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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)

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SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

18 JUNE 2017

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the Lord.

DEUTERONOMY 8: 3



FIRST READING

(He) fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.

DEUTERONOMY 8: 2-3, 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

He has blessed your children within you.

PSALMS 147

SECOND READING

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body.

1 CORINTHIANS 10: 16-17

GOSPEL

"I am the Living Bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this Bread will live forever."

JOHN 6: 51-58

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 18 - 24 JUN

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† George Gould
	05:30 PM	Dale Firenzi
TUE	07:30 AM	All fathers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	All fathers, living and deceased; † Suzanne Walsh; † Guadalupe Gomez; † John Firenzie
WED	07:30 AM	The President and all elected officials
	05:30 PM	† Danny Olin
THU	07:30 AM	All fathers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	The Zappettini family
FRI	07:30 AM	† Daniel Solomon;
	05:30 PM	All fathers, living and deceased
SAT	08:00 AM	Maria Gilsdorf; † David Gilsdorf; † Kathleen Cresci; † Peter and Barbara Widmer; All fathers, living and deceased

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



Saint Joseph:
Guide and Protect
all Fathers

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)

18 JUN (Sunday)

19 JUN (Monday)
07:30 PM Legion of Mary

20 JUN (Tuesday)
08:00 PM H⁴

21 JUN (Wednesday)

22 JUN (Thursday)
11:00 AM The Thursday Group

23 JUN (Friday)

24 JUN (Saturday)
09:00 AM NFP Class

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

BULLETIN NEWS

REMINDER: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES


Items for the bulletin should be emailed to the bulletin editors at nativity.bulletin@gmail.com.

EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE

For the upcoming holiday our publishers have earlier-than-usual submission deadlines for specific bulletins.

- Items for the **09 July 2017** bulletin must be submitted by **Wednesday, 28 June 2017**.

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 03-04 JUN
TOTAL:	\$11,716
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

19 JUN (Monday):

SAINT ROMUALD, Abbot (~956~1026)

Founder of the Order of Camaldoli. An austere hermit and confessor.

21 JUN (Wednesday):

SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, Religious (1568-1591)

Born to a noble family in Lombardy, Aloysius gave his inheritance to his brother and entered the Society of Jesus. While serving the sick during a plague in Rome, he succumbed to the disease himself in 1591.

24 JUN (Saturday):

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded Him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John...."



"The Birth of John the Baptist" - Jacopo Tintoretto (c. 1555)

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day is June 18th! What could be a better gift to your father, husband, father-in-law, grandfather, godfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, son, or friend than 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.

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**.



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.

NFP OVERVIEW CLASS

Our next Natural Family Planning (NFP) class will be on **Saturday, 24 JUN 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.

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 2015** 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

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.

*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**
- Ryan Nicolas, son of Michael and Carolina Alvarez
 - John Francis, son of Jeffrey and Tiffany Barberio
 - Tyler Francis, son of David and Kerry Marzoni
 - Penelope Jane, daughter of Anthony and Lauren Sanchez

- MARRIAGES**
- Christopher Krause and Nicole Farinas

PARISHIONERS

- DEATHS**
- Fr. William Queenan
 - Emma Torregrosa
 - Diana Rosales

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the Archdiocese of San Francisco will take up the **Peter's Pence** collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

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: *Peter's Pence*.



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

IN THE COMMUNITY

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!



ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HOT MEAL OR CLOTHING?

We'd like to familiarize you with the services of **St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room**, 3500 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park. We provide a hot, nutritious meal **Monday** through **Saturday** from **11:00 AM** to **01:00 PM** and bread, fruit and vegetables to bring home to help with the evening meal. We also have a *free Clothing Distribution Center* which is open on **Wednesdays** from **10:00-11:00 AM** for women and children and on **Thursdays** from **10:00-11:00 AM**. In case of emergency, help is always available. All are welcome; no questions asked. Please pass the word to anyone you know who may need their services.

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.

CHANT CAMP

Mater Ecclesiae Academy of San Jose is offering a **Chant Camp** for students from ages **7-17**, at St. Patrick's Seminary, **20-22 June 2017** from **09:00 AM-01:00 PM**. Students will learn Gregorian Chant in the uplifting setting of St. Patrick's Seminary. They will be led by **Gabriela Solis**, who leads the children's choir at Notre Dame University. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day by **Fr. Samuel Weber**. The students will be able to implement their new skills in the liturgical setting. Fee for the class is **\$75.00** for students of Mater Ecclesiae Academy and **\$90.00** for others. St. Patrick's Seminary is located at 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park.

To register and for more information, please visit www.materecclesiaeacademy.org.



Corpus Christi

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RE-ENTRY FAIR

The **Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry** is hosting an event on **Friday, 08 SEP 2017**, from **08:00 AM-04:00 PM** as part of our peace and justice mission. The Restorative Justice Conference and Resource Fair will explore current challenges in our re-entry systems and showcase city agencies and non-governmental organizations working in education, employment, legal services, substance abuse recovery, and more. Volunteer opportunities both before and during the event are available. The conference will be held in the Conference Center of St. Mary's Cathedral. For more information contact **Julio Escobar**, Restorative Justice Ministry **415/614-5572** escobarj@sfnarch.org. To register for the conference: www.reentryaction.org/conference_registration

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention: *National Leaders*

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/meditation.htm

www.oblates.us/heart.htm

www.sacredheartdevotion.com

CHILDRENS BOOKS NEEDED

Samaritan House Medical Clinic in San Mateo is collecting children's books to use in the literacy program they have set up. **Nativity** is a drop-off point for collecting new or used children's books for this program. If you have children's books that you no longer need or your children have outgrown, please think about donating them to this program. There are blue bags in the alcove of the **O'Hare Center** where they can be dropped off on Sundays,



or you may bring them to the rectory during the week. Thank you to all who have already donated books. They are appreciated.



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: bruce@streetlifeministries.org

serving: emily@streetlifeministries.org

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

18 JUN (SUN)	Solemnity of Corpus Christi FIFTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena
19 JUN (MON)	SIXTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena
20 JUN (TUE)	SEVENTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena FIRST Day: Saints Peter and Paul
21 JUN (WED)	EIGHTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena SECOND Day: Saints Peter and Paul
22 JUN (THU)	NINTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena THIRD Day: Saints Peter and Paul
23 JUN (FRI)	Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus FOURTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
24 JUN (SAT)	FIFTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
25 JUN (SUN)	SIXTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
26 JUN (MON)	SEVENTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
27 JUN (TUE)	EIGHTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
28 JUN (WED)	NINTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
29 JUN (THU)	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
30 JUN (FRI)	
01 JUL (SAT)	

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

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

(Padre Pio would recite this Novena to the Sacred Heart daily)

Novena to Saints Peter and Paul:

<http://op54rosary.ning.com/events/novena-to-ss-peter-and-paul>

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

Effecacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm



EWTN (ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK)

EWTN is a 24x7 Catholic television station. They broadcast locally on Comcast **74** and digital **229**, DirecTV **422**, and DISH channel **461**. EWTN also broadcasts on traditional and satellite radio (**1260 AM** and channel **160** on Sirius Satellite Radio). You can also watch/listen to their programs directly online at www.ewtn.com. EWTN broadcasts daily



Mass several times per day. They also broadcast the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and similar prayerful interludes. A complete program schedule is available on their website.

Young Believers

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.

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Most gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You for our earthly fathers, those to whom You have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of Your people.

May our earthly fathers imitate the manly courage of Abraham, Jesse and Joseph, and all the holy fathers of the past in providing wise counsel to the children You have given to their care. And may our spiritual fathers be guided by the examples of Saints Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors.

Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for You, for their families, and for all Your people throughout the world.

Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through Your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of Your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.

As You, our Heavenly Father, so loved the world, sending Your only Son to be our Savior and Redeemer, we ask You to help all men to imitate His fatherly gentleness and mercy toward those who are weak; His humility, perfect obedience to your Will, and fearless witness to your Truth. May their lives be examples to all of heroic faithfulness to You.

We ask Your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love. May they receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son and Our Lord,
AMEN.

FATHER DAVENPORT MEMORIAL

You may have noticed some work going on in the front of the church garden. We are constructing a brick arch entry way in memory of Fr. Davenport. This will incorporate the old wrought-iron gates that were on the baptism. Fr. Davenport always said that, if there was to be a memorial, he would like it in the garden. I am glad that through the generosity of a parishioner family, we are finally able to have this to honor a great priest and pastor.

Msgr. Steven Otellini



Attention Young Believers! We want you to share your creativity -- this is your page. Write a poem or a story or a letter, or draw a picture. Email

your special messages and artwork to nativity.bulletin@gmail.com and we will display them here. Include your first name (and optionally, your age) on the email. For drawings, either scan the picture or take a digital photo and attach the electronic file to the email.

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.”

