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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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration



Nativity's 36th
Annual Carnival
10-12 June 2016

FIRST READING

Now, therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house.

2 SAMUEL 12: 7-10, 13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are my shelter; from distress You will preserve me.

PSALMS 32

SECOND READING

We may be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law.

GALATIANS 2: 16, 19-21

GOSPEL

She stood behind Him at His feet weeping and began to bathe His feet with her tears.

LUKE 7: 36 - 8: 3



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12 JUNE 2016

Her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.

LUKE 7: 47

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 12 - 18 JUN

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	Beverly Lilley
	05:30 PM	Tomas Mieres; Rozanne Southorn; † Lemuel Southorn; † Peggy Forest Nazworthy
TUE	07:30 AM	† Shelby Drazen
	05:30 PM	† Ginny Gertridge
WED	07:30 AM	All fathers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	† Barbara Wynne
THU	07:30 AM	† Phil Wells
	05:30 PM	† Danny Olin
FRI	07:30 AM	All fathers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	† Rosemary De Gregorio
SAT	08:00 AM	All fathers, living and deceased; Richard Hannerud; Heather and Russell Slater; † Tom Stranich

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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

TEACHERS WANTED AT NATIVITY SCHOOL

Nativity School is looking for a **Grade 6 Teacher** and **Middle School Teachers of Math and Science (Grades 6-8)** to join our faculty. The mission of our school is to educate and prepare the whole child within a nurturing environment based on Catholic values and beliefs in order that the child may become a responsible and active member of the Church and society.

If you are interested in employment, please send your resume to sfoster@nativityschool.com. Candidates must have a valid California Teaching Credential.


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)

12 JUN	(Sunday)	Nativity Carnival
13 JUN	(Monday)	
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
	07:30 PM	Fatima Mass and Celebration
14 JUN	(Tuesday)	
	08:00 PM	H ⁴
15 JUN	(Wednesday)	
16 JUN	(Thursday)	
	11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
17 JUN	(Friday)	
	01:00 PM	Infant Jesus of Prague Society
18 JUN	(Saturday)	
	09:00 AM	Natural Family Planning Class



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

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 28-29 MAY
	
TOTAL:	\$9,415
Mission Cooperation:	\$5,965
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$11,245
2016 ADA Goal:	\$148,082

Dear Monsignor, Parishioners and School Parents, Alexander and Luke Edward would like to thank you most sincerely for the extraordinarily generous collection for our school lunch program in Sanya Station, Tanzania. As a direct result of your generosity, over 450 students will have food security in the form of breakfast and lunch (cornmeal and beans) for 4 years. The total amount donated was \$9,735, which, when added to last year's sum of \$9,250, brings the total amount to \$18,985. In addition to the benefit of daily food, this lunch program will encourage students to stay at school and continue their education. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and wish you every blessing that comes from giving to those in hunger and in pain. We are proud to be part of this caring community.

God bless and thank you most sincerely,

Luke Edward and Alexander Harding Bradley
(Nativity cantors)

NATIVITY FEEDS: A VOICE FOR OTHERS



SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

13 JUN (Monday):

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest and Doctor of the Church (1195-1231)

Born in Lisbon to a noble family, he became a **Canon of St. Augustine** but later transferred to the **Franciscans**. He was sent to Morocco to preach among the Moors, but ill health forced his return to Europe. He was the first Franciscan to teach theology to his brother friars. He settled in Padua after 1226 and became noted for his eloquent and persuasive preaching, his work for the poor, and his zeal against heresies. Legend ascribes many miracles to his life, and he is often depicted carrying the Infant Jesus (such as in our statue here at Nativity), because a man in whose house Anthony was spending the evening reported seeing Anthony holding a child of unspeakable beauty surrounded by a heavenly light. He is patron of the poor and of Portugal, and is often invoked for retrieving lost articles.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Monday, 13 JUN 2016**, 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**.



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 JUN 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 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.*

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.

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

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):



Monday: 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 02:00 AM; 11:00 AM; 12:00 PM (pr. partner)

Thursday: 02:00 PM

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.

SAN MATEO PRO-LIFE RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, 25 JUN 2016. Needed on or before 24 JUN 2016: gently-used, sale-able items (not too large or too heavy) Donation items can be left on 23-24 JUN 2016 from 09:00 AM-05:00 PM, St. Matthew's Auditorium, El Camino & Aragon Blvd, San Mateo. For more information, call **Janet** at **650/931-5467**.

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**
- Crawford Joseph, son of Michael and Norayma Dunn
 - Mariah Julianna, daughter of John and Mary Joyce Garrido

- MARRIAGES**
- Gregory Segrove and Katrina Alarcon

- PARISHIONERS**
- Angela Canessa
 - Tanya Bartolini and Anthony Mackenzie (*Mitchell, Jack*)
 - Magali Fassiotto and Mervin John (*Michael*)

- DEATHS**
- Catherine McDonnell
 - Yolanda Carello
 - Guadalupe Reyes Gomez

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day is 19 JUN 2016! What could be a better gift to your father, husband, father-in-law, grandfather, godfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, son, or friend then to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Father's Day at the Church of the Nativity? Father's Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are fathers, 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 father. These names will be placed on the altar during June so that they will be remembered in a novena of Masses that will be said in their honor.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is **overflowing** with too many things. If you own items listed here please pick them up at the parish office during office hours. Anything not picked up by **30 JUN 2016** will be donated:

Women:

Black ¾-length coat and fleece scarf; black *Banana Republic* cardigan; dark blue "Chico" zip sport jacket with white trim; *Vera Bradley* small purse; raspberry knit;

Girls:

Pink and black sports jacket; small fleece pink, purple, green butterfly hoodie; small pink coat with lace trim on the collar

Men: blue "Everlast" sweatshirt

Boys:

Gray "Gap" jacket; black and white plaid puffy jacket; navy blue vest with red hood

Miscellaneous:

Three SF Giants ball caps: SF 2014 Post-season, SF with "National League" badge, and "New Era" cap with neon green SF; gray fleece hat; pink dotted receiving blanket; "Biblia Sagrada" in black zip case; *Jaci Velasques* music CD; starfish necklace; "Barbie-type" doll with red hair; one fleece "Hands On" glove; red umbrella with Native American designs; black umbrella with wooden crook handle.

We also have quite a few glasses: sunglasses, reading glasses and some prescription glasses. Glasses not reclaimed are donated to the Lions Club and all other items are donated to St. Francis Center, St. Anthony's or St. Vincent de Paul Society.

IN THE COMMUNITY

EMERGENCY IN GREECE

Help Syrian refugees stranded at the closed border between Greece and Macedonia. They are suffering from severe cold, rain and starvation. Donate to the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) to provide them with medical care, mental health care, food, blankets, etc. Call **617/367-4770** and ask for **Lucy**. Web donations: give.icmc.net/syria or www.icmc.net.

NFP OVERVIEW CLASS

Our next Natural Family Planning (NFP) class will be on **Saturday, 18 JUN 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.

HELPING IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ACADEMY

Sister Lilly of Immaculate Conception Academy (ICA) will be here during the morning Masses on **19 JUN 2016** to speak about assisting ICA. ICA is an all-girls, college prep Catholic high school located in the Mission District of San Francisco. It has implemented a work-study program and is looking for organizations to sponsor their students. Currently girls are working at companies such as *The Gap*, *Bank of the West*, *UCSF*, *Jones Day Law Firm*, and *Heffernan Insurance Brokers*. A team of four students work at an organization to cover one full-time position, rotating work days. The students are on site 36 weeks per year, 40 hours per week, adding diversity, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and succeed. For more information on how you or your company can help please contact **Sr. Lilly** at **415/824-2052** and/or visit www.icacademy.org.



FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Universal: *Human Solidarity*

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Missionary: *Seminarians and Novices*

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.



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IN THE COMMUNITY

FIRST ANNUAL YOUTH VOCATION CAMP

Is God calling you? The **Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of San Francisco** and **St. Thomas Apostol—St. Monica Parish Family Ministry** are sponsoring a summer camp for boys who are or will be enrolled in high school in the fall of 2016. The purpose of the camp is to expose our young men to the various Christian vocations of life, particularly vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Presentations, discussion, prayer, and fun will be part of each day led by seminarians and parish youth leaders. This camp will be held at **Youth Retreat House**, Casa San Felipe, 1977 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, CA from **Sunday, 31 JUL 2015** until **Tuesday, 02 AUG 2016**. All meals and lodging are provided. Families are asked to contribute **\$50.00** for the camp, but scholarships are available for families in need. Due to limited availability of space, not all applicants may be accepted. The application deadline is **01 JUL 2016**.

To register or for more information, please contact **Fr. David Schunk**, vocations@sfarch.org or **415/614-5683**. Applications are also available in the parish office.

YEAR OF MERCY YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Youth and young adults ages 16-35 are invited to a retreat in the style of Taizè at **Mercy Center** in Burlingame **22-24 JUL 2016**. The retreat begins **Friday, 22 JUL 2016** with dinner and prayer around the cross. Saturday includes silent time, scripture reflection, small groups, workshops and prayer. The retreat will end at **01:00 PM** on Sunday, after prayer, groups, Mass, and lunch. The cost is **\$115.00**, including all meals and lodging. Please contact **Sr. Jean Evan** at **650/373-4508** for more information. To register, please email mriley@mercywmw.org. Mercy Center is located at 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame. Youth under age 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

12 JUN (SUN)	NINTH Day: St. Anthony
13 JUN (MON)	Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua
14 JUN (TUE)	
15 JUN (WED)	FIRST Day: John the Baptist
16 JUN (THU)	SECOND Day: John the Baptist
17 JUN (FRI)	THIRD Day: John the Baptist
18 JUN (SAT)	FOURTH Day: John the Baptist
19 JUN (SUN)	FIFTH Day: John the Baptist
20 JUN (MON)	SIXTH Day: John the Baptist FIRST Day: Saints Peter and Paul
21 JUN (TUE)	SEVENTH Day: John the Baptist SECOND Day: Saints Peter and Paul
22 JUN (WED)	EIGHTH Day: John the Baptist THIRD Day: Saints Peter and Paul
23 JUN (THU)	NINTH Day: John the Baptist FOURTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
24 JUN (FRI)	Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist FIFTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
25 JUN (SAT)	SIXTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua:

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/anthony.htm>

Novena to Saint John the Baptist:

svfonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Novena-St-John-Baptist.pdf

Novena to Saints Peter and Paul:

<http://op54rosary.ning.com/events/novena-to-ss-peter-and-paul>

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_gloria.htm

Novena for Priests:

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

Effecacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

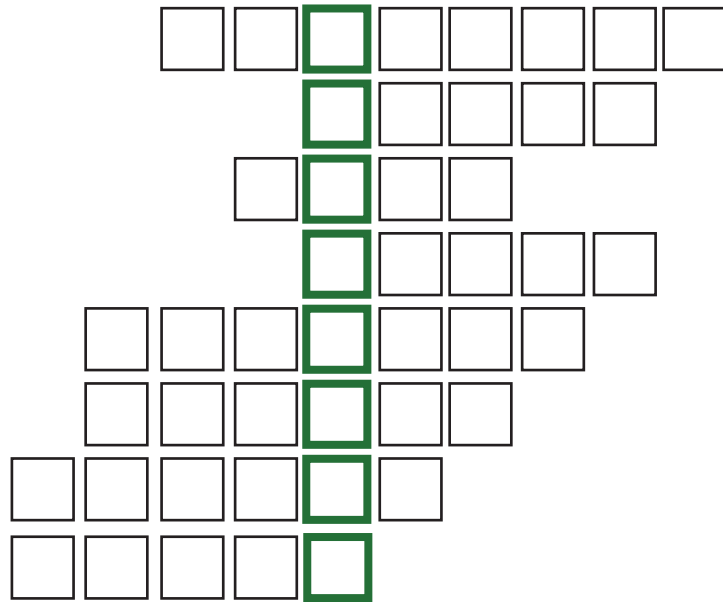
www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm

NOW HIRING: SVdP CATHERINE CENTER RELIEF STAFF (PART-TIME)

SVdP's **Catherine Center** is a transitional place of safety and dignity for women to live and heal upon leaving incarceration. We seek compassionate individuals who can be present to our women when the program manager is not available (nights, holidays and weekends). Duties include supervising activities on and off site, keeping case notes, being a kind and listening presence to the residents, maintaining a safe and supportive atmosphere, coordinating activities that promote a healthy lifestyle (such as weekend walks), communicating with the program staff, and transporting and accompanying the women to worship services and community events, as needed. The ideal candidate has experience working with those in recovery, an open heart and excellent communication skills. Email: vclausing@svdpsm.org.

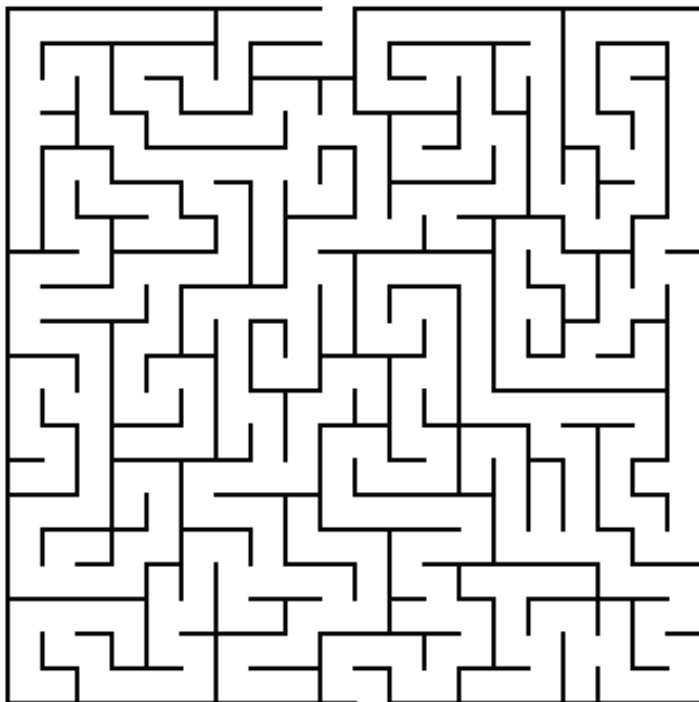
Young Believers

Unscramble these names of some of Jesus' closest followers to reveal a word that means "those who are sent".



- DEUTSHDA
- EETRP
- HJNO
- NOIMS
- EHMTATW
- IIPPLH
- NEDRAW
- SMEAJ

Bring the alabaster jar of ointment to the feet of Jesus:



CARNIVAL

2016 36th Annual Nativity Carnival

Free Parking • Free Admission • Free Entertainment
 Family • Community • Fun
 Safe for the Whole Family • Security On-Site

June 10th 05:00-11:00 PM
 June 11th 12:00-11:00 PM
 June 12th 12:00 06:00 PM



Raffle featuring \$20,000 Grand Prize

14 Full-Scale Carnival Rides and Dozens of Game Booths

Saturday, June 11th 06:00-10:00 PM



Back for the second year in a row! If you missed last year, you blew it. Don't be that person again. Bring your dancing shoes and boogie and claim your dance floor space.

www.nativitycarnival.com

CORNER