

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY: (ANTICIPATORY) 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
INFO@STANTHONYNOVATO.ORG

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY-SATURDAY 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
EVERY FRIDAY 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
FIRST FRIDAY 9:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
APPROACH THE PRIEST AFTER DAILY MASS
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS
PRIOR TO THE WEDDING

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH DURING AN
ILLNESS. IT IS NOT NECESSARILY RELATED TO DEATH.
CONTACT PARISH OFFICE AT ONSET OF ILLNESS.
24/7 EMERGENCY NUMBER: 415-883-2177 X11

FUNERALS

IN CASE OF DEATH IN THE FAMILY, CONTACT PARISH
OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—September 1, 2019



A Prayer For Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us.

Amen.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, And I shall give you rest."

Matthew 11:28-30



PARISH MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS: BRIAN BARR
BAPTISM PREP: DEBBIE & PETE HAGAN
CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: BERTHA GARCIA
COFFEE & DONUTS: STEVE GIFFONI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: PAM CONKLIN
5 PM MASS COORD: ELIZABETH LEE
7 AM MASS COORD: MARIE SULLIVAN
9 AM MASS COORD: <POSITION OPEN>
11 AM MASS COORD: LORI GIFFONI
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: JEAN MARIANI
GRIEF MINISTRY: JACKIE MCCALL
HELPING HANDS: ELAINE COUCH
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: JACKIE MCCALL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: JOHN POTOCNY
LECTORS: ELIZABETH LEE
RCIA: DEACON JOE BRUMBAUGH
RESPECT LIFE: GAEL AYALA
RUMMAGE SALE: BETH LIVOTI
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AUX.: GERRI CHISHOLM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONF.: JOHN HALAPOFF
YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE: EMMY JO MILLER



**GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES
MATTHEW 28:19**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	9/2	9 am †	Rae Ann DelCarlo
Tues	9/3	9 am †	Rita Gaddini
Wed	9/4	9 am †	Theofieto Ibarra
Thurs	9/5	9 am †	Rosalyn Ibarra
Fri	9/6	9 am †	Erin McAlonan
Sat	9/7	9 am †	Victoria Fabio
		5 pm	Lee Lockett
Sun	9/8	7 am	St. Anthony Parishioners
		9 am †	Salud Delapena
		11 am †	Rizalina & Orlando Verde

MASS INTENTIONS: The Parish Office is now ready to schedule Mass Intentions for 2020. If you would like to have a Mass said for anyone, please stop by the Rectory Office or call (415) 883-2177.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Devotion

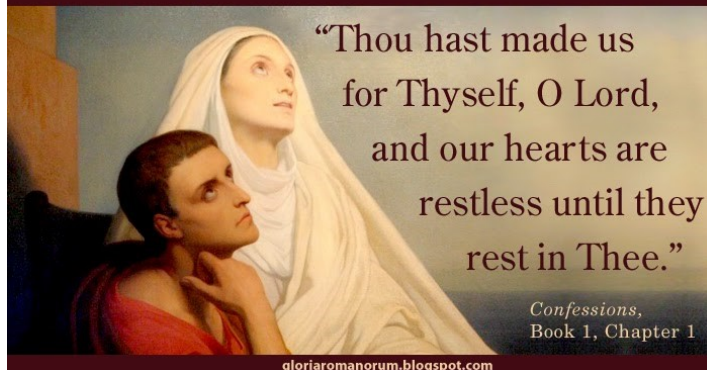
Our faithful parishioners met at the Woerner home to pray the Rosary, pray for our country, our Bishops, the Pope and our parish. Please join us next week @7:30pm at the Mai-Ta home located at 21 Woodland Ct., Novato. All are welcome.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)~~ If you are interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, ***Becoming Catholic*** is meant for you. These sessions are for adults who are not baptized or who are coming from another faith. It is also for Catholics who want to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. We meet weekly on Mondays from 7:00-8:00pm in the rectory, beginning September 23, 2019. Class continues until after Easter Vigil. Please call the parish office for more information at (415) 883-2177 or speak with Deacon Joe.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the Parish Picnic. Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 12-2:00pm.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St. Augustine and St. Monica

“Thou hast made us
for Thyself, O Lord,
and our hearts are
restless until they
rest in Thee.”

Confessions,
Book 1, Chapter 1

gloriaromanorum.blogspot.com

St. Monica, who was born in 331 A.D., lived a very diverse and exciting life. Her parents married her off at a young age to a Roman man. This man, and mother-in-law who lived with them, nagged, disrespected and treated St. Monica poorly. St. Monica, however, never lost hope, continuing her prayer for the conversion of her husband and mother-in-law. She served them and loved them, and through constant prayer her mother-in-law and husband converted to Christianity.

In all of this, St. Monica and her husband Patricius had a son. Despite her best wishes and intentions, Monica's son Augustine lived a life of partying and running away from the Lord. Monica followed Augustine as he travelled, and prayed that one day he would know the Lord. In Milan, Augustine met a man who would become St. Ambrose. In a conversation with St. Ambrose, St. Ambrose tells St. Monica, “Why do you worry? Do you not think the Lord will answer prayers of so many tears?” Years later, after constant prayer from St. Monica, Augustine converted to Catholicism and became a bishop. He later was canonized as St. Augustine of Hippo, one of the most well known Saints in Catholic history.

St. Monica is a constant reminder that our prayers have power, that the Lord hears the cry of our hearts and responds. Monica reminds us that parent's presence is essential to having Children of Faith. It is the parents that lead their children home, but it is Prayer that changes hearts. Let us pray unceasingly and love uncontrollably and with St. Monica lead our families closer to Christ.

St. Monica, pray for us.

**MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONER
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**
This week we meet Elaine Couch!



“Helping Hands” is the ministry that oversees social events that are held in the parish hall. If you need anything to do with the hall, Elaine Couch is the one to see. Tables set for 100? How about linen tablecloths? Flower arrangements? Coffee? Caterer? She will make sure that the tables are not only strategically placed,

but decorated with white linen tablecloths (Elaine washes them after), and some flowers in small vases placed here and there to bring warmth to an otherwise oversized room. No matter the hour, when the event is over, Elaine is there to make sure the hall and kitchen are left clean, while she personally strips the tablecloths, loads them onto a cart and heads out to get them into the washing machine. Elaine will never leave her post until the last piece of garbage is thrown away, the lights are off and all doors locked. But Elaine learned her strict routine from training to be a nurse. For three years she worked during the day at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and went to school at night. Sometimes they switched it up where she attended class during the day and worked nights. When she was just 21 years old, after only three years of schooling, she graduated. It was 1950.

After two years of working as a nurse, Elaine got bored so she and two of her nursing friends decided to join the Air Force. All three of them were stationed together in Rapid City, South Dakota. Their first night reporting for duty, snow was piled up to the second story windows. They had to hitch a ride with a tractor to get to work, which was across the street. Little did Elaine know she had already acquired a secret admirer – Joe Couch. Elaine flew into Rapid City, a newly licensed nurse and single. Two years later she flew out married and looking for new adventures in Austin Texas. Three of her new adventures stuck with her for life: Michael, Mark and Patte.

When the kids were old enough, Brackenridge County hospital literally came calling. Her interview consisted of a quick phone call with “Can you start work tonight?” Elaine was off and running working in Labor and Delivery for six years. Nurses did things a little differently back in the 60s. For instance, if a pregnant woman came into the hospital, they didn’t go through the Admittance department; they went through Elaine. She admitted the patient with handwritten paperwork,

PRAY FOR OUR SICK — Austin Van Cleave, Andrew Michael Petris, June Gerish, Amy Silva, Sandi Humpherys, Erin, Alyssa and Don Richards, Diana Hansell, Sara Delucchi, Marcelina Borsellino, Lori Thompson, Maurice Velcich, Janis Yates, Adora Gutierrez, Patricia Singleton, Dennis Cremmins, Madeline Piccione, Jeanne Roche, Curt Aloba, Barbara Bendix, Erma Wiedner, Ori Hardy-Sayles, Rob Kammerer, Joanne Mejia, Carlota Tovar, Patricia Kruletich, Marian Patocchi, Jim Jacobsen, Karin Craig, Sylvia Landman, Kimberly Jupe, Dominga Lee, Claudio Gregoretti, Danny Kirsten, Armando Guerrero, Jerrad Giomi, Art Rogers

IN MEMORIAM— Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dr. Gary Gruber and Charles Burke.

SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, August 25 2019: \$5,025.80

Assumption of Mary \$1,558.00

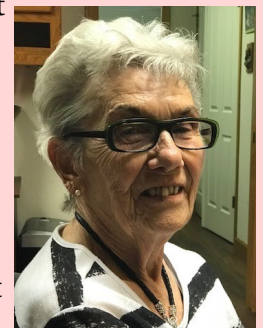
Sunday, August 26 2018: \$6,101.13

put an ID bracelet on her, notified the doctor, stuck around until delivery, making sure everyone was okay. If the father fainted, which happened a lot, it was Elaine who checked him out, revived him and then went back to helping deliver the baby. It was Elaine and the doctor, until the baby was born. Everyone was then wheeled to their rooms: mom to her room and baby to the nursery. Elaine stayed to clean up. Yes, clean up; as in the entire delivery room, sterilizing and washing the utensils, right up to mopping the floors. All this for \$6.75/8-hour day; \$7.25/8-hour night and their shifts were 6-nights with no overtime.



Joe was transferred one more time, to Novato, California, in 1968 and here Elaine has stayed. She had one more tour to do though, and this time it was Marin General Labor and Delivery, starting in August 1968 through November 1993. When she retired, she was given the “golden handshake,” which means that they added five years to her pension and five years to her age. They don’t do “golden handshakes” anymore, but if anyone earned the last golden handshake, it was Elaine.

Elaine was involved with almost every ministry St. Anthony had to offer, but lately Helping Hands seems to be just enough. She enjoys playing mahjongg though. Just don’t mess with the kitchen in the hall. Elaine seems to know when someone has left a plate out, or garbage still in the can, or stale food just sitting around. And then Elaine’s training kicks in and things get put back onto place. Pronto.





Faith Formation

For info contact:

david@stanthonynovato.org

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Classes Start
Sunday Sept 15th
Wednesday Sept 18th

CONFIRMATION

Class Starts
Wednesdays, Sept 18th
7:00-8:30pm

LIFETEEN AND EDGE

Meetings Start
Lifeteen: Sept 22nd
Edge: Sept 23rd

rites of Christian INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Classes Start
Monday, Sept 23rd
7:00-8:30pm

PARENT MEETINGS

Parent Meetings
Tuesday, Sept 10th
6:00pm in the hall

PARENT MEETING

Parent Meeting
Monday Sept 9th
6:00pm in the hall

PARENT MEETING

Optional parent meeting
Thursday, Sept 12th
6:00pm in the hall

CONTACT INFO

Deacon Joe
Contact the office
415-883-2177

Registrations due by September 9th