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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

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*24-hour Eucharistic Adoration*



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# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 30 OCTOBER 2016

The Son of Man has come to seek  
and to save what was lost.

LUKE 19: 10



### FIRST READING

You spare all things, because they are Yours,  
O Lord and lover of souls.

WISDOM 11: 22 - 12: 2

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord lifts up all who are falling and  
raises up all who are bowed down.

PSALMS 145

### SECOND READING

We always pray for you, that our God may  
make you worthy of His calling.

2 THESSALONIANS 1: 11 - 2: 2

### GOSPEL

He came down quickly and received Him  
with joy.

LUKE 19: 1-10

## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 30 OCT - 05 NOV

<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>	† Diane Riccomini
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	Meke Ha'unga
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	The Neylan and Cardine families
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	The Firenzi family
	<b>07:30 PM</b>	† Ceres Albado
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Souls in Purgatory
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	Marie and Michael Wilmer; Tim Kennedy; † Souls in Purgatory; † Philip Seow
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Souls in Purgatory
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Lil Kavanaugh
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Peg Chandler
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Souls in Purgatory
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	The Trouard family; † Zenaida Abella; † Ernesta Agora; † Souls in Purgatory

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

<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)
<b>30 OCT</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	Dominican Laity Pie Sale
<b>31 OCT</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>	10:00 AM The Bible Group 07:30 PM Legion of Mary 07:30 PM RCIA
<b>01 NOV</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	<i>All Saints Day</i> 09:30 AM Bible Study 07:00 PM Bible Study 08:00 PM H <sup>4</sup>
<b>02 NOV</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	<i>All Souls Day</i> 07:00 PM Confirmation Class
<b>03 NOV</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>	11:00 AM The Thursday Group 06:00 PM ICF #351 Dinner and Meeting
<b>04 NOV</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	<i>First Friday</i> <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>05 NOV</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	<i>First Saturday</i> <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>

HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION

**01 NOV (Tuesday)**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

Tuesday, 01 NOV 2016 is **All Saints Days**, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be on **Monday, 31 OCT 2016** at **05:30 PM** (vigil Mass) and **Tuesday, 01 NOV 2016** at **07:30** and **09:00 AM, 05:30** and **07:30 PM**.




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

### "BROWN BAG" SUNDAY



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

### PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF <b>15-16 OCT</b>
TOTAL:	<b>\$11,298</b>
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	<b>\$63,621</b>
2016 ADA Goal:	<b>\$148,082</b>

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

**01 NOV (Tuesday):**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**02 NOV (Wednesday)**  
**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

This is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are debarred from the Beatific Vision, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, alms-deeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass.

## PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Our Lord revealed to St. Gertrude that the following prayer

would release 1000 souls from Purgatory each time it was said.

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

**03 NOV (Thursday)**  
**SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES, Religious (1579-1638)**

Native of Lima who studied medicine before joining the Dominican Order, where he lived a life devoted to the poor, to penance, and to the Eucharist.



**04 NOV (Friday)**  
**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, Bishop (1538-1584)**

Saint Charles spent his life and fortune in the service of the people of his diocese. He founded schools for the poor, seminaries for clerics, hospitals for the sick, leading his people by example.

## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### CALLING SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

If you play an instrument or sing, consider joining us, the contemporary music group, at the **09:30 AM** Mass. We have a special need for tenors, basses and a drummer. All are welcome - middle school or older. Interested? Contact **Barbara Nelson** at **650/464 2971** or [bnelson1015@gmail.com](mailto:bnelson1015@gmail.com). Or just talk to one of us after the **09:30 AM** Mass on Sundays.



### SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP

The Fall session of the Small Faith-Sharing Group will begin the week of **13 NOV 2016**. It will meet for six weekly sessions. The resource material for the next session will include prayers, reflection on the Sunday readings, faith-sharing questions and ideas for action responses. Please call **Tim Kennedy** at **650/321-4818** to sign up and for further information.



### FOURTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY PIE SALE

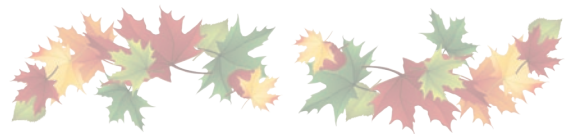
On **Sunday, 30 OCT 2016**, after the Masses, the **Corpus Christi Chapter of the Dominican Laity** invite you once again to sample delicious gourmet pies for sale. We will take orders for Pumpkin, Apple, Berry Supreme, Strawberry Rhubarb, and Gluten-free Peach and Pumpkin pies. The 8-inch pies cost **\$20** and come unbaked-frozen. They keep perfectly in the freezer for 10-12 months. All orders can be picked up on the following **Sunday, 06 NOV 2016, only** after the **09:30** or **11:30 AM** Masses. Come meet us, say hello, and find out about the Lay Dominicans, who are celebrating the Order's 800th anniversary. Order a pie in time for your Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's gatherings or to give as gifts.

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

### 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.

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



**Monday: 12:00 PM (noon); 10:00 PM**

**Thursday: 12:00 PM (noon); 01:00 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 San Juan Diego Centro por la Vida at St. Francis (650/322-2152).*

# 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**

- Lena Rebecca, daughter of Andrew and Rebecca Holt
- Michael Chacko, son of Mervin John and Magali Fassiotto
- Jackson Michael, son of Steven and Victoria Paff

**MARRIAGES** • Adrian Sangalang and Diem Nguyen

**PARISHIONERS**

- Gina and Ludovic Godet (*Manon, Pierrine*)
- Chad Frontino

**DEATHS**

- Armando Guevara
- Doris Bonino
- Maury Moseley, Jr.
- Eve Bielecki



## SAVE THE DATE: SCHOLA SERAPHICA CONCERT



Rehearsals are underway for **Schola Seraphica's 9th Annual Christmas Concert on 04 December 2016 at 02:30 PM.** The concert will once again be at the beautiful St. Patrick's Seminary Chapel, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park.

## BROWN BAG SUNDAY

This weekend members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be outside all the church doors with their brown bags to accept your donations. 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 need of volunteers. If you are able to help them help the poor in our area please call **Mike Wilmer** at **650/346-1089**.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION: NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS)**. This collection is taken up every third year for the benefit of the AMS. The mission of the Archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" by providing pastoral care and services to Catholics serving the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in the U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. Please be generous and help the AMS carry on its vital mission.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Those whose marriages end in divorce are often people who never learned the proper tools for a happy marriage. This is where **Retrouvaille** (*rě-trō-vī*) can help. Teams of couples who have experienced all four stages of marriage (as explained in Retrouvaille) present the program. Instead of giving up, they found solutions and learned the tools they need to live a happy marriage; that there are certain learnable skills, attitudes and tools that they can use to deal with the inevitable problems of the real world. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be **04-06 NOV 2016** at the Hilton Garden Inn in Mtn View. The fee is **\$100**, including meals. For more information, registration, and other upcoming dates visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call **Harvey and Cortne** at **415/893-1005** or **Joel and Sharon** at **707/217-8796**.

## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILESS OF MERCY: MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES

On **19 NOV 2016** from **10:30 AM-12:00 PM**, Archbishop of San Francisco, **Salvatore Cordileone**, will give a talk on "*Reflections on the Year of Mercy*" at **Saint Mary's Cathedral Event Center**, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco. The presentation is open to the public and free of charge. The event will begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 10:15 AM (in the Event Center below the Cathedral). More information is available at **415/567-2020** or [www.stmarycathedralsf.org](http://www.stmarycathedralsf.org).

## RISE! 2016 CONFERENCE

The **RISE! 2016 Conference** is a free two-day event for Bay Area teens and young adults, as well as parents, catechists and teachers. It will be held at **Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine** on **04-05 November 2016** and will feature two internationally-known



speakers on topics of purity, chastity and sexual morality: **Colin Nykaza** and **Sarah Swafford**. The purpose of Rise! 2016 is to instruct and encourage youth to rediscover the beauty of the human vocation to love.

[www.riseba.org](http://www.riseba.org)

## NATIVITY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

One of the strengths of Nativity School is the number of cultures and countries represented by our wonderful families! To celebrate our various cultures please join us for the **Third Annual International Festival** at Nativity School on **Sunday, 06 NOV 2016** from **11:00 AM-01:00 PM**. All are welcome to help us celebrate your family's heritage by wearing your traditional costume, bringing a traditional food item to share (small servings for about 20 people), sharing music, dance or other ritual of your culture. If you have any questions, would like to participate in any way, or would like more information contact **Kate Ermacoff** at [kermacoff@nativityschool.com](mailto:kermacoff@nativityschool.com). All are welcome to join in the celebration.

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

**Universal:** *Countries Receiving Refugees*

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Missionary:** *Collaboration of Priests and Laity*

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.



### CUT THROUGH THE NOISE OF WHAT IS AT STAKE IN THIS ELECTION

**Fr. John Lankeit** of Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral in Phoenix, AZ delivered a powerful 19-minute sermon on 02 OCT 2016 that, without naming names, goes straight to the heart of what is at stake in this election. This homily has now been translated into other languages and aired on EWTN Radio. Many people are calling it "the best homily I have ever heard on the most crucial issue of our times." Listen to it for yourself:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=881aDDE5qFY>

### DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/meditation.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/meditation.htm)

[www.oblates.us/heart.htm](http://www.oblates.us/heart.htm)

[www.sacredheartdevotion.com](http://www.sacredheartdevotion.com)

### STANFORD HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERING

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** would you be interested in sharing Holy Communion with the adult Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital several times a month, on the days of your choice? Our Catholic communities actively support this program of nearly 90 volunteers. The fall training classes for new volunteers, organized by Stanford Healthcare's Spiritual Care Team, will be held on **10 OCT, 07** and **14 NOV 2016**, tentatively **06:30-09:00 PM** at **Our Lady of the Rosary**, 3233 Cowper Street, Palo Alto. To learn more about this ministry, and how to apply, please contact **Raksha** in the Spiritual Care Office, **650/723-5101** for an application.



### RESPONSIBLE CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP

Election season can be a great opportunity for catechesis about missionary discipleship and the political responsibilities of Catholics. To help you in your formation efforts, and to equip you to answer questions about the Church's role in political life, the **Catholic bishops** have made available dozens of resources at [faithfulcitizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org).

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>30 OCT (SUN)</b>	EIGHTH DAY: All Saints
<b>31 OCT (MON)</b>	NINTH DAY: All Saints
<b>01 NOV (TUE)</b>	Feast of All Saints
<b>02 NOV (WED)</b>	Feast of All Souls
<b>03 NOV (THU)</b>	
<b>04 NOV (FRI)</b>	
<b>05 NOV (SAT)</b>	
<b>06 NOV (SUN)</b>	
<b>07 NOV (MON)</b>	
<b>08 NOV (TUE)</b>	
<b>09 NOV (WED)</b>	
<b>10 NOV (THU)</b>	
<b>11 NOV (FRI)</b>	
<b>12 NOV (SAT)</b>	

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**All Saints' Novena:**

[www.piercedhearts.org/treasures/devotions/Novenas/novena\\_all\\_saints.html](http://www.piercedhearts.org/treasures/devotions/Novenas/novena_all_saints.html)

### 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\\_glory.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.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)



OCTOBER is PRO-LIFE MONTH and MONTH OF THE ROSARY



### ATTENTION VOTERS!

• **54-Day Rosary Novena:** Parishioners are encouraged to say the rosary for 54 days (27 in petition and 27 in thanksgiving) for our country. This can begin on any day that works for you. Padre Pio said that the rosary is the "weapon of our time." Don't just say it, pray it!

*Every parishioner is encouraged to join in prayer and education in preparation for the upcoming election. Please put aside other events as this is most important.*

For any questions, please contact **Deacon Dominick (650/269-6279)** or **Mary Ellen Peloso (650/269-7794)**

Planned Parenthood just celebrated its ominous 100th anniversary. We would do well to remember the attitude and philosophy of Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood and an avid eugenicist who had many friends among the Nazi doctors and scientists. (Eugenics -- which literally means “well-born” -- was a term coined by Sir Francis Galton, a cousin of Charles Darwin. Eugenics promotes the breeding of individuals with the most desirable characteristics, while trying to ensure that “unfit” individuals do not have offspring.) In Margaret Sanger’s view, those she considered among the “unfit” were African-Americans, Jews, Slavs and Catholics (you didn’t know Catholicism was genetic, did you?)

Re-printed here from an article in LifeNews ([www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com)) are 10 of Margaret Sanger’s most “eye-opening” quotes:

1. *“The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it.”*  
*Woman and the New Race*, ch. 6: *“The Wickedness of Creating Large Families.”*
  
2. Here, Sanger argues that, because the conditions of large families tend to involve poverty and illness, it is better for everyone involved if a child’s life is snuffed out before he or she has a chance to pose difficulties to its family: *“[We should] apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation to that grade of population whose progeny is tainted, or whose inheritance is such that objectionable traits may be transmitted to offspring.”*  
*“Plan for Peace”* from *Birth Control Review* (April 1932, pp. 107-108)
  
3. *Article 1. The purpose of the American Baby Code shall be to provide for a better distribution of babies... and to protect society against the propagation and increase of the unfit.*  
*Article 4. No woman shall have the legal right to bear a child, and no man shall have the right to become a father, without a permit...*  
*Article 6. No permit for parenthood shall be valid for more than one birth.*  
*“America Needs a Code for Babies,”* 27 Mar 1934
  
4. *“Give dysgenic groups [people with “bad genes”] in our population their choice of segregation or [compulsory] sterilization.”*  
 April 1932 *Birth Control Review*, pg. 108
  
5. *“Birth control must lead ultimately to a cleaner race.”*  
*Woman, Morality, and Birth Control*. New York: New York Publishing Company, 1922. Page 12.
  
6. *“We should hire three or four colored ministers, preferably with social-service backgrounds, and with engaging personalities. The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We don’t want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members.”*  
 Margaret Sanger’s December 19, 1939 letter to Dr. Clarence Gamble. Also described in Linda Gordon’s *Woman’s Body, Woman’s Right: A Social History of Birth Control in America*. New York: Grossman Publishers, 1976.
  
7. *“A woman’s duty: To look the whole world in the face with a go-to-hell look in the eyes... to speak and act in defiance of convention.”*  
*The Woman Rebel*, Volume I, Number 1
  
8. *“[The most penetrating thinkers] are coming to see that a qualitative factor as opposed to a quantitative one is of primary importance in dealing with the great masses of humanity.”*  
*Pivot of Civilization*, 1922.
  
9. Here, Margaret Sanger speaks on her eugenic philosophy – that only the types of “quality” people she and her peers viewed as worthy of life should be allowed to live: *“Such parents swell the pathetic ranks of the unemployed. Feeble-mindedness perpetuates itself from the ranks of those who are blandly indifferent to their racial responsibilities. And it is largely this type of humanity we are now drawing upon to populate our world for the generations to come. In this orgy of multiplying and replenishing the earth, this type is pari passu multiplying and perpetuating those direst evils in which we must, if civilization is to survive, extirpate by the very roots.”*  
*The Need for Birth Control in America* (quoted by Angela Franks.)
  
10. *“Women of the working class, especially wage workers, should not have more than two children at most. The average working man can support no more and the average working woman can take care of no more in decent fashion.”*  
*“Family Limitation,”* eighth edition revised, 1918

