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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

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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



FIRST READING

they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.

ACTS 2: 1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

When You send forth Your spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth.

PSALMS 104

SECOND READING

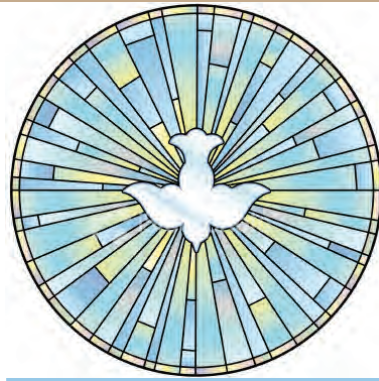
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 3-7, 12-13

GOSPEL

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

JOHN 20: 19-23



PENTECOST SUNDAY

09 JUNE 2019

He breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit."

JOHN 20: 22

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 09 - 15 JUN

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	Lita de Guzman
	05:30 PM	† Jim Young
TUE	07:30 AM	† Fr. Bill Queenan
	05:30 PM	Fanny Lyon; Sid and Audrey Custodio; Gladys Fields; Benefactors of the parish
WED	07:30 AM	Joseph O'Driscoll and Kehley Grosulak
	05:30 PM	In honor of Saint Joseph
THU	07:30 AM	† John and Virginia Conway
	05:30 PM	† Shelby Drazan
FRI	07:30 AM	† Roland Isabella
	05:30 PM	† Barbara Wynne
SAT	08:00 AM	Holly O'Driscoll; All fathers, living and deceased; † Judge Barton Phelps † Laverne Plesha

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

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.



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)
09 JUN	(Sunday)	<i>Nativity Carnival</i>
10 JUN	(Monday)	
	06:15 PM	Legion of Mary
11 JUN	(Tuesday)	
	07:00 PM	H ⁴
12 JUN	(Wednesday)	
	06:00 PM	St. Joseph Novena
13 JUN	(Thursday)	
	09:30 AM 07:00 PM	Opus Dei Women's Group Fatima Mass and Celebration
14 JUN	(Friday)	
15 JUN	(Saturday)	
	09:00 AM 11:00 AM	Natural Family Planning Class Special Mass: Opus Dei




Nativity's 39th
Annual Carnival
7-9 June 2019

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 25-26 MAY
TOTAL:	\$8,879
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$35,918
2019 ADA Goal:	\$152,041

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

11 JUN (Tuesday): SAINT BARNABAS, Apostle

A convert who came to the faith soon after Pentecost, **Barnabas** is mentioned frequently in the book of Acts. He evangelized to the Gentiles with both **Paul** and **Mark**, and founded the church in **Antioch**.

DEAR ST. ANTHONY, LOOK AROUND . . .

Consider how highly **St. Anthony** is honored by the Holy Church. In Franciscan churches, not only is his feast observed with great solemnity, but every Tuesday devotions in his honor are conducted before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, at which devotion all the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence. In Padua, where a magnificent basilica has been erected in his honor, he is called “the Saint”, as if there were no other that can compare with him. Among Catholics there is hardly anyone who does not know the dear saint with the Infant Jesus. — Do you pay him due honor? Do you use the opportunity to gain the indulgence? Call upon him with confidence in every necessity, and in case of serious trouble make the devotion of nine Tuesdays.

13 JUN (Thursday): SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest and Doctor of the Church (1195-1231)

Born in Lisbon to a noble family, he became a **Canon of St. Augustine** but later transferred to the **Franciscans**. He was sent to Morocco to preach among the Moors, but ill health forced his return to Europe. He was the first Franciscan to teach theology to his brother friars. He settled in Padua after 1226 and became noted for his eloquent and persuasive preaching, his work for the poor, and his zeal against heresies. Legend ascribes many miracles to his life, and he is often depicted carrying the Infant Jesus (such as in our statue here at Nativity), because a man in whose house Anthony was spending the evening reported seeing Anthony holding a child of unspeakable beauty surrounded by a heavenly light. He is patron of the poor and of Portugal, and is often invoked for retrieving lost articles.



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.

On **Thursday, 13 JUN 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**.

“UNOFFICIAL” NATIVITY MIXER

For anyone wanting to meet new people and talk with fellow parishioners, join us for a no-host happy hour and/or casual dinner at the **Dutch Goose** (3567 Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park) on **Wednesday, 19 JUN 2019, 06:00-08:00 PM**. We'll be in the **Moroney Room**. RSVP early as the restaurant needs a head count. Send any questions to NativityMixer@yahoo.com.

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)**.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day is 16 JUN 2019! What could be a better gift to your father, husband, father-in-law, grandfather, godfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, son, or friend then to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Father's Day at the Church of the Nativity? Father's Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are fathers, living or deceased, on the larger envelope and return it to the parish office or put it into the collection. Send the card to your favorite father. These names will be placed on the altar during June so that they will be remembered in a novena of Masses that will be said in their honor.

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):

Sunday: 03:00-05:00 AM (once per month)

Wednesday: 02:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM, 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 • Lorenzo George, son of
Moises and Isabella Sikaffy

MARRIAGES

PARISHIONERS • Lisa Vachharajani Buda
• Jeffrey Alexander Yano
• Charito Monroy
• Silene Pereira

DEATHS



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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend will be our annual **Missionary Cooperation Collection**. **Rev. Albert Adeleke** is here representing the **Diocese of Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria**. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is in the western part of Nigeria, near Lagos. It is a rural but growing diocese. Her population is predominantly Muslim at 50%; 25% Christian of other denominations; 15% Catholic; and 10% traditional African believers. The Diocese had 37 parishes with over 150 churches, 7 houses of formation, 12 religious houses for male and female religious groups. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain her many developing programs of evangelization, sustenance of priest and religious, training seminarians, and to sustain health care projects for the villagers. Please welcome Father Albert and let us be as generous as possible to help his Missionary Diocese.

IN THE COMMUNITY

SAN MATEO PRO-LIFE RUMMAGE SALE

Coming on **Saturday, 29 JUN 2019**. Gently-used, saleable items are needed on or before **28 JUN 2019**. Donation items can be left between **09:00 AM-05:00 PM** on **27-28 JUN 2019** at **St. Matthew's** auditorium, El Camino and Aragon Blvd., San Mateo. For more information, call **Janet** at **650/931-5467**.



PROTECTING OUR KIDS SEMINAR

Sex education and your rights as parents. Did you know that a new California law now requires sex education in public and charter schools – and that the recommended curriculum includes pornographic content including graphic instructions and aggressive promotion of morally objectionable concepts of human sexuality? What can we do to protect our children? Join a panel of experts to learn more and share your thought on **Saturday, 15 JUN 2019** at **St. Bruno's Church**, 555 San Bruno Avenue, San Bruno. It begins at **09:30 AM** with coffee and donuts, followed by the seminar from **10:00 AM-12:00 PM**.

For more information visit www.sfarch.org/myfamilyrights or email lifeanddignity@sfarch.org. This event is sponsored by the *Office of Human Life and Dignity* of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

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.

NFP OVERVIEW CLASS

Our next Natural Family Planning (NFP) class will be on **Saturday, 15 JUN 2019**. This class will give an overview of the benefits of NFP, which is based on up-to-date science and is individualized for every couple. It works with the body's natural rhythm and increases respect for the couple's fertility as God designed it. NFP is an investment in your marriage which you don't want to be without. Couples who are to be married at Nativity are required to take this class. The class is conducted by **Finola Glassmoyer**, a registered nurse, who has been teaching NFP for many years. The hour-long class is held in the O'Hare Center and begins at **09:00 AM**. For more information and to register for this class, contact Finola, **650/868-3090** or love2pray@gmail.com.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE

On **Saturday, 03 AUG 2019**, the **St. John Paul II Foundation** presents the fourth annual *Together in Holiness* marriage enrichment conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by **Most Rev. Robert E. Christian, O.P.**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include **Deacon Harold-Burke Siver**; **Roland Millare, S.T.D.**; and more. On-site childcare is available (2-12 years), pre-registration is required. Cost: **\$59/couple** or **\$35/individual**. An Early Bird discount is available until **17 JUN 2019** and scholarships are also available. The conference will be held on **03 AUG 2019** from **09:00 AM-04:00 PM**, at the **Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, 1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont. For more information: Visit www.togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator **Susie Lopez** at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention: *The Mode of Life for Priests*

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Ecumenical Vespers in Commemoration of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher

On **Friday, 21 JUN 2019** at **05:45 PM** at **Star of the Sea Church, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone** will lead *Vespers* in commemoration of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher for *Religious Freedom Week*. A sermon will be given by Armenian Orthodox priest **Fr. Barouyr Shermezian**. A special reception for young adults will then be held at Steins Austrian Pub around the corner from the church. All are welcome to attend the Vespers. Star of the Sea Church is at 4420 Geary Blvd. San Francisco. For more information visit www.sfarch.org/freedom or call **415/614-5569**.

Faith, Film & Freedom

On **Saturday, 29 JUN 2019** at **06:00 PM** at **Saints Peter and Paul Church**, producer **Megan Harrington** and comedian actor **Christopher Meehan** will speak and present on what is happening with pro-life and Christian films. Surprisingly, faith- and moral-based films are making outsized profits vis-a-vis money spent on producing and distributing them and are garnering respectable audiences. Saints Peter and Paul Church, 666 Filbert Street, San Francisco. For more information visit www.sfarch.org/hld or www.facebook.com/sfhld.

These events are sponsored by the *Office of Human Life and Dignity* of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

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

09 JUN (SUN)	The Feast of Pentecost SIXTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua THIRD DAY: Holy Trinity
10 JUN (MON)	SEVENTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua FOURTH DAY: Holy Trinity
11 JUN (TUE)	EIGHTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua FIFTH DAY: Holy Trinity
12 JUN (WED)	NINTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua SIXTH DAY: Holy Trinity
13 JUN (THU)	Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua SEVENTH DAY: Holy Trinity
14 JUN (FRI)	EIGHTH DAY: Holy Trinity FIRST DAY: Corpus Christi
15 JUN (SAT)	NINTH DAY: Holy Trinity SECOND DAY: Corpus Christi
16 JUN (SUN)	Feast of the Holy Trinity THIRD DAY: Corpus Christi
17 JUN (MON)	FOURTH DAY: Corpus Christi
18 JUN (TUE)	FIFTH DAY: Corpus Christi
19 JUN (WED)	SIXTH DAY: Corpus Christi
20 JUN (THU)	SEVENTH DAY: Corpus Christi
21 JUN (FRI)	EIGHTH DAY: Corpus Christi
22 JUN (SAT)	NINTH DAY: Corpus Christi

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena for Pentecost (Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit):

<https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm>

Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua:

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/anthony.htm>

Holy Trinity Novena:

http://taigivision.com/trinitarians/devotions/holy_trinity.html

Corpus Christi Novena:

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

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.



DID YOU KNOW ???

The Sequence

The “Sequence”? What in the world is that? The Sequence is a poetic hymn sung during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on some of the most special Sundays of the liturgical year. In the Middle Ages there were many Sequences sung during various Masses, but today the Roman Catholic Church sings a Sequence on **Easter Sunday**, **Pentecost Sunday** (yes, this week!), and **Corpus Christi Sunday**. There is also a Sequence for **Our Lady of Sorrows** and for the **Mass of the Dead**.

Many scholars believe that the Sequence began as a long musical extension of the “Alleluia”, where the last “a” was held out into a musical phrase, and eventually the notes had Latin text associated with them. Since this phrase followed the *Alleluia*, it was called (in Latin) “*Sequentia*”, meaning “that which follows”.

In 2003, the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) affirmed in *Introduction to the Order of the Mass* that the Sequence for **Easter** and **Pentecost** were obligatory (they could not be omitted or substituted with another hymn), and that the Sequence was to follow the *Alleluia*. Later, the 2010 *GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal)* re-affirms these two obligations, but now states that the Sequence is sung before the *Alleluia*.

The Sequence that is sung on **Pentecost Sunday** (“*Veni Sancte Spiritus*”) was considered by many to be the most prized Sequence of the Middle Ages, and came to be known as the “Golden Sequence”. Though not absolutely proven historically, it is with almost absolute certainty that this Sequence was written by **Stephen Langton**, who was the Archbishop of Canterbury in the thirteenth century. Langton is most well-known in history as the person who encouraged the nobility to pressure the king into creating and signing the **Magna Carta**. (check your history books for why this was so important!)



2. **A** L-le-lú-ia. *

On se met à genoux.

V. Vé-ni Sáncte Spí-ri-tus, réple tu-ó-rum córda fi-dé-li-um : et tú-i amó-ris in é-is ígnem * ac-cénde.

CARNIVAL

Dear Friends of Nativity

The wait is over!
The 2019 39th Annual Nativity Carnival has arrived: June 7th, 8th and 9th, 2019



All-you-can-ride Wristbands available to purchase at the Carnival ticket booth.

Nativity Men’s Club Dinner **Friday** and **Saturday 05:00-07:00 PM**, featuring **Tri-Tip** on **Friday** and **Pulled Smoked Pork** on **Saturday**. The **Bell Brothers** play on **Saturday** at **06:00 PM**!

Free Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday 09:00-11:30 AM** at the Nativity Grill booth at the Carnival.

\$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing on **Sunday** at **05:00 PM**.

Get your raffle ticket and enter for a chance at our cash prizes at the Information Booth at the Carnival.

Thank you for your participation.

Come join us for a fun filled weekend of live music, rides, food, and games. And visit our famous **Tiki Bar**.

Questions and comments please call **Leighton Ford** at **650/799-2867** or **Sal Ruiz** At **650/400-6910**.

See you at the Carnival!

Leighton and Sal

www.nativitycarnival.com



For the most up-to-date information any time!

CARNIVAL