

Things you may want to know this week

1. A funeral mass for Fr. Brian Costello, pastor of Our Lady of Loreto in Novato was celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Daly City last Tuesday, July 21, 2020. It was presided by Fr. Dan Nascimento, pastor of St. Anne and Administrator of Holy Name (my former parish) in the presence of Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. I was one of the 15 priests who concelebrated at the mass. May he rest in peace
2. GOOD NEWS 1: We are now LIVE STREAMING our DAILY MASS at 8:30 AM and WEEKEND on Saturday, 4:30 PM and Sunday, 9:30 AM. It means that you can attend mass wherever you are in real time. You can also watch, attend and participate the live streamed masses at a later time at your convenience. Masses are streamed or broadcasted simultaneously via [FACEBOOK LIVE](#) and [YouTube LIVE](#). Simply click the link.
3. GOOD NEWS 2: We are now a part FLOCKNOTE @ <https://stroberts.flocknote.com/>. "**Flocknote** is a church communication management tool built exclusively to address the three essential communication processes of church organizations and ministries which are the need to get the most up to date and important contact information of their members, contact them, and listen to what their people can say." Thanks to Erica Garcia for responding heartily and enthusiastically to assist me in making this tool work for us. Please sign up by clicking the link above.
4. GOOD NEWS 3: Our **2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** is coming along and despite this pandemic time, you have responded by your generous giving. Infact, compared to last year at this time, we are a little bit better. The amount received this year is \$57,748.84 compared to last year's \$54,752.67. Even though we have still a long way to go to reach the goal of \$119,261, it is just so encouraging to know that you are continuously supporting the parish and the campaign.
5. GOOD NEWS 4: Our Director for our Building and Maintenance of the Archdiocese has been here several times looking at the works that need to be done in the parish like the repainting of the exterior wall of our convent and the heating system of our church. We are also addressing the plumbing issues in the convent and have started fixing a room that has been destroyed by some leaks.
6. There are more works to do but at the end they will become GOODNEWS!