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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

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 APRIL 2016

“Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.”
Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

JOHN 21: 17



FIRST READING

... rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the Name.
ACTS 5: 27-32, 40-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

PSALMS 30

SECOND READING

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.

REVELATION 5: 11-14

GOSPEL

This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to His disciples.

JOHN 21: 1-19

CALENDAR


SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 10 - 16 APR

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Carmelita Lenz
	05:30 PM	Okusi Fa'aoso; † Barbara Hamdler; † Bern Hussey; † Clementina Riolfo; † Janette Ottoboni
TUE	07:30 AM	† Matthew Brodersen
	05:30 PM	Benefactors of the parish
WED	07:30 AM	Justina Vanderwater
	05:30 PM	† Terry and Jim Young
THU	07:30 AM	† John and Virginia Conway
	05:30 PM	† Shelby Drazen
FRI	07:30 AM	† Gregory Turner, Jr.
	05:30 PM	† Virginia Rugeiro
SAT	08:00 AM	Malia Peavler; Hannah Geoghegan and family; † Virginia Munk; † Juan Valdez; † Souls in Purgatory

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

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)
10 APR	(Sunday)	Eucharistic Miracles Display
11 APR	(Monday)	10:00 AM Bible Group 07:30 PM Legion of Mary 07:30 PM RCIA
12 APR	(Tuesday)	09:30 AM Bible Study: Mass in the Bible 07:00 PM Bible Study: Mass in the Bible 08:00 PM H ⁴
13 APR	(Wednesday)	07:00 PM Confirmation Class
14 APR	(Thursday)	09:30 AM Opus Dei Women's Group 11:00 AM The Thursday Group 07:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal
15 APR	(Friday)	09:00 AM First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal 07:00 PM Confirmation
16 APR	(Saturday)	10:00 AM First Holy Communion

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 26-27 MAR
Holy Thursday/Easter Sunday:	\$29,464
Good Friday (Holy Land):	\$4,197
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress: 2016 ADA Goal:	\$148,082

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY

On **Sunday, 10 APR 2016**, there will be a display outside church on the Vatican-approved **Eucharistic Miracles**. This will be available all day starting at **09:00 AM** and ending at **07:00 PM**. There will also be a brief slide show to introduce the miracles.

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

11 APR (Monday): SAINT STANISLAUS, Bishop and Martyr (1030-1079)

Stanislaus was born to the Polish nobility. When his parents died, he distributed his inheritance to the poor. He became (reluctantly) bishop of Cracow in 1072. He was known for his preaching against sinful living, regardless of the sinner's class. Stanislaus was killed by King Boleslaus the Cruel after Stanislaus ex-communicated him due to his war crimes and attempted theft of land from the Church; Stanislaus was murdered while celebrating Mass. Reaction against Boleslaus was so great that he fled the country, never to return; his guilt led him to become a monk. Stanislaus became a symbol of Polish patriotism and nationalism.



MOTHERS' DAY CARDS

Mother's Day is **08 MAY 2016**! What could be a better gift to your mother, wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, godmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, daughter, or friend than to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Mother's Day at the Church of the Nativity? Mother's Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are mothers, living or deceased, on the larger envelope and return it to the parish office or put it into the collection. Send the card to your favorite mother. These names will be placed on the altar during May so that they will be remembered in a novena of Masses that will be said in their honor.

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.

SAN MATEO PRO-LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro-Life will meet on **Thursday, 14 APR 2016** at **07:30 PM** at 131 Sloop Court, Foster City (**NOTE: different location**). During our meeting we will make new signs to replace ones that deteriorated during the 40 Days. While making signs we will discuss:

- Current: Mustard Seed; Legislative Update
- Banish Baywood Planned Parenthood

Let's defend all people from conception to natural death.

All are welcome - for more information, call **Jessica** at **650/572-1468**.

NATIVITY LIBRARY

Nativity has an excellent library in the **O'Hare Center**. It is chock full of books on Lives of the Saints, Spirituality, Bible Studies, Theology, Teens, Family, Catholic Fiction, and lots of Children's books. It is open on Sunday morning from **07:30 AM-12:30 PM**. For other times, you may get a key from the office. Take advantage of the great books that will supplement and increase your spiritual growth. All books (400+) and DVDs (100+) have been donated by parishioners, and the borrowing is on the honor system. For questions, call **Deacon Dominick Peloso** at **650/269-6279**.



FORGIVENESS TALK

On **Friday, 22 APR 2016** at **07:00 PM**, **Deacon Dominick** will be giving a conference on *"The Power of Forgiveness."* We all suffer from various kinds of hurts and injustices. Dominick will demonstrate the power of forgiving others and how it can transform our lives and the lives of everyone around us. For questions, call **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):



Tuesday: 12:00 PM (noon - prayer partner)

Friday: 09:00 AM (every other week)

Saturday 02:00 PM, 03:00 PM

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.

*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).*

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

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

MARRIAGES

PARISHIONERS

- DEATHS**
- Terry Johns
 - Clint Morgan

Monsignor Otellini will be leaving on **Sunday, 24 APR 2016** for his annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, with the Order of Malta. If you have any prayer intentions that you would like Monsignor to take with him, please seal them in an envelope, and bring them to the rectory by **Friday, 22 APR 2016**. These intentions will be put into the grotto at Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette.

SAVE THE DATE: 04 JUN 2016

Carol Trelut, the **Principal of Nativity School**, is going to retire at the end of the school year. She began her time at Nativity in 1996 teaching 6th grade homeroom as well as Social Studies to grades six through eight. In 2000, she added the responsibilities of being student council moderator, mentor teacher, and vice principal. In 2001, she became the Principal of Nativity School. She has guided many students, parents, teachers, faculty, and staff with grace, firmness, and humility. We will be having a special dinner in her honor on **Saturday, 04 JUN 2016** at **06:30 PM** in the Sobrato Pavilion. This is an **adult-only** celebration. Children will have their own special celebration for Mrs. Trelut at a separate time. We will be asking for RSVP's at the end of April, but please mark your calendar now. If you have any questions, please email **Susie Foster** at sfoster@nativityschool.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

WE ARE HERE TO SAVE MARRIAGES

Concerned about your marriage? Call **Retrouvaille....**
415/893-1005

- Do you feel lost and alone?
- Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Would you simply like to improve communication skills?

It's not too late to register for the **15 APR 2016** weekend!

www.retrouvaille.com

What: Marriage Ministry

Where: Hilton Garden Inn, Mountain View

When: 15-17 APR 2016

Cost: \$100 Registration Fee is all that is needed for hotel and all meals, but if that is not possible, please call us. No one is ever turned away for financial reasons.

WEEKEND HOSTS NEEDED: VALLOMBROSA

Vallombrosa Center is looking for mature **Weekend Hosts** to welcome guests, answer the telephone, and perform small miscellaneous tasks for guests. An interested candidate should be responsible, reliable, hospitable, polite, and punctual, have fundamental computer skills, be able to answer local questions and give local directions. The hours are from **07:00 AM-03:00 PM** on **Saturday** and **Sunday**, on a rotating basis with other weekend hosts. Vallombrosa Center is located next door to the Church of the Nativity at 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park. If you interested in finding out more about the position or an application please contact **David Fencl**, Director of Operations at **650/325-5614 ext. 14** or david@vallombrosa.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

The **Columbian Senior Residence** is located in historic Marysville, California. It is an independent living residence for seniors in a small community setting. There are opportunities for spiritual growth and apostolic outreach. It has low rates, meals and housekeeping included; concessions are considered in the case of hardship. This community is a charitable enterprise of the **California Knights of Columbus**. For more information call **530/743 7542** or visit www.columbiansenior.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SEEKING DRIVERS

Looking for a good-paying job with benefits? **CYO Transportation Services** of Daly City, a program of Catholic Charities, has employment opportunities for individuals who will to be a school bus driver. CHP-certified School Bus Driver Training provided at no cost. Please contact **Bill Avalos**, Operations Manager at bavalos@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or **650/757-2117**.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL NATIVITY SCHOOL AUCTION

The theme for this year's **Nativity Auction** is the *Wild, Wild West* and will take place **14 MAY 2016** in Sobrato Pavilion. This yearly event would not be a success without the generous donations of our families and parishioners. Please contact us at nativityauction@gmail.com and let us know how you would like to donate, we'd love to hear from you to make this year's event a huge success. Donations are due no later than **01 APR 2016** so don't delay! You will be receiving a donation request letter soon. Forms are located in the parish office. Invitations to the auction will be mailed to parishioners in early April; please ensure your address is on file so you don't miss out!

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness** asks for general and missionary prayer intentions. For **April 2016**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

Universal: *Small Farmers*

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Missionary: *African Christians*

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.



www.im.va

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: 05 MAY 2016

Please join churches across America for the 65th National Day of Prayer on **Thursday, 05 MAY 2016**. This year's theme is "*Wake up, America!*"

www.nationaldayofprayer.net



Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet.

ISAIAH 58: 1

Watch the promotional video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHG5SoXOQoA>

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

10 APR (SUN)

11 APR (MON)

12 APR (TUE)

13 APR (WED)

14 APR (THU) FIRST Day: St. George

15 APR (FRI) SECOND Day: St. George

16 APR (SAT) THIRD Day: St. George

17 APR (SUN) FOURTH Day: St. George

18 APR (MON) FIFTH Day: St. George

19 APR (TUE) SIXTH Day: St. George
FIRST Day: St. Louis de Montfort

20 APR (WED) SEVENTH Day: St. George
SECOND Day: St. Louis de Montfort
FIRST Day: St. Catherine of Siena

21 APR (THU) EIGHTH Day: St. George
THIRD Day: St. Louis de Montfort
SECOND Day: St. Catherine of Siena

22 APR (FRI) NINTH Day: St. George
FOURTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort
THIRD Day: St. Catherine of Siena

23 APR (SAT) Feast of Saint George
FIFTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort
FOURTH Day: St. Catherine of Siena

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Saint George:

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

Saint Louis de Montfort:

novena.com/2011/04/26/novena-for-april-3/

Saint Catherine of Siena:

www.praymorenovenas.com/st-catherine-of-siena-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

NEW MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND NATIVITY PARISH

Please pray for those who participated in our Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) program who were Baptized or made a Profession of Faith and received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, **26 March 2016**:

· JORDAN ASHLEY GANDHI

· NOAH MASON MAGAÑA

· ROBERT JAMES WILLIAMSON

· KEVIN H. LO

· MARY ELIZABETH MCCALL

· MICHELLE YVONNE ZARATE

· ARTHUR VERNON PLANK

MOTHER MARY ANGELICA OF THE ANNUNCIATION

20 APRIL 1923 ~ 27 MARCH 2016

<https://www.ewtn.com/motherangelica/>



Mother Mary Angelica of the Annunciation, a Poor Clare, has been widely credited for having changed both Catholic media and the face of Catholicism in the United States. She passed away on March 27 (Easter Sunday) after a lengthy struggle with the after-effects of a stroke. She was 92 years old.

Mother Angelica launched **Eternal Word Television Network** (EWTN) in 1981. Today it transmits 24-hour-a-day programming to more than 264 million homes in 144 countries. What began with approximately 20 employees has now grown to nearly 400. The religious network broadcasts terrestrial and shortwave radio around the world, operates a religious goods catalog and publishes the National Catholic Register and Catholic News Agency, among other publishing ventures. It is the largest religious network in the world. (In March 1978, during a seven-day visit to Chicago, Mother visited a Baptist-run television station. When Mother saw how many people could be reached by the cameras, video equipment and a few people operating out of a tiny television studio, she walked out and famously exclaimed: "Lord, I gotta have one of these!")

In addition to EWTN, Mother also founded the **Our Lady of the Angels Monastery**, the **Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word**, the **Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament**, and the **Knights of the Holy Eucharist**.

"Mother Angelica is one more example of what can be achieved from difficult beginnings...She truly cast fire upon the earth."

-- Cardinal George Pell

"Mother Angelica is in heaven."

-- Pope Francis

"It is a gift" (that Mother passed away on Easter Sunday)

-- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"Faith is what gets you started. Hope is what keeps you going. Love is what brings you to the end."

-- Mother Angelica

QUOTES

"You see, God expects His people to do the ridiculous so He can do the miraculous."

"God wants you to be in the world, but so different from the world that you will change it. Get cracking."

"It's really hard to love someone that you wish would just slip on a banana peel."

"Boldness should be the eleventh commandment."

PRAYERS

My God, You are my anchor on a stormy sea, my serenity on a windy night, my hope when all else fails. Your Presence surrounds me like a protective shield and when the arrows of my selfishness pierce through, Your loving arms extend themselves to reach out and grasp my wandering soul.

I have come, Lord Jesus, to adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament. My soul is parched and laden with the burdens of the journey home. I wish to feed my soul with the Living Bread of Life, to adore Your Presence in a small Host, to stand in awe at the wonder of Your love for me. Fill my soul with the gifts and fruits of Your Spirit that I may change and be born again.

Must my walk be in pure faith, my only assurance Your Providence, and my strength Your Will? Must my soul cry out in anguish and then hear only the sounds of its own echo. . . Let my fumbling ways be a poem of desire to tell You I love You. Let my weaknesses and failures be like a plaintive cry of a wounded bird that cannot fly to its nest alone. Let my nothingness be lost in Your Omnipotence so I may never be separated from You.