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The Church of the Nativity

MASSES

Sundays 08:00, 09:30, 11:30 AM and 05:00 PM
Saturdays 08:00 AM and 05:00 PM (Vigil)
Weekdays 07:30 AM and 05:30 PM
Holy Days 07:30 AM, 05:30 and 07:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Opus Dei priest)
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM (parish priest)
(also by appointment)

BAPTISMS 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month
(contact rectory 2 months in advance)

WEDDINGS Saturdays 11:00 AM and 02:00 PM
(contact rectory at least 6 months in advance)

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Steven D. Otellini

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Mark G. Mazza

PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso
Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Paul Maillet, P.S.S.
Rev. Gladstone Stevens, P.S.S.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • (650) 853-1009

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration



HEARING LOOP ENABLED

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 AUGUST 2015

This is the bread that came down from heaven.
... Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

JOHN 6: 58



FIRST READING

Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.
PROVERBS 9: 1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I sought the Lord, and He answered me.
PSALMS 34

SECOND READING

Do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.
EPHESIANS 5: 15-20

GOSPEL

My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.
JOHN 6: 51-58

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 16 - 22 AUG

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† John Kates
	05:30 PM	Fr. Bud Stevens
TUE	07:30 AM	† Ivan Rajkovich
	05:30 PM	Special intention; Fr. Alner Nambatac; Marty Johnson; † Jamileh Zaru
WED	07:30 AM	† Fr. Clement Davenport
	05:30 PM	† Frances Galea
THU	07:30 AM	Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone
	05:30 PM	† Robin McGlohn
FRI	07:30 AM	† Fr. Clement Davenport
	05:30 PM	† John Kates
SAT	08:00 AM	Salim Channel; The Langlois family; † James Herlihey; † Susan Flannery

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM

We need to inform ourselves intellectually and spiritually, and this timely two-day event will do both! This statewide conference, held **21-22 August 2015** at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, will be of interest to all who strive to fulfill God's design in their lives and relationships, and those who minister to them: Catholic school and CCD teachers, clergy, parish staff and ministry teams, NFP users, teachers, and promoters, Respect Life advocates and yes— singles, engaged and married couples and young adults. Join us at the Gala Banquet to honor **2015 Calegari Award** Recipient, **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**.

When: **21-22 August 2015**

Where: **St. Mary's Cathedral**, San Francisco

Info: www.canfp.org info@canfp.org

877/332-2637

SUN	07:00 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
MON-FRI	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
MON-FRI	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
TUE	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
THU	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
SAT	06:15 AM	Men's Prayer Group
SAT	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
SAT	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions (Opus Dei priest)
SAT	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Confessions (parish priest)

16 AUG (Sunday)

17 AUG (Monday)

01:00 PM Infant Jesus of Prague Society
07:30 PM Legion of Mary

18 AUG (Tuesday)

08:00 PM H⁴

19 AUG (Wednesday)

07:30 PM Opus Dei Men's Group

20 AUG (Thursday)

21 AUG (Friday)

22 AUG (Saturday)




Parish Office Hours
09:00 AM-04:00 PM
Monday-Friday



Electronic giving is offered
through our website
www.nativitymenlo.org
or call the parish office
for a paper form

PARISH OFFERINGS

		WEEK OF 03-04 AUG
	TOTAL:	\$12,153
	Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$30,020
	2015 ADA Goal:	\$130,840

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

19 AUG (Wednesday):

SAINT JOHN EUDES, Priest (1601-1680)

John worked with plague victims in France, and later formed the *Congregation of Jesus and Mary Eudists* and the *Sisters of Our Lady of Charity*. He authored the liturgical devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

20 AUG (Thursday):

SAINT BERNARD, Abbot and Doctor of the Church



Fearing the ways of the world, **Bernard of Clairvaux**, along with four of his brothers and 25 friends, joined the abbey of Citeaux. Their father and another brother joined shortly after. He founded and led the monastery of Clairvaux, which soon had 700 monks and 160 daughter houses. He is the first Cistercian monk to be placed on the calendar of saints.



21 AUG (Friday):

SAINT PIUS X, Pope (1835-1914)

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. One of the twentieth century's greatest popes, he was interested in politics and encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved.

22 AUG (Saturday):

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pius XII established this feast in **1954**, but Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY: THE PROPHETS

Starting **Tuesday, 15 September 2015**, Nativity Adult Formation Classes will present a 10-week course on the prophets in the Bible. There are 16 prophetic books in the Bible which in total length equal the New Testament. This class will describe who prophets were, their role, why God sent them, and their messages. In general, prophets were sent to Israel to bring them back to God through repentance as the nation had strayed far from Him. Living today in a nation that is straying far from God, we can also reflect on who among us are entrusted with the prophetic messages for our times. The Old Testament prophets will give us an idea on who or what to look for. Please join us for this continuing study of God's Word and work, so important for us and for all time. The 90-minute classes will be held each Tuesday at **09:30 AM** and repeated in the evening at **07:00 PM**. (We will take a two-week break in October for those going to the Holy Land with us.) For questions and to sign up, write to **Deacon Dominick** (dominickpeloso@aol.com) or call leaving a message at **650/269-6279**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Nativity Church is open 24/7. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration and there is always someone present in prayer. Won't you join us by signing up for your weekly Holy Hour? When you sign up, you and your intentions share in the grace of everyone who comes to visit. Come and experience the dramatic presence of God in our lives. Please consider the following hours as there is no one currently assigned to them (or pick an hour that works for you):



Sunday 01:00 AM
02:00 AM (Prayer Partner)

Saturday 03:00 AM, 04:00 AM

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The God who is not outdone in generosity will certainly bless you and your intentions. Call **Mary Ellen Peloso (650/269-7794)** to sign up.

You have never strayed too far for the Father's forgiveness and grace.

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Monday, 14 September 2015**, we will have our next celebration of the Blessed Mother's apparition at Fatima, Portugal. We will have a Mass at **07:30 PM**, followed by a talk on the message of Fatima, rosary candlelight procession around the church grounds, and healing Benediction. Please join us and bring your family. For questions, contact **Deacon Dominick Peloso** at **650/269-6279**.



MONTHLY EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

The **Opus Dei Men's Group** has a monthly evening of recollection at Nativity, which is sponsored by the Menlough Study Center (www.menlough.org). They meet on the third **Wednesday** of the month beginning at **07:30 PM** in the Church. You can find more information about Opus Dei at www.opusdei.org.

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE PRAYER SOCIETY

NOVENA, LITANY, PRAYER INTENTIONS/THANKSGIVING, AND ADORATION

The **Infant Jesus of Prague Prayer Society** invites parishioners and guests to join in prayer before our Infant Jesus shrine on **17 August 2015** at **01:00 PM**. Each month, on the 17th day, we begin the first day of the Infant Jesus of Prague Novena, a litany, prayer intentions/thanksgivings, and conclude with adoration.



Our Lord answers all prayers. It is *how* God answers that is most compelling. Let the Word made flesh, the Infant Jesus, open your our heart, mind, and soul to receive and trust in His Divine Plan for your life.

Our 24-hour Infant Jesus Prayer Line is always open to receive any prayer request and thanksgivings. Please call **650/281-3339**, contact **Anne Delaney, O.F.S.**, or write to pray2infantjesus@aol.com. *We give glory to God through our gratitude.*

Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact the Juan Diego Society (408/258-2008), the Gabriel Project (800/910-0191) or Community Pregnancy Center (650/964-8093).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please keep all of our newest members in your prayers, as well as those who have preceded us to the Father.



- BAPTISMS**
- Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Brad and Anne Eaton
 - Ashton Camille Pualeiwailana, daughter of Sonny Saldua and Jennifer Jones
 - Harper Rose, daughter of Thomas and Jessica Sutton

- MARRIAGES**
- Justin Nguyen and Katie Maguire

- PARISHIONERS**
- Venetia Riso (*Makoa*)
 - Katie Nast
 - Kevin Hart

DEATHS

FAMILY BLESSING

The **Nativity Youth Ministry** invites you to join us for Nativity's Family Blessing on **Sunday, 23 August 2015**, after the **09:30 AM** Mass. There will be a special blessing for all children, new mothers, and expectant mothers of our parish. Refreshments will be served.

HOLY WATER



The holy water container in the Church vestibule entrance is to fill **small amounts** of holy water. If you would like more than a small bottle of holy water, please see one of the priests or deacons who will be happy to bless it for you.

The Altar Society

IN THE COMMUNITY

CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY DISCERNMENT DAYS

Sponsa Christi ... "Called by God, like Mary, to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His word, to ponder and call upon Him in solitude." **Corpus Christi Monastery** will be holding two discernment days for single Catholic women (ages 18 to 40) on **10 October 2015** (registration by **03 October 2015**). Space is limited.

To register or for more information contact **Sr. Joseph Marie, O.P.** at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or **650/322-1801x19**. Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.



NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST AGAINST PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Please join fellow local pro-life people on the sidewalk in a prayerful, peaceful presence on **Saturday, 22 August 2015**, from **09:00-11:00 AM** in the **National Day of Protest Against Planned Parenthood** at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City to protest abortion as well as the selling of body parts of the little babies. Contact **Eileen** at **650/799-4722** for more details.



SAINT PATRICK'S SEMINARY GALA

Parishioners are invited to support St. Patrick's Seminary and University by attending the **2015 St. Patrick's Gala** on **Saturday, 19 September 2015** or by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win a **2015 is250 Lexus** or **\$25,000**. This automobile is made possible in conjunction with **Putnam Lexus** of Redwood City. All proceeds go towards the ongoing formation of future priests and the upkeep of the seminary.

Tickets are **\$50.00** each. Please make your check payable to St. Patrick's Seminary and University. Only 3000 tickets will be sold. If the limited number of tickets is sold prior to the September 19th raffle, tickets will not be available for purchase the evening of the Gala. Some tickets are available in the parish office. For more details check www.stpatricksseminary.org or contact **Leelamma Sebastian** leelama.sebastian@stpsu.org or call **650/289-3320**.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Scripture says about married people that *"Two shall live as one"*. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. Go to www.sanfranciscowme.org or call **Paul** and **Yvonne** at **650/366-7093**. 2015 San Francisco/Santa Rosa Weekends: Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: **20-22 November 2015**. Space is limited; apply early.

HOLY LAND TOUR

You are invited to take the trip of a lifetime to the **Holy Land**, the place where Jesus lived, walked, died, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven, and where the Holy Spirit inspired the first generation of Christians. **Mrs. Jan Conway Willbanks**, a parishioner with much experience, has organized a trip especially for Nativity Parishioners from **13-22 October 2015**. This is an expertly-planned trip by **NAWAS International**, which has run these pilgrimages for over 66 years. In addition to the experienced Holy Land guide, **Deacon Dominick** and **Mary Ellen Peloso** will provide spiritual guidance and lead prayerful reflections. We will visit Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth (Mary's house is where God first became man), the Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives and more. We take many vacations in our lifetime, sometimes spending much. This will be unlike any other trip. As a pilgrimage, it will increase your love and knowledge of Jesus. Your reading of the Bible will come alive. And this knowledge coupled with a deeper sense of union with Jesus will not end as you fly back to Nativity. It will last a lifetime. It is also a time from bonding and community building with our great family here at church. Please join us. This will be the trip you will talk about until the day you die and see Jesus yourself face to face. For more information, check out the flyers around the church and contact **Mrs. Conway Willbanks: 650/619-0554** or jan@connectionsww.com.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness** asks for general and missionary prayer intentions. For **August 2015**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

Universal: *Volunteering*

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Missionary: *Neighbors*

That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

2015-2016 RCIA

RCIA for 2015-2016 begins 14 September 2015.

Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the **2015-2016 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** at Nativity. We will meet **Mondays, 07:30-09:00 PM**, in the O'Hare Center, beginning September 14th. This faith formation series is for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another faith, and are now considering becoming Catholic. We also welcome Catholic adults who never received First Communion and Confirmation, those who've been away from the faith and who wish to return, and those who just want to "brush up" on their faith. The classes are led by Deacon **Tom Kelly** and parishioner **Charlotte Pace**. After a few weeks of informal inquiry, we will embark on several months of classes, prayer and discussion in preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, **Saturday evening, 26 March 2016**. We will accept new participants throughout **September** and **October**. Please see the brochures in the vestibule for more detailed information. Contact **Charlotte Pace (650/325-6978, cpace@stanford.edu)** or the rectory **(650/323-7914)**. We look forward to welcoming you.

Catholic adults who need Confirmation only are prepared by the archdiocese in a separate program. Please contact Charlotte for more information.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS EXPERIENCING HEARING LOSS

Can't hear the sermon or parts of the Mass? 21% of the American public has some form of hearing loss.

Nativity Church has taken a **big step** forward to help our parishioners who do have a form of hearing loss. People with hearing aids can now turn on their T-Coil built into their hearing aids. If you do not know if you have a T-Coil contact your audiologist. If you do not have a T-Coil in your hearing aid there are Assisted Listening Devices in the rectory that you may borrow. For more information please contact **Bonnie Neylan 650/322-8645, 650/269-4635, or neylan5@comcast.net**.



HEARING LOOP ENABLED

CALENDAR OF NOVENAS

16 AUG (SUN)

17 AUG (MON)

18 AUG (TUE) FIRST DAY: St. Monica

19 AUG (WED) SECOND DAY: St. Monica
FIRST DAY: St. Augustine

20 AUG (THU) THIRD DAY: St. Monica
SECOND DAY: St. Augustine

21 AUG (FRI) FOURTH DAY: St. Monica
THIRD DAY: St. Augustine

22 AUG (SAT) FIFTH DAY: St. Monica
FOURTH DAY: St. Augustine

23 AUG (SUN) SIXTH DAY: St. Monica
FIFTH DAY: St. Augustine

24 AUG (MON) SEVENTH DAY: St. Monica
SIXTH DAY: St. Augustine

25 AUG (TUE) EIGHTH DAY: St. Monica
SEVENTH DAY: St. Augustine

26 AUG (WED) NINTH DAY: St. Monica
EIGHTH DAY: St. Augustine

27 AUG (THU) Feast of Saint Monica
NINTH DAY: St. Augustine

28 AUG (FRI) Feast of Saint Augustine

29 AUG (SAT)

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saint Monica:

www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english3/p02253.htm

Novena to Saint Augustine:

www.praymorenovenas.com/st-augustine-novena/

OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):

www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT

St. Therese "24 Glory Be's" Novena:

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.htm

Novena for Priests:

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm

PADRE PIO'S FAVORITE!

"GO, YOUR MOTHER IS CALLING"

Looking for a special Pilgrimage/Retreat to attend? Look no more. Join **Fr Gustavo Lopez OSJ, 09-14 October 2015**, at the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, New Jersey, for a wonderful stay at the Shrine. Participate in the festivities on the 13th, as the Shrine celebrates the 98th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Call **Gerianne Storelli at 559/660-5228** or www.mater-christi.org.

Email: materchristi1@gmail.com. **\$500.00** deposit is required by August 31st. Trip total is **\$1450.00** (includes round trip airfare from San Francisco, round trip ground transportation, lodging, meals and snacks). Space is limited to 29 participants.

Young Believers

BIBLE MATH

Can you solve the math problem using the clues?

+		Number of sons of Jacob (the number of tribes of Israel).
+		Number of days Jesus spent in the desert.
-		Number of weeks in a year.
+		Number of times Peter denied knowing Jesus.
=		Number of times Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love Me?"

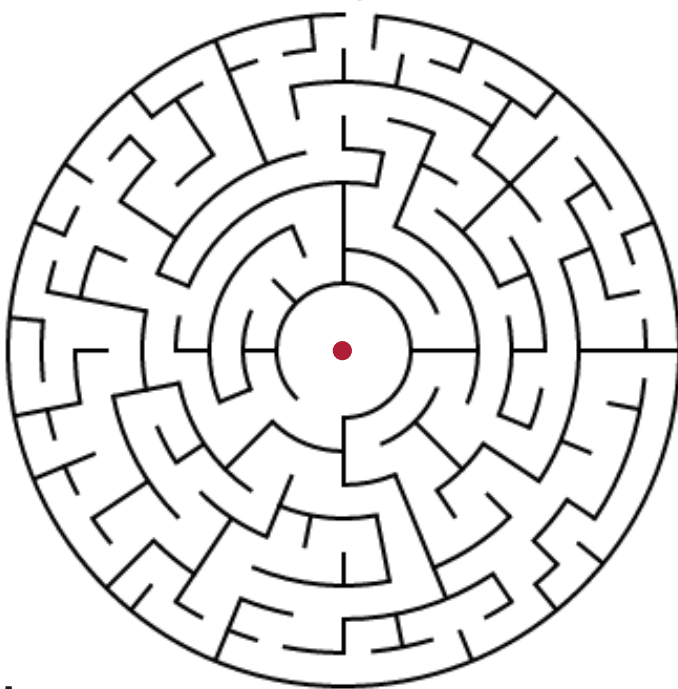
FIND-A-WORD

Can you locate all these words in the square full of letters?

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| MARY | QUEEN |
| HEAVEN | LOUIS |
| BERNARD | POPE |
| PIUS | FAITH |
| MERCY | OBEDIENCE |
| TOULOUSE | MOTHER |

P	R	M	A	R	Y	D	Y	K	W
O	P	U	S	C	D	E	I	G	R
P	B	E	R	N	A	R	D	T	W
E	Y	E	E	A	R	E	S	O	N
J	M	O	D	R	S	P	I	U	S
P	I	F	A	I	T	H	O	L	M
J	I	Q	U	E	E	N	G	O	D
E	G	O	S	U	M	N	T	U	M
S	L	I	G	H	T	H	C	S	W
U	P	R	Y	N	E	V	A	E	H
S	A	L	V	R	E	G	I	N	A

(Just like in our lives, JESUS is always there, too.)



Saturday, 22 August 2015
is the
*Feast of the
Queenship of Mary*



DID YOU KNOW?

BULLETIN NEWS

ACTIVE HYPERLINKS

If you visit the Nativity website at www.nativitymenlo.org and access the PDF version of the weekly bulletin, all hyperlinks and email addresses are "live" and clickable?