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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** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Patrick J. Driscoll

## PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

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HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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**FIRST READING**

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them.

JERIMIAH 31: 7-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

PSALMS 126

**SECOND READING**

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God.

HEBREWS 5: 1-6

**GOSPEL**

Many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more.

MARK 10: 46-52



# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 28 OCTOBER 2018

Go your way; your faith has saved you.

MARK 10: 52

### CALENDAR

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 28 OCT - 03 NOV

<b>SAT</b>	<b>05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Joe Duran
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Lucienne Woods
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Herani de Guzman
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Ricky Torres; † Matthew Cruz; † Andrew Gonzalez
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Matilda Soares
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Ricky Torres; † Matthew Cruz; † Andrew Gonzalez
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	ICF #351 living and deceased members
	<b>07:30 PM</b>	The Firenzi family
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Souls in Purgatory
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	Sid and Audrey Custodio; Resa King; Michael Turner; Benefactors of the parish
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	† Donna Presta; † Pamela Jean Moore; † Sally O'Hare; † Souls in Purgatory

<b>SUN</b>	07:00 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
<b>MON-FRI</b>	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>MON-FRI</b>	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
<b>TUE</b>	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
<b>THU</b>	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
<b>SAT</b>	06:15 AM	Men's Prayer Group
<b>SAT</b>	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>SAT</b>	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions (Opus Dei priest)
<b>SAT</b>	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Confessions (parish priest)

<b>28 OCT</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	<i>Pie Sales</i> 03:00 PM RCIA
<b>29 OCT</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>	07:30 PM Legion of Mary
<b>30 OCT</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	07:00 PM H <sup>4</sup>
<b>31 OCT</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
<b>01 NOV</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>	<i>All Saints' Day</i> 11:00 AM The Thursday Group 06:15 PM ICF #351 Dinner and Meeting
<b>02 NOV</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	<i>First Friday</i> 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>03 NOV</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	<i>First Saturday</i> 1 <sup>st</sup>



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

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION

01 NOV (Thursday)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday, 01 NOV 2018 is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on **Wednesday, 31 OCT 2018 at 05:30 PM** (vigil Mass) and **Thursday, 01 NOV 2018 at 07:30 and 09:00 AM, 05:30 and 07:00 PM**. Our regular schedule of Masses will resume on **Friday, 02 NOV 2018**.

new time!

PARISH OFFERINGS	
	WEEK OF 13-14 OCT
TOTAL:	\$9,993
Respect Life Baby Shower:	\$4,445
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$78,775
2018 ADA Goal:	\$152,524

Donate online: <http://www.sfarch.org/aaa#DonateForm>

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

**01 NOV (Thursday):**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**02 NOV (Friday)**  
**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

It is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are debarred from the Beatific Vision, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, alms-deeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass.

**03 NOV (Saturday)**  
**SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES, Religious (1579-1638)**

Native of Lima who studied medicine before joining the Dominican Order, where he lived a life devoted to the poor, to penance, and to the Eucharist.



## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we are hosting a **baby shower** for several mothers facing crisis pregnancies from *New Creation Home* in East Palo Alto. The shower will be held in the **O'Hare Center** on **Sunday, 04 NOV 2018**, from **02:30-04:30 PM**. All are welcome to attend and encourage these women who chose life for their babies. Please RSVP to **Laura Claude** at **650/257-7780**. If you would like to help decorate, provide food or shop for gifts, please let Laura know.



### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, **03-04 NOV 2018**, there will be a special collection for **St. Patrick's Seminary and University**. For more than a century, St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, has been preparing men for the Roman Catholic priesthood. Well-prepared priests are needed more than ever at this time. St. Patrick's needs your support so that they may continue to provide outstanding academic programs and increase seminarian housing. Your generous donation is greatly appreciated. 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: *St. Patrick's Seminary*.



### SAVE THE DATE: SCHOLA SERAPHICA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Rehearsals are underway for **Schola Seraphica's 12th Annual Christmas Concert** on **09 DEC 2018**, at **02:00 PM**. The concert will once again be at the beautiful **St. Patrick's Seminary Chapel**, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park.

### 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.



### 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](http://www.benedictinstitute.org/featured-events).

### 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**

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.*

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

## 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](http://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

### MARRIAGES

### PARISHIONERS

- DEATHS**
- Josephine Lee
  - Marina Riva Flores

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE GLUTEN-INTOLERANT

We now have available low-gluten altar bread for those who are gluten-intolerant. These hosts contain **less than 0.01%** gluten and are approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. If you wish to receive Holy Communion with this special host please get at the end of the Communion line and let the priest know that you would like to receive the low-gluten host. If you have any questions please call the parish office, **650/323-7914**.



If you would like to learn more about this altar bread, visit

[www.altarbreadsbspa.com/](http://www.altarbreadsbspa.com/)

## 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.

## BETHLEHEM A.D. 2018

Every Christmas downtown Redwood City comes alive with the largest living Nativity in California. **Bethlehem A.D.** is a popular community event that has inspired the San Francisco Bay Area for twenty-six years with the authentic spirit and experience of the first Christmas. This year **Bethlehem A.D.** will be held **21-23 DEC 2018** from **06:00-09:30 PM** at 1305 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. They are seeking adult and young actors, and workers to help build the sets.

For more information on volunteer opportunities you may participate in and a video, visit [www.bethlehemad.com](http://www.bethlehemad.com). This is an amazing all-volunteer event that requires lots of support each year.

## MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM

On **Saturday, 03 NOV 2018**, the **Office of Marriage and Family Life** is hosting its second annual Mother-Daughter event at **St. Bartholomew Church**, 600 Columbia Drive, San Mateo. This fun and lighthearted program introduces girls to the beauty and wonder of God's plan for becoming teenagers and young women. There are separate programs for Tweens (10-12 years old) and Teens (13-16 years):

- Tweens ~ **09:30 AM-12:30 PM**
- Teens ~ **01:30-05:00 PM**

The Teen and Tween Programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope. All presentations are pure and affirming. Visit the webpage, [www.sfarchdiocese.org/md](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/md) to register.

For more information, contact **Ed Hopfner**, Office of Marriage and Family Life, at **415/614-5547** or [hopfnere@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfnere@sfarch.org).

## 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](http://www.ignatius.com/40).

## 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](http://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.

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

**Intention:** In the Service of Peace  
(Universal)

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.

### KILLING THE PAIN, NOT THE PATIENT

Read the full version at [www.usccb.org/killing-the-pain](http://www.usccb.org/killing-the-pain).

Assisted suicide is in the news and on lawmakers' agendas. Supporters call it "aid in dying" & claim it's just another option for end-of-life care. But it's radically different from the practice of palliative care, the healing art of relieving pain and other distressing symptoms for patients who are seriously ill. Palliative care intends to comfort a patient, addressing physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs. Assisted suicide, by contrast, directly intends the patient's death. It ignores any underlying problems, and instead abandons and eliminates the patient who has the problems. As a society and as individuals, we must dedicate ourselves to providing genuinely compassionate care that protects God's gift of life.

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## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>28 OCT (SUN)</b>	SIXTH DAY: All Saints
<b>29 OCT (MON)</b>	SEVENTH DAY: All Saints
<b>30 OCT (TUE)</b>	EIGHTH DAY: All Saints
<b>31 OCT (WED)</b>	NINTH DAY: All Saints
<b>01 NOV (THU)</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>
<b>02 NOV (FRI)</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>
<b>03 NOV (SAT)</b>	
<b>04 NOV (SUN)</b>	
<b>05 NOV (MON)</b>	
<b>06 NOV (TUE)</b>	
<b>07 NOV (WED)</b>	
<b>08 NOV (THU)</b>	
<b>09 NOV (FRI)</b>	
<b>10 NOV (SAT)</b>	

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**All Saints' Novena:**

[www.piercedhearts.org/treasures/devotions/Novenas/novena\\_all\\_saints.html](http://www.piercedhearts.org/treasures/devotions/Novenas/novena_all_saints.html)



### TV AND ONLINE MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do you know someone unable to get to church because of illness, frailty, or other struggles? For the homebound, "*My Sunday Mass*" on KOFY-TV channel 20 at **08:30 AM** provides spiritual comfort and hope. To see the Mass online, visit [www.mysundaymass.org](http://www.mysundaymass.org).

**EWTN** also broadcasts (cable and on-line) the daily and Sunday Masses at **05:00 AM** (Pacific), with encore broadcasts at **09:00 AM, 04:00 PM** and **09:00 PM** daily ([www.ewtn.com/multimedia/weekly-schedules.asp#](http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/weekly-schedules.asp#)).

*For Catholics who can get to church, TV or online Mass does not meet the Sunday Mass obligation.*

### 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.

## ARE YOU A "SCRIPTURAL SMARTY"?

Think you know the Bible pretty well? Try this simple test -- most people get some (if not all) of the answers wrong!

**TRUE** or **FALSE**? Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden for disobeying God and eating an apple.

**FALSE**: The Bible never says it was an *apple*; only that it was a "fruit".

[Genesis 3]

**TRUE** or **FALSE**? Noah took two of each kind of animal into the ark.

**FALSE**: The Bible says that God commanded Noah to take two of every unclean animal, but **seven pairs** of every clean animal.

[Genesis 7: 2]

**TRUE** or **FALSE**? Jesus was visited after His birth by three wise men.

(MAYBE 'YES', MAYBE 'NO': The Bible never explicitly says there were *three*, only that there were "*the magi*" or "*the wise men*". Tradition assumes there were three, since three gifts were offered (even going so far as to give them the names Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) -- but the Bible doesn't actually count them (or name them).

[Matthew 2: 1-12]

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS DAY

It is instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and, according to **Pope Urban IV**, to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saints' feasts during the year.

In the early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. In the fourth century, neighboring dioceses began to interchange feasts, to transfer relics, to divide them, and to join in a common feast. Frequently groups of martyrs suffered on the same day, which naturally led to a joint commemoration. In the persecution of Diocletian the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. The first trace of this we find in Antioch on the Sunday after Pentecost. At first only martyrs and St. John the Baptist were honored by a special day. Other saints were added gradually, and increased in number when a regular process of canonization was established.

**Pope Gregory III** consecrated a chapel in the Basilica of St. Peter to all the saints and fixed the anniversary for **01 November**. **Pope Gregory IV** extended the celebration on **01 November** to the entire Church.

**TRUE** or **FALSE**? David killed Goliath with a smooth stone hurled from his slingshot.

**FALSE**: Technically, the blow from the slingshot knocked Goliath unconscious. David killed Goliath by cutting off his head with Goliath's own sword.

[1 Samuel 17: 49-50]

**TRUE** or **FALSE**? When Saul encountered God on the road to Damascus, he was knocked off of his horse.

**FALSE**: The Bible never mentions anything about a horse (though it became popular for artists to paint it that way). The Bible only says that Saul was "struck to the ground".

[Acts 9: 4]

**TRUE** or **FALSE**? The Bible tells us that "money is the root of all evil".

**FALSE**: The Bible teaches that the *love of money* (or the *pursuit of money*) is the root of "all sorts of evil". Not the same thing at all.

[1 Timothy 6: 10]

