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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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HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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FIRST READING

Whether they heed or resist ... they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

EZEKIEL 2: 2-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Have pity on us, O Lord, have pity on us.

PSALMS 123

SECOND READING

I am content ... for when I am weak, then I am strong.

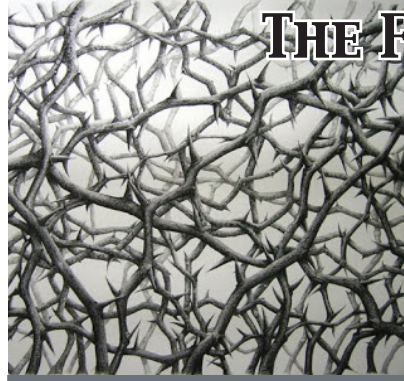
2 CORINTHIANS 12: 7-10

GOSPEL

They said, "Where did this Man get all this?" ... and they took offense at Him ...

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

MARK 6: 1-6



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08 JULY 2018

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

2 CORINTHIANS 12: 9

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 08 - 14 JUL

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† John and Virginia Conway
	05:30 PM	† Arthur Bellaire
TUE	07:30 AM	† Mary Ruder
	05:30 PM	Benefactors of the parish; † Dona Bramier Sanchez; † Juaquin Len Sanchez; † Maria Elena Sanchez
WED	07:30 AM	Paul Dimas
	05:30 PM	† Joanna Prunty
THU	07:30 AM	Tony and Sandy Draeger and family
	05:30 PM	† Beatriz Preaciado
FRI	07:30 AM	† Judge Barton Phelps
	05:30 PM	† Claire Cote
SAT	08:00 AM	The Munk and Peloso families; † Shelby Drazan; † Karen Benz; † Rosalina Chaves

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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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)

08 JUL (Sunday)

09 JUL (Monday)

07:30 PM Legion of Mary

10 JUL (Tuesday)

07:00 PM H⁴

11 JUL (Wednesday)

12 JUL (Thursday)

09:30 AM Opus Dei Women's Group
07:30 PM Legion of Mary District Mtg

13 JUL (Friday)


07:00 PM Fatima Mass and Celebration

14 JUL (Saturday)

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Friday, 13 JUL 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 23-24 JUN
TOTAL:	\$9,706
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$51,550
2018 ADA Goal:	\$152,524

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SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

09 JUL (Monday):

SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO HONG and COMPANIONS, Martyrs (d. ~1815)

The *Martyrs of China*, they were imprisoned and died for their faith and work. Augustine was a soldier who escorted **Saint Gabriel John Tauin du-Fresse** to Beijing during his missionary work. Augustine became a convert to Christianity and a priest, working in the Sichuan apostolic vicarate.

11 JUL (Wednesday):

SAINT BENEDICT, Abbot (480-543)

The "Father of Western Monasticism" was educated in Rome and, repelled by the vices of the world, decided to live the life of a hermit. He organized his many followers into 12 monasteries, including **Monte Cassino**, which became the birthplace of Western monasticism. The rule he wrote for his monks prescribed common sense, moderate asceticism, prayer, study, work and community life under one superior. It would serve as the model of monastic life in the West for centuries to come.



13 JUL (Friday):

SAINT HENRY, Holy Roman Emperor (972-1024)

("Good King") Henry became Duke of Bavaria upon his father's death, and ascended to the throne of Germany in 1002. He was later crowned King of Pavia, Italy and became Holy Roman Emperor in 1014, the last of the Saxon dynasty of emperors. Henry founded schools, quelled rebellions, protected the frontiers, worked to establish a stable peace in Europe, and to reform the Church while respecting its independence.

14 JUL (Saturday):

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, Virgin (1656-1680)

Kateri was born near the town of Auriesville, NY, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She converted to Christianity as a teenager, and her baptism at age 20 incurred the hostility of her tribe. She went to the new Christian colony of Indians in Canada and there lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. Kateri is known as the *Lily of the Mohawks*. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be canonized.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

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). 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.

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>



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING BILINGUAL MASS AND PICNIC

NFP friends and family picnic. Come celebrate the US Bishops' **National NFP Awareness Week** by joining us for a bilingual Mass and picnic on **21 JUL 2018** at **St Raymond's** parish, 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park. Mass is at **10:00 AM** with Fr. Goode as celebrant, and will be followed by a potluck picnic. The Archdiocese will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates, and utensils. Please bring drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to **Cecilia Arias Rivas** **415/614-5573** or **650/296-0916**, or **Ed Hopfner**, Office of Marriage & Family Life **415/614-5547**, hopfnere@sfarch.org so we know how much food to purchase.

WOMEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The next meeting of the **Women's Faith and Fellowship Group** will be on **13 JUL 2018**. Because this falls on the same night as the Fatima Mass, we will be meeting for dinner at **05:00 PM** at **Celia's Mexican Restaurant** and then attending the Mass at **07:00 PM**. For more information:

Elena Stallings at estallingsiv@gmail.com or

Michaela Mitchell at michaela7@outlook.com.

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):

Monday: 12:00 AM, 02:00 AM

Tuesday: 02:00 PM (prayer partner)

Wednesday: 02:00 AM

**Thursday: 12:00 AM-02:00 AM (twice per month),
11:00 AM (prayer partner),
01:00 PM**

Friday: 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.

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**
- Josephine Shuqin, daughter of Christopher and Tongtong Johns
 - Addison Grace, daughter of Brandon and Amy Merlino

MARRIAGES

PARISHIONERS

- DEATHS**
- Judge Barton Phelps
 - Marilyn Myers

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**

IN THE COMMUNITY

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**.

GREGORIAN CHANT SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

The **Gregorian Chant Summer Music Camp** is sponsored by **Mater Ecclesiae Academy (MEA)**. It is a summer youth camp with a sacred difference. Campers will learn the basics of the timeless sung prayer of the Church, Gregorian Chant, and will apply their skills at the daily Mass. This camp is for ages 6 through 17, and is held from **Tuesday to Thursday, 17-19 JUL 2018, 09:30 AM-01:30 PM** at **St. Patrick's Seminary**. Total fee for this three-day experience is **\$75** for MEA students, **\$90** for others. (Discounts are available for four or more children from the same family. Also, any generous person wishing to sponsor a child's participation for \$90 is welcome to contact MEA staff.) For complete information and to register, contact the Mater Ecclesiae Academy Chant Camp website: www.materecclesiaeacademy.org, call **408/748-1887** or email office@materecclesiaeacademy.org.

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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!

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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

08 JUL (SUN)	SECOND Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
09 JUL (MON)	THIRD Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10 JUL (TUE)	FOURTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
11 JUL (WED)	FIFTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12 JUL (THU)	SIXTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
13 JUL (FRI)	SEVENTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
14 JUL (SAT)	EIGHTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
15 JUL (SUN)	NINTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
16 JUL (MON)	Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 JUL (TUE)	
18 JUL (WED)	
19 JUL (THU)	
20 JUL (FRI)	
21 JUL (SAT)	

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

<https://www.ewtn.com/faith/carmel.htm>

OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):

www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT

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

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.htm

Novena for Priests:

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

Effecacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm



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

"COME AND SEE" DAY WITH DOMINICAN NUNS

Making summer plans? Plan to discern God's will for love in your life. The **Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery** are hosting a *Come and See Day* on **Saturday, 21 JUL 2018**, from **08:00AM-05:30 PM** at **Corpus Christi Monastery**, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to learn more about discerning God's call and to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. There is no cost for the day and breakfast and lunch are provided. To learn more or to register for this, or any of our other upcoming day retreats, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., 650-322-1801 Ext. 19, vocations@opnunsmenlo.org, or visit our website: www.OPnunsmenlo.org or facebook.com/Dominican.Nuns.Menlo. For those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns have limited accommodations for overnight guests, but they fill quickly. Contact them to confirm availability before registering online.

Young Believers

FIND THESE WORDS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

L Y Y I S P I H S D R A H B
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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."

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| ABUNDANCE | JESUS | AMAZED |
| CONTENT | SUFFICIENT | SPIRIT |
| FAITH | OBSTINATE | ENTHRONED |
| WEAKNESS | PERFECT | PERSECUTIONS |
| PROPHET | HONOR | LACK |
| | STRONG | |

START IN THE MIDDLE: HELP JESUS LEAVE NAZARETH, WHERE HE WAS AMAZED AT THEIR LACK OF FAITH

