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# 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

## VISITING PRIESTS

Msgr. James Kelly

Rev. Reginald Martin, O.P.

## SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



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**FIRST READING**

In this You glorified us whom You had summoned.

WISDOM 18: 6-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Our soul waits for the Lord, Who is our help and our shield.

PSALMS 33

**SECOND READING**

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

HEBREWS 11: 1-2, 8-19

**GOSPEL**

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much.

LUKE 12: 32-48



# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 11 AUGUST 2019

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

LUKE 12: 40

### CALENDAR

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 11 - 17 AUG

<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>	† Sally O'Hare
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† James Hanney, Jr.
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	The Neylan and Cardine families
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	Boo Rackers; The Lauder and Head families, living and deceased; † Arthur Bellaire; † Richard Lous; † Benjamin Dominguez
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Karen Chan
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Shelby Drazan
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Souls in Purgatory
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	James Lawlor
	<b>07:00 PM</b>	Fr. Carl Schlichte
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Joseph Saidy
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Hilda Cabrera
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	Lindsay Fifield; Francisco and Bobby Wong and family; Stanford Emergency Room personnel; † Rena Hinton

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

#### 15 AUG (Thursday)

#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thursday, 15 AUG 2019 is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be on **Wednesday, 14 AUG 2019 at 05:30 PM** (vigil Mass) and **Thursday, 15 AUG 2019 at 07:30 AM, 05:30 and 07:00 PM**.

HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION

#### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our hotline at **415/614-5506**.

<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)

#### 11 AUG (Sunday)

#### 12 AUG (Monday)

06:15 PM Legion of Mary

#### 13 AUG (Tuesday)

07:00 PM Fatima Mass and Celebration  
07:00 PM H<sup>4</sup>

#### 14 AUG (Wednesday)

06:00 PM St. Joseph Novena

#### 15 AUG (Thursday)

*HDoO: The Assumption*

#### 16 AUG (Friday)

11:00 PM Night of Reparation


#### 17 AUG (Saturday)

11:00 AM Infant Jesus of Prague Society



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

#### PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 27-28 JUL
TOTAL:	\$9,875
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$42,143
2019 ADA Goal:	\$152,041

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

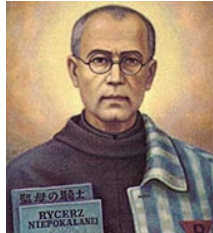
**13 AUG (Tuesday):**

**POPE SAINT PONTIAN AND SAINT HIPPOLYTUS**

**14 AUG (Wednesday):**

**SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, Martyr (1894-1941)**

Polish Franciscan priest who was imprisoned by the Nazis at Auschwitz. On **31 July 1941**, in reprisal for one prisoner's escape, ten men were chosen to die by being locked up without food or water. Maximilian offered himself in place of a young husband and father, where he was the last to die, enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst, and neglect.



**15 AUG (Thursday):**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

*"Therefore, just as the glorious resurrection of Christ was an essential part of this victory [over sin and death] and its final trophy, so the struggle shared by the Blessed Virgin and her son was to end in the glorification of her virginal body ... Hence, the august Mother of God ... the whole-hearted companion of the divine Redeemer ... gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges -- to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb ... to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her son, the immortal King of the ages."*

**Pope Pius XII**



## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)**. The AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any Veterans Affairs Medical Center, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders. AMS priests and deacons serve approximately **1.8 million** Catholic from all over the United States and U.S. territories. While salaries and retirement are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. Learn more about AMS at [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection). This collection is taken up every three years. Your generous donation will directly help our men and women in the military.



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

### ST. FRANCIS CENTER: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**St. Francis Center** in Redwood City is looking for volunteer ESL teachers for adult students. Starting in **August** for the **2019/2020** school year, English tutors/teachers are needed **Monday through Friday** at various times during the day. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary. It is a wonderful ministry. If you can commit to an hour or an hour and a half one day a week, you would be making a huge difference in the life of your future student. Please contact **Tess** at St. Francis Center at **650/365-7829** for more information and to sign up.

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).

### NATIVITY MIXER

For anyone wanting to meet and talk with new people, join us for conversation and a no-host happy hour and/or dinner. Meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month from **06:00-08:00 PM**. On **21 AUG 2019**, we'll be at **Celia's Mexican Restaurant** (1850 El Camino Real, Menlo Park) on the enclosed patio. Invite your friends; open to everyone. Drop-ins are welcome.

Send questions and requests to be added to the email list to [NativityMixer@yahoo.com](mailto:NativityMixer@yahoo.com).

### INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE PRAYER SOCIETY

NOVENA, LITANY, PRAYER INTENTIONS/THANKSGIVING, AND ADORATION

The **Infant Jesus of Prague Prayer Society** invites parishioners and guests to join in prayer before our Infant Jesus shrine on **17 AUG 2019** at **11:00 PM**. Each month, on the 17th day, we begin the first day of the Infant Jesus of Prague Novena, a litany, prayer intentions/thanksgivings, and conclude with adoration.



Our Lord answers all prayers. It is *how* God answers that is most compelling. Let the Word made flesh, the Infant Jesus, open your heart, mind, and soul to receive and trust in His Divine Plan for your life. Our 24-hour Infant Jesus Prayer Line is always open to receive any prayer request and thanksgivings. Please call **650/281-3339** or write to [pray2infantjesus@aol.com](mailto:pray2infantjesus@aol.com).

*We give glory to God through our gratitude.*

### FATIMA CELEBRATION



On **Tuesday, 13 AUG 2019**, we will have our next **2019 Fatima Celebration**. It will include Holy Mass, a talk on the apparition, Rosary Candlelight Procession, and Benediction. The celebration continues each month on or about the **13th** until **OCT**. As the world seems to grow in chaos and confusion, the messages of Fatima and these prayers become more and more important. Please join us and help bring Jesus back into the lives of everyone. We will pray especially for the healing of so many hurts.

For questions, call **Deacon Dominick Peloso, 650/269-6279**.

*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** • **Andres Moises**, son of **Moises Aguado** and **Veronica Padilla**

### MARRIAGES

**PARISHIONERS** • **John O'Donnell** and **Therese Post**

**DEATHS** • **Marge Meagher**  
• **Maria Guitron**  
• **Joan Ferrari**

## NIGHT OF REPARATION

From **Friday, 16 AUG 2019** at **11:00 PM** to **Saturday, 17 AUG 2019** at **05:00 AM**, all parishioners are encouraged to join us for a night of reparation in the sins and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Through appearances to Sister Lucia of Fatima, Heaven has made it very clear that it is unhappy with all the sins committed against our Blessed Mother and that there is no one to make reparation for them. Everyone is encouraged to come for all the hours or even just part of the hours for this great act of reparation. The rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, and a litany of Loreto will be said at the top of each hour. Please join us for this most important prayer. Call **Deacon Dominick, 650/269-6279**, for any questions.

## NATIVITY'S ONLINE GIVING TRANSITION: UPDATE

The transfer of the Church of the Nativity online giving to OSV Online Giving is well underway. If you have been giving online previously, you should have received an email giving you the link to enter your information into their website.

If you **do not have an email address with your e-giving**, or if you do not yet give online, but would like to begin, you may go to <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4667/> now to [Create New Account](#) and follow the step-by-step instructions to begin giving online. If you have any questions or need any help with this transition please call the parish office, **650/323-7914**.

*This would be a good opportunity for us to re-examine our level of giving in consideration of rising costs to our parish operation, and increasing our weekly contribution.*

## GUEST SPEAKER: THIS WEEK

This weekend, **Sophia Sage** will be at Nativity to share her mission as a *FOCUS* missionary. *FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)* teams are in place at hundreds of college campuses around the country, working to develop authentic friendships with college students and, through these, to introduce them to a deeper relationship with Christ. As a *FOCUS* missionary, Sophia is required to fundraise 100% of her missionary budget. She will be giving a brief presentation next weekend (**10-11 AUG 2019**) after each of Nativity's Masses, seeking your financial and especially spiritual support.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## NATIVITY SCHOOL: PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

**Nativity School** in Menlo Park is accepting applicants for a part-time teacher for the play-based preschool program for the **2019-2020** school year. Our preschool program is looking for a teacher to add to our team. We have a play-based classroom environment with dedicated teachers and supportive parents. If you are interested in being part of a preschool program that uses project-based curriculum, please send a cover letter and resume to [tbaluyut@nativityschool.com](mailto:tbaluyut@nativityschool.com), Subject: Part Time Position. The requirements are: completed 12 units of ECE (or completed 6 units and currently enrolled to complete another 6); pass background check and TB test; work collaboratively in a teaching team. The benefits are: paid sick and vacation days and paid holiday breaks.

## YOUTH RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The **Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in San Francisco are having a *Youth Retreat: Sanctifying Grace*. This retreat is for young women who are considering the religious life. It begins on **Friday, 23 AUG 2019** at **03:30 PM** and ends on **Sunday, 25 AUG 2019** at **12:00 PM**. It will be held at the **Monastery of Perpetual Adoration**, 771 Asbury Street, San Francisco. If attending you will need to bring: Bible, notebook, pen, toiletries, sleeping bag, and pajamas. It is important to register and reserve your space. Please call **415/518-6990**.

## 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.

## MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION

Interested in knowing more about the priesthood as a vocation? 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:

**Thursdays: 05 SEP 2019, (05:45-08:30 PM)**

**Star of the Sea**, 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco.

For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Cameron Faller**

[faller.cameron@sfarch.org](mailto:faller.cameron@sfarch.org)

**Mondays: 02 SEP 2019 (05:45-08:30 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)

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

**Intention:** *Families, Schools of Human Growth*

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

### NATIVITY SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 2019-2020

Registration has begun for **Nativity's Children's Faith Formation Program**. Children who attend public or independent schools in 1st through 8th grades should be enrolled in Nativity's School of Religion for ongoing faith formation.

Registration forms and information packets are available online ([www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org)) under **School of Religion** link. A kick-off celebration will be held on **15 SEP 2019** (*Catechetical Sunday*), at the **09:30 AM** Mass. Classes begin on **Sunday, 22 SEP 2019**. We encourage all children to continue on in the School of Religion after receiving 1st Communion on to the next grade level through the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Mrs. Hickam** will be available after Masses on **01-11, 17-18 and 25 AUG 2019** to register your children and answer any questions about the program. **Sacraments Class** and classes for Grades 1-6 are held on **Sundays** from **08:15-09:15 AM** at **Nativity School** and continue on into our **09:30 AM** Mass with our *Children's Liturgy of the Word*. **Confirmation Preparation** Classes are held on **Wednesday** evenings from **07:00-08:00 PM** at Nativity School, beginning **02 OCT 2019**.

**1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion** requires **2 years** of instruction before a child is eligible to receive these Sacraments. Children should be enrolled in **1st Grade**.

**Confirmation Preparation** is also a **2-year** program as required by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Children should be enrolled as they enter **7th Grade**, but will include older students who have not yet been confirmed.



### CATECHIST OPENINGS

Help our children be all they can be. Become a catechist and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith. No experience is necessary; training is provided. Our program is in need of the following positions:

- **Grade 5 and 2nd Year Confirmation Preparation**
- **Assistant Catechists**

For questions or more information, please contact Mrs. Monica Hickam at [mon.hickam@gmail.com](mailto:mon.hickam@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>11 AUG (SUN)</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi</b> SIXTH Day: The Assumption of Mary
<b>12 AUG (MON)</b>	SEVENTH Day: The Assumption of Mary
<b>13 AUG (TUE)</b>	EIGHTH Day: The Assumption of Mary
<b>14 AUG (WED)</b>	NINTH Day: The Assumption of Mary
<b>15 AUG (THU)</b>	<b>Feast of the Assumption of Mary</b>
<b>16 AUG (FRI)</b>	
<b>17 AUG (SAT)</b>	
<b>18 AUG (SUN)</b>	FIRST DAY: St. Monica
<b>19 AUG (MON)</b>	SECOND DAY: St. Monica FIRST DAY: St. Augustine
<b>20 AUG (TUE)</b>	THIRD DAY: St. Monica SECOND DAY: St. Augustine
<b>21 AUG (WED)</b>	FOURTH DAY: St. Monica THIRD DAY: St. Augustine
<b>22 AUG (THU)</b>	FIFTH DAY: St. Monica FOURTH DAY: St. Augustine
<b>23 AUG (FRI)</b>	SIXTH DAY: St. Monica FIFTH DAY: St. Augustine
<b>24 AUG (SAT)</b>	SEVENTH DAY: St. Monica SIXTH DAY: St. Augustine

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**Novena to the Assumption of Mary:**

[https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/assumption\\_mary.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/assumption_mary.htm)

**Novena to Saint Monica:**

[www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english3/p02253.htm](http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english3/p02253.htm)

**Novena to Saint Augustine:**

[www.praymorenovenas.com/st-augustine-novena/](http://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-augustine-novena/)

### 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.

### SURPRISE CELEBRATION!

The **Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** are having a celebration of the **centennial** birthday of **Sister Mary Euphemia O'Connor** on **Wednesday, 11 SEP 2019**. There will be a former student meet and greet at **01:00 PM** and High Tea at **02:00 PM** at the Presentation Mother House, 2340 Turk Street, San Francisco, California, 94118.

RSVP to [teachernotes@hotmail.com](mailto:teachernotes@hotmail.com).

If you are not able to attend, please send a birthday card.



# Young Believers

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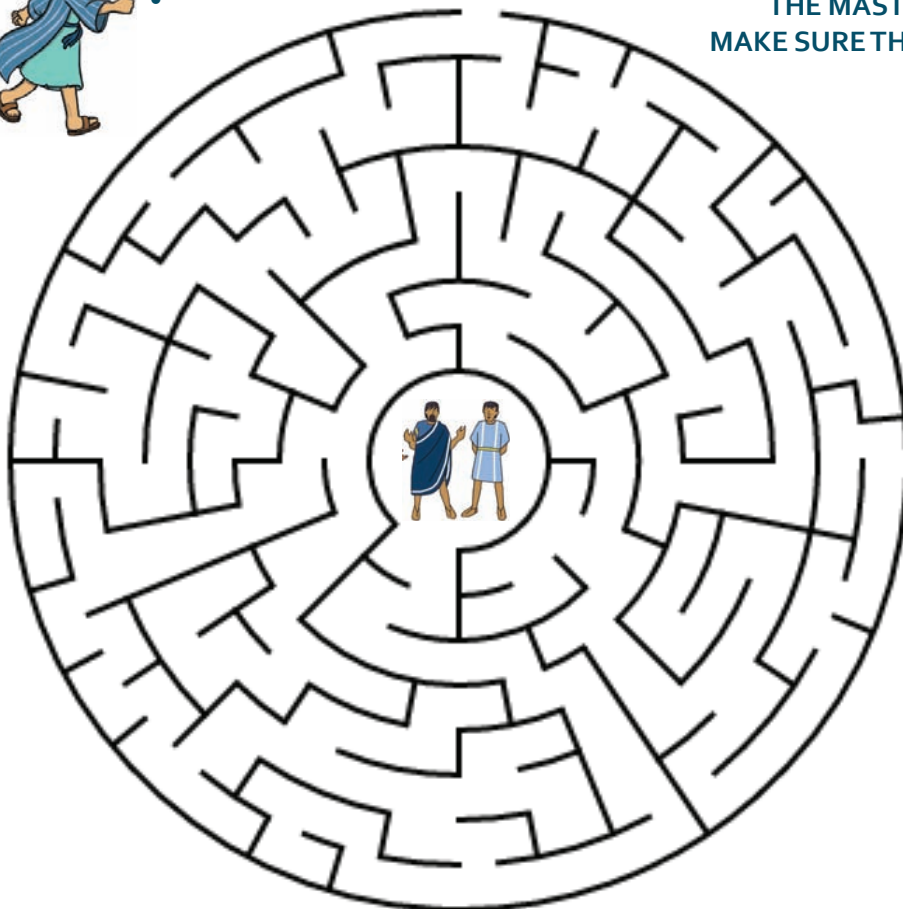
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THE MASTER IS RETURNING FROM THE WEDDING!  
MAKE SURE THE SERVANTS ARE READY AND WAITING!



**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.”