



THE HOLY HOUSE
Loreto, Italy

**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

Sr. Jeanette Lombardi osu

Deacon

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Parish Offices

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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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415-897-6714

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Our Lady of Loretto School

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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 27—August 3 27

Sun. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon. SVDP—Library—7pm
Tue. Helping Hands Prayer Group—Church—1pm
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm
 Directiva—Library—7pm
 Al-Anon—Convent—7:15pm
Wed. Our Lady's Prayer Group—Chapel—7:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Church—6:30pm
Fri. Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel—9:30am—5pm
 Rectory Office Closed
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun. Eighteenth 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

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this letter, I will be down in San Diego with 35 of our young people at a youth conference. I can't tell you how happy I am to be going to this conference and to get to know our young people just a little bit better. In my next letter, I will tell you all about what happened at the conference.

Besides always wanting to be a priest, I also wanted to be a teacher since I was a child. When I joined up with the Sacred Hearts Community in 1983, my wish was fulfilled. I taught in their high schools for over 20 years in the Los Angeles area and enjoyed every minute of it (well, almost every minute!). I taught three subjects: English, History, and Religion. I wish I could still be teaching, but I don't have the time nor the energy that I once had. I enjoy being around young people: they not only keep me current with what's going on today, but they keep me young. I did not have any young people in my last parish. In fact, the average age of the 400 parishioners I had at Most Holy Redeemer was 60! I thank God, along with the Archbishop, for putting me in a parish with so many young people.

Have a great week!
 Father Brian

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).



Golf News

YM Golf Raffle: Are you finding gas prices too high? Wish you could go on a shopping spree or just had more cash? Well, you

have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 gas card, a \$500 Visa card, and a \$300 Visa card in this year's Youth Ministry Golf Tournament raffle. Tickets are \$20 each and will go on sale next weekend after all Masses. So, bring your wallet, checkbook, or credit card! And for all you golfers, there's still a few openings left, so be sure to send in your reservation form ASAP! Due to your continued support of Youth Ministry, you were able to help send 35 of our teens to Steubenville, San Diego, this weekend. Thank you!

Helping Hands Report to the Parish

During the first six months of 2014, the members of Helping Hands have served our OLL parishioners in a variety of ways. We have...

- Hosted 5 funeral receptions at the request of bereaved families
- Presented 5 Baptismal Scrolls/Certificates and 1 Marriage Certificate in recognition of these sacraments
- Visited 24 parishioners who are homebound or in residential care, delivering an Easter lily and prayer card to each.
- Hosted coffee and donut receptions honoring Sr. Jeanette and Fr. Raimondi
- Hosted the annual Parish Ministries Reception... an occasion for both new and long time parishioners to socialize and learn about parish ministries and opportunities for service
- Donated to the OLL Youth Ministry Golf Tournament
- Prayed for the intentions of our members and fellow parishioners at our weekly 1:00 p.m. Tuesday prayer group

If you would like to join Helping Hands and assist in these corporal and spiritual works of mercy look for the enrollment forms in the church vestibules or call Teri Guy at 892-4178 for more information.

DOING OUR PART TO SAVE WATER

The Parish will be reducing our water usage by drastically cutting back water used for the lawns, the Good Shepherd Grotto and other landscaping. We must do our part as a member of the community to conserve where we can. We thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

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.

Back to School Supplies for Children served by Catholic Charities

Parents throughout the Archdiocese are now starting to shop for school supplies for their children. You can help a child, whose parents cannot afford school supplies, to start the school year right with fresh supplies and new backpack!

For example, 10th & Mission Support Services seeks 35 backpacks for elementary children and 15 backpacks with supplies for high school students. St. Joseph's Family Center seeks 15 Target gift cards so families can purchase uniform supplies for their children. Star Community Home seeks 15 backpacks with supplies. Additional school supplies needed by all programs include backpacks, notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, binders, pencil cases, crayons, sharpeners, wide-ruled lined paper, scientific calculators, kid-safe scissors, folders, lunch pails, highlighters, accordion folders, etc.

To see a complete list of needed items, please visit <http://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/volunteer>. To coordinate a donation to any of the programs, please contact Clint Womack, Volunteer Manager at 415.972.1297 or cwomack@catholiccharitiessf.org. Thank you!

COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY

We will be working on how to present the weekly collections to you in an easily understood format. Because we have a large number of parishioners on credit cards it may seem that we are way over budget one week and very short the next. This fluctuation is due to the timing of the credit card charges and mail in donations received from our Monthly Giving people. Below is a July month to date which gives you a snapshot of our collections versus our budgeted numbers.

Amount Collected Through July 20—\$38,500.83

Budgeted Amount—\$34,500

Surplus/ <deficit> - \$4,000.83

**Thank you all for your continued stewardship of
Our Lady of Loretto through your gifts of
time, talent and treasure.**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26—August 2**



Sat.	5pm	Don McEntee +
Sun.	7:30am	Johnny Andaya + & Magdalena Cantor +
	9am	Ed Medeiros +
	10:30am	OLL Parishioners
	12 Noon	Luis Olague +
Mon.	9am	Bruce Sharrow +
Tues.	9am	Manuel Pacheco +
Wed	9am	Marilyn McCarthy +
Thurs.	9am	John White +
Fri.	9am	Kathleen Brannigan +
Sat.	9am	George Grossi +



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 Hague, 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, Patrick Panyard, 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:***

Edward McLaughlin

