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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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 AUGUST 2016

I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!

LUKE 12: 49



FIRST READING

He is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin.

JEREMIAH 38: 4-6, 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction.

PSALMS 40

SECOND READING

Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us.

HEBREWS 12: 1-4

GOSPEL

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

LUKE 12: 49-53

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 14 - 20 AUG

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† John and Virginia Conway
	05:30 PM	† Joe Raposo
TUE	07:30 AM	† F. J. Van Popplen
	05:30 PM	† Peggy and Forest Nazworthy
WED	07:30 AM	† Caroline O'Connor
	05:30 PM	† Hilda Cabrera
THU	07:30 AM	† Ivan Rajkovich
	05:30 PM	Debra and Mark Garriga
FRI	07:30 AM	† Fr. Clement Davenport; † Estella Bonofacio
	05:30 PM	Irma Obligation; † Danny Olin; † Mary Angela Michaels; † Michael Melrose
SAT	08:00 AM	Increase in religious vocations; Charlotte O'Driscoll; The Kreutner family; † Elizabeth Holman

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, 15 AUG 2016, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is **not** a holy day of obligation. "According to the 1992 general decree of the USCCB, the precept to attend Mass is dispensed when this solemnity falls on a Saturday or a Monday. All the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass on this day but are not obliged."

So? Why not attend daily Mass on Monday anyway?
What a lovely gift for our Blessed Mother.

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)

14 AUG (Sunday)

15 AUG (Monday)

07:30 PM Legion of Mary

16 AUG (Tuesday)

08:00 PM H⁴

17 AUG (Wednesday)

01:00 PM Infant of Prague Prayer Society

18 AUG (Thursday)

19 AUG (Friday)

20 AUG (Saturday)

09:00 AM Natural Family Planning Class




Please make sure
your cell phones are
turned off or muted
when you enter the church.



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

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 30-31 JUL
TOTAL:	\$10,841
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$56,119
2016 ADA Goal:	\$148,082

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL · OPTIONAL MEMORIAL · OTHER



19 AUG (Friday): SAINT LOUIS, Bishop (1274-1297)

Born to the nobility, Louis was the son of Charles II of Anjou, king of Naples, and great-nephew of Saint Louis IX, and of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. He spent seven years as a hostage for his father at Barcelona and Tarragona in Spain. Louis was ordained at age 23, and became the reluctant bishop of Toulouse, France for the last six months of his life.

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 (Saturday): SAINT BERNARD, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (1894-1941)

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.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

The parish has a need for those willing to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Please consider participating in this most important work. Anyone who has been sick knows the great value of this ministry; it is a great work of mercy. The recipients are always so thankful of your time. If you are interested in this commitment, please contact **Deacon Dominick Peloso, 650/269-6279**.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BIBLE STUDY

Please join our weekly **Young Professionals' Bible Study** on **Sunday** afternoons. We began our study with the "*Epistle to the Romans*." Join us at **01:30 PM** for lunch, followed by discussion at **02:30 PM**. We will be meeting at **Hirav** and **Jordan Gandhi's** place at 1466 San Antonio Ave #8, Menlo Park. Please bring **\$5** to chip in for lunch! You can RSVP by calling or texting **Jordan** at **949/310-1393**.

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 AUG 2016** 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 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.*

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

NFP OVERVIEW CLASS

Our next Natural Family Planning (NFP) class will be on **Saturday, 20 AUG 2016**. This class will give an overview of the benefits of NFP, which is based on up-to-date science and is individualized for every couple. It works with the body's natural rhythm and increases respect for the couple's fertility as God designed it. NFP is an investment in your marriage which you don't want to be without. Couples who are to be married at Nativity are required to take this class. The class is conducted by **Finola Glassmoyer**, a registered nurse, who has been teaching NFP for many years. The hour-long class is held in the O'Hare Center and begins at **09:00 AM**. For more information and to register for this class, contact Finola, **650/868-3090** or love2pray@gmail.com.

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):



Saturday: 07:00 PM (prayer partner)

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).

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**
- Josiah Isaac and
 - Natalia Karolina, children of Edwin and Judy Craig
 - Sawyer Manu Lea 'I Vaha, daughter of John and Malia Peavler
 - Connor Antonio, son of Jorge Rodriguez and Bianca Vega

- MARRIAGES**
- Stephen Mendonca and Erica Ruggeri

PARISHIONERS

- DEATHS**
- Eleanor Jekot
 - Frank Delast
 - Blanca Foreio

Your planned donations help us forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our parish will receive in the year ahead.

Electronic Giving is a way to automate your offerings. It is convenient for you and provides consistency for the church budget. Traditional basket offerings fluctuate significantly from week to week but when contributions are automated, the church receives the funds to carry out its work on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

Please visit the church website at www.nativitymenlo.org and click on the e-Giving link on the left side of the page. You may set up recurring and one-time contributions. Or, if you wish, you may call the office and request a paper authorization form.

Msgr Steven Otellini

IN THE COMMUNITY

SAINT PATRICKS SEMINARY GALA AND RAFFLE

Parishioners are invited to support **St. Patrick's Seminary and University** by attending the **St. Patrick's Seminary Gala 2016** on **Saturday, 10 SEP 2016** or by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2016 Lexus is200t or \$25,000 as the grand prize. This automobile is made possible in conjunction with Putnam Lexus of Redwood City. Raffle tickets are **\$50.00** each. Please make your check payable to St. Patrick's Seminary and University. A limited number of tickets will be sold; a few are available in the parish office. For more information about the gala email advancement@stpsu.edu or call **650/289-3320**. You may register online for the dinner at www.stpsu.edu/2016-stpsu-gala.

CATHERINE'S CENTER TWILIGHT FASHION SHOW!

St. Vincent de Paul's Catherine's Center supports women transitioning from incarceration back into society. SdP's Catherine's Center relies on charitable donations to support our ministry. Please consider supporting us by purchasing tickets to our *Twilight Fashion Show* to be held **Tuesday, 30 AUG 2016** at **05:30 PM** at Trinity Church in Menlo Park. Tickets are **\$75** and are available at www.svdpsm.org.

WEEKEND STAFF AT VALLOMBROSA

Vallombrosa Retreat Center is hiring weekend staff. We need hosts with a pleasant presence welcoming guests checking in (and out), answering telephone calls and guest inquiries, handling bookstore purchases and performing small miscellaneous tasks. Hours would be **07:00 AM-03:00 PM** on **Saturday** and/or **Sunday** and occasionally filling in for office staff on a weekday (completely optional). The level of activity for any particular weekend will vary depending on the number of events being held and the number of guests, with a possibility of some "down time" between events. Basic computer skills are essential. If interested, contact **David Fencl**, Director of Operations at **650/325-5614 ext. 14** or david@vallombrosa.org for more information or an application.

THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The **Third Annual Father Davenport Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held on **Saturday, 08 OCT 2016** at the **Moffett Field Golf Course**, 934 Macon Road, Moffett Field. The format will be best ball scramble. Registration will begin at **07:00 AM**. At **03:00 PM** there will be cocktails, appetizers and awards at Nativity School's Sobrato Pavilion.

For questions and RSVP contact **Mike Livingston** via email at mike@lon1basketball.com.



FAMILY LIFE CONF: "TOGETHER IN HOLINESS"

The **Archdiocese of San Francisco** and the **St. John Paul II Foundation** are pleased to present a **Family Life Marriage Conference "Together in Holiness"** on **Saturday, 24 SEP 2016** from **09:00 AM-04:00 PM**, at the **Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** in Belmont. Speakers will include **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**; **Leah Darrow**; **Dick and Patti Collyer**; and **Arland Nichols**. Registration fees: **\$40/couple (\$50 after 31 AUG 2016)**; **\$40/newlywed couple (less than 2 years)**; **\$30/individual**. Free childcare (6 mos-12 yrs); pre-reg. required. To register visit www.togetherinholiness.org.

EXHIBIT ON THE LIFE OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption (San Francisco) will have an exhibit on the **Life of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta** from **27 AUG-03 SEP 2016** in St. Francis Hall. Exhibit hours: **09:00 AM-05:00 PM** on **Saturdays-Sundays**, and **03:00-05:30 PM Monday-Friday**. There will be a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday, 04 SEP 2016** (her day of canonization) at **11:00 AM** at the Cathedral, presided by **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**. Please join us in gratitude to God for the gift of our new saint.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Universal: *Sports*

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Missionary: *Living the Gospel*

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.



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NATIVITY SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 2016-2017

Registration has begun for Nativity's **Children's Faith Formation Program**. Children who attend public or independent schools in 1st through 8th grades should be enrolled in Nativity's School of Religion for ongoing faith formation. Registration forms and information packets are available online (nativitymenlo.org) under the *School of Religion* link. A kick-off celebration will be held on **18 SEP 2016**, Catechetical Sunday, after the **09:30 AM** Mass. Classes begin on **Sunday, 25 SEP 2016**. We encourage all children to continue on in the School of Religion after receiving First Communion, through all grade levels until the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mrs. Hickam will be available after Masses on **13-14, 20-21** and **27-28 AUG 2016** to register your children and answer any questions about the program. Sacrament Class and Classes for grades 1 to 6 are held on **Sundays** from **08:15-09:15 AM** at Nativity School and continue on into our **09:30 AM** Mass with our *Children's Liturgy of the Word*. Confirmation Preparation Classes are held on **Wednesday** evenings from **07:00-08:00 PM** in the O'Hare Center beginning **05 OCT 2016**.

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion requires 2 years of instruction before a child is eligible to receive these Sacraments. Children should be enrolled in 1st grade.

Confirmation Preparation is also a 2-year program as required by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Children should be enrolled as they enter 7th grade, but will include older students who have not yet been confirmed.

Catechist Openings:

Help our children be all they can be! Become a catechist and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith. No experience is necessary. Training is provided. Our program is in need of the following:

Substitute Catechists

Assistants for Grade 3 to 6

For questions or information please contact **Mrs. Monica Hicham** at **650/853-1009** or mon.hickam@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

14 AUG (SUN)	NINTH Day: The Assumption of Mary
15 AUG (MON)	Feast of the Assumption of Mary
16 AUG (TUE)	
17 AUG (WED)	
18 AUG (THU)	FIRST DAY: St. Monica
19 AUG (FRI)	SECOND DAY: St. Monica FIRST DAY: St. Augustine
20 AUG (SAT)	THIRD DAY: St. Monica SECOND DAY: St. Augustine
21 AUG (SUN)	FOURTH DAY: St. Monica THIRD DAY: St. Augustine
22 AUG (MON)	FIFTH DAY: St. Monica FOURTH DAY: St. Augustine
23 AUG (TUE)	SIXTH DAY: St. Monica FIFTH DAY: St. Augustine
24 AUG (WED)	SEVENTH DAY: St. Monica SIXTH DAY: St. Augustine
25 AUG (THU)	EIGHTH DAY: St. Monica SEVENTH DAY: St. Augustine
26 AUG (FRI)	NINTH DAY: St. Monica EIGHTH DAY: St. Augustine
27 AUG (SAT)	Feast of Saint Monica NINTH DAY: St. Augustine

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to the Assumption of Mary:

https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/assumption_mary.htm

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



THIS WEEKEND

Young Believers



FUEL THE CULTURE

Join us on an 8 mile journey to restore authentic love

*We will be walking from Mercy Door to Mercy Door, praying and singing along the way.
There will be a BBQ and time to hang out after the walk.*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST 2016 / 8:00AM - 12:00PM

[START] Holy Mass @ 8:30am
Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph
80 S. Market St., San Jose, CA 95113

[END] Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine
2800 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054

*Pop-out vans provided along the route.
Free t-shirts provided on a first come, first served basis. Please RSVP to reserve your size.
It is recommended to carpool with friends and family, and leave vehicles at the start and end points.*

[INFO & RSVP]  THE GORETTI GROUP
gorettibayarea@gmail.com

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

What do you do when you return to the pew after receiving Holy Communion? If you're reading the back of the bulletin anyway, read these! These prayers come from the **1962 edition of My Sunday Missal**:

Prayer Before a Crucifix (also imparts a Plenary Indulgence if recited after Communion)

O good and dearest Jesus, before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true sorrow for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, whilst with deep affection and grief of soul I reflect upon and ponder over Thy five most Precious Wounds, having before my eyes the words of David the prophet concerning Thee, my Jesus: **"They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all my bones."** *Our Father, ... Hail, Mary, ... Glory Be ...* (for the Holy Father's intentions).

What Shall I Give Thee?

I have received into my heart Jesus Christ, His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. I begin this day, as a day in Heaven. He is in my soul the Divine Infant in the crib, the growing Boy at Nazareth, the Apostle acclaimed by the crowds on the roads of Galilee, the Miracle-Worker Who performed such prodigies, the Martyr Who completed His Sacrifice on Calvary.

And now, O good Master, what shall I give Thee in exchange for Thy visit ... ? I would like to pray to Thee with the burning words of Thy Mother and her court of Heaven, but I feel riveted to earthly things ... I would like to offer Thee courageous loyalty to my Baptismal Vows and Confirmation Graces but alas, I have so often been disloyal ... I would like, at least, to have a desire for the Christian life, but I allow myself to be discouraged by my failures ... O good Jesus, I have nothing to give Thee, and Thou hast given Everything; Thou hast given Thyself to me. I can only join my poor voice in the chorus of praise to Thee, rising out of all the works of Thy Creation here on earth ... With fifteen hundred millions now living on earth, *I shall praise Thy Mercy!* May our voices unite with the billions of those who inhabited the earth before us, and out of whose dust the beauty of Nature perpetually rises to praise Thy Glory! May an infinite concert of voices from cottages and palaces, from fields and forests, from towns and deserts, from workshops and cathedrals, from earth and from heaven, from time and from eternity, arise to give my thanks unto Thee. Amen.