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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 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

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Patrick J. Driscoll

PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA

Msgr. James Kelly

Rev. Reginald Martin, O.P.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • mon.hickam@gmail.com

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST READING

I will spread ... the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.

ISAIAH 66: 10-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

PSALMS 66

SECOND READING

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GALATIANS 6: 14-18

GOSPEL

"Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

LUKE 10: 1-12, 17-20

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07 JULY 2019

Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest.

LUKE 10: 2

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 07 - 13 JUL

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† John and Virginia Conway
	05:30 PM	† Kathleen Hahn
TUE	07:30 AM	† Sheila Chambers
	05:30 PM	Sid and Audrey Custodio
WED	07:30 AM	† Debbie Wright
	05:30 PM	In honor of St. Joseph
THU	07:30 AM	† Sally O'Hare
	05:30 PM	In thanksgiving; † Elizabeth Kelly; † Ted Brayer; † Dolores Blumle; † Matthew Medeiros
FRI	07:30 AM	Brad Stinn and family
	05:30 PM	† Ivan Dei Rossi
SAT	08:00 AM	Sara Munk; † Shelby Drazan; † Anne and Riley Dunn; † Agnes Lee

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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



Please make sure
your cell phones are
turned off or **muted**
when you enter the church.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

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)

07 JUL	(Sunday)	
08 JUL	(Monday)	
	06:15 PM	Legion of Mary
	07:30 PM	Medjugore Prayer Group
09 JUL	(Tuesday)	
	07:00 PM	H ⁴
10 JUL	(Wednesday)	
	06:00 PM	St. Joseph Novena
11 JUL	(Thursday)	
12 JUL	(Friday)	
	07:00 PM	Fatima Mass and Celebration
13 JUL	(Saturday)	



Electronic giving is offered
through our website
www.nativitymenlo.org
or call the parish office
for a paper form



PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 22-23 JUN
TOTAL:	\$10,064
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$38,233
2019 ADA Goal:	\$152,041

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

09 JUL (Tuesday):

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 (Thursday):

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 (Saturday):

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.



On **Friday, 12 JUL 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**.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

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 **17 JUL 2019**, we’ll be at **Celia’s Mexican Restaurant** (1850 El Camino Real, Menlo Park) in the back room. Invite your friends; open to everyone. Drop-ins are welcome.

Send RSVPs or questions to NativityMixer@yahoo.com.

SVdP Volunteering

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is in need of volunteers. If you are able to help them help the poor in our area, please call **Mike Wilmer at 650/346-1089**.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Francis Center in Redwood City is look 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).

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 **Saturday, 27 JUL 2019** at **St. Raymond’s Parish** in Menlo Park. Mass is at **10:00 AM** with **Fr. Larry Goode** 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 **Ed Hopfner**, Office of Marriage & Family Life **415/614-5547** (HopfnerE@SFArch.org) so we know how much food to purchase. St. Raymond Church. 1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park.

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):

Wednesday: AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 PM

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 • Luke Anthony, son of Anthony and Luz Maria Palomo

MARRIAGES • Nghia Nguyen and Minh-Quan Nguyen

PARISHIONERS • Lisa Jaureguy

DEATHS

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

We welcome all visitors and invite those who are considering coming home to the Catholic Church to register. Church attendance alone does not make you or your family registered members. To register online, please go to www.nativitymenlo.org and fill out the Parish Registration Form. To obtain one in the mail, please call the rectory office **650/323-7914** during regular business hours.

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.



NATIVITY'S ONLINE GIVING TRANSITION: UPDATE

For several years the Church of the Nativity has had an “e-giving” option for our parishioners who would rather donate to Nativity online instead of using our weekly envelopes. More than 300 parishioners have taken advantage of this service. This option has been provided by *Vanco Services, LLC*. We are now in the process of transitioning our online giving to *Our Sunday Visitor's (OSV) Online Giving* program. OSV is a Catholic organization that provides many services to the Catholic Church and this Online Giving program through OSV has been recommended for use by the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

If you are **already giving online and have an email address** with Vanco you will receive an email from OSV on or after **08 JUL 2019**, to help you with the transition of your account to OSV Online Giving.

If you **do not have an email address with your e-giving** or you **do not yet give online**, but would like to begin, you may go to <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4667/> now to “Create Account” and follow the step-by-step instructions to begin giving online.

As of **Monday, 22 JUL 2019** Online Giving with OSV will become active and Vanco will be deactivated. If you have any questions or need any help with this transition please call the parish office, **650/323-7914**.

IN THE COMMUNITY

RETOUVAILLE ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

It's that time again! Our annual SF Retrouvaille Family Picnic! It's going to be a ton of fun, so please bring the family and join us! Please help us with the head count and RSVP today!

Date: Saturday, 20 JUL 2019

Time: 12:00-03:00 PM BBQ

Location: the home of Tony and Lolette
110 Garner Court, Novato 94947

It's a “potluck”, so please feel free to bring a side dish to share. Plenty of hot dogs and sausages will be provided. (Options will include natural, chicken and GF vegetarian)

Kids are very welcome! Bring swim suits and towels if you'd like to cool off in the pool.

To RSVP, please email Cortne and Harvey at

sfretro.bui@gmail.com

Please RSVP by **Thursday, 11 JUL 2019**

GREGORIAN CHANT SUMMER CAMP

Mater Ecclesiae Academy (MEA) is sponsoring a summer youth camp with a sacred difference, where campers 6-16 will learn the basics of the timeless sung prayer of the Church. This year the student will be instructed by **Mary Ann Carr-Wilson** with the Benedict XVI Institute. The camp will be held **23-25 JUL 2019** from **09:30 AM-01:30 PM** at **St. Patrick's Seminary**, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. For more information visit:

www.materecclesiaeacademy.org/p/chant-camp-info.html, or call Mater Ecclesiae Academy **408/748-1887** or email office@materecclesiaeacademy.org.

WOMENS CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

The **Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County** invites you to join us for our 2019-20 study, *The Gospel According to John: An Encounter with Grace and Truth*. We meet at **St. Mark Catholic Church**, Belmont on **Thursdays, 12 SEP 2019-07 MAY 2020**, (w/holiday breaks), **09:45 AM-12:00 PM**. For more info, please go to: www.cssbelmont.com. To register, contact **Diane Masetti** at diane@cssbelmont.com, or **650/593-3681**.

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:

Thursdays: 11 JUL, 08 AUG, 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

Mondays: 05 AUG, 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

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention: *The Integrity of Justice*

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

#KEEP THE SEAL UPDATE

The **Office of Human Life & Dignity** reports that parishes took action to preserve the seal of confession. Thousands of letters were signed June 22 and 23 at parishes throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco, as Catholics urged their State Assembly representatives to **oppose SB360**. The State Senate has already approved the bill. At a "Java with Jerry" event in Brisbane on June 21st, **Fr. Michael Mahoney**, OFMCap., pastor of **Our Lady of Angels** in Burlingame, told **Sen. Jerry Hill**, sponsor of this bill, that **priests will go to jail rather than comply**. These letters will be brought to Sacramento and given to our elected Assembly members. Thank you to all who participated.

SPECIAL EVENT

Pacific Hearing Service is presenting an intimate evening with **Mandy Harvey**, who is an *America's Got Talent* finalist. Mandy lost her hearing at the age of 18. She tours the world performing her original music and sharing her inspirational story of choosing to follow her passion despite her obstacles. The concert will be on **24 JUL 2019**, with wine, cheese, silent auction and games at **06:00 PM** and the concert at **07:00 PM**, at the **Oshman Family JCC**, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto.

For tickets visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4218400.

CAMP MONTE STELLA:

A Leadership Camp for Girls Entering 5th-9th Grades

Date: Sun-Thurs, 21-25 JUL 2019

Venue: 17301 Silver Spur Drive, Tuolumne, CA 95379

Fee: \$480. Sibling discount of \$25

Website: www.campmontestella.com

For video, photos, information and an application form

Email: ask@campmontestella.com



Our combined camp offers a unique, fun-filled week to explore your talents, make new friends, acquire good habits, and advance in the skills to be a leader. Try dance, creative arts, cooking, and STEM experiments. Learn etiquette at the Elegant Dinner, and party at the Decades Dance! The fun continues outdoors with the Miner's Flume water slide, Giant Swing, and Broken Hollow Archery. Additionally, deepen your leadership and faith through talks, daily Mass and the Rosary. Spaces fill up quickly, so register now!

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

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

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

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>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO: BUS DRIVER WANTED

Catholic Charities CYO Transportation is currently recruiting school bus drivers for routes in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties; a great part-time or full-time opportunity. No experience driving large vehicles is required.

CHP Certification Training is provided at no cost. Excellent benefits package and competitive pay. For more information, contact **Marty** at mrea@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

VALLOMBROSA CENTER NEWS

Beating Back the Gates of Hell – How a Weak Church Strengthens Saints and Sinners Alike

Are you discouraged and heartbroken about the scandals rocking our Church? Find out how a weak Church strengthens Saints and Sinners. Join our new Auxiliary Bishop and Rector of St. Patrick Seminary, **Most Rev. Robert Christian, O.P.**, on **Friday, 26 JUL 2019, 06:30 PM to Sunday, 28 JUL 2019, 11:00 AM** for this 3-day retreat. He will explore how, without sugarcoating anything, and without being in denial about the presence of personal and structural sin in the Church, we can live, in His Church, in Jesus' victory: We **can** snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. Renew yourself, renew the Church. Full weekend rates and commuter rates available at www.vallombrosa.org/calendar or call **650/325-5614**. Register soon as this event will sell out.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center is located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park.



Young Believers

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SEND THE DISCIPLES AHEAD OF JESUS
TO THE TOWNS



YOU MATTER!

There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us.

Pope Saint John Paul II

