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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

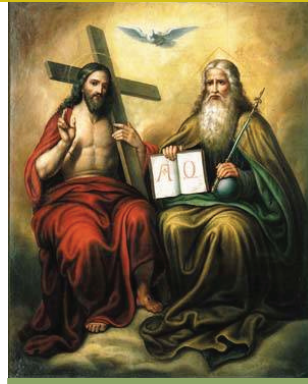


SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

16 JUNE 2019

When the Lord established the heavens, I was there.

PROVERBS 8: 27



FIRST READING

From of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth.

PROVERBS 8: 22-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor.

PSALMS 8

SECOND READING

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

ROMANS 5: 1-5

GOSPEL

He will glorify Me, because He will take from what is Mine and declare it to you.

JOHN 16: 12-15

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 16 - 22 JUN

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Roland Isabella
	05:30 PM	Peter O'Driscoll; Doreen Sutherland; All fathers, living and deceased; † Rosemary Kubicek; † Lupe Veamatahau
TUE	07:30 AM	Raymond Razzano
	05:30 PM	† George Trelut
WED	07:30 AM	Dale Firenzi
	05:30 PM	† Suzanne Walsh
THU	07:30 AM	All fathers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	The Zappettini family
FRI	07:30 AM	† Sally O'Hare
	05:30 PM	† Danny Olin
SAT	08:00 AM	All fathers, living and deceased; † Laverne Plesha; † Mrs. Corrigan; † Souls in Purgatory

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)

16 JUN (Sunday)

17 JUN (Monday)

01:00 PM Infant Jesus of Prague Society
06:15 PM Legion of Mary

18 JUN (Tuesday)

07:00 PM H⁴

19 JUN (Wednesday)

06:00 PM St. Joseph Novena

20 JUN (Thursday)

21 JUN (Friday)

22 JUN (Saturday)

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.



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



PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 01-02 JUN
TOTAL:	\$10,877
Catholic Communications:	\$1,658
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$36,271
2019 ADA Goal:	\$152,041

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

19 JUN (Wednesday):

SAINT ROMUALD, Abbot (~956~1026)

Founder of the Order of Camaldoli. An austere hermit and confessor.

21 JUN (Friday):

SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, Religious (1568-1591)

Born to a noble family in Lombardy, Aloysius gave his inheritance to his brother and entered the Society of Jesus. While serving the sick during a plague in Rome, he succumbed to the disease himself in 1591.

22 JUN (Saturday):

SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, Bishop (354-431)

A distinguished lawyer who held several public offices in the Empire, Paulinus and his wife Therasia retired from public ministry to an estate in Spain. After the loss of their only son at a few weeks' of age, they gave away most of their estates and dedicated themselves to increasing their holiness. Paulinus was chosen bishop of Nola by popular demand, where he governed for more than 21 years. His writings contain one of the earliest examples of a Christian wedding song.

22 JUN (Saturday):

SAINTS JOHN FISHER and THOMAS MORE, Martyrs (1469/1478-1535)

In 1521 Bishop **John Fisher** was asked to study the problem of Henry VIII's marriage. He incurred Henry's anger by defending the validity of the king's marriage with Catherine and later by rejecting Henry's claim to be the supreme head of the Church of England. Like Thomas More, John Fisher refused to take the oath to the new Act of Succession, which would have presumed the legality of the king's divorce and his position as head of the English Church.

Thomas More's belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ cost him his life. Beheaded on Tower Hill, London on **06 July 1535**, More steadfastly refused to approve Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage and establishment of the Church of England. Fisher and More were tried together and executed within two weeks of one another.



Saint Joseph:
Guide and Protect
all Fathers

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

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 JUN 2019** at **01:00 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.



We give glory to God through our gratitude.

FATIMA
CELEBRATION

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**.



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)**.

“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.

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

MARRIAGES • Andrew Stromberg and Jackie Summers

PARISHIONERS

DEATHS

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Please join us outside the front of the Church after all the morning Masses on **Sunday, 23 JUN 2019**, to celebrate the **20th Anniversary** of **Deacon Dominick Peloso's** Ordination to the Diaconate. Come to thank him for his service to our parish.



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

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**.



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. Make a positive difference in the lives of children in this 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.

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.

COURAGE

The Archdiocese of San Francisco offers support to persons with same-sex attraction and their loved ones through the ministry of **Courage**, which is faithful to the teachings of the Church. For more information go to their website couragec.org or our local website, www.sfarchdiocese.org/courage. We encourage you to watch an excellent documentary, *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*, which Courage recently produced. It is available online at www.everlastinghills.org/movie/. For those wishing to support people who are struggling with same-sex attraction you can go to www.moniacross.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

The **Columbian Senior Residence** is located in historic Marysville, California. It is an independent living residence for seniors in a small community setting. There are opportunities for spiritual growth and apostolic outreach. It has low rates, meals and housekeeping included; concessions are considered in the case of hardship. This community is a charitable enterprise of the **California Knights of Columbus**. For more information call **530/743 7542** or visit www.columbiansenior.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.

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.

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

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 FIRST Day: Saints Peter and Paul
21 JUN (FRI)	EIGHTH DAY: Corpus Christi SECOND Day: Saints Peter and Paul
22 JUN (SAT)	NINTH DAY: Corpus Christi THIRD Day: Saints Peter and Paul
23 JUN (SUN)	Feast of Corpus Christi FOURTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
24 JUN (MON)	FIFTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
25 JUN (TUE)	SIXTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
26 JUN (WED)	SEVENTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
27 JUN (THU)	EIGHTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
28 JUN (FRI)	NINTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul
29 JUN (SAT)	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Corpus Christi Novena:

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

Novena to Saints Peter and Paul:

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

NATIVITY HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Everyone is invited to attend our weekly holy hour for priests each **Sunday** evening at **07:00 PM**. It includes a rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, a mediation, brief talk on the spiritual life, and Benediction. Especially at this time, we need to lift up our priests both here in the parish and throughout the world with our prayer. Please join us.

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.



