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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

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Rev. Gladstone Stevens, P.S.S.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • (650) 853-1009

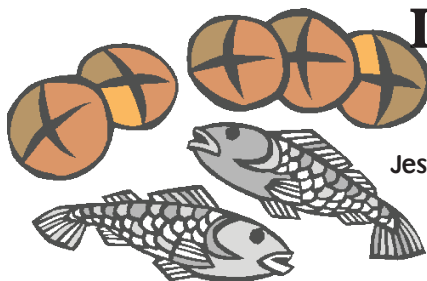
24-hour Eucharistic Adoration



HEARING LOOP ENABLED

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 JULY 2015



Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining.

JOHN 6: 11

FIRST READING

Thus says the Lord, *They shall eat and there shall be some left over.*

2 KINGS 4: 42-44

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You give them their food in due season.

PSALMS 145

SECOND READING

Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.

EPHESIANS 4: 1-6

GOSPEL

He said this to test him, because He Himself knew what He was going to do.

JOHN 6: 1-15

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 26 JUL - 01 AUG

SAT 08:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN Masses	Priest's intentions
MON 07:30 AM	† Anita Rel
05:30 PM	Pat Marques and family
TUE 07:30 AM	† Mille Dueregger
05:30 PM	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
WED 07:30 AM	James and Nora Hennessy
05:30 PM	† John Kates
THU 07:30 AM	† Fr. Clement Davenport
05:30 PM	† Bernabe Rodriguez; † Esther Trigger; † Jamileh Zaru; † Alfredo Maliwat
FRI 07:30 AM	† Carmelita Lenz
05:30 PM	† John Kates
SAT 08:00 AM	Teri Carpentier; † Anna Marie Porras; † Joe Whelan; † Pepita Gil

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)

26 JUL	(Sunday)	
27 JUL	(Monday)	
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
	07:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society
28 JUL	(Tuesday)	
	08:00 PM	H ⁴
29 JUL	(Wednesday)	
30 JUL	(Thursday)	
31 JUL	(Friday)	
01 AUG	(Saturday)	First Saturday

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Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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

BULLETIN NEWS


REMINDER: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Items for the bulletin should be **emailed to the bulletin editors** at nativity.bulletin@gmail.com.

Deadline: 12:00 PM (noon) Friday by email, for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin **9 days later**.

EXAMPLE: For inclusion in the **09 August 2015** bulletin, submit by **Friday, 31 July 2015** at noon.

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 11-12 JUL
TOTAL:	\$12,251
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$30,020
2015 ADA Goal:	\$130,840

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

29 JUL (Wednesday):

SAINT MARTHA

The sister of **Saints Lazarus and Mary of Bethany**, she was a friend of Jesus and a hostess to Him in her house. She is believed to have taken part in an early mission to France (Gaul).

“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:41-42



30 JUL (Thursday):

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (406-450)

An adult convert, **Peter** became the **Bishop of Ravenna, Italy** in 433. He fought paganism and heresies, enforced reforms, and build several churches. He was a preacher of such language skills that he was given the name *Chrysologus*, referring to his *golden word*. 176 of his sermons have survived, and these beautiful explanations of the Incarnation, the Creed, and the place of Mary and John the Baptist in the plan of salvation, led to his being proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1729 by **Pope Benedict XIII**.



31 JUL (Friday):

SAINT IGNATIUS of LOYOLA, Priest (1491-1556)

Ignatius was born at Loyola in Spain. He served his king as a courtier and a soldier until his thirtieth year. To pass the time of his convalescence after a cannon ball lamed his right leg, he asked for books; the life of Christ and lives of the saints were brought to him. He dedicated himself to Jesus through the intercession of Mary, and founded the **Society of Jesus (Jesuits)**. His *Spiritual Exercises* are, to this day, an essential guide for retreatants.



ARE YOUR INTENTIONS “IN THE BOOK”?

Our legion of dedicated Eucharistic Adorers begin each hour by praying for (among others) all the intentions entered into our book of prayer requests. Tap into the unimaginable power of focused communal (and global) prayer and let your loving community lift your needs up before our Father.



“Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall.” -- Psalm 55: 22

“Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.” -- John 16: 24

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our Nativity rosary prayer group continues to pray to end the culture of death. All are invited to come! We pray two rosaries together and offer up a fast each week. We meet at **06:00 PM** in the church each **Tuesday** evening.

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):



Thursday 02:00 PM

**Friday 08:00 AM,
12:00 PM (noon)**

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.

**San Mateo Pro-Life
Rummage Sale**
coming 01 August 2015

Needed on or before 31 July 2015:
gently-used, saleable items (not too large or too heavy)

To donate items or to help, call:
JANET at 650/931-5467

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Thursday, 13 August 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**.



*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 • Kalea Richard, daughter of Richard and Roma Mendoza

MARRIAGES • Jon Taburaza and Trinna Silao

PARISHIONERS

DEATHS

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.



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**.



"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." -- *1 Timothy 2:1-2*

www.presidentialprayerteam.org

SCHOLA CANTORUM ANNUAL SUMMER SING

This summer, fill your Monday evenings with music and fun at *Schola Cantorum's Summer Sings*. Experience the joy of singing great works you love, and pieces you would like to know better, under the baton of some of the most respected choral conductors working today. **Mondays at 07:30 PM, 13 July - 17 August 2015**, at **Los Altos United Methodist Church**, 665 Magdalena Avenue, Los Altos. **\$13.00** general admission. **Free** for ages 25 and under with student ID. As a special savings, Schola offers a *Sing Flex Pass*: six tickets for \$66.00, to be used as one ticket at attend all six concerts, or to be shared with friends over one or more concerts. Call **650/254-1700**, or visit www.ScholaCantorum.org.

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.

ONLINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: EVERGIVE

The Church of the Nativity invites you to join our online community on **evergive**.

evergive is an online home, supported by the Archdiocese, for parish communities to connect beyond Sunday Mass.



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.



FROM FR. MARK G. MAZZA

Msgr. Otellini has asked me to tell you a little about myself.

I was born on March 7, 1954, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the third of the five children of Anthony and Sylvia Mazza. I spent a happy childhood in West Mifflin, PA., near to Pittsburgh, close to many relatives on

both sides of the family. In 1967, our family moved to Indiana, where we eventually settled in Munster. Both of my parents are now deceased; may they rest in peace.

After high school I decided to pursue my desire to become a priest, which had entered my heart from the time of my First Holy Communion. Studying for the Diocese of Gary, I was admitted to St. Meinrad College Seminary in the fall of 1972. I graduated in 1976 with a B.A. in Philosophy. From there I was appointed to the North American College in Rome, where I first studied at the Jesuit University the Gregorianum, and then at the Redemptorist Alphonsianum, where I specialized in moral theology. I first met your pastor, Msgr. Otellini, in the fall of 1976 at the North American College. I would never have imagined then that we would be at the same parish almost forty years later. I was ordained a priest in my home parish, St. Thomas More, Munster, Indiana on October 2, 1980 by Bishop Andrew G. Grutka for the Diocese of Gary.

After serving as an associate pastor, and then pastor for over twenty-two years, I came to California for a sabbatical. I attended the Vatican II Institute at St. Patrick Seminary for three months. I fell in love with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and its good people. I requested incardination into the Archdiocese of San Francisco and began with my first assignment at St. Gabriel Parish in San Francisco in January of 2003. January 2016, marks for me thirteen years in this Archdiocese. My official incardination took place after the Chrism Mass right before Easter in 2010, while administrator at St. Peter Parish in Pacifica. I then was named pastor of the same parish.

On July 1, 2012, I was appointed pastor of Star of the Sea Parish San in Francisco. In August 2014, I went on a medical sabbatical. In February 2015, I was appointed parochial vicar at St. Anselm Parish in Ross and on July 1, 2015, I was appointed as the parochial vicar at Nativity to work with Msgr. Otellini. I am looking forward to the time the Lord gives me to be one of your

CALENDAR OF NOVENAS

26 JUL (SUN)	FIFTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola FIRST Day: St. John Vianney
27 JUL (MON)	SIXTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola SECOND Day: St. John Vianney
28 JUL (TUE)	SEVENTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola THIRD Day: St. John Vianney
29 JUL (WED)	EIGHTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola FOURTH Day: St. John Vianney
30 JUL (THU)	NINTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola FIFTH Day: St. John Vianney
31 JUL (FRI)	Fest of Saint Ignatius of Loyola SIXTH Day: St. John Vianney
01 AUG (SAT)	SEVENTH Day: St. John Vianney
02 AUG (SUN)	EIGHTH Day: St. John Vianney FIRST Day: St. Clare of Assisi
03 AUG (MON)	NINTH Day: St. John Vianney SECOND Day: St. Clare of Assisi
04 AUG (TUE)	Fest of Saint John Marie Vianney THIRD Day: St. Clare of Assisi
05 AUG (WED)	FOURTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi
06 AUG (THU)	FIFTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi
07 AUG (FRI)	SIXTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi
08 AUG (SAT)	SEVENTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saint Ignatius of Loyola:

<http://svfonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Novena-St-Ignatius-Loyola.pdf>

Novena to Saint John Vianney:

<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/Vianney.htm>

Novena to Saint Clare of Assisi:

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/novenas/p04336.htm>

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!



priests. I hope to get to know you and work with you all as time goes by. Please pray for me and know that you and your loved ones are in my daily prayers. God bless you! Mary love you!

Father Mark G. Mazza

Young Believers



BIBLE MATH:

Let us assume that a grown man will eat, for a light dinner, half of one fish and one loaf of bread (the “loaves” in the Gospel story were probably more like what we would call “rolls” or “buns”). The Gospel tells us that Jesus fed “5000 men, not counting the women and children”. Let us also assume that there were $\frac{3}{4}$ as many women as men, and $\frac{1}{2}$ as many children as men. A woman also eats half of one fish, and one loaf of bread, and a child eats one quarter of one fish and half of one loaf of bread.

1. How many people were there all together to feed?
2. How many fish were needed? How many loaves of bread?
3. By what number would Jesus have to multiply the fishes He had to feed everyone?
4. By what number would Jesus have to multiply the bread He had to feed everyone?

R E C L I N E B Z I N J
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 H M T W E L V E H U A A
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1. 11,250 (5000+3750+2500)
2. 5000 fish (2500+1875+625), 10,000 loaves (5000+3750+1250)
3. 2500
4. 2000

PHILIP	ANDREW	LOAVES
BLESSING	FRAGMENTS	BARLEY
PROPHET	BASKETS	TWELVE
JESUS	DISCIPLES	NUMBER
FISH	CROWD	FAITH
RECLINE	NOTHING	WASTED
WICKER	THANKS	DISTRIBUTE
THOUSAND	SIGNS	MOUNTAIN