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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

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Msgr. James Kelly

Rev. Patrick Hartin

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24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mrs. Mary Ellen Peloso • (650) 269-7794



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

02 JULY 2017

Whoever receives Me receives the One Who sent Me.

MATTHEW 10: 40



FIRST READING

She said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God."

2 KINGS 4: 8-11, 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

At Your name they rejoice all the day, and through Your justice they are exalted.

PSALMS 89

SECOND READING

You too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 6: 3-4, 8-11

GOSPEL

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me."

MATTHEW 10: 37-42

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 02 - 08 JUL

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Angela Rosalind Rajan
	05:30 PM	† Lucille Fina
TUE	09:00 AM	† Pablo Arreola
WED	07:30 AM	† Kirtee Kapoor
	05:30 PM	The Delaney and Massouras families
THU	07:30 AM	† Joseph Montana, Sr.
	05:30 PM	ICF #351 members, living and deceased
FRI	07:30 AM	Susie Foster
	05:30 PM	† Katherine Eastman; † Aquilyn Maggio; † Thomas Sullivan; † John and Rita Santos
SAT	08:00 AM	† Fr. William Queenan

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



The parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, 03-04 July 2017 for Independence Day. There will be one Mass, at 09:00 AM, on Tuesday.



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)

02 JUL (Sunday)

03 JUL (Monday)

07:30 PM Legion of Mary

04 JUL (Tuesday)

08:00 PM Independence Day

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05 JUL (Wednesday)

06 JUL (Thursday)

06:00 PM ICF #351 Dinner and Meeting

07 JUL (Friday)

First Friday

1st

08 JUL (Saturday)

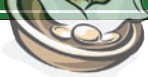


Parish Office Hours
09:00 AM-04:00 PM
Monday-Friday



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

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 17-18 JUN
TOTAL:	\$12,302
ADA Progress:	\$38,850
2017 Archdiocesan Appeal Goal:	\$165,940
Donate online: www.tinyurl.com/sf2017ADA	

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

03 JUL (Monday):

SAINT THOMAS, Apostle

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as “Doubting Thomas” ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: “My Lord and My God!” and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said until the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: “Have you come to believe because you have seen? Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed.”

06 JUL (Thursday):

SAINT MARIA GORETTI, Virgin and Martyr (1890-1902)

Maria was born to a poor farming family in Corinaldi, Italy, and spent a difficult childhood assisting her widowed mother. She was devout and often at prayer. In 1902, at age 12, she was attacked by a young man intent on seduction. When she refused to submit, he stabbed her repeatedly. As she lay dying, she forgave him. The man was imprisoned and was unrepentant until he had a dream in which Maria appeared to him from heaven. He was converted at that point, and testified at her canonization in 1950.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

St. Charles Parish is starting a new sacramental preparation ministry for children/young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other special needs in **September 2017**. Sacramental preparation will cover the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation and also provide modified services that help them participate in the Mass and the Sacraments. Those eligible will be children/young adults who have been diagnosed with developmental disabilities. That is, any young person who requires assistance to perform ordinary daily tasks, whether intellectual, physical and/or psychological impairment.

If you are interested either as a parent interested for your child, or in becoming a special needs catechist, please contact **Ana Uribe-Ruiz** (acuriberuiz@hotmail.com) or **Monica Miller** (mmiller@stcharlesparish.org). Please contact them as soon as possible so they may begin working on the necessary accommodations for each individual.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS: CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

The **Archdiocese of San Francisco** and the **St. John Paul II Foundation** present the *2nd annual Together in Holiness Catholic Marriage Conference* on **Saturday, 05 AUG 2017** from **09:00 AM-03:45 PM** at **Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, 1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas, Belmont. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by **Archbishop Cordileone**, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Speakers include **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, national TV and radio host; **Mary Caprio**, Fellow of the St. John Paul II Foundation; and local speaker **John Hamlon**. Complimentary childcare (2-12 years) is available, space limited. Cost is **\$59/couple** or **\$35 individual**; early bird discounts are available until **30 JUN 2017**. To learn more and register visit www.togetherinholiness.org or contact **Susie Lopez 469/237-1029**, susie@forlifeandfamily.org

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER NEWS

Noted Catholic author **Alice Camille** will be hosting “*The Holy Mirror*” Summer Retreat at Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, from **Sunday, 13 AUG 2017, 01:00 PM** to **Friday, 18 AUG 2017, 04:00 PM**. This retreat is open to the public. This is a scriptural retreat with many different attendance options. Attendance options and rates are on the website. For information, contact **David Leech** at **650/325-5614**, or visit www.vallombrosa.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Nativity Church is open 24x7. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration and there is always someone present in prayer. Won't you join us by signing up for a 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):

Sunday: 01:00 PM (twice per month)

Tuesday: 01:00 AM

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.

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

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Thursday, 13 JUL 2017**, 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**.



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**
- **Emilia Catalina**, daughter of **Adrian and Jennifer Ayala**
 - **Elouise Ray**, daughter of **Barton and Elizabeth Grasso**
 - **Julian Tamer**, son of **Tamer Joseph Shatara and Yesenia Santos**

MARRIAGES

- PARISHIONERS**
- **Meg Shivers**
 - **Maureen and Matt Hogan**
(*Matthew, Tommy*)

- DEATHS**
- **Archbishop John Quinn**



MASS FOR FR. QUEENAN

On **Saturday** morning, **08 JUL 2017** at **08:00 AM**, the Mass will be celebrated for our former associate pastor, **Fr. William Queenan**, who served at Nativity from 1979 to 1998. We hope all who knew and loved Fr. Queenan will be able to attend.

FR. WILLIAM QUEENAN

We learned on **Sunday, 11 JUN 2017** that **Fr. Bill Queenan** died that morning. He was 82 years old. He was the associate pastor at Nativity from 1979 to 1998. That year he moved to Centerville, Massachusetts to retire and live near his family. Fr. Queenan had many talents. Once he had met someone he would greet them by name even if they had met only one time previously. He also loved to play the piano and often entertained our Thursday Group. You may send your condolences and memories of Fr. Queenan to his sister:

Paula Connolly
151 Katherine Road
Centerville, Massachusetts 02632

May he rest in peace.

IN THE COMMUNITY

SAN MATEO PRO-LIFE RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, 08 JUL 2017. 09:00 AM-03:00 PM.

St. Matthew's School auditorium. El Camino Real and Aragon Blvd, San Mateo.

For information, call **Janet** at **650/931-5467**.

Respect all life from conception to natural death.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to give back by helping others? The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** in its Redwood City Store has volunteer cashier positions available right now. Hours are **12:00-03:00 PM** or **03:00-06:00 PM, Monday-Sunday**. Training will be provided. The mission of SVdP's stores is to offer free goods to our neighbors in need and low-cost options to customers shopping on a budget or interested in supporting a sustainably green community. For information on this exciting opportunity please contact **Alicia Rangel**, Stores General Manager at **650/588-5734**. We look forward to you joining our team!

COME AND SEE!

Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. **Single, Catholic women** between the ages of **18-38** are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact **Sister Joseph Marie, O.P.**, Vocation Directress, at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at www.nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/ to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming *Come and See Days*:

- **Saturday, 15 JUL 2017**
- **Saturday, 21 OCT 2017**
- **Saturday, 13 JAN 2018**

The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!



PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

Catholic Pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** in Mexico **09-14 DEC 2017** to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on **12 DEC 2017**. **\$2049.00** per person including air from San Francisco. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily. Mass every day. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call **Cathie** or **Michael Milano** at **800/773-2660**.



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TWILIGHT FASHION SHOW

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** of San Mateo County (SVdP) invites you to a *Happy Hour and Fashion Show* on **Tuesday, 22 AUG 2017** from **05:30-07:30 PM** in **Trinity Church's** beautiful courtyard, celebrating the courage and beauty of the women of SVdP's **Catherine Center** blossoming into new life. The women will model fashions from SVdP's thrift stores. The evening includes cocktails, mocktails, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are **\$75** and can be purchased at www.svdpsm.org or <https://commitchange.com/nonprofits/3414/events/920>. Trinity Church is located at 330 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness** asks for prayer intentions. For **July 2017**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

Intention: *Lapsed Christians*

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

NATIVITY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Nativity School is currently accepting applications for grades Pre-K to 7th. Please call the school office, 650/325-7304, to request an application or visit our school website at www.nativityschool.com > Admissions.

Nativity School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school.

Nativity School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, and national and ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

BOOKLET: PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR THE WORLD

The *Praying the Rosary for the World: God's Power is in our Hands When We Pray the Rosary* booklet was compiled by the Cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park. It includes a prayer for each mystery of the Rosary, and a special intention for each "Hail Mary" related to the mystery



being said. Using this booklet while saying the Rosary will not only be helpful to you, but also for the world. You may purchase these booklets in the parish office during regular office hours, **Monday-Friday, 09:00 AM-04:00 PM**. The booklets are **\$2.00** apiece. All money will go directly to Corpus Christi Monastery.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY: TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Temporary Maintenance Worker is an integral part of our educational faith community, devoted to the mission of St. Patrick's Seminary and University. The Temporary Maintenance Worker is responsible for facilitating the day-to-day operations of the Institution, as directed by the Facilities & Grounds Manager. Key responsibilities include: maintaining the steam boiler, performing preventive and corrective maintenance on campus buildings, plumbing and rooms, regularly patching and painting walls, properly maintaining work equipment, occasionally completing janitorial tasks, and assisting in event set-up. The Temporary Maintenance Worker also understands and complies with OSHA standards and regulations by maintaining hazard-free work environments, properly using safety equipment, properly storing chemicals, and immediately reporting any hazardous working environments or injuries to the Facilities & Grounds Manager.

This is a full-time temporary non-exempt position: 40 hours per week with a standard work week set as Mon-Fri 07:30 AM-04:00 PM. To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to david.flores@stpsu.edu. You will be contacted within two weeks if we are considering your application.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

02 JUL (SUN)	FIRST Day: Saint Benedict
03 JUL (MON)	SECOND Day: Saint Benedict
04 JUL (TUE)	<i>Independence Day</i> THIRD Day: Saint Benedict
05 JUL (WED)	FOURTH Day: Saint Benedict
06 JUL (THU)	FIFTH Day: Saint Benedict
07 JUL (FRI)	SIXTH Day: Saint Benedict FIRST Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
08 JUL (SAT)	SEVENTH Day: Saint Benedict SECOND Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
09 JUL (SUN)	EIGHTH Day: Saint Benedict THIRD Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10 JUL (MON)	NINTH Day: Saint Benedict FOURTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
11 JUL (TUE)	Feast of Saint Benedict FIFTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12 JUL (WED)	SIXTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
13 JUL (THU)	SEVENTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
14 JUL (FRI)	EIGHTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
15 JUL (SAT)	NINTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saint Benedict:

<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/benedict.htm>

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

<https://www.ewtn.com/faith/carmel.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

Young Believers



**04 JUL (Tuesday):
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Although July 4th is celebrated as America’s official split from Britain’s rule and the beginning of the American Revolution, the actual series of events show that the process took far longer than a single day. The original resolution was introduced by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia on **07 June 1776**. New York did not vote on the resolution until July 19th, and no one actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th (all but one of the signatures was in place by **02 August 1776** -- Thomas McKean did not sign until **1781**).

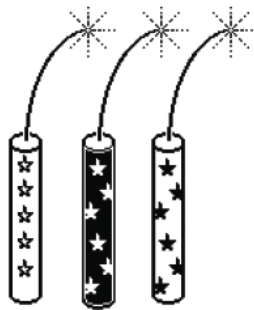
“While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that’s free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

“God Bless America, Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.”
-- Irving Berlin (“God Bless America”)

PATRIOTIC LINKS

Consider visiting these on-line sites for some patriotic enlightenment:

- www.archives.gov/historical-docs
Historic documents at the National Archives
- www.historychannel.com/fourthofjuly
Fourth of July Information (the History Channel)
- www.rsar.org
*The Real Story of the American Revolution
(Sons of the American Revolution)*
- www.ushistory.org
Independence Hall Society of Philadelphia
- memory.loc.gov/ammem
*The American Memory collection
of the Library of Congress*



4th of July Word Search

- BLUE
- CONGRESS
- ENGLAND
- FIREWORKS
- FLAG
- FREEDOM
- JULY
- KING
- LIBERTY
- PARADE
- RED
- STATES
- TAXES
- UNITED
- WAR
- WHITE

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