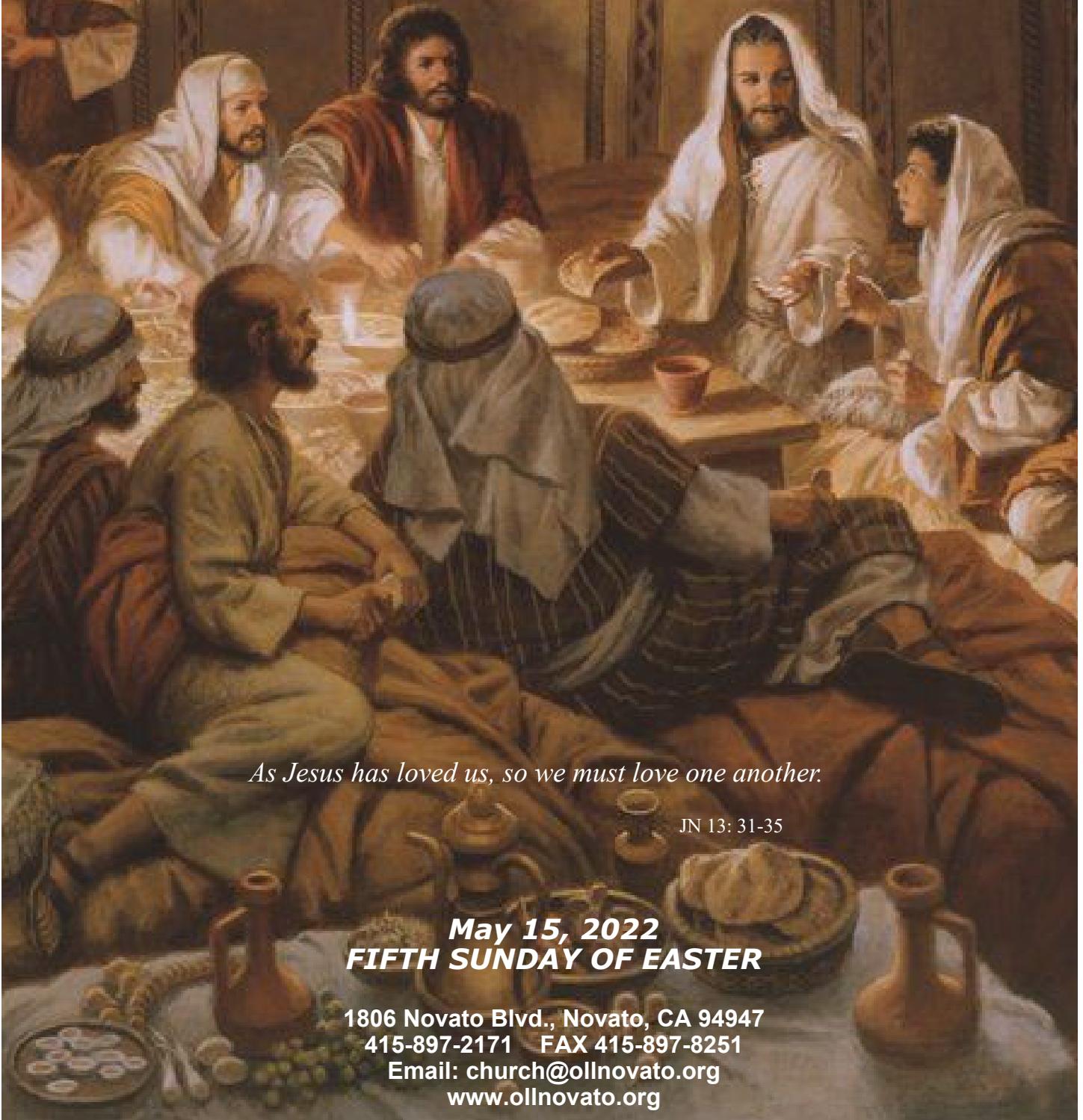


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A painting depicting the Last Supper. Jesus, seated at the head of the table, is shown washing the feet of one of his apostles. The apostles are gathered around a long table covered with a white cloth, with various breads, cups, and bowls on it. The scene is set in a simple, rustic room.

As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another.

JN 13: 31-35

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Mass Intentions **May 14 through May 22**

Day	Time	Intentions
Saturday 5/14	9:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Fr. William McCain (L) Robert A. Rackerby + Estevan y Amanda Alcanzar (L)
Sunday 5/15	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 2:00pm	Margaret DeMartini and Family (L) and + Antonio and Ermelinda Resendes + Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez + Virginia Caldron and Santos Escobar +
Monday 5/16	9:00am	Alyssa Byrne +
Tuesday 5/17	9:00am 7:00pm	Harry Webber + Noemi Del Toro (L) - Birthday
Wednesday 5/18	9:00am 7:00pm	Margarita Flores + Manuel Victor Chavez Alfaro +
Thursday 5/19	9:00am	Jim Boyle +
Friday 5/20	9:00am	Communion Service
Saturday 5/21	9:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Margarita Flores + The Reeder Family (L) Albarito Gramajo y Familia (L)
Sunday 5/22	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 2:00pm	Florence Oefinger + Bob Abeling + Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez + Maria Flores +



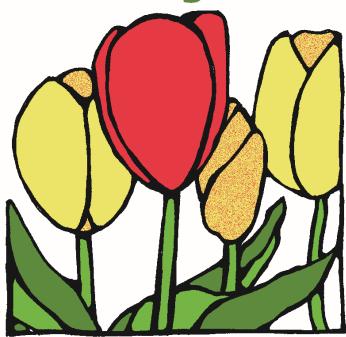
***May all our deceased
Parishioners rest in
the loving arms
of Christ especially:***

Margarita Flores

***Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering
that they may know the embrace of Christ's healing love; especially:***

***Bonnie Hanna, Lou Bartolini, Henry Berg,
Paula Di Steftano, Vinny Chu, Heather Betz, Tony Medeiros, Sophia Diaz, Claudia Rainponi,***

**Behold, I make
all things new.**



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MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

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Tuesday and Wednesday 7:00 pm—Spanish

Saturday
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass
7:00 pm—Vigil Mass—Spanish

Sunday

8:00am and 10:00 am English
12 Noon and 2:00pm in Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration
24hrs in the Adoration Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 6:00pm—8:00pm
and
Saturday 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Rosary
Monday—Friday—4 pm
Sunday at 3:00pm

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OLL HOSPITALITY

is looking to add to our ranks! All that is required to participate in this ministry is a welcoming smile, the ability to share a kind word, and the availability to arrive at Mass a few minutes early. If you are interested in serving as an usher or greeter, please email: Chuck Becker hospitality@ollnovato.org. Thank You!





OLL Parish Council:

Definition and Purpose

OLL will be establishing a Parish Council to start this summer. The Parish Council is a consulting group, made up of key parishioners, who investigates, reflects upon and makes recommendations

about parish issues to the pastor, Father Tony Vallecillo. The Parish Council is comprised of parishioners of all ages and backgrounds, who form a consultative body, so that the parish can benefit from their wisdom and deliberations. They will meet monthly and have 9 members. During May, members will be selected for the Parish Council. The current head of the Parish Council Steering Committee is Jim Baird. The foundational documents about the Parish Council is available on our website.



As Christians, we carry the joy of the Resurrection in all of our encounters, including the ways in which we love and care for our mothers in need. We invite you to continue praying for the efforts of OLL's Project Dresser as we continue to build this ministry. Shelves are currently being built that will allow us to move out of our (already too small) baby closet, and we are continuing to build up our inventory of baby items to pass on to our next families - Summer will bring us SIX more babies! Watch the bulletin as we continue to share with you our current needs as well as the joyous news of each baby's arrival. **The next Project Dresser Team Meeting will take place on May 21 @ 10am in the convent chapel. All are welcome!**



From OLL Youth Ministry & Confirmation Prep

Monday 5/16- Closing prayer service & pizza dinner from the Knights of Columbus (Thanks, Knights!) We meet at **6:00PM IN THE CHURCH. Note the time change, please**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the Earth.

Alannah Bartley, Tyler Chelew, Dylan Crafter, Eryn Crafter, Jason Diaz, Samantha Diaz, Giovanni Flores, Lory Gonzalez Tecun, Daniel Gonzalez, Jennifer Guzman Garcia, Monserrat Herrera, Vanessa Ibarra, Johnny Martinez, Bryan Martinez, Teo Martinez, Sarahy Munoz, Nicolas Ocegueda, Selena Pena, Natalia Resendiz, Brianna Reyes Leon, Yuritzi Sanchez Zapata, Katherine Sasan, Ben Tyler, Ayham Zeidan, Elizabeth Rugiero, Manuel Carillo

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



OLL Hosting a Holy Hour for Vocations, Sunday, May 15th 3:30-4:30.
Our parish has been selected, along with St. Augustine's in South Francisco and St. Stephen's in San Francisco to host a Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This year there will be 2 priesthood ordinations for the Archdiocese of San Francisco on June 4. Next year none are scheduled. **Please come and pray for more vocations.** Transitional Deacon Gerardo Vasquez who will be one of the men ordained on June 4 will be presiding over the Holy Hour. The Blessed Sacrament will be put in the church for this prayer event.



The following students received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Congratulations First Communicants!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Emma Anfinson

Pablito Diaz

Stella Jolie Angelo-Vecchiola

Michelle Foge

Danny Barden

Lupita Gonzalez-Tecun

Clara Campos

Michaela Gutierrez

Charlotte Caynan

Javier Jimenez Lara

Mia Chavez

Francesca Lazzaretto

Olivia Chavez

Elisha Pereira

Adele Coleman

Noah Romo

Giovanni Crespin

Donovan Vogl



Explanation of Eucharist Adoration. Our Lady of Loretto proudly opened the Mary and Joseph Adoration Chapel on Easter Sunday which is open 24/7. Not everyone is familiar with what is Eucharist Adoration. This space explains what it is and encourages people to give this powerful prayer practice a try! It can change your life!

Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. In Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament a large consecrated host is placed in a sacred vessel called the monstrance where the host is visible. The monstrance is placed on an altar. Persons can spend time in prayer and devotion to the living God.

Among the things to do during Eucharist Adoration is:

- *Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God.
- *Read the Bible and meditate upon passages.
- *Pray the Rosary.
- *Pour out your heart to Jesus and adore Him.
- *Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others

It is common to do a Holy Hour or spend an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. However, you can spend only a few minutes in front of the Blessed Sacrament and it is very fruitful. If done on a regular basis it can have a powerful effect on your life, allowing you to more readily listen to God and do His Will.

Our Mary and Joseph Adoration Chapel is opened 24/7. However, the church itself is open Monday through Saturday from 8am to 9pm and Sundays 7am to 4pm. During these hours everyone is welcome to go to the chapel. When the church is closed persons wishing to pray in the chapel have to sign up by going to our website and clicking on the Adoration section on the Home Page. For more information contact Juan Alvarez (415) 225-1552, email: jramonalvarez225@gmail.com.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



OLL organizando una Hora Santa por las Vocaciones, domingo 15 de mayo 3:30-4:30. Nuestra parroquia ha sido seleccionada, junto con St. Augustine's en South Francisco y St. Stephen's en San Francisco para albergar una Hora Santa por las

vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. Este año habrá 2 ordenaciones al sacerdocio para la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco el 4 de junio. El próximo año no hay ninguna programada. Por favor, ven y ora por más vocaciones. El diácono transitorio Gerardo Vásquez, quien será uno de los hombres ordenados el 4 de junio, presidirá la Hora Santa. El Santísimo Sacramento será puesto en la iglesia para este evento de oración.



Consejo Parroquial OLL: Definición y Propósito
OLL establecerá un Consejo Parroquial para comenzar este verano. El Consejo Parroquial es un grupo consultivo, integrado por feligreses clave, que investiga, reflexiona y hace recomendaciones sobre temas parroquiales al párroco, Padre Tony Vallecillo. El Consejo Parroquial está compuesto por feligreses de todas las edades y antecedentes, que forman un cuerpo consultivo, para que la parroquia pueda beneficiarse de su sabiduría y deliberaciones. Se reunirán mensualmente y tendrán 9 miembros. Durante mayo, los miembros serán seleccionados para el Consejo Parroquial. El actual jefe del Comité Directivo del Consejo Parroquial es Jim Baird. Los documentos fundacionales sobre el Consejo Parroquial están disponibles en nuestro sitio web.



Del Ministerio Juvenil OLL & Preparación para la Confirmación

Lunes 5/16- Servicio de oración de clausura y cena con pizza de los Caballeros de Colón (¡Gracias, Caballeros!) Nos reunimos a las 6:00 p. m. EN LA IGLESIA. Tenga en cuenta el cambio de hora, por favor

ENHORABUENA A NUESTROS RECIÉN CONFIRMADOS!

Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía tu espíritu y serán creados. Y renovarás la faz de la tierra.

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ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
lleva a su plenitud en nosotros el sacramento pascual,
para que, a quienes te dignaste renovar
por el santo Bautismo,
les hagas posible, con el auxilio de tu protección,
abundar en frutos buenos, y alcanzar los gozos
de la vida eterna.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.



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Como cristianos, llevamos el gozo de la Resurrección en todos nuestros encuentros, incluidas las formas en que amamos y cuidamos a nuestras madres necesitadas. Lo invitamos a continuar orando por los esfuerzos del Proyecto Dresser de OLL mientras continuamos construyendo este ministerio. Actualmente se están construyendo estantes que nos permitirán salir de nuestro armario para bebés (que ya es demasiado pequeño), y continuamos aumentando nuestro inventario de artículos para bebés para pasar a nuestras próximas familias. ¡El verano nos traerá SEIS bebés más! Mire el boletín mientras continuamos compartiendo con usted nuestras necesidades actuales, así como las felices noticias de la llegada de cada bebé. La próxima reunión del equipo de Project Dresser tendrá lugar el día 21 de mayo a las 10 h en la capilla del convento. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

*Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas
todas las cosas*



HACER NUEVAS TODAS LAS COSAS

Aunque ya llevamos cinco semanas completas de celebración de la Pascua, las lecturas de hoy se orientan en la novedad. Puede que lo que sobró de la comida de Pascua ya se haya terminado desde hace tiempo, pero las lecturas insisten en la frescura de cada momento de Jesús resucitado. El libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles describen a Pablo y a Bernabé reflexionando sobre todo el trabajo innovador que Dios ha hecho con ellos. Ya han recorrido cientos de millas, presentando la fe en Jesucristo a todos los que los escuchan, incluso a los gentiles. Para el judío erudito y obediente de Pablo, la predicación a los gentiles es un hecho completamente único. Jesús llama a Pablo, y a nosotros, a no tener miedo de los nuevos retos: como informa el evangelista Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, Jesús promete "hacer nuevas todas las cosas". En la lectura del Evangelio, Jesús nos da incluso un mandamiento nuevo. Las Escrituras hebreas tienen un exceso de mandamientos, pero Jesús sabe que necesitamos uno más, una misión perfecta "amarnos los unos a los otros".



Explicación de la Adoración Eucarística. Nuestra Señora de Loretto abrió con orgullo la Capilla de Adoración de María y José el Domingo de Pascua, que está abierta las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana. No todo el mundo está familiarizado con lo que es la Adoración Eucarística. ¡Este espacio explica de qué se trata y alienta a las personas a probar esta poderosa práctica de oración! ¡Esto puede cambiar tu vida!

La Adoración Eucarística es el acto de adorar a Dios tal como está presente en la Eucaristía consagrada. En la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, se coloca una gran hostia consagrada en un recipiente sagrado llamado custodia donde se ve la hostia. La custodia se coloca sobre un altar. Las personas pueden pasar tiempo en oración y devoción al Dios vivo.

Entre las cosas que hacer durante la Adoración Eucarística está:

- *Siéntate en silencio y simplemente "estar" en la presencia de Dios.
- *Lea la Biblia y medite en los pasajes.
- *Rezar el Rosario.
- *Derrama tu corazón a Jesús y adóralo.
- *Pedir perdón e interceder por los demás

Es común hacer una Hora Santa o pasar una hora frente al Santísimo Sacramento. Sin embargo, puedes pasar solo unos minutos frente al Santísimo Sacramento y es muy fructífero. Si lo hace con regularidad, puede tener un efecto poderoso en su vida, permitiéndole escuchar a Dios con más facilidad y hacer Su Voluntad.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración de María y José está abierta 24/7. Sin embargo, la iglesia en sí está abierta de lunes a sábado de 8 am a 9 pm y los domingos de 7 am a 4 pm. Durante estas horas todo el mundo es bienvenido a ir a la capilla. Cuando la iglesia está cerrada, las personas que deseen orar en la capilla deben registrarse en nuestro sitio web y hacer clic en la sección Adoración en la página de inicio. Para más información comuníquese con Juan Alvarez (415) 225-1552, correo electrónico: Jramonalvarez225@gmail.com.



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