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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 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

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24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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FIRST READING

Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time.

GENESIS 18: 20-32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Though I walk amid distress, You preserve me.

PSALMS 138

SECOND READING

He brought you to life along with Him.

COLOSSIANS 2: 12-14

GOSPEL

Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.

LUKE 11: 1-13



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 JULY 2019

I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

LUKE 11: 9

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 28 JUL - 03 AUG

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Sheila Chambers
	05:30 PM	† Luis Alberto Cabrera Baltodano
TUE	07:30 AM	Cathie Pederson
	05:30 PM	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
WED	07:30 AM	† Carmelita Lenz
	05:30 PM	Deborah Freeland
THU	07:30 AM	Bonnie Neylan
	05:30 PM	ICF #351 living and deceased members
FRI	07:30 AM	Phoebe Colt-Laughlin
	05:30 PM	Ivica Milicevic; † Paula Thompson; † Joseph Termany; † Marty Marti; † Margaret Alley; † Jim Krahenbuhl
SAT	08:00 AM	Bob and Lisa Andrews; Lindsay Fifield; † Peter Widmer; † Rod Salazar

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

BULLETIN NEWS

REMINDER: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Items for the bulletin should be **emailed to the bulletin editors** at nativity.bulletin@gmail.com.



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

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)

28 JUL (Sunday)

29 JUL (Monday)

06:15 PM Legion of Mary

30 JUL (Tuesday)

07:00 PM H⁴

31 JUL (Wednesday)

06:00 PM St. Joseph Novena

01 AUG (Thursday)

02 AUG (Friday)

First Friday

1st

03 AUG (Saturday)

First Saturday


1st

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

Every **Wednesday** evening after the **05:30 PM** Mass there will be a novena to St. Joseph. This novena will take about 20 minutes. In addition to the novena, once a month the **05:30 PM** Mass will be in honor of St. Joseph. All are welcome to join in this celebration in honor of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 13-14 JUL
TOTAL:	\$12,424
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$40,043
2019 ADA Goal:	\$152,041

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL · OPTIONAL MEMORIAL · OTHER

29 JUL (Monday):

SAINT MARTHA

The sister of **Saints Lazarus and Mary of Bethany**, she was a friend of Jesus and a hostess to Him in her house. She is believed to have taken part in an early mission to France (Gaul). *“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”*

Luke 10:41-42



31 JUL (Wednesday):

SAINT IGNATIUS of LOYOLA, Priest (1491-1556)

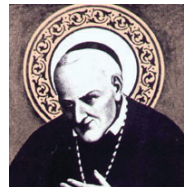
Ignatius was born at Loyola in Spain. He served his king as a courtier and a soldier until his thirtieth year. To pass the time of his convalescence after a cannon ball lamed his right leg, he asked for books; the life of Christ and lives of the saints were brought to him. He dedicated himself to Jesus through the intercession of Mary, and founded the **Society of Jesus (Jesuits)**. His *Spiritual Exercises* are, to this day, an essential guide for retreatants.



01 AUG (Thursday):

SAINT ALPHONSUS MARIA DE LIGUORI, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1696-1787)

Neapolitan lawyer (at the age of 16) who became a priest and founder of a new religious order, the **Redemptorists**, devoted to missionary work. He is noted for his opposition to Jansenism, and for his profuse writings, particularly his devotional works.



30 JUL (Tuesday):

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (406-450)

An adult convert, **Peter** became the **Bishop of Ravenna, Italy** in 433. He fought paganism and heresies, enforced reforms, and build several churches. He was a preacher of such language skills that he was given the name *Chrysologus*, referring to his *golden word*. 176 of his sermons have survived, and these beautiful explanations of the Incarnation, the Creed, and the place of Mary and John the Baptist in the plan of salvation, led to his being proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1729 by **Pope Benedict XIII**.



02 AUG (Friday):

OUR LADY of the ANGELS of PORTIUNCULA

The town and parish of **Portiuncula** is about three-quarters of a mile from **Assisi**. In the basilica of Our Lady of the Angels, **St. Francis** recognized his vocation, spent most of his life, and died on 26 October 1226.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

ROSARY OUTSIDE ABORTION CLINIC

Every **First Saturday** of the month a group of parishioners meets to pray in front of the Planned Parenthood in Redwood City on El Camino Real. We drive down after the **08:00 AM** Mass and pray until about **10:00 AM**. People are also scheduled to pray **during the week**.

Please contact **Laura** at nativitymenlorespectlife@yahoo.com or **650/257-7780** for more information.

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.

CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our Nativity rosary prayer group continues to pray to end the culture of death. All are invited to come! We pray two rosaries together and offer up a fast each week. We meet at **06:00 PM** in the church each **Tuesday** evening.

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**.

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**.

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).

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**
- Max Tarmann
 - Judy Lucier
 - Joe Francesconi
 - Ivy Eung Chan

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, 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.

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. As of **Monday, 22 JUL 2019**, Online Giving with OSV became fully active and Vanco will be deactivated on **31 JUL 2019**. 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.

A NEW TYPE OF DONATION: GOLD AND SILVER

Often we find things in church that people don't know what to do with, so they leave them here -- old medals (Sacred Heart, Miraculous Medal, etc.), broken bits of chain, broken rosaries. Often these objects are silver and do have some monetary value. If you have scrap silver or gold that you don't know what to do with consider donating it to Nativity. Any money we receive will be given to the **Altar Society** to further their work in beautifying the Church. If you have any questions please call **650/323-7914**.

IN THE COMMUNITY

DONATIONS OF LIFE-SAVING BLOOD

Since 2008 the Stanford Bloodmobile has come to Nativity four times a year so that our parishioners could conveniently donate blood on Sunday mornings after Mass. Unfortunately, for several reasons, they are no longer able to bring the bloodmobile here. The good news is that Stanford has a **Blood Center** at 445 Burgess Drive, Suite #100, in Menlo Park, just a few blocks from Nativity. The Blood Center is open from **12:00-07:30 PM** on **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday** and from **07:30 AM-03:00 PM** on **Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday**.

You may make an appointment by calling **888/723-7831**, emailing giveblood@med.stanford.edu or visiting <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu/bcinfo/maps-mp.html>. If you have given blood at the bloodmobile in the past or if you have never given blood, please consider making a donation of lifesaving blood at the Blood Center in Menlo Park.

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**.

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.

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: 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 **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".

#KEEP THE SEAL UPDATE

Good News for Catholics and all concerned Californians. Legislation that would have mandated that priests break the seal of confession was **pulled indefinitely from consideration** in the California Legislature on July 8. Over 125,000 letters were collected from all over the state of California and delivered to the State Senate. **SB360 was withdrawn indefinitely from committee and was not heard in Sacramento as scheduled.** The California Catholic Conference says the bill is dead, at least for this year. Thank you to all who signed the letters. We will be advised if the bill is reactivated in the coming months.

To read more: <https://tinyurl.com/SB360pulled>

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.

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



YOUNG ADULT CIRCLE NEWS

Join **Young Adult Circle**, a Catholic community for young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married, from this and neighboring parishes, at our upcoming events.

Young Adult Mass, Tuesday, 30 JUL 2019 at 07:30 PM, **St. Simon Church**, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos

Join us to celebrate the Eucharist, reflect on the gospel and pray for each other. We'll gather in the St. Simon Chapel. The entrance is through the door on the left side of the church.

St. Martin of Tours welcomes all young adults in their 20's and 30's to their **4th Annual Young Adult Camping Trip**. You don't need to own camping gear to come.

When: **26-28 JUL 2019 (Friday 04:00 PM - Sunday 11:00 AM)**

Where: **Uvas Canyon County Park**, Morgan Hill, CA

Options: Full Overnight Camper (**\$50**) or Saturday only (**\$15**)

Registration and more information:

<https://smya2019camping.eventbrite.com>

For more information about our events, please check our website (www.youngadultcircle.org) or Facebook page. For any questions, contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

28 JUL (SUN)	SEVENTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola THIRD Day: St. John Vianney
29 JUL (MON)	EIGHTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola FOURTH Day: St. John Vianney
30 JUL (TUE)	NINTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola FIFTH Day: St. John Vianney
31 JUL (WED)	Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola SIXTH Day: St. John Vianney
01 AUG (THU)	SEVENTH Day: St. John Vianney
02 AUG (FRI)	EIGHTH Day: St. John Vianney FIRST Day: St. Clare of Assisi
03 AUG (SAT)	NINTH Day: St. John Vianney SECOND Day: St. Clare of Assisi
04 AUG (SUN)	Feast of Saint John Vianney THIRD Day: St. Clare of Assisi
05 AUG (MON)	FOURTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi
06 AUG (TUE)	FIFTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi FIRST Day: The Assumption of Mary
07 AUG (WED)	SIXTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi SECOND Day: The Assumption of Mary
08 AUG (THU)	SEVENTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi THIRD Day: The Assumption of Mary
09 AUG (FRI)	EIGHTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi FOURTH Day: The Assumption of Mary
10 AUG (SAT)	NINTH Day: St. Clare of Assisi FIFTH Day: The Assumption of Mary

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saint Ignatius of Loyola:

<http://svfonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Novena-St-Ignatius-Loyola.pdf>

Novena to Saint John Vianney:

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

Novena to Saint Clare of Assisi:

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/novenas/p04336.htm>

Novena to the Assumption of Mary:

https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/assumption_mary.htm

YOU MATTER!

Today Christ is asking each of you the same question: *Do you love Me?* He is not asking you whether you know how to speak to crowds, whether you can direct an organization or manage an estate. He is asking you to love Him. All the rest will ensue.

Pope Saint John Paul II



Young Believers

D G H C J K C O N K K U K Z B I J P
 D O B L I T E R A T I N G D Q O Y X
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 INNOCENT
 JESUS



STREET LIFE MINISTRIES

Street Life Ministries is a community-based non-profit that serves the homeless and at-risk population of **Menlo Park** and **Redwood City**.

We build environments and relationships where community volunteers can provide food, clothing, housing referral, addiction recovery, and other personal support. For over ten years, Street Life volunteers have met on the streets for people on the streets. Street Life Ministries is operated by passionate people of different Christian traditions who share a common desire to see the message of Jesus lived out in tangible ways. We meet together on the street and believe in helping those in need with the Word of God and a plate of hot food. We need volunteers who are willing to serve, cook meals, or drive our van to deliver to street locations. Our ministry is on **Monday** and **Wednesday** in **Redwood City**, and **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at the **Menlo Park Train Station** from **07:30-09:00 PM** each night. Please visit our website, www.streetlifeministries.org, to get descriptions of the services needed, or if you want to contact our volunteer leaders directly please email them:

cooking and driving: veo@streetlifeministries.org

servicing: emily@streetlifeministries.org

