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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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SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • mon.hickam@gmail.com

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09 JULY 2017

You will find rest for yourselves.
For My yoke is easy, and My burden light.

MATTHEW 10: 40



FIRST READING

See, your King shall come to you; a just Savior is He.

ZECHARIAH 9: 9-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let them discourse of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might.

PSALMS 145

SECOND READING

You are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

ROMANS 8: 9, 11-13

GOSPEL

"All things have been handed over to Me by My Father."

MATTHEW 11: 25-30

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 09 - 15 JUL

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Mary Riviello
	05:30 PM	The Zappittini family
TUE	07:30 AM	The Novello family
	05:30 PM	† Robert Masi
WED	07:30 AM	† John and Virginia Conway
	05:30 PM	† Willi Helbig
THU	07:30 AM	† Fr. Bill Queenan
	05:30 PM	† Denis Castanier; † Patrick Couron
FRI	07:30 AM	† Joe McLoughlin
	05:30 PM	Shelby Drazan
SAT	08:00 AM	Fr. Bud Stevens; Fr. Paul Maillet; † Irene Cardenas; † Nancy Patyk

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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



Please make sure your cell phones are **turned off** or **muted** when you enter the church.

HOLY WATER



The holy water container in the Church vestibule entrance is to fill **small amounts** of holy water. If you would like more than a small bottle of holy water, please see one of the priests or deacons who will be happy to bless it for you.

The Altar Society

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)

09 JUL	(Sunday)	
10 JUL	(Monday)	07:30 PM Legion of Mary
11 JUL	(Tuesday)	08:00 PM H ⁴
12 JUL	(Wednesday)	
13 JUL	(Thursday)	09:30 AM Opus Dei Womens Group 07:00 PM Legion of Mary District Mtg
14 JUL	(Friday)	
15 JUL	(Saturday)	09:00 AM Natural Family Planning Class



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



PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 24-25 JUN
TOTAL:	\$8,570
Peter's Pence:	\$4,180
ADA Progress:	\$40,992
2017 Archdiocesan Appeal Goal:	\$165,940
Donate online: www.tinyurl.com/sf2017ADA	

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

11 JUL (Tuesday):

SAINT BENEDICT, Abbot (480-543)

The “Father of Western Monasticism” was educated in Rome and, repelled by the vices of the world, decided to live the life of a hermit. He organized his many followers into 12 monasteries, including



Monte Cassino, which became the birthplace of Western monasticism. The rule he wrote for his monks prescribed common sense, moderate asceticism, prayer, study, work and community life under one superior. It would serve as the model of monastic life in the West for centuries to come.

13 JUL (Thursday):

SAINT HENRY, Holy Roman Emperor (972-1024)

(“Good King”) Henry became Duke of Bavaria upon his father’s death, and ascended to the throne of Germany in 1002. He was later crowned King of Pavia, Italy and became Holy Roman Emperor in 1014, the last of the Saxon dynasty of emperors. Henry founded schools, quelled rebellions, protected the frontiers, worked to establish a stable peace in Europe, and to reform the Church while respecting its independence.

14 JUL (Friday):

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, Virgin (1656-1680)

Kateri was born near the town of Auriesville, NY, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She converted to Christianity as a teenager, and her baptism at age 20 incurred the hostility of her tribe. She went to the new Christian colony of Indians in Canada and there lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. Kateri is known as the *Lily of the Mohawks*. She is the patroness of the environment and ecology.



15 JUL (Saturday):

SAINT BONAVENTURE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1221-1274)

Healed from a childhood disease by the prayers of **St. Francis of Assisi**. He was a friend to **King Saint Louis** and **Saint Thomas Aquinas**. At the age of 35 he was General of the Franciscan Order.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

MONTHLY MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

The **Opus Dei Women’s Group** has a monthly morning of recollection at Nativity, which is sponsored by the Charwick Study Center (www.charwick.org). They meet on the second Thursday of the month beginning at **09:30 AM**. For more information please contact: **Carrie** at **408/674-2861** or **Bridget** at **650/224-8025**. Find more information about Opus Dei at www.opusdei.org.

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.

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.

NATIVITY MOMS GROUP

All moms are invited to join the **Nativity Moms’ Group**. Our next meeting will be **Friday, 14 JUL 2017** from **09:30-11:00 AM** at the home of the Hendricks. It will be a good time for younger and older children to play together and for the mothers to visit. Refreshments will be provided. Address: 1718 Carleton Court, Redwood City, CA 94061. Contact **Monica Hendricks** at **650/367-4944** (home) or at mmthendricks@gmail.com to RSVP.

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.

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

MARRIAGES • Jose Pereznegron and Olivia Galvan

PARISHIONERS

DEATHS • Archbishop John Quinn

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

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!



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a special collection taken up for the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, D.C. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the nation's preeminent Marian shrine, and is oftentimes affectionately referred to as America's Catholic Church. Open 365 days a year, the Basilica is host to nearly one million visitors annually, attracting pilgrims and tourists alike from across the country and around the world. Proceeds from this collection will assist with the completion of the central and final dome of the Basilica in mosaic, *The Holy Trinity*. This is a one-time collection. For more information about the Basilica visit: www.nationalshrine.com or www.trinitydome.org to view pictures of what the dome will look like.

IN THE COMMUNITY

NFP OVERVIEW CLASS

Our next Natural Family Planning (NFP) class will be on **Saturday, 15 JUL 2017**. 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.

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.

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 airfare 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**.



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

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
16 JUL (SUN)	Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 JUL (MON)	
18 JUL (TUE)	
19 JUL (WED)	
20 JUL (THU)	
21 JUL (FRI)	
22 JUL (SAT)	FIRST Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola

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>

Novena to St. Ignatius of Loyola:

<http://svfonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Novena-St-Ignatius-Loyola.pdf>

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

NATIVITY SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 2017-2018

Registration has begun for Nativity's **Children's Faith Formation Program**. Children who attend public or independent schools in 1st through 8th grades should be enrolled in Nativity's School of Religion for ongoing faith formation.

Registration forms and information packets are available online (www.nativitymenlo.org) under the *School of Religion* link. We encourage all children to continue on in the School of Religion after receiving First Communion, through all grade levels until the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mrs. Hickam will be available after Masses on **12-13, 20 and 26-27 AUG 2017** and **09-10 SEP 2017** to register your children and answer any questions about the program. **Sacrament Class** and **Classes for grades 1-6** are held on **Sundays** from **08:15-09:15 AM** at Nativity School and continue on into our **09:30 AM** Mass with our *Children's Liturgy of the Word* (beginning **24 SEP 2017**) Confirmation Preparation Classes are held on **Wednesday** evenings from **07:00-08:00 PM** in the O'Hare Center beginning **11 OCT 2017**.

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion requires 2 years of instruction before a child is eligible to receive these Sacraments. Children should be enrolled in 1st grade.

Confirmation Preparation is also a 2-year program as required by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Children should be enrolled as they enter 7th grade, but will include older students who have not yet been confirmed.

A kick-off celebration will be held on **17 SEP 2017** (Catechetical Sunday), after the **09:30AM** Mass. Classes begin on **Sunday, 24 SEP 2017** and the Confirmation Classes begin on **11 OCT 2017**.

Catechist Openings:

Help our children be all they can be! Become a catechist and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith. No experience is necessary. Training is provided. Our program is in need of the following:

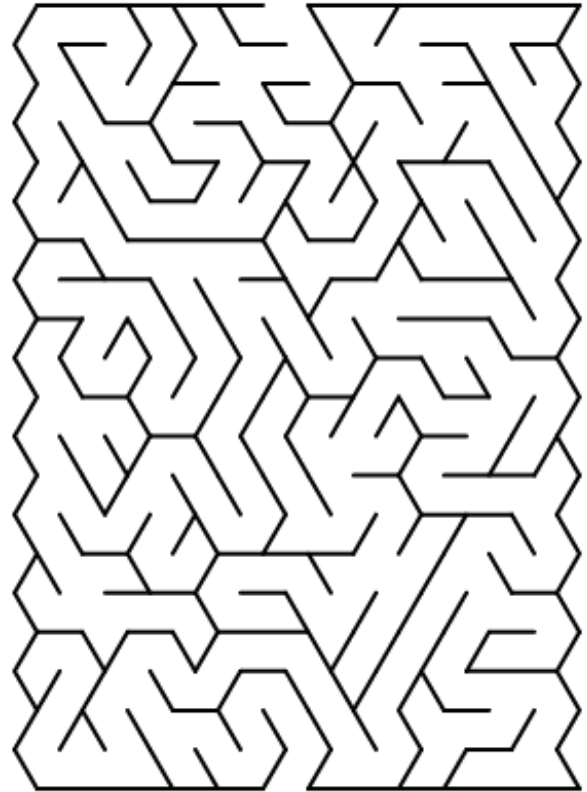
Substitute Catechists

Assistants for Grade 1 to 4

For questions or information please contact **Mrs. Monica Hicham** at **650/853-1009** or mon.hickam@gmail.com.



JOURNEY TO JESUS. (The yoke is lighter than you think.)



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.