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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** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**FIRST READING**

When there were no depths I was brought forth.

PROVERBS 8: 22-31

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

What is man that You should be mindful of him?

PSALMS 8

**SECOND READING**

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts.

ROMANS 5: 1-5

**GOSPEL**

When He comes, the Spirit of truth, He will guide you to all truth.

JOHN 16: 12-15



# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 22 MAY 2016

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

ROMANS 5: 22

### CALENDAR

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 22 - 28 MAY

<b>SAT</b>	<b>05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Sgt. Larry Shannon
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Peg and Frank Chandler
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Benefactors of the parish
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Tony and Anna Arata
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Sean Masuhara
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	All mothers, living and deceased; Baby Joseph Parsons; † Frances Galea; † Elvis Presley
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Lisa and Bob Andrews
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Danny Olin
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	All mothers, living and deceased
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Joan Greaney
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	All mothers, living and deceased; Fr. Christopher Fadok; † Ardys Hurley; † Steven Jobs

*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 **Middle School Teachers (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](mailto:sfoster@nativityschool.com). Candidates must have a valid California Teaching Credential.

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

#### 22 MAY (Sunday)

#### 23 MAY (Monday)

10:00 AM	Bible Group
07:00 PM	Shroud of Turin Display
07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
07:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### 24 MAY (Tuesday)

08:00 PM H<sup>4</sup>

#### 25 MAY (Wednesday)

#### 26 MAY (Thursday)

11:00 AM The Thursday Group

#### 27 MAY (Friday)

09:30 AM Nativity Moms Group


#### 28 MAY (Saturday)

#### "BROWN BAG" SUNDAY



Next week the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be collecting donations after the Masses.

#### PARISH OFFERINGS

		WEEK OF <b>08-09 MAY</b>
	TOTAL:	<b>\$11,045</b>
	Catholic Charities:	<b>\$3575</b>
	Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	<b>\$11,245</b>
	2016 ADA Goal:	<b>\$148,082</b>

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

**24 MAY (Tuesday):**

## DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, (1253)

Because of the remarkable witness that **St. Francis** has made to the world, a magnificent church was built in his honor. In **1253** on the 25th of May **Pope Innocent IV** solemnly consecrated the Church. Seven years later to the day, the remains of Saint Francis were taken from the chapel of Saint George and placed in the new church.



**25 MAY (Wednesday):**

## SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE (672-735)

Considered the most learned man of his day, Bede was born around the time England was finally Christianized. His writings started the idea of dating our era from the birth of Christ, and our knowledge of the history of England before the 8th century is mainly the result of Bede's writings. He is a Doctor of the Church.

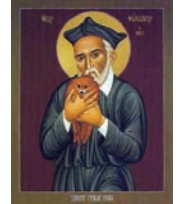
**POPE GREGORY VII (1020-1073)**

**SAINT MARY MAGDALENE DE'PAZZI (1566-1607)**

**26 MAY (Thursday):**

## SAINT PHILIP NERI, Priest (1515-1595)

While visiting a Dominican chapel in San Germano, Philip received word in a vision that he had an apostolate in Rome, so he cut himself off from his family and went there. During the Easter season of 1544, while praying in the catacomb of San Sebastiano, he received a vision of a globe of fire that entered his chest, and he experienced an ecstasy that physically enlarged his heart. He would hear confessions by the hour, and could tell penitents their sins before they confessed them. He founded both the *Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity* and the *Congregation of the Oratory*.



**27 MAY (Friday):**

## SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop (d. 605)

Augustine was sent by Pope Gregory the Great along with 40 brother monks to evangelize the British Isles in 597. He established and spread the faith throughout England; one of his earliest converts was King Ethelberht, who brought 10,000 of his people into the Church. He was ordained a bishop in Gaul and became the first Archbishop of Canterbury. Anglican Archbishops of Canterbury today are still referred to as occupying the *Chair of Augustine*.

# MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

## NATIVITY MOMS GROUP

All moms are invited to join the **Nativity Moms' Group**. Our next meeting will be **Friday, 27 MAY 2016** from **09:30-11:00 AM** in the **O'Hare Center**. Come meet other moms, share the joys and challenges of motherhood, and pray a rosary for our families! Refreshments will be provided. If you have little ones at home, please bring them along. Contact **Christine Semler** at **650/594-4637** or **Monica Hendricks** at **650/367-4944** for more information.

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY CELEBRATION

With faith and joy the **Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery**, in our 95th year, cordially invite you to join us in celebrating our Patronal Feast Day on Corpus Christi **Sunday, 29 MAY 2016** at **10:30 AM** at 215 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park. The celebrant and homilist will be **Rev. James Moore, O.P.** Benediction to follow the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



## H4: HOLY HOUR-HAPPY HOUR

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are encouraged join us for a Holy Hour at the Church of the Nativity on **Tuesdays** from **08:00-09:00 PM**, followed by drinks at **09:00 PM** at a nearby pub or café.

If you have any questions, please e-mail [holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com](mailto:holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com).



*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; 12:00 PM (noon - prayer 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.

"I've noticed that every single person who is pro-abortion has already been born."  
-- Ronald Reagan

*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

**MARRIAGES** • John Paul Saludo and Joy Beverly Anne Manalo

**PARISHIONERS** • Kate and Americo Caves

### DEATHS

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all the proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Checks for all special collections should be made out to the **Church of the Nativity**. In the memo line write the appropriate reference for your donation, for example: *Catholic Communications*.

## REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

We welcome all visitors and invite those who are considering coming home to the Catholic Church to register. Church attendance alone does not make you or your family registered members. To register online, please go to [www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org) and fill out the Parish Registration Form. To obtain one in the mail, please call the rectory office **650/323-7914** during regular business hours.

## 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](http://give.icmc.net/syria) or [www.icmc.net](http://www.icmc.net).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BOOK DRIVE

*Bring your books this weekend!* The St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a book drive to help support the poor. They will have barrels outside church on the weekend of **21-22 MAY 2016** for your used books. They will also be collecting books the weekend of **28-29 MAY 2016** on California Drive, Burlingame, north of the Burlingame train station. SVdP volunteers will collect your used books from **08:00 AM-04:00 PM**; look for the SVdP truck. Books that make the most difference are: textbooks, business, self-help/motivational, children's and biographies, but any and all books are welcome.

## ORDINATION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF S.F.

**Deacon Andrew William Ginter** will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday, 04 JUN 2016, at 10:00 AM** in the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption. All are invited to share this profound moment with Deacon Ginter, Archbishop Cordileone, and all the priests of the archdiocese. A reception will follow the Mass. St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco The new Reverend Ginter will say a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday, 05 JUN 2016, at 11:00 A.M.** at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1000 Cambridge Street, Novato.

## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND:** • woman's black jacket  
• fleece scarf

Call **650/323-7914**.

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.

## 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.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## RETIREMENT DINNER FOR MRS. CAROL TRELUT

The Church of the Nativity is hosting a "*Farewell to Mrs. Trelut*" on **Saturday, 04 JUN 2016 at 06:30 PM** in the Sobrato Pavilion at the school. Carol Trelut has been the principal of Nativity School for the last 15 years and has been a loyal servant to Nativity School and the Church of the Nativity for 20 years. Please come and join us in celebrating this well-deserved party for Carol. This is an **adult-only** celebration.

The Church of the Nativity will be giving her a monetary gift on this evening. If you would like to contribute toward this gift, please drop off your contributions to the Nativity School Office or the Church Rectory. If you are submitting a check, please note on the memo line "*Trelut Retirement*".

RSVPs are required for this event by **May 27th**. The cost to attend is **\$10.00** per person. Drop off your reservation and payment to the school office or the parish office. If you have any questions, please email **Susie Foster** at [sfoster@nativityschool.com](mailto:sfoster@nativityschool.com).

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

**Universal:** *Respect for Women*

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

**Missionary:** *The Holy Rosary*

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.



JUBILEE OF MERCY  
MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

[www.im.va](http://www.im.va)

## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

**Women's Catholic Scripture Study** of San Mateo County invites you to join us in our upcoming study, *In the Beginning, the Book of Genesis*. This Catholic Bible study from *Turning to God's Word* examines the earliest events in biblical history to consider how they've shaped our Christian faith. Our 28-week study is held on Thursdays and begins on September 8 and ends May 11 (with holiday breaks). The gathering is held at **St. Mark** parish, 325 Marine View Drive, Belmont and begins at **10:00 AM** and concludes at **12:00 PM**. Participants prepare by reading the Bible passages and lesson pages (writing responses to the questions is optional). Our gatherings include an opening session, small group discussions, and a wrap-up reflection. For more information, visit our website, [www.cssbelmont.com](http://www.cssbelmont.com). To receive an application to join us, please contact either **Diane Masetti**: [diane@cssbelmont.com](mailto:diane@cssbelmont.com) or **650/593-3681** or **Tami Palladino**: [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org) or **650/591-7349 x405**.

### THE THURSDAY GROUP

The **Nativity Thursday Group** gets together every **Thursday** in the **O'Hare Center** and will be meeting through **29 JUN 2016**. Please come and join the fun.

There is a Scripture Group at **11:00 AM**. We pray the Rosary at **noon** every week and Mass on the 2nd Thursday of the month. After these we then get together to socialize. Coffee, tea, and dessert are always provided and members usually bring their own lunch. After lunch and dessert we have been playing Bingo. We also celebrate many holidays with a special lunch.

After a summer break in July and August we will meet again after Labor Day. *New members are always welcome to join us!*

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>22 MAY (SUN)</b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Trinity</b> THIRD Day: Corpus Christi
<b>23 MAY (MON)</b>	FOURTH Day: Corpus Christi
<b>24 MAY (TUE)</b>	FIFTH Day: Corpus Christi
<b>25 MAY (WED)</b>	SIXTH Day: Corpus Christi FIRST Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>26 MAY (THU)</b>	SEVENTH Day: Corpus Christi SECOND Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>27 MAY (FRI)</b>	EIGHTH Day: Corpus Christi THIRD Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>28 MAY (SAT)</b>	NINTH Day: Corpus Christi FOURTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>29 MAY (SUN)</b>	<b>Feast of Corpus Christi</b> FIFTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>30 MAY (MON)</b>	SIXTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>31 MAY (TUE)</b>	SEVENTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>01 JUN (WED)</b>	EIGHTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>02 JUN (THU)</b>	NINTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>03 JUN (FRI)</b>	<b>Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
<b>04 JUN (SAT)</b>	

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**Novena to the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi):**

[https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/Corpus\\_Christi.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/Corpus_Christi.htm)

**Novena to the Sacred Heart:**

[https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/sh\\_novena.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm)

### OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

**Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):**

[www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT](http://www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT)

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

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24\\_glor.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glor.htm)

**Novena for Priests:**

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm)

**Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

[www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh\\_novena.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm)

### MISSION COOPERATION COLLECTION

Next weekend **Fr. Joy Alookaran** from the **Diocese of Tezpur** will be here to talk about his diocese, which is in the state of Assam, in northeastern India. The funds from this collection will go to help the tribal people build a permanent primary school in Bhairakund for educating the children and adults there. The literacy rate in this area is very low and the necessity of education is being increasingly felt and understood by the elders. They have repeatedly requested the parish priest and the bishop to open a primary school for their children. They are applying for a permanent structure that will not be damaged in the monsoons. The school will serve a double purpose of educating the children during the day and the adults in the evening. Your generous contributions will certainly benefit the poor tribal children of this remote area. This collection for the Diocese of Tezpur is part of the **Archdiocese of San Francisco's Mission Cooperation Program**.

## THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Isaiah 11: 2-3)

- WISDOM
- UNDERSTANDING
- COUNSEL
- FORTITUDE
- KNOWLEDGE
- PIETY
- FEAR OF THE LORD



Dear Msgr. Otellini,  
 Thank you very much for your generous church collection. Your gift of \$4,004.51 will directly benefit our mission of hospitality and care for our elderly, help us to provide them with quality of life necessities, and assure them the comfort and safety that is vital to their well-being. We are especially grateful to you for understanding that our needs are ongoing and for choosing to share your blessings with us. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity and support. Be assured that your gift has a direct impact on the lives of the elderly at St. Anne's Home and that you are gratefully remembered in our prayers.

May God bless you,  
 Sister Agnes, ISP (Little Sisters of the Poor)


## THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Galatians 5: 22-23 and CCC.1832)

- CHARITY
- JOY
- PEACE
- PATIENCE
- KINDNESS
- GOODNESS
- GENEROSITY
- GENTLENESS
- FAITHFULNESS
- MODESTY
- SELF-CONTROL
- CHASTITY



Dear Friends,  
 Thank you for your kind gift. We appreciate your donation of \$10,243.25 to St. Patrick's Seminary—Second Collection. Your contribution is a tangible sign of encouragement to the seminarians as well as to the faculty and administration. Your financial contribution enables us to provide outstanding spiritual, academic and pastoral formation programs for our men. We are deeply grateful for your faithful assistance in our work and value your generous participation in our ministry.

Sincerely,  
 Rev. Gladstone H. Stevens, PSS, President-Rector



**STREET LIFE MINISTRIES**  
 Street Life Ministries is a community-based non-profit that serves the homeless and at-risk population of Menlo Park and Redwood City. We build environments and relationships where community volunteers can provide food, clothing, housing referral, addiction recovery, and other personal support. For over ten years, Street Life volunteers have met on the streets for people on the streets. Street Life Ministries is operated by passionate people of different Christian traditions who share a common desire to see the message of Jesus lived out in tangible ways. We meet together on the street and believe in helping those in need with the Word of God and a plate of hot food. We need volunteers who are willing to serve, cook meals, or drive our van to deliver to street locations. Our ministry is on **Monday** and **Wednesday** in **Redwood City**, and **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at the **Menlo Park Train Station** from **07:30-09:00 PM** each night. Please visit our website, [www.streetlifeministries.org](http://www.streetlifeministries.org), to get descriptions of the services needed, or if you want to contact our volunteer leaders directly please email them:  
 cooking: [veo@streetlifeministries.org](mailto:veo@streetlifeministries.org)  
 driving: [ken@streetlifeministries.org](mailto:ken@streetlifeministries.org)  
 serving: [emily@streetlifeministries.org](mailto:emily@streetlifeministries.org)

## 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](http://www.nativitycarnival.com)

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