00 pm (you can check the agenda on the city website). Youth speakers are welcome.

You are also encouraged to share your comments and concerns with the City Council members at the emails below:

- Eric Lucan—elucan@novato.org
- Denise Athas—dathas@novato.org
- Pam Drew—pdrew@novato.org
- Pat Eklund—peklund@novato.org
- City Manager Adam McGill—amcgill@novato.org
- Asst. City Manager: Jessica Deakyne—jdeakyne@novato.org

For more information, please contact: Barbara Watson, barbwatson49@comcast.net
415-897-6757

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**Esta semana en OLL**

**6 Octubre - 13 Octubre**

**Adoration—Monday through Friday**

9:30am to 5pm

Domingo: XXVII Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: 

Martes: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración-Iglesia—7:00pm

Miércoles: Ensayo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm

Jueves: Cenacle—Church—9:30am

Sábado—Cenacle—Church—9:30am

Domingo: XXVIII Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

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**It is that time again.**

**The KOC Fresh Dungeness Crab Feed!**

Game Hen will be available as an option.

October 26th 6PM to 9:30PM

The Knights of Columbus will be at next Sunday’s Masses selling Crab Feed reservations

$50 per person and

$15 for 10 and under, plus raffle tickets.

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**Eucharistic Ministers Needed at Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Hospital**

Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Rafael is looking for qualified Eucharistic Minister Volunteers to visit with Catholic patients while they are in the hospital. Must already be an experienced Eucharistic Minister with your Parish and familiar with Pastoral Ministry to the Sick and Homebound.

If you are interested, please contact Chaplain Rick Majewski, Kaiser Spiritual Care Services at: 415-444-4930 or email: Richard.W.Majewski@kp.org

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**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
El padre Brian y el padre Tony han estado asistiendo a la Convocatoria la semana pasada.

La carta del padre Brian volverá pronto.

Próximas fechas importantes:
6 de octubre - Bendición de los animales después de la misa de las 10am.
11 de octubre - Brunch de otoño para adultos mayores de 10 a.m. a 11:45 a.m.
12 de octubre - Rosario público en el parque Miwok a las 12 del mediodía.
12 de octubre - Proyección de la película No planificada a las 2:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Ofrenda de libre albedrío.
19 de octubre - Subasta anual de PTG en el Marin Country Club.
20 de octubre - Domingo de la Misión Mundial. La predicación de Damian Cabot - 2da Colección.
26 de octubre: alimentación de cangrejo de Caballeros de Colón de 6 p.m. a 9:30 p.m.
27 de octubre - Misa de Halloween en la misa de las 10 am. Dulces entregados a todos los niños después de la misa.
1 de noviembre - Misas del Día de Todos los Santos (Día Santo de la Obligación):
9am: misa escolar
6pm: inglés
7:30 pm: español
2 de noviembre - Día de todas las almas.
2 de noviembre - Retiro para padres de 10am a 3pm.
2 de noviembre - Misa del ministerio juvenil.
3 de noviembre: las hijas de San Pablo venden libros, CD y otros artículos.
3 de noviembre - Misa conmemorativa anual de la parroquia a las 10 a.m.
3 de noviembre - Concierto Steve Angrisano.
10 de noviembre - Segunda Colección del Seminario de San Patricio.
17 de noviembre - RICA Rito de bienvenida en la misa de las 10am.
24 de noviembre - Campaña para el Desarrollo Humano 2da Colección.
25 al 29 de noviembre - Escuela fuera para el Día de Acción de Gracias.
28 de noviembre: misa de acción de gracias a las 10 a.m. (no a las 9 a.m.). Por favor traiga su pan y vino para ser bendecidos.
1 de diciembre - Primer domingo de Adviento
1 de diciembre - Issa aquí de las obras de arte de Belén que configuran los regalos de Navidad.
6 de diciembre - Almuerzo anual de Navidad escolar a las 11am.

DEFINICIÓN DEL OPTIMISMO
Una disposición alegre que le permite cantar a un hervidor de té aunque esté hasta las orejas en agua caliente.
—Anónimo

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