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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** 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. Mark G. Mazza

## PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso  
Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

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Rev. Patrick Hartin

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Mrs. Monica Hickam • [mon.hickam@gmail.com](mailto:mon.hickam@gmail.com)

## 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## 04 JUNE 2017

“Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained.”

JOHN 20: 23



### FIRST READING

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.

ACTS 2: 1-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

When You send forth Your spirit, they are created.

PSALMS 104

### SECOND READING

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 13-7, 12-13

### GOSPEL

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

JOHN 20: 19-23

## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 04 - 10 JUN

<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>	The Neylan and Cardine families
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Joseph Masuda
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† George Gould
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Barbara Wynne
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Lorraine McGettin
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Jim Valente; † Patricia Ghilarducci; † Gary Rogers; † Ruth Nardone
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† John Cunningham
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Guiseppe and Gemma Arata
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Sister George Yanoscak
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Willi Helbig
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	† Agustin Valderama; † Marilyn Jonah; † Celeste Smith; † Phuoc Nguyen

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

<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>04 JUN</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	
<b>05 JUN</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>	07:30 PM Legion of Mary
<b>06 JUN</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	08:00 PM H <sup>4</sup>
<b>07 JUN</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
<b>08 JUN</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>	09:30 AM Opus Dei Womens Group 11:00 AM The Thursday Group 07:00 PM Legion of Mary District Mtg
<b>09 JUN</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	09:30 AM Nativity Moms Group 05:00 PM Nativity Carnival
<b>10 JUN</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	12:00 PM Nativity Carnival

### NATIVITY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Nativity School is currently accepting applications for grades Pre-K to 7th. Please call the school office, 650/325-7304, to request an application or visit our school website at [www.nativityschool.com](http://www.nativityschool.com) > Admissions.

Nativity School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school.

Nativity School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, and national and ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



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



### PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 20-21 MAY
TOTAL:	\$13,088
ADA Progress:	\$36,889
2017 Archdiocesan Appeal Goal:	\$165,940
Donate online: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/sf2017ADA">tinyurl.com/sf2017ADA</a>	

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

## 05 JUN (Monday): SAINT BONIFACE, Bishop and Martyr (680-754)

An Anglo-Saxon, **Boniface** had a strong desire to minister to “those who are of one blood and bone” with him and convert pagan Saxons to Christianity. A remarkable “contest” occurred in 723 when Boniface demonstrated his opposition to the worship of trees and other traditions associated with the old Norse gods. He cut down an oak tree dedicated to the god Thor, in full public view. The crowd held its collective breath, waiting for fire to come down from heaven, but all that happened was that Boniface used the wood to construct a chapel on the same spot, with many conversions to Christianity resulting.



## 09 JUN (Friday): SAINT EPHREM, Doctor of the Church (306-373)

Possibly the son of a pagan priest, **Ephrem of Syria** helped to evangelize **Nisibis** in Mesopotamia. He may have attended the **Council of Nicaea** in 325. When persecution by the Persians began in 363, he led an exodus from Nisibis to **Edessa**, where he founded a theological school. He helped introduce the use of hymns in public worship. He was proclaimed a **Doctor of the Church** in 1920.



## 10 JUN (Saturday): SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND (1046-1093)

Margaret was Queen of Scotland. She built churches and monasteries, occupied her own time in making vestments, and saw to it that the laws of God and His Church were observed throughout her kingdom. Her husband Malcolm because very pious by her devout example, as did their eight children.

# MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

## FATHER'S DAY CARDS

**Father's Day is June 18th!** What could be a better gift to your father, husband, father-in-law, grandfather, godfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, son, or friend then to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Father's Day at the Church of the Nativity? Father's Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are fathers, 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 father. These names will be placed on the altar during June so that they will be remembered in a novena of Masses that will be said in their honor.

## 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: 01:00 PM (twice per month)**

**Tuesday: 01:00 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.*

## 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](http://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](http://www.opusdei.org).

## ROSARY OUTSIDE ABORTION CLINIC

If you would like to pray the Rosary during the week in front of the Planned Parenthood in Redwood City, please contact **Laura** at [nativitymenlorespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:nativitymenlorespectlife@yahoo.com) or **650/257-7780** for more information. Additionally, every First Saturday of the month, a group of parishioners meets to pray there after going to the **08:00 AM** Mass and pray until about **10:00 AM**.

## FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Tuesday, 13 JUN 2017**, we will have our next 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**.



*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**
- **Rafael David**, son of **Mark and Gloria Ebner**
  - **Aurora**, daughter of **Andrew Hoefel and Eneida Revueltas**
  - **Katherine Adrienne**, daughter of **Robert and Jacqueline McMahon**
  - **Benjamin Felix**, son of **Ben and Michelle Sambrano**
  - **Natalia Corinne**, daughter of **Brian and Vanessa Suess**

- MARRIAGES** • **Michael Moruza and Kelly Fogarty**

- PARISHIONERS**
- **Genevieve Solomon**
  - **Marianne and Donald Markus**
  - **Connie Clemente**
  - **Kathleen and Matt Simpkins**  
(*Eleanor, Hayden, Augustus, Matilda*)

- DEATHS**
- **Suzanne Fitzpatrick**
  - **Corinne Zaro**



*Dear Msgr. Otellini and Nativity Parish Family,  
I write to express my most heartfelt gratitude for the gracious welcome you accorded our priest Fr. Nazario Atukunda at your lovely parish. Fr. Nazario was touched by your hospitality and generosity. You made him feel very much at home, and we are deeply grateful.*

*The prayers and generous contributions of your faith community will go a long way in helping us to provide healthcare for the rural poor and support the most disadvantaged Ugandan children. Most important, your donation will significantly help us realize our dream of providing these "little ones" of God with a good moral atmosphere, where their emotional and spiritual needs can be met.*

*Thank you Msgr. Otellini. Our children thank you so very much. May our wonderful Lord abundantly bless you and your parish family that so generously gave in prayer, love and financial support.*

*Yours Gratefully,*

*Rev. Frederick Byaruhanga, Diocesan Representative*

## LOST AND FOUND

- FOUND:**
- Tennis bracelet
  - Disney watch with blue band

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

## 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 on **Tuesdays** from **08:00-09:00 PM**, followed by drinks at **09:00 PM** at a nearby pub or café.

All are welcome. If you have any questions, please e-mail [holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com](mailto:holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com).



## NATIVITY LADIES OF YESTERYEAR

We will once again be having a **Nativity Ladies of Yesteryear** dinner at **Angelo Mio's** on Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park, on **05 JUN 2017** at **05:00 PM**. For more information call **Bonnie Neylan** at **650/269-4653**.

## 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.altarbreadsbpa.com/lowgluten.php](http://www.altarbreadsbpa.com/lowgluten.php)



## ORDINATION OF PRIESTS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On **10 JUN 2017**, **Deacons Michael Liliendahl** and **Alvin Yu** will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The ordination Mass will be at **10:00 AM** at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco. A reception will follow the Ordination Mass. If you cannot attend, you may watch this liturgy livestreamed on the homepage of the archdiocesan website [www.sfarch.org](http://www.sfarch.org).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RE-ENTRY FAIR

The **Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry** is hosting an event on **Friday, 08 SEP 2017**, from **08:00 AM-04:00 PM** as part of our peace and justice mission. The Restorative Justice Conference and Resource Fair will explore current challenges in our re-entry systems and showcase city agencies and non-governmental organizations working in education, employment, legal services, substance abuse recovery, and more. Volunteer opportunities both before and during the event are available. The conference will be held in the Conference Center of St. Mary's Cathedral. For more information contact **Julio Escobar**, Restorative Justice Ministry **415/614-5572** [escobarj@sfarch.org](mailto:escobarj@sfarch.org). To register for the conference: [www.reentryaction.org/conference\\_registration](http://www.reentryaction.org/conference_registration)

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness** asks for prayer intentions. For **June 2017**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

**Intention:** *National Leaders*

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

### PEN·TE·COST /ˈpen(t)ə.kɒst/

1. The Greek word for "fiftieth day"
2. The Israelite celebration of *Shavuot(h)*, the spring harvest festival that occurs fifty days after Passover.

### DID YOU KNOW?

## THE SEQUENCE

The "**Sequence**"? What in the world is that? The Sequence is a poetic hymn sung during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on some of the most special Sundays of the liturgical year. In the Middle Ages there were many Sequences sung during various Masses, but today the Roman Catholic Church sings a Sequence on Easter Sunday, Pentecost Sunday (yes, this week!), and Corpus Christi Sunday. There is also a Sequence for Our Lady of

Sorrows and for the Mass of the Dead.

Many scholars believe that the Sequence began as a long musical extension of the "Alleluia", where the last "a" was held out into a musical phrase, and eventually the notes had Latin text associated with them. Since this phrase followed the Alleluia, it was called (in Latin) "Sequentia", meaning "that which follows".

In 2003, the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) affirmed in Introduction to the Order of the Mass that the Sequence for Easter and Pentecost were obligatory (they could not be omitted or substituted with another hymn), and that the Sequence was to follow the Alleluia. Later, the 2010 GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal) re-affirms these two obligations, but now states that the Sequence is sung before the Alleluia.

The Sequence that is sung on Pentecost Sunday ("**Veni Sancte Spiritus**") was considered by many to be the most prized Sequence of the Middle Ages, and came to be known as the "Golden Sequence". Though not absolutely proven historically, it is with almost absolute certainty that this Sequence was written by Stephen Langton, who was the Archbishop of Canterbury in the thirteenth century. Langton is most well-known in history as the person who encouraged the nobility to pressure the king into creating and signing the **Magna Carta**. (check your history books for why this was so important!)

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>04 JUN (SUN)</b>	<b>Feast of Pentecost</b> FIRST Day: St. Anthony
<b>05 JUN (MON)</b>	SECOND Day: St. Anthony
<b>06 JUN (TUE)</b>	THIRD Day: St. Anthony
<b>07 JUN (WED)</b>	FOURTH Day: St. Anthony
<b>08 JUN (THU)</b>	FIFTH Day: St. Anthony
<b>09 JUN (FRI)</b>	SIXTH Day: St. Anthony
<b>10 JUN (SAT)</b>	SEVENTH Day: St. Anthony
<b>11 JUN (SUN)</b>	EIGHTH Day: St. Anthony
<b>12 JUN (MON)</b>	NINTH Day: St. Anthony
<b>13 JUN (TUE)</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Anthony</b>
<b>14 JUN (WED)</b>	
<b>15 JUN (THU)</b>	
<b>16 JUN (FRI)</b>	
<b>17 JUN (SAT)</b>	

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua:**

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/anthony.htm>

### OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

**Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):**

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

**St. Therese "24 Glory Be's" Novena:**

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24\\_glory.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.htm)

**Novena for Priests:**

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

**Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

[www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh\\_novena.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm)



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*On se met à genoux.*

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# CARNIVAL

**CARNIVAL NEWS FROM YOUR  
CARNIVAL CHAIRPERSONS,  
LEIGHTON AND KEVIN**



June 9th, 10th and 11th, 2017  
Go to [nativitycarnival.com](http://nativitycarnival.com)  
for up-to-the-minute information.  
Carnival questions, please contact  
**Leighton Ford** at 650/799-2867  
or **Kevin Ames** at 650/995-6534



## RAFFLE - WIN \$10,000!

Enter raffle drawings to win up to **11** raffle prizes throughout the weekend. **\$10,000** Grand Prize. Winning tickets go back into the draw barrel for more chances to win. One ticket could win it all! Play more, win more!

## BOOTH AND RIDE SPONSORS

We are continuing to look for sponsors and underwriters for the carnival booths and rides. Suggested donations of **\$250-\$500** to get your name up in lights on the rides or Nativity food booths. Call **Leighton** ASAP to place your sponsorship: [650/799-2867](tel:6507992867).



## GLASSWARE DONATIONS

The Carnival Committee is looking for any glassware or dishware that you would like to donate for our newest game booth, the Dime Toss. Please put your donation in a paper bag or box and drop off at the Side of the Nativity School gym or in front of the O'Hare Center. All donations will be donated.

## CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS LINK

[http://nativity.ivolunteer.com/carnival\\_2017](http://nativity.ivolunteer.com/carnival_2017)

Please help in our success by participating and volunteering on a day and time that suits your schedule. Invite your friends and ask them to come join us and have a great time throughout the weekend. Sign up for Volunteering using the form (available at the carnival table outside) or go to the link above and sign up! We need your help!

## PRESALE: UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBANDS AND STANDARD RIDE TICKETS

Limited Presale Unlimited Wristbands are flying off the shelf. Please be sure to get yours before they sell out. They will not be available after June 7th. Fill out the order form (available at the carnival table outside). We accept credit card payments, should you want those frequent flyer miles!



**CORNER**