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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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Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA

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## 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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# EASTER SUNDAY

21 APRIL 2019

Then the other disciple also went in ...  
and he saw and believed.

JOHN 20: 8

## FIRST READING

This Man God raised on the third day and granted that He be visible.

ACTS 10: 34, 37-43

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

PSALMS 118

## SECOND READING

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above.

COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4

## GOSPEL

They did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead.

JOHN 20: 1-9



## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 21 - 27 APR

<b>SAT</b>	<b>05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>	† Calvin Joe
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Anthony Novello
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Adolph and Marie Firenzi
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Sally O'Hare
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Florence and Joe Whalen
<b>THU</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	† John Kates † Danny Olin; † Sr. Michaeline O'Connor, PBVM; † Juanita Joya; † Charles Tuzar
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Michael and Micahela Mitchell
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Judge Barton Phelps
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	Erin Turner and Alan Schuchner; † Irene Avilla; † Eduardo Dominguez; † Jeanne Lynch; † Gregory Turner, Sr.

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



The parish office will be closed  
on Monday, 22 APR 2019  
for Easter.

There will be one Mass,  
at 09:00 AM, on Monday.

<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)

**21 APR (Sunday)**

**22 APR (Monday)**  
06:15 PM Legion of Mary

**23 APR (Tuesday)**  
07:00 PM H<sup>4</sup>

**24 APR (Wednesday)**  
06:00 PM St. Joseph Novena

**25 APR (Thursday)**

**26 APR (Friday)**

**27 APR (Saturday)**



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




Electronic giving is offered  
through our website  
[www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org)  
or call the parish office  
for a paper form

## EASTER PRAYER

God our Father, creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. This is the morning on which the Lord appeared to men who had begun to lose their hope and opened their eyes to what the Scriptures foretold: that first He must die, and then He would rise and ascend into His Father's glorious presence. May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him in the breaking of bread, and follow Him in His risen life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF <b>06-07 APR</b>
TOTAL:	<b>\$11,748</b>
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	<b>\$28,275</b>
2019 ADA Goal:	<b>\$152,041</b>



# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER



22 APR (Monday):  
**EARTH DAY**

26 APR (Friday):  
**ARBOR DAY**



23 APR (Tuesday):

**SAINT GEORGE, Martyr (d. ~304)**

The only facts we know are that George was a soldier and martyr (tortured and beheaded in Palestine). Several stories have been attached to him, including the famous tale of his defeat of the dragon in a lake near Silena, Libya.



**SAINT ADALBERT OF PRAGUE, Bishop and Martyr (~957-997)**

Member of the Bohemian nobility who became Bishop of Prague and friend of Emperor Otto III. He founded the monastery of Brevnov, and tried (unsuccessfully) to evangelize in Pomerania, where he and his fellow missionaries were martyred.

24 APR (Wednesday):

**SAINT FIDELIS ROY OF SIGMARINGEN, Priest and Martyr (1577-1622)**



First a “doctor of laws”, he renounced the profession and became a Capuchin friar. He was known especially for his charity to the poor, even as a counselor. He preached among and converted many Calvinists, but was under constant threat of death. He was martyred by Calvinist soldiers as he returned to preach in a town where he had recently fled from death threats.

25 APR (Thursday):

**SAINT MARK, Evangelist (d. ~74)**



The second of the four evangelists, whose gospel—which sets out to proclaim the divinity of Christ—is likely the common source for both Luke and Matthew. He was a disciple of **Peter**, and his gospel is most vivid when recounting Peter’s eyewitness testimony. He was a cousin of Barnabas and accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey.

## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

On the first Sunday after Easter, known as *Divine Mercy Sunday*, there will be a special Mass and celebration. Limited confessions will be available from **01:00-02:00 PM**, Mass is at **02:00 PM**, followed by a sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a pot luck in the **O’Hare Center**. Because there is only one priest available for confessions, everyone is encouraged to confession on the Saturday before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. It will still count for the plenary indulgence. See the flyers around the church, or call **Deacon Dominick Peloso (650/269-6279)** for more details.

### MOTHER’S DAY CARDS

**Mother’s Day** is **12 MAY 2019!** What could be a better gift to your mother, wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, godmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, daughter, or friend than to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Mother’s Day at the Church of the Nativity? Mother’s Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are mothers, 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 mother. These names will be placed on the altar during May so that they will be remembered in a novena of Masses that will be said in their honor.



### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The *Divine Mercy Novena* starts on **Good Friday** ending on **Divine Mercy Saturday**. Brochures can be found around the church.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK

Next weekend there will be second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now over **40%** of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this special this appeal eased the struggle of these diocese. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

For more information visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### 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: 03:00-05:00 AM** (twice per month)

**Wednesday: 02:00 AM**

**Saturday: 10:00 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.*

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** • Vera, daughter of Daniel and Diana Dobbs

**MARRIAGES**

**PARISHIONERS**

**DEATHS** • Kathleen Hahn  
• Linda Miller

## PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR LOURDES

**Monsignor Otellini** will be leaving on **Saturday, 27 APR 2019** for his annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, with the Order of Malta. If you have any prayer intentions that you would like Monsignor to take with him, please seal them in an envelope, and bring them to the rectory by **Friday morning, 26 APR 2019**. These intentions will be put into the grotto at Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION

Interested in knowing more about the priesthood as a vocation? Discernment involves listening to God, learning about yourself, and seeking the guidance of others. Discernment is not a solitary endeavor. The **Archdiocesan Office of Vocations** offers two monthly meetings for men who are interested in discovering more about the priesthood. First Monday meetings are in Redwood City. First Thursday meetings are in San Francisco. The program each time is Eucharistic Adoration in the church, followed by dinner and discussion in the rectory.

Upcoming dates:

**Mondays: 06 MAY, 03 JUN: 06:15-08:30 PM, St. Pius X Church**, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Tom Martin** ([martin.thomas@sfarch.org](mailto:martin.thomas@sfarch.org))

**Thursdays: 02 MAY, 06 JUN: 06:15-08:30 PM, Church of the Epiphany**, 826 Vienna St., San Francisco. For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Patrick Summerhays** 415/614-5684 ([summerhays.patrick@sfarch.org](mailto:summerhays.patrick@sfarch.org))

## VALLOBROSA CENTER NEWS

**A Sunday-Only Retreat for Mothers** with *Mary Abinante*, **Sunday 28 APR 2019** from **09:00 AM-03:00 PM**. This day is for mothers of all ages and stages of life. Motherhood is a special calling. We will reflect on how God blesses and sustains and consoles us as we live our unique vocations. Mass and the Eucharist are part of the day. The fee for the day is **\$49**. A light snack and coffee will be served in the morning and lunch is also included.

To register call **650/325-5615** or visit <http://tinyurl.com/abinante> Seating is limited. *Mary da Silva Abinante* has worked in parish, retreat, and high school ministries in California and the Northwest for over 30 years. She recently retired from the Adult Spirituality Team at St. Ignatius College Prep in San Francisco. She has a M.A. in Religious Education from the University of San Francisco and has done additional graduate work in adult formation. She and her late husband Phil have three young adult children.

## CATHOLIC MASS / BOCCIE BALL TOURNAMENT

Each Sunday *God Squad Productions* airs a Catholic TV Mass on local TV channels. Our ministry focuses on those who are homebound, residents of assisted living, hospitalized, or imprisoned. Our program depends solely on private donations and the annual Bocce Ball Tournament. This year our tournament will be held on **Saturday, 27 APR 2019**, from **08:30 AM-04:40 PM**. We invite you, your family, and friends to join us in this event which includes food, beverages, and of course Bocce Ball. Please visit the *God Squad Productions* website for more information and the most recently-broadcast TV Mass.

[www.fatherharry.org](http://www.fatherharry.org)

OPEN HOUSE

All 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade families are invited to the **Mercy High School Burlingame Open House** on **Monday, 29 APR 2019** from **01:00 - 4:00 PM**. Mercy is an all-girls, Catholic, college preparatory high school located at 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame. For more information contact the Admissions Office at **650/762-1114** or visit [www.mercyhsb.com](http://www.mercyhsb.com).

## 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](mailto:holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com). All are welcome.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: CYCLONE IDAI

**Catholic Relief Services** is accepting donations for survivors of *Cyclone Idai*, which affected **Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe** on **14 MAR 2019**. More than 1000 people are feared dead. *Cyclone Idai* touched down in Mozambique, causing devastation across the country, and continuing through neighboring Malawi and Zimbabwe. Now, families throughout all three countries are displaced and in need of food, water and shelter. Catholic Relief Services—along with local partners—is working quickly to provide emergency support. Your gift helps bring relief to families affected with critical supplies, including food, shelter, water and hygiene.

To donate directly to CRS to help alleviate the effects of this disaster visit <https://support.crs.org/donate/idai>

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For **April 2019**, the Holy Father's intention is:

**Intention:** *Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones*

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

### NATIVITY HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Everyone is invited to attend our weekly holy hour for priests each **Sunday** evening at **07:00 PM**. It includes a rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, a mediation, brief talk on the spiritual life, and Benediction. Especially at this time, we need to lift up our priests both here in the parish and throughout the world with our prayer. Please join us.

### ARE YOUR INTENTIONS "IN THE BOOK"?

Our legion of dedicated Eucharistic Adorers begin each hour by praying for (among others) all the intentions entered into our book of prayer requests. Tap into the unimaginable power of focused communal (and global) prayer and let your loving community lift your needs up before our Father.



"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall." -- **Psalm 55: 22**

"Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." -- **John 16: 24**



### 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.

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>21 APR (SUN)</b>	<b>THIRD Day: Divine Mercy</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>22 APR (MON)</b>	<b>FOURTH Day: Divine Mercy</b> <b>NINTH Day: St. George</b> <b>FOURTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort</b> <b>THIRD Day: St. Catherine of Siena</b> <b>FIRST Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>23 APR (TUE)</b>	<b>FIFTH Day: Divine Mercy</b> <b>Feast of Saint George</b> <b>FIFTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort</b> <b>FOURTH Day: St. Catherine of Siena</b> <b>SECOND Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>24 APR (WED)</b>	<b>SIXTH Day: Divine Mercy</b> <b>SIXTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort</b> <b>FIFTH Day: St. Catherine of Siena</b> <b>THIRD Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>25 APR (THU)</b>	<b>SEVENTH Day: Divine Mercy</b> <b>SEVENTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort</b> <b>SIXTH Day: St. Catherine of Siena</b> <b>FOURTH Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>26 APR (FRI)</b>	<b>EIGHTH Day: Divine Mercy</b> <b>EIGHTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort</b> <b>SEVENTH Day: St. Catherine of Siena</b> <b>FIFTH Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>27 APR (SAT)</b>	<b>NINTH Day: Divine Mercy</b> <b>NINTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort</b> <b>EIGHTH Day: St. Catherine of Siena</b> <b>SIXTH Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>28 APR (SUN)</b>	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <b>Feast of Saint Louis de Montfort</b> <b>NINTH Day: St. Catherine of Siena</b> <b>SEVENTH Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>29 APR (MON)</b>	<b>Feast of Catherine of Siena</b> <b>EIGHTH Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>30 APR (TUE)</b>	<b>NINTH Day: St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>01 MAY (WED)</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>02 MAY (THU)</b>	
<b>03 MAY (FRI)</b>	
<b>04 MAY (SAT)</b>	



### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**The Divine Mercy Novena:**

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm)

**Saint George Novena:**

[www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/NOVGEOR.TXT](http://www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/NOVGEOR.TXT)

**Saint Louis de Montfort:**

[novena.com/2011/04/26/novena-for-april-3/](http://novena.com/2011/04/26/novena-for-april-3/)

**Saint Catherine of Siena:**

[www.praymorenovenas.com/st-catherine-of-siena-novena/](http://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-catherine-of-siena-novena/)

**Saint Joseph the Worker:**

[www.stjosephshrine.org/about-the-shrine/prayers-to-saint-joseph/](http://www.stjosephshrine.org/about-the-shrine/prayers-to-saint-joseph/)



# HE IS RISEN!

# TRULY RISEN!

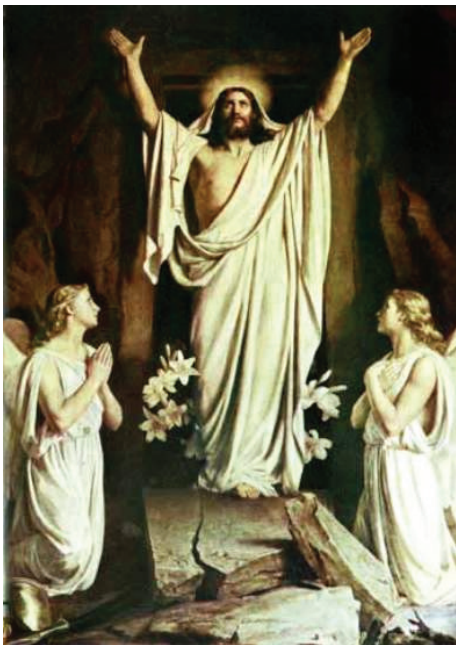
John 20: 11-15  
Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put Him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. "Woman," He said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Mark 16: 4-6  
But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him".

Matthew 28: 2-6  
There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay".

Luke 24: 2-6  
They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!"

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The Resurrection -- Carl Heinrich Bloch (1927)



The Women at the Sepulchre -- Harold Copping (1927)



The Walk to Emmaus-- Harold Copping (1927)