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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 07:00 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

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Rev. Patrick J. Driscoll

PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

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

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST READING

Through His suffering, My servant shall justify many, and their guilt He shall bear.

ISAIAH 53: 10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our soul waits for the Lord, Who is our help and our shield.

PSALMS 33

SECOND READING

Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.

HEBREWS 4: 14-16

GOSPEL

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant."

MARK 10: 35-45



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 OCTOBER 2018

The will of the Lord shall be accomplished through Him.

ISAIAH 53: 10

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 21 - 27 OCT

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Vicki MacDonald
	05:30 PM	† Danny Olin
TUE	07:30 AM	Edith Schlesinger
	05:30 PM	Sid and Audrey Custodio; † Katherine Eastman; † Leonard Cabral; † Liliana Cabral; ✠ Miriam Mueller
WED	07:30 AM	† Rafael Alcazaren
	05:30 PM	† Lucienne Woods
THU	07:30 AM	The Ocafrain family
	05:30 PM	† Judy Woods
FRI	07:30 AM	† Calvin Joe
	05:30 PM	† Marie Firenzi
SAT	08:00 AM	Elena Quertermous; † Estrella Borlongan; † Edgar Vidal; † Judy Woods

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

Dear Monsignor,

Thank you for arranging for me to come to Church of the Nativity. It was a nice day and I enjoyed meeting everyone. Our sales amount to about \$838.00, a big help to our ministry. Thanks go to all the people of the parish for helping with our mission in Guatemala with Indigenous women. We look forward to returning next year to see all those we have come to know at Nativity.

Sincerely,
Kay Sweeney, Managing Director

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)
21 OCT	(Sunday) 03:00 PM	<i>Olivewood Sales</i> RCIA
22 OCT	(Monday) 07:30 PM 07:30 PM	Legion of Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society
23 OCT	(Tuesday) 07:00 PM	H ⁴
24 OCT	(Wednesday)	
25 OCT	(Thursday) 11:00 AM 05:00 PM 06:30 PM	The Thursday Group "That I May See" Mass "That I May See" Conference
26 OCT	(Friday)	
27 OCT	(Saturday)	



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

PARISH OFFERINGS	
	WEEK OF 06-07 OCT
TOTAL:	\$12,784
Nativity School Annual Appeal:	\$7,521
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$77,955
2018 ADA Goal:	\$152,524

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SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

22 OCT (Monday)

SAINT PETER OF ALCANTARA, Priest (1499-1562)

Franciscan who founded the friary at Babajoz at age 20, serving as its superior. He was ordained at age 25, and was a great reformer. He helped with the reforms of the Franciscan order (the *Alcantarine* reforms, today known as the *Strictest Observance*). He was a friend and confessor to **Saint Teresa of Avila** and assisted her in 1559 during her work to reform her own Order. Peter was a mystic and writer whose works were used by **Saint Francis de Sales**.



HOPELESS AND DESPERATE CASES

Commit your concerns and intentions to **St. Jude Thaddeus**. His intercession can produce miracles. Only believe, and trust in the providence of Our Lord. Ask His cousin to assist you.

23 OCT (Tuesday)

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, Priest (1386-1456)

John was governor of Perugia under King Landislas of Naples. When war broke out between Perugia and Malatesta in 1416, John tried to broker a peace, but instead his opponents ignored the truce, and John became a prisoner of war. During his imprisonment he came to the decision to change vocations, and became a Franciscan. He was reported to heal by making the Sign of the Cross over a sick person. After the fall of Constantinople, he preached a Crusade against the Muslim Turks. At age 70 he was commissioned by Pope Callistus II to lead it, and marched off at the head of 70,000 Christian soldiers. He won the great battle of Belgrade in the summer of 1456, then died in the field a few months later.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

SIXTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY PIE SALE

On **Sunday, 28 OCT 2018**, after the Masses, the **Corpus Christi Chapter of the Dominican Laity** invite you to visit our tables after all morning Masses to sample delicious gourmet pies for sale. Consider ordering a pie in time for your Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's gatherings or to give as gifts. 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. Orders can be picked up on the following **Sunday, 04 NOV 2018**, after the **08:00, 09:30 or 11:30 AM** Masses. Come meet us and find out about the Lay Dominicans.



SAVE THE DATE: SCHOLA SERAPHICA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Rehearsals are underway for **Schola Seraphica's 12th Annual Christmas Concert** on **09 DEC 2018**, at **02:30 PM**. The concert will once again be at the beautiful **St. Patrick's Seminary Chapel**, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park.

ALL SOULS MASS

On **Saturday, 03 NOV 2018**, at **11:00 AM** all are welcome to **St. Patrick's Seminary** to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. Concelebrating Mass with **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone** will be **His Eminence Francis Cardinal Arinze** of Nigeria. A reception with Cardinal Arinze and Archbishop Cordileone follows Mass, from **01:00-03:00 PM**. To register to attend, visit the website www.benedictinstitute.org/featured-events.

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)**.

HOLY LAND OLIVEWOOD SALES

Beautiful handmade olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale after all Masses on **20-21 OCT 2018**. **Bethlehem Artworks** is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over **100+** suffering families each week. The religious articles are made by these Christian families in the Holy Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago. Please stop by our tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and Nativities. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

The Christian population in the Holy Land has dropped from over **65%** to under **2%** just within the last ten years.

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):

Wednesday: 03:00 PM

Friday: 01:00 AM, 02:00 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON-GOING RESPONSE TO THE NATIONAL ABUSE CRISIS

Archbishop Cordileone has held several listening sessions in a Town Hall format (30 SEP at St. Anthony, Novato, 07 OCT at St. Matthew, San Mateo, 17 OCT at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, and 18 OCT at St. Stephen, San Francisco). The first of his requested Days of Prayer and Adoration took place on Friday, 05 OCT, at St. Mary's Cathedral. Thank you to all who have participated.

Information on the archdiocesan and archbishop responses to this situation can be found at www.sfarch.org/protecting-children. Links to information on reporting abuse, archdiocesan services and resources, and much more is provided there. Additional upcoming events are:

Sunday, 28 OCT (06:00 PM) - Town Hall (IHM, Belmont)

Friday, 02 NOV (09:00 AM-06:00 PM) - Adoration (St. Isabella, San Rafael)

Friday, 07 DEC (09:00 AM-06:00 PM) - Adoration (St. Matthew, San Mateo)

Saturday, 15 DEC (10:00 AM-12:00 PM) - Adoration (St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Isabella and St. Matthew)

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**
- **Giovanni Charles Angelo**, son of **Tommaso and Benedetta Poggiani**
 - **Elias Nolberto**, son of **Nolberto Renteria and Leylany Marquez**

MARRIAGES

- PARISHIONERS**
- **Sara and Nigel Cabral**
 - **Heather Allen**

- DEATHS**
- **Sally O'Hare**
 - **Marina Riva Flores**

IN THE COMMUNITY

EVENING FOR THOSE GRIEVING A DEATH BY SUICIDE

Grieving a suicide? Lean on the heart of God. On **Wednesday, 24 OCT 2018 at 06:30 PM** at **St. Charles Chapel** (in the parish center), come to honor someone who has died by suicide. It is a time for prayer, a time for listening and a time for reflection. Free to persons of all ages. **Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher**, RSM will facilitate our experience. An RSVP is appreciated, to help the group prepare to welcome you. Contact **Kathy Fagliano**, 650/591-7349 x402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. St. Charles Catholic Church, 880 Tamarack Ave., San Carlos.

IGNATIUS PRESS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join us to celebrate 40 years of God's blessings on the publishing work of **Ignatius Press**. Meet and hear distinguished Catholic speakers **Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ, Cardinal Francis Arinze, Peter Kreeft, Michael O'Brien, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Steve Ray** and **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**. **Fri/Sat 02-03 NOV 2018**, at **St. Mary's Cathedral** event center. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.ignatius.com/40.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

The annual *St. John Vianney Luncheon* for the benefit of the **Priests Retirement Fund**, will be held on **Friday, 26 OCT 2018 at 11:30 AM** at St. Mary's Cathedral (Patrons Hall). These funds cover medical expenses, assisted living, and nursing care for retired priests of the archdiocese. Since the first Luncheon in 2011, more than \$1.8 million has been raised, providing invaluable financial assistance to our retired priests.

You can support our retired priests by attending the Luncheon or by making a donation directly to the Retirement Fund at the Priests Retirement Luncheon webpage:

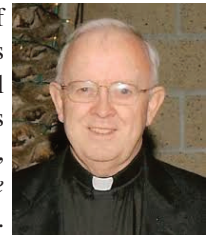
<https://sfarchdiocese.org/prflunch>

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there will be second collection for **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay Catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. **Rev. Athanasius Kikoba** of the **Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda** will be here at the morning Masses to tell us about the needs of his diocese. 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.

THAT I MAY SEE (Mark 10: 51)

Father Michael Barry, SSCC, a noted speaker and retreat director, will offer a talk entitled "*That I May See*" at the Church of the Nativity, Menlo Park, on **Thursday, 25 OCT 2018 at 06:30 PM**. The talk is open to the public and free of charge. Fr. Barry will also be the celebrant of the **05:30 PM** Mass that will precede the talk that evening. Born and raised in Cork, Ireland, Fr. Barry graduated from Catholic University of America and was ordained on June 14, 1964, as a member of the congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. A priest for 54 years, Fr. Michael Barry has served as the provincial for his congregation's western province in the USA, at which time he was granted the *Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia* Award by Pope Saint John Paul II.



Fr. Barry is a founder of "*Mary's Table*," a ministry that feeds the poor and homeless. He also opened a home for single and unwed mothers called "*Veronica's Home of Mercy*." For decades, Fr. Barry has conducted numerous retreats and workshops. This charismatic priest is best known for his healing ministries, especially through retreats, healing Masses, healing the family tree, and spiritual direction. He feels a special call to the inner healing of the person.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention: The Mission of Religious (Evangelical)

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

PILGRIMAGE TO WYD 2019



Join young adults from the Archdiocese of San Francisco to share faith and fun with young people around the world at **World Youth Day, 21-28 JAN 2019**, in **Panama**.

Learn details of the Archdiocese-organized pilgrimage at gp.myfaithjourneys.com/login. Our Group Number is **19019**. The cost is **\$2,625** per person (including airfare, lodging, food, and most other costs) if our group is 40 or more persons; otherwise, cost is **\$2,845** each. For those who cannot afford the entire cost, a limited number of partial scholarships are available (pastor recommendation is required). For more information about the pilgrimage, contact **Amanda George**, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, at: georgea@sfarch.org or **415/614-5595**.



OCTOBER IS "RESPECT LIFE" MONTH

Each week throughout October we will publish a *Bulletin Box* excerpt from the USCCB.

THE PERFECT GIFT

Read the full version at www.usccb.org/perfect-gift.

Soon after the birth of my son Charlie,* who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was "mild, moderate, or severe"—referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I was shocked. In my arms I held my beautiful baby boy, who defied easy categorization.

It's like looking at stained glass from the outside: the colors look dark, and you can't see the figures. But inside, with the sun shining through, the effect can be brilliant.

From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color. Our love has nothing to do with his abilities. We love him simply because of who he is, and understanding this teaches us a fundamental truth: every life is a good and perfect gift.

* All names have been changed to protect privacy.

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CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

21 OCT (SUN)	NINTH DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II FOURTH DAY: Saint Jude
22 OCT (MON)	Feast of Pope Saint John Paul II FIFTH DAY: Saint Jude
23 OCT (TUE)	SIXTH DAY: Saint Jude FIRST DAY: All Saints
24 OCT (WED)	SEVENTH DAY: Saint Jude SECOND DAY: All Saints
25 OCT (THU)	EIGHTH DAY: Saint Jude THIRD DAY: All Saints
26 OCT (FRI)	NINTH DAY: Saint Jude FOURTH DAY: All Saints
27 OCT (SAT)	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude FIFTH DAY: All Saints
28 OCT (SUN)	SIXTH DAY: All Saints
29 OCT (MON)	SEVENTH DAY: All Saints
30 OCT (TUE)	EIGHTH DAY: All Saints
31 OCT (WED)	NINTH DAY: All Saints
01 NOV (THU)	All Saints Day
02 NOV (FRI)	All Souls Day
03 NOV (SAT)	

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

St. Jude:

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

All Saints' Novena:

www.piercedhearts.org/treasures/devotions/Novenas/novena_all_saints.html

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Juan Diego Society, Inc.

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a Fundraising Community Dinner
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Enter the answers to the clues in the squares. Then read down the shaded squares to see one Latin word for "birth".

The location of Jesus' first public miracle.

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The brother of John, who witnessed many miracles along with John and Peter.

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What the Magi followed to Bethlehem.

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The feast of All _____ follows All Hallows' Eve.

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The second Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

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_____, Hope, and Charity.

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Former tax collector who became one of the four Evangelists.

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The first person created by God.

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Abraham's son, whom God asked for in sacrifice.

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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."

THE FIFTEEN PROMISES OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, REVEALED TO THE DOMINICAN ALANUS DE RUPE (BLESSED ALAIN DE LA ROCHE)

- Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- It will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
- Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death. If he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
- You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
- All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
- All who recite the Rosary are my Sons, and brothers of my Only Son Jesus Christ.
- Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

