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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

Melchizedek...brought out bread and wine
GENESIS 14: 18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The scepter of Your power the Lord will stretch forth.

PSALMS 110**SECOND READING**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26**GOSPEL**

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

LUKE 9: 11-17

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

29 MAY 2016

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God.

LUKE 9: 11

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 29 MAY - 04 JUN

SAT 05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN Masses	Priest's intentions
MON 09:00 AM	† Captain Robin McGlohn, USN
TUE 07:30 AM	The Mazzetti family
05:30 PM	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
WED 07:30 AM	Elizabeth Lynch
05:30 PM	† Joseph Carr
THU 07:30 AM	In thanksgiving
05:30 PM	ICF #351 living and deceased members
FRI 07:30 AM	† Consolacion De Luna
05:30 PM	Fr. Pedro Escobar, S.J.; Matt Plescia; Amanda George; Amelia George; † Walt Disney
SAT 08:00 AM	The Neylan and Cardine families; Fr. Anthony Sortino; † Joseph Masuda; † Robin Williams

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



The parish office will be closed on Monday, 30 May 2016 for Memorial Day.

There will be one Mass, at 09:00 AM, on Monday.

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. 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)

29 MAY (Sunday)

30 MAY (Monday) *Memorial Day*
07:30 PM Legion of Mary

31 MAY (Tuesday)
08:00 PM H⁴

01 JUN (Wednesday)

02 JUN (Thursday)
11:00 AM The Thursday Group
06:00 PM ICF #351 Dinner and Meeting

03 JUN (Friday) *First Friday* **1st**
11:00 AM 8th Grade Graduation Mass
06:30 PM Nativity School Graduation


04 JUN (Saturday) *First Saturday* **1st**

"BROWN BAG" SUNDAY



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

PARISH OFFERINGS

		WEEK OF 14-15 MAY
	TOTAL:	\$11,476
	Nativity Feeds:	\$8000
	Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$11,245
	2016 ADA Goal:	\$148,082

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

30 MAY (Monday):

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, originally called **Decoration Day**, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on **05 May 1868** by **General John Logan**, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on **30 May 1868**, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at **Arlington National Cemetery**.



31 MAY (Tuesday):

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"Now it happened that as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'"

LUKE 1: 39-43

01 JUN (Wednesday):

SAINT JUSTIN, Martyr (c. 100-165)

A pagan philosopher who converted at the age of 30 by reading the Scriptures and witnessing the faith of martyrs. **Justin** used his oratorical and philosophical skills to dispute with pagans and explain the faith, becoming one of the first great Christian apologists.

02 JUN (Thursday):

SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER, Martyrs (d. 304)

Marcellinus was a priest, and **Peter** (not to be confused with **St. Peter the Apostle**) was an exorcist in Rome. They were persecuted by **Diocletian** and martyred together. Their names are mentioned in the first Eucharistic prayer.

03 JUN (Friday):

SAINTS CHARLES LWANGA and COMPANIONS, Martyrs (19th century)

Many Christians were martyred in Uganda by King Mwanga during the years **1885-1887**. **Charles Lwanga**, a relative of the king, and his 21 companions, adhered steadfastly to the Catholic faith and were put to death for it.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

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**.

GORETTI GROUP: FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass, Dinner and Talk. **03 JUN 2016**. The **Goretti Group** aims to spread the joy of authentic love. *"From Darkness to Light"* - The conversion testimony by Nancy Barragan.

06:30 PM Mass; **07:15 PM** Dinner; **08:00 PM** Talk

St. Thomas Aquinas Church - 751 Waverley St, Palo Alto, CA
(Dinner and the talk will be in the hall to left of the church)

H4: HOLY HOUR-HAPPY HOUR

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are encouraged to 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.



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.



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**
- Cole Daniel, son of Danny and Carlin Arata
 - Griffin, son of Blair and Jennifer Dore
 - Sophia Antonia, daughter of Rocco and Shannon Scordella

- MARRIAGES**
- Zackery Loudon and Katie Paroli

- PARISHIONERS**
- Annelene Decaux (*Alina*)
 - Bridgette and Michael Paravati (*Giuliana, Isabella*)

- DEATHS**
- Wendy Godinez

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.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Peninsula Volunteers Meals on Wheels is **urgently** looking for volunteers to help deliver hot meals prepared by Peninsula Volunteers to a growing group of homebound seniors. The delivery routes are in San Mateo County from Burlingame to East Palo Alto, **Monday** through **Friday**, from about **09:00 AM-12:00 PM** once a week, or you can be on call. It requires a minimum of a six-month commitment, a car, valid driver’s license, proof of insurance, and a background and DMV check. Contact **Chris Berry** at **650/326-0665** or cberry@peninsulavolunteers.org with questions. Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. Meals on Wheels, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park. www.penvol.org

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.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ -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.



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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MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

MISSION COOPERATION COLLECTION

This 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**.

SVDP BROWN BAG SUNDAY

On **29 MAY 2016**, the fifth **Sunday** of this month, members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be outside all the church doors with their brown bags to accept your monetary donations, either cash or check. The Nativity Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is a very active one. Several times a week members go out to the needy of our parish bringing food, or assistance with PG&E bills or rent. More and more of the needy in our parish are in need of rental assistance due to the skyrocketing rental prices in this area. These collections on the 5th Sundays make their good work possible. Please be generous. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is in need of volunteers. If you are able to help them help the poor in our area please call **Mike Wilmer** at **650/346-1089**.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

29 MAY (SUN)	Feast of Corpus Christi FIFTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
30 MAY (MON)	SIXTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
31 MAY (TUE)	SEVENTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
01 JUN (WED)	EIGHTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
02 JUN (THU)	NINTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus
03 JUN (FRI)	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
04 JUN (SAT)	FIRST Day: St. Anthony
05 JUN (SUN)	SECOND Day: St. Anthony
06 JUN (MON)	THIRD Day: St. Anthony
07 JUN (TUE)	FOURTH Day: St. Anthony
08 JUN (WED)	FIFTH Day: St. Anthony
09 JUN (THU)	SIXTH Day: St. Anthony
10 JUN (FRI)	SEVENTH Day: St. Anthony
11 JUN (SAT)	EIGHTH Day: St. Anthony

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to the Sacred Heart:

https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm

Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua:

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/anthony.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_glor.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

FIRST ANNUAL YOUTH VOCATION CAMP

Is God calling you? The **Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of San Francisco** and **St. Thomas Apostle–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.

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 FEED "5000 MEN, NOT COUNTING THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN". LET US ALSO ASSUME THAT THERE WERE 3/4 AS MANY WOMEN AS MEN, AND 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?



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, to get descriptions of the services needed, or if you want to contact our volunteer leaders directly please email them:

- cooking: veo@streetlifeministries.org
- driving: ken@streetlifeministries.org
- serving: 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

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