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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

VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA
Msgr. James Kelly
Rev. Patrick Hartin

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08 OCTOBER 2017

The peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 7



FIRST READING

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?

ISAIAH 5: 1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If Your face shine upon us, then we shall
be saved.

PSALMS 80

SECOND READING

If there is anything worthy of praise, think
about these things.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 6-9

GOSPEL

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God
will be taken away from you.

MATTHEW 21: 33-43

CALENDAR


SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 08 - 14 OCT

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Daniel Martich
	05:30 PM	† Kenneth Sullivan
TUE	07:30 AM	Special intention
	05:30 PM	Josh Rauwolf; † Mary Piersol; † Donna Kleinschmidt; † J. L. Mallari Paderna
WED	07:30 AM	† Arthur Bellaire
	05:30 PM	† Willi Helbig
THU	07:30 AM	† Joan MacDonald
	05:30 PM	† Raymond Schaaf; Jean Schaaf
FRI	07:30 AM	The Neylan and Cardine families
	05:30 PM	The Zappettini family
SAT	08:00 AM	† Shelby Drazan; † Matt Slazak; † Fr. Larry Lorenzoni SDB; Bernardo Lacunza

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 23-24 SEP
TOTAL:	\$10,914
ADA Progress:	\$46,800
2017 Archdiocesan Appeal Goal:	\$165,940

Donate online: www.tinyurl.com/sf2017ADA

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)
08 OCT	(Sunday)	
	03:00 PM	RCIA
	06:00 PM	Marian Consecration
09 OCT	(Monday)	
	06:00 PM	Marian Consecration
	07:00 PM	Apostles' Creed Class
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
10 OCT	(Tuesday)	
	09:30 AM	Bible Study
	06:00 PM	Marian Consecration
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11 OCT	(Wednesday)	
	06:00 PM	Marian Consecration
	07:00 PM	Confirmation Class
12 OCT	(Thursday)	
	09:30 AM	Opus Dei Womens Group
	11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
	06:00 PM	Marian Consecration
	07:00 PM	Legion of Mary District Mtg
13 OCT	(Friday)	
	07:30 PM	Fatima Mass and Celebration Parish Consecration
14 OCT	(Saturday)	
	09:00 AM	Baptism Class

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

09 OCT (Monday):

COLUMBUS DAY (Observed)

The very discovery of America has deep spiritual origins. From a journal written by Christopher Columbus:

"It was the Lord who put into my mind (I could feel His hand upon me) the fact that it would be possible to sail from here to the Indies. There is no question that the inspiration was from the Holy Spirit ... I am a most unworthy sinner, but I have cried out to the Lord for grace and mercy, and they have covered me completely. I have found the sweetest consolation since I made it my whole purpose to enjoy His marvelous presence ... no one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Saviour, if it is just and if the intention is purely for His holy service."

The Light and the Glory,
Peter Marshall and David Manuel

12 OCT (Thursday):

SAINT SERAPHIN OF MONTEGRANARO, Religious (d. 1604)

Born of a poor, pious family. An uneducated shepherd in his youth, he spent his time in the fields in prayer. He entered the **Capuchins** at age 16, receiving the name **Seraphin**. Noted for his simple, obedient, ascetic life, and his charity to the poor. He had a special devotion to the Blessed Eucharist and to Our Lady.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

FOURTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY PIE SALE

On **Sunday, 05 NOV 2017**, 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, 12 NOV 2017**, after the **08:00, 09:30 or 11:30 AM** Masses. Come meet us, say hello, and find out about the Lay Dominicans. Order a pie in time for your Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's gatherings or to give as gifts.



H4: HOLY HOUR-HAPPY HOUR

Come join us for Holy Hour at Church of the Nativity every **Tuesday at 07:00 PM** for some quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration, followed by Happy Hour with fellow young adults at a nearby pub. For other activities and announcements, check out our Facebook Group: [Holy Hour Happy Hour \(Mid Peninsula Catholics\)](#) or email us at holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: SCHOLA SERAPHICA

Rehearsals are underway for **Schola Seraphica's** 11th Annual Christmas Concert on **03 DEC 2017**. The concert will once again be at the beautiful **St. Patrick's Seminary Chapel**, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Please join **Fr. Mark Mazza** on **Monday** evenings, at **07:00-08:30 PM** in the O'Hare Center, for his series of classes on the *Apostles' Creed*. Over the course of these classes Fr. Mazza will cover the twelve articles of the Creed, which is the first pillar in the Faith we profess, live and love. The official Catechism of the Catholic Church will be the text we use. All are welcome to these classes; they are open to non-Catholics as well. These classes are for spiritual enrichment. There is no charge for the course. If you don't have a Catechism, they will be available for purchase. For more information contact Fr. Mark Mazza, **650/323-7914**.

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: 10:00 PM

Thursday: 02:00 PM

Saturday: 03:00 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

MARRIAGES • **Francisco Contreras, Jr.** and **Yaidia Oseguera**

PARISHIONERS • **Ellen and Fred Eder III** (*Elizabeth, Fred*)

DEATHS • **Philip McDonnell**
• **Janice Franklin**

PARISH CONSECRATION

On **Friday, 13 OCT 2017**, **Monsignor Otellini** will be consecrating our Nativity Parish to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. It will be during the **07:30 PM** Mass that day celebrating the 100th year of the great Fatima Miracle. We encourage you to put it on your calendar now so that you can participate first hand. NOTE: In preparation for the Consecration, we are using Fr. Gaitley's book "*33 Days to Morning Glory*".



IN THE COMMUNITY

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The **4th Annual Father Davenport Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held on **Saturday, 14 OCT 2017** at the **Golf Club at Moffett Field**, 934 Macon Road, Moffett Field, Mountain View. Registration will begin at **07:00 AM**; **08:10 AM** Opening Ceremony and Prayer; **08:30 AM** Shotgun Start. At **03:00 PM** there will be cocktails, appetizers and awards at Nativity School Sobrato Pavilion. To register and make your payment, please visit <http://fatherdavenportgolf.com>. For questions contact **Mike Livingston** at mike@lon1basketball.com.



CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY DISCERNMENT DAYS

"Come and See" ... *"Called by God, like Mary, to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to his word, to ponder and call upon him in solitude."* **Corpus Christi Monastery** will be holding another discernment day for single Catholic women (ages 18 to 40) on **21 OCT 2017**. To register or for more information contact **Sr. Joseph Marie, O.P.** at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or **650/322.1801 x19**. The nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery are Dominican Contemplative Nuns, whose whole life is harmoniously ordered to the continual remembrance of God. Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, California.

AN INVITATION TO ALL GRANDPARENTS & PARENTS

Come all grandparents and parents; learn about a beautiful way to help your grandchildren fall in love with Jesus. *The Echo of the Good Shepherd*, based on Maria Montessori's worldwide work with children, is available to help us quietly explore the wonder of God and truth of Christian faith with our legacies. Please bring your friends to explore ways to help generations keep their Christian faith in this challenging culture. Join us in the O'Hare Center on **17 OCT 2017** at **12:30 PM**.

NATIVITY SCHOOL ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend there will be a special collection for **Nativity School**. Instead of relying on monthly collections at Sunday Mass, as we have done in the past, we are once again issuing an appeal to our parish family for a single donation to support Nativity School. The parish has always answered this call with extraordinary generosity. This appeal has doubled the amounts collected in monthly installments. On **07-08 OCT 2017** our second collection will be for our Nativity School, our parish school, which is indeed thriving. We are blessed with a strong Catholic identity. We hope all will give generously to this vital ministry and excellent education that is provided for our children.

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Friday, 13 OCT 2017**, we will have this year's final 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**.



SAN MATEO PRO-LIFE DINNER

Saturday, 21 OCT 2017, 05:30-08:30 PM

Father Flanagan's Parish Center at **St. Mark's** church, Belmont
Speaker: Rev. Msgr. James Tarantino, Pastor of St. Mark's
Raffle Drawing: A Draeger's Market Basket of Gourmet Goodies
Dinner Donation: \$40

Proceeds will help fund pro-life education activities

Divine Catering is providing another delicious gourmet dinner
RSVP by **14 OCT 2017** (Make check payable to "*San Mateo Pro Life*" and mail to PO Box 6273, San Mateo, CA 94403
Tickets will be held at the door.

Or call **Susan Arms** for reservations at **650/349-9197**

[Note: our Caterer must be paid for all dinners that are reserved]

ST. FRANCIS CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Francis Center in Redwood City is looking for volunteer ESL teachers for adult students. Starting immediately, English tutors/teachers are needed **Monday** through **Friday** at various times during the day. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary. It is a wonderful ministry. If you can commit to an hour or an hour and a half one day a week, you would be making a huge difference in the life of our future student. Please contact **Tess** at St. Francis Center **650/365-7829** for more information and to sign up!

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness** asks for prayer intentions. For **October 2017**, the Holy Father's prayer intention is:

Intention: *Workers and the Unemployed*

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



PARISH CONSECRATION: WEEK FIVE

Themes are taken from **Fr. Michael Gaitley's** book: *33 Days to Morning Glory* (Marian Press)

SUNDAY

Today, we review the principle teaching of **St. Louis de Monfort**: Passion for Jesus and spreading His Gospel; living the vows of our Baptism, and the gift of ourselves to the Blessed Mother, which she returns to us with much more.

MONDAY

We also review what **St. Maximilian Kolbe** taught us: Her mystery is a constant source of meditation and inspiration; he formed a militia to protect what is God's plan against the enemies of that plan; we lived dependent on her love for us.

TUESDAY

Mother Theresa teaches us to: Thirst for Jesus as He thirsted for us; place our hearts in her heart; and seriously make a covenant with her.

WEDNESDAY

Remembering the reflection on **St. John Paul II**, we give ourselves to her as our mother; we enable "entrust-actation" (Fr. Gaitley's term that describes the movement in which entrustment to Mary leads to our consecration to Christ), and ponder the mercy of God on us.

THURSDAY

We wrap it all up in the prayer of **Consecration**: *We recognize our sinfulness but rely on mercy...we give you Mary our heart to do with as you will...we entrust ourselves to Mary: our body, souls, goods both the interior and exterior, and even the value of our actions...with Mary at our side, we unite ourselves to the perfect consecration of Jesus to His Father.*

FRIDAY

Day of Consecration: 07:30 PM in the church. Includes Mass, Rosary Procession, and Benediction with the consecration.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

08 OCT (SUN)

09 OCT (MON)

10 OCT (TUE)

11 OCT (WED)

12 OCT (THU)

13 OCT (FRI) FIRST DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II

14 OCT (SAT) SECOND DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II

15 OCT (SUN) THIRD DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II

16 OCT (MON) FOURTH DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II

17 OCT (TUE) FIFTH DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II

18 OCT (WED) SIXTH DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II
FIRST DAY: Saint Jude

19 OCT (THU) SEVENTH DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II
SECOND DAY: Saint Jude

20 OCT (FRI) EIGHTH DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II
THIRD DAY: Saint Jude

21 OCT (SAT) NINTH DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II
FOURTH DAY: Saint Jude

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Pope St. John Paul II

gloria.tv/article/19L2j9pFYdR12aFEkDwJ91cun

St. Jude:

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/jude.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_glory.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

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

We welcome all visitors and invite those who are considering coming home to the Catholic Church to register. Church attendance alone does not make you or your family registered members. To register online, please go to www.nativitymenlo.org and fill out the Parish Registration Form. To obtain one in the mail, please call the rectory office **650/323-7914** during regular business hours.

BULLETIN NEWS

REMINDER: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



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

Deadline: 12:00 PM (noon) Friday by email, for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin **9 days later**.

EXAMPLE: For inclusion in the **22 OCT 2017** bulletin, submit by **Friday, 13 OCT 2017** at noon.

IN THE COMMUNITY (CONT'D.)

"NATIVITY FEEDS" PRESENTATION

Our parish has been very successful at being *A Voice for Others*, through the **Nativity Feeds** program. In the spring season, Nativity Parish and community donated generously to the **Nativity Feeds** food programs. 100% of these funds are being used to provide over 1,000 children based in schools of extreme poverty in Tanzania and Kenya with a daily meal at their school. This ensures that these children receive better nutrition and also encourages school attendance.

As we begin to think about the season of Thanksgiving, **Alexander and Luke Edward Harding Bradley**, cantors at Nativity, would like to invite you to a presentation they are hosting on **19 OCT 2017**, to share the story of their summer work in these extremely impoverished schools and communities in Africa and to give thanks to the parish on behalf of the children and their families for this life changing intervention. They will talk about the money being spent, future plans and the response of the recipients. We would love for you to join us in the **O'Hare Center** on **Thursday, 19 OCT 2017** at **07:00 PM**.



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.



St. Juan Diego Society, Inc.

Help for Pregnant Women and their Babies

warmly invites our entire community to join us

31st Annual Gala & Fundraiser

Life: the Gift that Keeps on Giving

Keynote Speaker: Terry Beatley

Author, *What if We've Been Wrong?*



Terry Beatley was the last person to interview "The Abortion King", Dr. Bernard Nathanson, shortly before his death. She made a promise to him to spread his message of how he **deceived the nation** with his work in the abortion industry. She beautifully articulates Dr. Nathanson's grief and regret over his part in the death of over 60 million unborn babies, his desire to reveal the strategies that succeeded in changing the abortion laws in the nation, his conversion and journey into the Catholic Church and his efforts to tell the world how wrong he was.

Terry will be speaking at the Walk for Life West Coast in January, 2018.

Saturday, October 21st at 6:30 pm

David's Restaurant
5151 Stars & Stripes Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Individual Tickets \$60
Table for 10 \$500

Kindly RSVP by October 7th
Registration online ~ www.JDWCcenter.org
Inquiries: Banquet@JDWCcenter.org
Phone: Office (408) 258-2008 ~ Cell (650) 224- 6010



RECHARGE!

With Patrick Coffin

Being a follower of Jesus has never been easy, but always worth it. Catholics face new challenges today, and they need solid answers to "to those who ask you of the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

Join Patrick Coffin for Recharge!, a one-night parish mission aimed at helping Catholics ignite as disciples. Is your relationship with God lukewarm? Do you have questions about the Faith? Have you, or has a loved one, been away from the Church for a while?

If so, it's time to get recharged with this summertime shot-in-the-arm event. Recharge! features an open Q&A session. Bring a friend, and bring your tough questions.

WHERE: St. William Church,
611 S. El Monte Ave, Los Altos CA 94022

WHEN: Monday, October 23, 2017
Reception: 6 - 6:45PM
Recharge! Talk - 7PM

TICKETS: Early-Bird Registration: \$14.95
Regular Registration (after 9/23): \$19.95

FOR TICKETS EMAIL LIDIA
LFIANDEIRO@DSJ.ORG
650-559-2080

PCM
www.patrickcoffin.media

OPEN HOUSE

NOTRE DAME BELMONT

On **Sunday, 22 OCT 2017**, from **11:00 AM-01:30 PM**, **Notre Dame High School** in Belmont will be having our annual Open House. The Open House will include an opportunity to meet teachers, athletic coaches, and current students. There will also be campus tours, and dance, pom, and choir performances. Families can register online: https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry by calling **650/595-1913 x370**, or by emailing rshanley@ndhsb.org.