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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 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. Mark G. Mazza

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HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

24 JUNE 2018



“What, then, will this child be?”
For surely the hand of the Lord was with him.

LUKE 1: 66

FIRST READING

I will make you a light to the nations, that My salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
ISAIAH 49: 1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made.
PSALMS 139

SECOND READING

John heralded His coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance.
ACTS 13: 22-26

GOSPEL

The child grew and became strong in spirit.
LUKE 1: 57-66, 80

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 24 - 30 JUN

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Peter and Barbara Widmer
	05:30 PM	† Kathleen Cresci
TUE	07:30 AM	† Mary Ruder
	05:30 PM	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
WED	07:30 AM	† Calvin Joe
	05:30 PM	Msgr. Steven Otellini
THU	07:30 AM	All fathers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	All fathers, living and deceased; † Beatriz Preaciado; † Donald Hietter; † Joe McLoughlin
FRI	07:30 AM	† Joanna Prunty
	05:30 PM	† Karen Hanna; † Katherine Eastman
SAT	08:00 AM	Cardinal Raymond Burke; All fathers, living and deceased; † Deceased members of the Stella Rajakumar family

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)

24 JUN	(Sunday)	12:30 PM Farewell for Fr. Mazza
25 JUN	(Monday)	07:30 PM 07:30 PM Legion of Mary St. Vincent de Paul Society
26 JUN	(Tuesday)	07:00 PM H ⁴
27 JUN	(Wednesday)	
28 JUN	(Thursday)	11:00 AM The Thursday Group
29 JUN	(Friday)	
30 JUN	(Saturday)	

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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



Serving Others
in God's Love

Religious Freedom Week
June 22-29, 2018

<https://tinyurl.com/2018RFW>

BULLETIN NEWS


EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE



For the upcoming Independence Day holiday, our publishers have an earlier-than-usual submission deadline for specific bulletins.

- Items for the **09 July 2018** bulletin must be submitted by **Wednesday, 27 June 2018**.

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 09-10 JUN
TOTAL:	\$10,743
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$49,040
2018 ADA Goal:	\$152,524

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

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

28 JUN (Thursday):

SAINT IRENAEUS, Bishop and Martyr (c. 130 -202)

A disciple of **St. Polycarp** of Smyrna. Bishop of Lugdunum, Gaul (modern-day Lyons, France). He is considered the first great Western ecclesiastical writer and theologian; he emphasized the unity of the Old and New Testaments, and of Christ's simultaneous human and divine nature, and the value of tradition.

30 JUN (Saturday):

FIRST HOLY MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH (d. ~64)

Christians who were blamed by the Roman Emperor Nero with setting fire to Rome, Italy, and were sentenced to death as punishment. They were all disciples of the Apostles. The total number of these murders is known only to God.

29 JUN (Friday):

SAINTS PETER and PAUL

Peter was a Galilean fisherman chosen by Jesus to be His disciple. Jesus changed his name **Simon** (Hebrew for *he who hears*) to **Peter** (Greek for *rock*). After the Ascension, Peter is described in **Acts** as "chief of the Apostles". From the middle of the 3rd century onwards, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter.



Paul is the "apostle of the Gentiles". He was born in Tarsus as a Roman citizen, and was raised and educated as a Pharisee. Before his conversion he was a zealous persecutor of Christians. After experiencing the Risen Christ, he became accepted in the Christian community through the intercession of **Barnabas**. It is believed Paul was martyred for the faith around the year 66.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

SAN MATEO PRO-LIFE: RUMMAGE SALE

Coming: **Saturday, 30 JUN 2018**

Needed on or before **29 JUN 2018**: Gently used, saleable items

Donation items can be left:

On **28-29 JUN 2018**, from **09:00 AM-05:00 PM**

St. Matthew's Auditorium,
El Camino and Aragon Blvd.
San Mateo

For more information, call:

Janet at **650/931-5467**



THANK YOU!

NATIVITY THURSDAY GROUP

The **Nativity Thursday Group** gets together every Thursday in the **O'Hare Center** and will be meeting through **28 JUN 2018**. *Please come and join the fun.* There is a Scripture Group at **11:00 AM**. We have the Rosary at noon every week and Mass on the 2nd Thursday of the month. After these we get together to socialize. Coffee, tea, and dessert are always provided and members usually bring their own lunch. After lunch and dessert we have been playing Bingo. We also celebrate many holidays with a special lunch.

After a summer break in July and August we will meet again after Labor Day. *New members are always welcome to join us.*

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)**.

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**.



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: 02:00 AM

Tuesday: 02:00 PM (prayer partner)

Wednesday: 02:00 AM

**Thursday: 12:00 AM, 01:00 AM,
11:00 AM (prayer partner),
12:00 PM (noon), 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.

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

MARRIAGES

PARISHIONERS

- DEATHS**
- Jean Schaaf
 - Gail Goins

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the Archdiocese of San Francisco will take up the **Peter's Pence** collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

FAREWELL FOR FATHER MARK MAZZA

Sunday, 24 JUN 2018, will be the last Sunday that **Fr. Mazza** will be Nativity's parochial vicar. He will be moving on to IHM in Belmont through December, and then to St. Isabella in San Rafael. There will be a potluck luncheon for him on that day after the **11:30 AM** Mass. It will be held in the **O'Hare Center**. Everyone is welcome to join in wishing Fr. Mazza "Godspeed". Please contact **Patty** at **650/387-3206** or plkaufusi@yahoo.com if you will be able to help contribute to Fr. Mazza's send-off.

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

We would like to thank you for your incredibly generous contribution to the **Nativity Feeds – Voice for Others** collection in April. We are so happy with the final amount of **\$18,000**. This makes it possible to continue with our three main feeding programs for seniors and school children in Kenya (with the Daughters of Charity) and in our schools in Tanzania (one government school and one Catholic school, managed by the Diocese of Moshi). In total over **1,000** people will be fed at least once a day until next May. Alexander and I will be going to work in Tanzania with the schools where we audit the feeding programs to make sure we are getting food locally, at the best price and the storage and management of the food is working well. We will also be teaching English, music, and technology to the school children, preparing to take their entrance exam for second level schooling. We will remind the students of the generosity of the Nativity family when we are there. Please know that every day for the next year, Nativity will feed over 1,000 people. Thank you for this life-changing donation.

Luke Edward and Alexander



IN THE COMMUNITY

FULL-TIME TEACHING POSITIONS: NATIVITY SCHOOL

Nativity Catholic School, 1250 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025, is accepting resumes for full-time teaching positions for the **2018-2019** school year. A BS/BA degree and a current California teaching credential are required. Candidates should be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Submit cover letter, resume, and copy of credential to **Ms. Huntington**, Principal, via postal mail, or email mhuntington@nativityschool.com
Phone: **650/325-7304**

QUO VADIS 2018 CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

Prayer, Brotherhood, Adventure. The Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of San Francisco is holding a *Quo Vadis 2018 Retreat*. This is a camp for young men from incoming 10th grade to just graduated high school seniors. It is led by priests, seminarians, and college men and will include prayer, Mass, sports tournaments, great food, discussions, hiking, and talks. The camp will be held from **Sunday, 08 JUL 2018 to Wednesday, 11 JUL 2018** at **St. Patrick's Seminary**, 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park. The cost for the camp is **\$200.00**. For more information or to register go to: www.sfpriest.org/quivadis/ or contact **Fr. Patrick Summerhays**, Vocation Director, at **650/614-5684** or vocations@sfsarch.org.

NATIVITY PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

Nativity School in Menlo Park is accepting applicants for a full-time teacher to work in the pre-school program (60%) and school-age after-school care program (40%) for 2018-2019 school year. We have a play-based classroom environment with dedicated teachers and supportive parents. Applicants with at least 12 ECE units should send a cover letter and resume to: **Tina Baluyut**, Preschool Director, at tbaluyut@nativityschool.com, Subject: *Full Time Position*

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.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention: Social Networks
(Universal)

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

WELCOME, FATHER DRISCOLL!

Hello! My name is **Father Patrick Driscoll** and it is great to be here at Church of the Nativity!

I have been asked to give a little background about myself. I was born in San Diego at Mercy Hospital on June 15, 1959 to Jim and Loretto Driscoll (may they rest in peace). I have seven siblings (one sister passed away a few days after her birth). I also have 27 nieces and nephews and the next generation is arriving now. I spent the majority of my youth in Santa Barbara and was influenced as to the beauty of the sacred liturgy by the good Franciscans at Mission Santa Barbara and then by the Jesuit Fathers at Our Lady of Sorrows parish. It made a big impression on me.



After graduating from San Jose State University's School of Journalism with a degree in Public Relations I worked for a few years in Sales and Marketing until a parishioner suggested I consider the priesthood. Thank God he did that! After a couple of "starts and stops" that included two years at Saint Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, I was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on May 24, 2008 in Saint Louis, Missouri. My name "Driscoll" means "intermediary" or "one sent" and this is what a priest is -- an intermediary between God and His holy people.

In July of 2014 I was given permission to return to California and apply for incardination (permanent residence and assignment) in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

I enjoy walking, reading and visiting with family and friends. I have found the priesthood to be a life of joy -- especially when I help people in Holy Confession, visiting the sick, visiting the schools and families and offering the Sacrifice in the Holy Mass. Please pray for me.

Please also pray that the young men whom God is calling to be loved by Him in a special way in the Sacred Priesthood will open their hearts and receive that love and that those women and men He is calling to the Religious life respond generously as well!

God bless you! *Father Driscoll*

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

24 JUN (SUN)	FIFTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
25 JUN (MON)	SIXTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
26 JUN (TUE)	SEVENTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
27 JUN (WED)	EIGHTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
28 JUN (THU)	NINTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
29 JUN (FRI)	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
30 JUN (SAT)	
01 JUL (SUN)	
02 JUL (MON)	FIRST Day: Saint Benedict
03 JUL (TUE)	SECOND Day: Saint Benedict
04 JUL (WED)	Independence Day THIRD Day: Saint Benedict
05 JUL (THU)	FOURTH Day: Saint Benedict
06 JUL (FRI)	FIFTH Day: Saint Benedict
07 JUL (SAT)	SIXTH Day: Saint Benedict FIRST Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saints Peter and Paul:

<http://op54rosary.ning.com/events/novena-to-ss-peter-and-paul>

Novena to Saint Benedict:

<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/benedict.htm>

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

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

NATIVITY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Nativity School is currently accepting applications for grades **Kindergarten** to **7th**. Please call the school office, **650/325-7304**, to request an application or visit our school website at 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.

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.

CARNIVAL



AND THE WINNERS ARE..

38TH ANNUAL NATIVITY CARNIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

On Friday and Saturday evenings there were **Early Bird Drawings** for \$500.00.

The winners were:

- Marie De Lorimier (Friday)
- Lourdes Barajas and James Ivey (Saturday)

The winners of the Sunday final raffle drawing were:

- \$1000.00 Selma Ruiz
- \$2000.00 Silvina Pugliese
- \$10,000.00 David Fedoronko

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to all who participated in the raffle and attended the Carnival.

CORNER

Young Believers

DID YOU
KNOW?

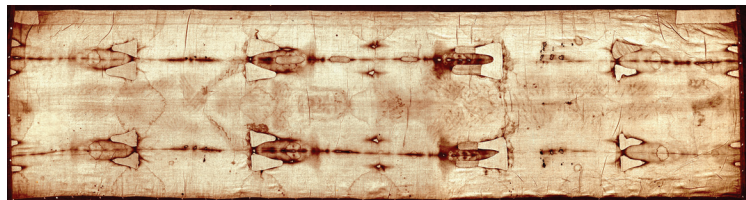
THE "UNKNOWN WOUND" OF JESUS

SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, the French abbot and mystic who helped to renew the Cistercian Order in the twelfth century, related in the Annals of Clairvaux a conversation he had once had with Our Lord. He prayed, asking Jesus which was His greatest unrecorded suffering; and the Lord answered him:

"I had on My Shoulder while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound which was more painful than the others, and which is not recorded by men. Honor this Wound with thy devotion, and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins, and will no longer remember their mortal sins."

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA for more than 50 years bore the wounds of Christ (the stigmata) on his hands and feet. In a book published in the Italian language by St. Pio's friary, titled Il Papa e Il Frate, author Stefano Campanella reported that the future Saint Pio had once had a very interesting conversation with Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope Saint John Paul II.

According to Campanella, Fr. Wojtyla asked Padre Pio which of his wounds caused the most pain. Padre Pio replied, "It is my shoulder wound, which no one knows



about and has never been cured or treated."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, after receiving the message from Christ regarding the pain He experienced in His shoulder, sought to foster devotion to the Shoulder Wound of Christ, and penned this prayer:

Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Christ

Most loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross which so tore Thy flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee, and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Thy Cross. Amen.

(Imprimatur: † Thomas D. Beven, Bishop of Springfield.)

If you search on-line for "Shroud of Turin shoulder wound" you can also read confirming evidence from forensic experts that the Man Who was wrapped in the Shroud suffered a dislocation of the shoulder that would have resulted in paralysis of the right arm and unbelievable pain.