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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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24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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FIRST READING

As king He shall reign and govern wisely, He shall do what is just and right in the land.

JEREMIAH 23: 1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I fear no evil; for You are at my side with Your rod and Your staff that give me courage.

PSALMS 23

SECOND READING

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

EPHESIANS 2: 13-18

GOSPEL

He began to teach them many things.

MARK 6:30-34



Lost No More - Greg Olsen

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22 JULY 2018

His heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

MARK 6: 34

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 22 - 28 JUL

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Thomas Meagher
	05:30 PM	† Kathleen Eastman
TUE	07:30 AM	† Robin McGlohn
	05:30 PM	Henry Ohlmeyer; Zander Guerra; † Luz Maria Guerra; † Lucienne Woods
WED	07:30 AM	Tony and Sandy Draeger and family
	05:30 PM	† Shelby Drazan
THU	07:30 AM	† Marilyn Meyers
	05:30 PM	† Retta Farley Buttimmer
FRI	07:30 AM	† William Blach
	05:30 PM	† Karen Hanna; † Kathleen Eastman
SAT	08:00 AM	The Munk and Peloso families; † Karen Benz; † Bill Avalon; † Souls in Purgatory

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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



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

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)

22 JUL (Sunday)

23 JUL (Monday)

07:30 PM Legion of Mary
07:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society

24 JUL (Tuesday)

07:00 PM H⁴

25 JUL (Wednesday)

10:00 AM Mid-Peninsula Catholic Moms

26 JUL (Thursday)

27 JUL (Friday)

28 JUL (Saturday)

FATIMA CELEBRATION


On **Monday, 13 AUG 2018**, we will continue with our celebration of Our Lady's Appearances in Fatima, now **101** years ago. It includes Holy Mass, Rosary Procession and Healing Benediction.

This year, the celebrations will start at a **new time: 07:00 PM**.

All are encouraged to attend.

For questions, contact **Deacon Dominick Peloso** at **650/269-6279**.



PARISH OFFERINGS	
	WEEK OF 07-08 JUL
TOTAL:	\$10,450
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$64,400
2018 ADA Goal:	\$152,524

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SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

23 JUL (Monday):

SAINT BRIGIDA OF SWEDEN, Religious (1302-1373)

Daughter of the governor of Uppland and descended from the royal house of Sweden, Bridget began receiving visions, most of the Crucifixion, at age 7. She wed Prince Ulfo of Nercia at age 13 and raised 8 children, including **Saint Catherine of Sweden**. She pursued a religious life after her husband's death in 1344, and founded the *Order of the Most Holy Savior (Bridgettines)*. She was a counselor to kings, queens, and popes, and encouraged everyone to meditate on the Passion, and of Jesus Crucified.



25 JUL (Wednesday):

SAINT JAMES ("THE GREATER"), Apostle

James and his younger brother, **John**, sons of Zebedee, were fishermen of Galilee when called by Jesus to follow Him. James was present at most of the miracles performed by Christ, and the two brothers, along with **Peter**, were the only disciples to witness the Transfiguration. James, the first apostle to be martyred, was put to death by Herod around the year 42.



26 JUL (Thursday):

SAINTS ANN AND JOACHIM, Parents of Mary

We know nothing about Mary's parents except what we can infer from Mary's own life -- she was devout, generous, able to recognize God when He called, and courageous enough to accept God's call without knowing where it would lead. She must have had exceptional parents. They are mentioned in the apocryphal *Proto-evangelium of James*, which speaks of the life of Mary and her elderly, well-to-do parents, **Joachim** and **Anna**.



29 JUL (Sunday):

SAINT MARTHA

The sister of **Saints Lazarus** and **Mary of Bethany**, she was a friend of Jesus and a hostess to Him in her house. She is believed to have taken part in an early mission to France (Gaul). "*Martha, Martha,*" the Lord answered, "*you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.*"

Luke 10:41-42



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

MID-PENINSULA CATHOLIC MOMS

We welcome young children and mothers of all stages and ages. This meeting has no topic and children will have water play in the backyard.

Topic: *Summer Fellowship*
Date: **Wednesday, 25 JUL 2018**
Place: **The Hendricks' house,
1718 Carleton Court
Redwood City, CA 94061**
Time: **10:00 AM-12:00 PM**
Contact:
Monica Hendricks mmthendricks@gmail.com
650/704-4201
Christina Lee mpcatholic@groups.facebook.com
650/450-8498 (text best)
Online: www.facebook.com/groups/mpcatholic
or www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms

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):

Tuesday: 02:00 PM (prayer partner)

**Wednesday: 02:00 AM,
12:00 PM (noon)**

**Thursday: 12:00 AM-02:00 AM (twice per month),
12:00 PM (noon),
11:00 PM**

**Friday: 12:00 AM, 01:00 AM, 02:00 AM,
12:00 PM (noon)**

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).

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

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 • Cruz, son of
Ruben and Ruby Ruiz

MARRIAGES • Matthew Kurpinsky and Leslie Pineda

PARISHIONERS • Dara Tang and Eric Koon (Dylan)
• Robert Gilroy
• Lucio Ruiz

DEATHS • Lucienne Woods

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

For the third year in a row, the “*Novena for Our Nation*,” a **54-Day Rosary Novena**, will run from **15 AUG 2018** (the **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**) to **07 OCT 2018** (the **Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**) and will end with a National Rosary Rally in Washington DC. Endorsed by Cardinal Raymond Burke and other eminent Catholics, the project invites participants to pray the Rosary for 54 consecutive days, in a particular order and for particular intentions. For complete information visit the website: www.novenaforournation.com

LOST AND FOUND

“I once was lost, but now I’m found...”

- FOUND:**
- black Banana Republic sweater
 - burgundy square shawl
 - colorful shawl with burgundy and blue flowers and birds
 - (2) black scarves
 - gray small child’s jacket
 - pink toddler jacket
 - burgundy watch cap
 - gray watch cap
 - key ring with various tourist mementos (Tower of Pisa, Alcatraz key)
 - child’s butterfly ring
 - costume jewelry ring with large center white stone surrounded by smaller stones
 - glasses of all sorts

If any of the above items are yours, please claim them from the rectory by **03 AUG 2018**, otherwise they will be donated. Call **650/323-7914**. Glasses not reclaimed are donated to the Lions Club and all other items are donated to St. Francis Center, St. Anthony’s or St. Vincent de Paul Society.

IN THE COMMUNITY

SEMINAR FOR PARENTS AND CATECHISTS

The *Parish Catechetical Leaders and Master Catechists of Deanery 11* are pleased to present this a one-day seminar for parents and catechists **Saturday, 25 AUG 2018** from **09:00 AM-04:00 PM** at **St. Denis Catholic Church**, 2250 Avy Ave. Menlo Park. What does it mean to say that “parents are the primary catechists” of their children? How are parents supposed to carry out this awesome responsibility? Here is a day to learn how. These workshops offer credits toward certification and recertification for Basic and Master Catechetical Certificates for volunteer catechists. All attend the morning sessions, and there are 4 workshop choices in the afternoon. Lunch is included. The event is free; but RSVP by **01 AUG 2018** to **Lucy Soltau**, lsoltau@stdenisparish.org.

MEN’S RETREAT WITH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Come and learn about the manhood of Christ, the God Man. “*I am the Good Shepherd*,” says Jesus, “*A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep*.” This retreat is designed for all Catholic men. The theme is ***Into the Breach***. The retreat will be held on **Saturday, 11 AUG 2018**, from **08:00 AM-03:00 PM** at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. Leading the retreat are three clergy of the Cathedral staff: **Fr. Arturo Albano** (pastor); **Fr. Sebastine Bula** (parochial vicar); and **Rev. Mr. Christoph Sandoval** (deacon). The cost is **\$25**, and includes lunch. Fathers: Bring your sons (under age 18 is free). Free parking at the Cathedral. Early-bird registration (by **01 AUG 2018**) is only **\$20**. To register online visit <https://tinyurl.com/KoCretreat>. For registration assistance: **Jolie Velazquez**, 415/567-2020 x228. For more information, contact **Alexei Lukban**: alexeilukban@yahoo.com.

HUMANAE VITAE CONFERENCE

A **California Humanae Vitae Conference** will be held from **25-28 JUL 2018** in **Ontario, CA**. Many noted state and national speakers, including **Janet Smith**, **Patrick Coffin** and **Chris Kaczor**, will talk on a range of topics.

<https://celebratehv50.com/hv50-conference>



MONTHLY GATHERING FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION

The *Office of Vocations* of the Archdiocese offers monthly meetings for men who may be hearing a call to the priesthood. The next meeting is **Thursday, 02 AUG 2018**, from **06:15-08:30 PM** at **St. Cecilia Church**, 2555 - 17th Ave., San Francisco. Food will be provided. Contact **Fr. Patrick Summerhays**, Vocation Director at **415/614-5684** or summerhays.patrick@sfarch.org, for information or to RSVP.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL TWILIGHT FASHION SHOW

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County** (SVdP) invites you to **We Rock**, a Happy Hour and Fashion Show in Trinity Church’s beautiful courtyard on **Tuesday, 14 AUG 2018**, from **05:30-07:30 PM**, celebrating the courage and beauty of the women of SVdP’s **Catherine Center** blossoming into new life. Trinity Church is located at 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. The women will model fashions from SVdP’s thrift stores. The evening, produced by Kim Selby, includes cocktails, mocktails, and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Tickets are **\$75** and can be purchased online at <https://tinyurl.com/werock2018svdp>. For more information, contact **650/343-1272**, visit www.svdpsm.org or email: klang@svdpsm.org. Thank you for supporting SVdP’s Catherine Center!

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For **July 2018**, the Holy Father's prayer intention is:

Intention: Priests and Their Pastoral (Evangelization) Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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 (210 Oak Grove, Menlo Park) on **Tuesdays** from **07:00-08:00 PM**, followed by drinks at **08:00 PM** at nearby pub or café. If you have any questions, please e-mail holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com. All are welcome.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS: CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

The **Archdiocese of San Francisco** and the **St. John Paul II Foundation** present the *Together in Holiness Conference* on **Saturday, 29 SEP 2018**, from **09:00 AM-03:45 PM** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church**, 1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont. The day includes Mass celebrated by **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Child care (2-12 years) is available, space limited. Cost is **\$59** a couple, or **\$35** individual (early bird costs until **20 AUG** are **\$49/29**).

Visit: www.forlifeandfamily.org/events/th18-sfca/ to learn more and register, or contact **Ed Hopfner 415/614-5547** or hopfnere@sfarch.org.

Presentations by national experts include:

"Learning to Pray Together as Spouses: Three Simple Steps"

Christopher J. Stravitsch, D.Min., LPC, LMFT, Co-founder, St. John Paul II Foundation

Pope Saint John Paul II taught that families have a "priestly mission" which includes living a life of prayer together in the home—husband and wife together, parents and children together. Dr. Chris Stravitsch will share three simple steps couples can follow to begin or to deepen their prayer life together.

"Prayer as the Basis of Family Unity"

Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor, Star of the Sea Church, San Francisco
All spouses want a peaceful home where they can flourish and, if they are blessed with children, where their children can grow and flourish. Fr. Illo draws on his 27 years of experience as a parish priest to share his insights on making a home a true refuge that is welcoming to family and friends.

"Discovering the Domestic Church"

Dr. John and Mrs. Claire Grabowski.

Pope Saint John Paul II called the Christian family a miniature church. John and Claire Grabowski (Catholic spouses, parents, and grandparents) explore practical ways to make this beautiful vision of family more of a reality in daily life and experience.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

22 JUL (SUN)	FIRST Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
23 JUL (MON)	SECOND Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
24 JUL (TUE)	THIRD Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
25 JUL (WED)	FOURTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
26 JUL (THU)	FIFTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola FIRST Day: St. John Vianney
27 JUL (FRI)	SIXTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola SECOND Day: St. John Vianney
28 JUL (SAT)	SEVENTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola THIRD Day: St. John Vianney
29 JUL (SUN)	EIGHTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola FOURTH Day: St. John Vianney
30 JUL (MON)	NINTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola FIFTH Day: St. John Vianney
31 JUL (TUE)	Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola SIXTH Day: St. John Vianney
01 AUG (WED)	SEVENTH Day: St. John Vianney
02 AUG (THU)	EIGHTH Day: St. John Vianney FIRST Day: St. Clare of Assisi
03 AUG (FRI)	NINTH Day: St. John Vianney SECOND Day: St. Clare of Assisi
04 AUG (SAT)	Feast of Saint John Marie Vianney THIRD Day: St. Clare of Assisi

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to St. Ignatius of Loyola:

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

Novena to Saint John Vianney:

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

Novena to Saint Clare of Assisi:

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/novenas/p04336.htm>

A DAY ON "THE EUCHARIST" WITH FR. RON ROLHEISER, OMI

On **Saturday, 11 AUG 2018**, the Archdiocesan Office of Consecrated Life invites you to come and be enriched by the wisdom and depth of spirituality of **Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI**, teacher, college president, award-winning author, and syndicated columnist, whose work appears regularly in our newspaper *Catholic San Francisco*. There are two sessions, in two different venues:

- **St. Agnes Church**, 1025 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, **09:00-11:30 AM**: *The Eucharist: Our One Great Act of Fidelity*
- **St. Pius Church**, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, 101:30-04:30 PM: *A Spirituality of the Eucharist*

Each session will address different aspects of the Eucharist; all are welcome to attend one or both sessions. Registration is not required. A free-will offering will be accepted at each site. For more information, contact **Sister Rosina Conrotto**, PBVM, at **415/614-5535** or conrottor@sfarch.org.

Young Believers

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*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.*

*In green pastures He makes me lie down;
to still waters He leads me;*

*He restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths
for the sake of His name.*

*Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff comfort me.*

*You set a table before me
in front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

*Indeed, goodness and mercy
will pursue me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for endless days.*

Psalms 23

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