



**OUR LADY OF LORETTO
CATHOLIC CHURCH
1806 Novato Blvd., Novato, CA 94947
Established 1892**

*“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer,
Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”*

Pastor

Rev. Brian Costello

Parochial Vicar

Rev. J. Manuel Estrada

Pastoral Associate

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm

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**Closed every other Friday. See bulletin for this
week’s schedule**

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Mass Times

Monday—Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00am, 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30,
12 noon (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday 9:30am-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-4:00

Baptisms

**Please contact the Rectory-
 Catechesis Required**

Marriages

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

THIS WEEK AT OLL

July 13—July 20

Sun. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mon.
 Tue. Helping Hands Prayer Group—Church—1pm
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm
 Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm
 Wed. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Chapel—7:30pm
 Thu. Choir Practice—Church—6:30pm
 Fri. Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel—9:30am—5pm
 Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
 Sun. Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Join us for the recitation of the Rosary, Monday-Thursday after the 9am Mass and at 5:30pm, Friday after the 9am Mass and at 5pm and Sunday at 3pm.

Pastor’s Letter

My dear friends,

I can’t put into words the joy I have in my heart to be the new shepherd of this wonderful parish here in Novato. I can’t tell you how happy I am to have Father Manuel helping me out. The warm welcome you have given both of us is, for me, a sign of many good things to come.

These past two years have not been easy ones for me. My last parish, to put it mildly, was a very challenging one. I come to OLL as a somewhat broken person, a broken priest. But then I think of Jesus in his brokenness, especially on the cross, and realize in our brokenness we are made whole. Every time a priest celebrates Mass, he breaks the Body of Christ so that his people may receive him and become more like him.

I have been told that this wonderful community of OLL has also had some tough times these past two years. In some ways, this parish has been broken. My hope and my prayer, as I begin my ministry here, is that we can move on from past hurts and in our brokenness, become the people God wants us to be. No more blaming, no more finger pointing, no more accusing one another! This is a great parish. You are a good and decent people. I saw that in you when I was at St. Anthony’s ten years ago. That’s why I was so happy to come back home to Novato. Always remember that what unites us is much, much greater than what divides us. With God’s help, let us continue to build the City of God in our little corner of Novato.

Have a great summer week!
 Father Brian

FLOWERS FOR ALTAR DURING SUMMER

Thank you to those signing up to do flowers for the main altar. There is a calendar in the sacristy flower room. Please sign the weekend that you are providing flowers so that others are aware and that there is no confusion. Thank you so much. We appreciate your generosity. Sister Jeanette and Altar Society

GOD WITHIN

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known,
 God is hidden within. —St. Bonaventure

Help Requested

An 85 year old woman who lives near Paradise Cay, near Corte Madera, is requesting help with light housekeeping, shopping and errands on Tuesday’s and Friday’s from 9 am to 1 pm. Times and days are probably negotiable. If interested please call, Jackie at 435-3778.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is on a hiatus until the Fall. We hope you all have a very safe and restful summer.



GOLF NEWS

Have you seen the Youth Ministry Golf Tournament Sponsor board in the front vestibule of the church? Do check it out! Consider being a sponsor and help us fill the rest of the board with a golf ball bearing your name or business. Chip in to make this 10th Anniversary Youth Ministry Golf Tournament the most successful yet! Sponsorship and reservation forms for both golf and/or dinner are available at all church exits. Thank you!

FROM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

July 17: fellowship in the convent from 7-8:30. All are welcome; SSD travelers strongly encouraged to attend.

Please join us next Saturday, **July 19th**, for our Steubenville San Diego Send-off Mass and blessing! In just two weeks, 35 of our teens will be joining 5,000 other young people on the University of San Diego campus for this conference and retreat. We'd like to take you and your intentions along with us on our journey! Please take a moment to fill out a prayer intention card, located in the church entrances. Leave it in the box on the table and we will take those cards with us, offering our prayers, Masses and Eucharistic Adoration for your needs. This is a small, yet powerful, way that we can thank you for your ongoing support of our OLL teens.

**St. Anthony's Church Annual Rummage Sale
July 31st –August 3rd**

St. Anthony's Church in Novato is having its Annual Rummage Sale starting Thursday, July 31st through Sunday, August 3rd beginning with a Preview Night on Thursday from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. (\$10 admission adults only). The sale continues with free admission on Friday from 10-6, Saturday 10-5, and Sunday from 10-3. Thousands of items at great prices.

If you wish to make a tax deductible contribution, items may be taken to the church hall at 1000 Cambridge Street. Please bear in mind that the sale cannot accept computers, TV's, Mattresses, stuffed animals, magazines, textbooks, exercise equipment, or obsolete sporting goods. All other items in good or workable condition are most welcome.

Our Lady of Loretto's St. Vincent de Paul Conference

would like to thank our food pantry angels who responded so quickly to our needs. We really appreciate your continuing support and will keep you in our prayers. Food, paper goods and cleaning supplies are always accepted in the baskets placed in the church vestibules.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

We will be having an 8-week Grief Support Group beginning September 10th. The group will meet on Wednesday's from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. If anyone is interested in participating or knows someone who is, please contact Sister Jeanette at 897-2171, ext. 226. We will need five to six to make the group viable and up to eight to ten maximum. The support group affords a "safe" environment to explore and articulate feelings, expand a support network, and facilitate the process of healing and growth. Please call ahead for more details or if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sister Jeanette, osu

**Saint Angela,
you were not afraid of change.
You did not let stereotypes keep you from serving.
Help us to overcome our fear of change in order to follow
God's call and allow others to follow theirs.
Amen.**

Saint Angela Merici is the Foundress of the Ursuline Sisters who have long been a blessing to the Our Lady of Loretto Faith Community. May their work throughout the world continue to "bear fruit" as it does here at Our Lady of Loretto

Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2628

Spend some quiet time with Our Lord in the Meditation Chapel of the Church every Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 9am Mass and concludes at 5:30pm with Benediction.

**Remember the St. Vincent de Paul
Marin Car Donation Program**

Please think of SVDP Marin when you are deciding what to do with your used car. SVDP Marin can sell that car (not sell it thru some 3rd party) and keep **all proceeds in Marin** where we now serve over 400 meals a day to Marin homeless. The Car Program is a vital part of our overall funding.

All proceeds go to the direct benefit of Marin's needy. Please call Bill Eberhart at 415 747 7276 should you have that car to donate!

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12—July 19**



Sat.	5pm	Felipe Gumba +
Sun.	7:30am	Michel Jean Richard (L)
	9am	Saida Del Grande +
	10:30am	Dianne Schultz (L)
	12 Noon	OLL Parishioners
Mon.	9am	Rev. Honesto D. Gile, Jr. (L)
Tues.	9am	Jeff and Sheila Towns (L) 47th Anniversary
Wed	9am	George Grossi +
Thurs.	9am	Louise Hauke +
Fri.	9am	Janet Geraty +
Sat.	9am	Baldrige Family (L) and +



Estela Andaya, Terry Allison, Neil Battaglia, Fran Beecher, Darlene Belluomini, Don Belluomini, Margaret Bohan, Brian Bourke, Diana Brewer, Stephanie Brewer, Cherlyn Burpee, Ronald DeLeon, Grace Derrough, Fiona Dunlap, Tom Edwards, Anna Farias, Virginia Fitch, Linda Gaddini, Aldo Gigliotti, Fr. Honesto D. Gile, Jr., Thelma Graves, Jill Gregoire, Michelle Haig, Katherine Hall, Joey Herr, Raquel Hidalgo, Jim Horan, Diana Kelly, Bridie Keenan, Maryanne Kesich, Elizabeth Kusick, Evelyn Macca, Laura Machado, Dave Mahoney, Judy Morris, Samuel Morris, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Bart Naguit, Elena Pantoja, Patrick Panyard, John Pardini, Bob Perazzo, The Panyard Family, Debbie Robinet, Margaret Rutt, Victor Ruzette, Virginia Schober, Dianne Schultz, Pam Seifert, Robert Shogren, Amy Silva, Estefana Soto, Sharon Gross Spry, Lisa Steiner, Eugene Stephano, Dorothy Thomas, Kevin Thomas, Penny Thrailkill, Kelly Tom, Magali Zimmermann



***May all our deceased
Parishioners rest in the
loving arms of God, especially:
Gregory Thomas
Donald Coleman***

