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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

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SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST READING

Being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram.

GENESIS 14: 18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The scepter of your power the Lord will stretch forth from Zion.

PSALMS 110

SECOND READING

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26

GOSPEL

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

LUKE 9: 11-17

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

23 JUNE 2019



Looking up to heaven, He said the blessing over them.

LUKE 9: 16

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 23 - 29 JUN

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Peter and Barbara Wilmer
	05:30 PM	All fathers, living and deceased
TUE	07:30 AM	† Frances Galea
	05:30 PM	† Kathleen Cresci
WED	07:30 AM	All fathers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	Andres and Lorena Marulanda; All fathers, living and deceased; † Marion Terkmany; † Ron Harrison; † Tihomir Vidakovic
THU	07:30 AM	† Doreen Fetu'u
	05:30 PM	† Goerge Trelut
FRI	07:30 AM	All fathers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	Cardinal Raymond Burke; Cora Hussey
SAT	08:00 AM	All fathers, living and deceased; † Lucienne Woods; † Linda Miller; † Kathleen Hahn

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

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)

23 JUN (Sunday)

24 JUN (Monday)

06:15 PM Legion of Mary
07:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society

25 JUN (Tuesday)

07:00 PM H⁴

26 JUN (Wednesday)

06:00 PM St. Joseph Novena

27 JUN (Thursday)

28 JUN (Friday)

29 JUN (Saturday)

BULLETIN NEWS

ACTIVE HYPERLINKS

If you visit the Nativity website at www.nativitymenlo.org and access the PDF version of the weekly bulletin, all hyperlinks and email addresses are "live" and clickable?

DID YOU KNOW ???

BULLETIN NEWS

REMINDER: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES


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

EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE

With the upcoming holiday, our publishers have earlier-than-usual submission deadlines for specific bulletins.

- Items for the **07 JUL 2019** bulletin must be submitted by **Wednesday, 26 JUN 2019**.

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 08-09 JUN
TOTAL:	\$13,541
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$37,138
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

24 JUN (Monday): THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: *"I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John...."*



"The Birth of John the Baptist" - Jacopo Tintoretto (c. 1555)

26 JUN (Wednesday): SAINT JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA DE BALAGUER, Priest (1902-1975)

The founder of *Opus Dei* and *Priestly Society of the Holy Cross*. Josemaria travelled frequently throughout Europe and Latin America to work for the growth of *Opus Dei*, and by the time of his death, it had spread to five continents with over 60,000 members of 80 nationalities.

29 JUN (Saturday): SAINTS PETER and PAUL

Peter was a Galilean fisherman chosen by Jesus to be His disciple. Jesus changed his name from **Simon** (Hebrew for *he who hears*) to **Peter** (Greek for *rock*). After the Ascension, Peter is described in **Acts** as "chief of the Apostles". From the middle of the 3rd century onwards, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter.



Paul is the "apostle of the Gentiles". He was born in Tarsus as a Roman citizen, and was raised and educated as a Pharisee. Before his conversion he was a zealous persecutor of Christians. After experiencing the Risen Christ, he became accepted in the Christian community through the intercession of **Barnabas**. It is believed Paul was martyred for the faith around the year 66.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

"BROWN BAG" SUNDAY



Next week the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be collecting donations after the Masses.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the Archdiocese of San Francisco will take up the **Peter's Pence** collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

ROSARY OUTSIDE ABORTION CLINIC

If you would like to pray the Rosary during the week in front of the Planned Parenthood in Redwood City, please contact **Laura** at nativitymenlorespectlife@yahoo.com or **650/257-7780** for more information. Additionally, every First Saturday of the month, a group of parishioners meets to pray there after going to the **08:00 AM** Mass and pray until about **10:00 AM**.

NIGHT OF REPARATION

June is dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. It is also LBGQT month. While we as Catholics should respect and love all people, we cannot countenance activity that leads to sin against human dignity and the sacredness of marriage. You are invited to make reparation for any sins being committed and promoted by spending time in front of the Blessed Sacrament from **11:00 PM Saturday, 29 JUN 2019 to 05:00 AM Sunday, 30 JUN 2019**. There will be a rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the top of each hour, along with other prayers of reparation. Jesus atoned for our sins on the cross. This is an opportunity for us to imitate Him and join Him in extending that love to everyone. Please join us for the full time or any amount of time that you are able. For questions, call **Deacon Dominick Peloso, 650/269-6279**.

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.

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)**.

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 • Theodore Jack Dennis, son of Brian and Alisha Swintek

MARRIAGES • Michael Mori and Heather Allen

PARISHIONERS • Stephanie Rose Stillman

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.



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

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**.



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.

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.

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.



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

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

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.

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.

CAMP MONTE STELLA:

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

Date: Sun-Thurs, 21-25 JUL 2019

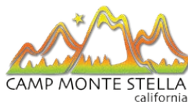
Venue: 17301 Silver Spur Drive, Tuolumne, CA 95379

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

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
30 JUN (SUN)	
01 JUL (MON)	
02 JUL (TUE)	FIRST Day: Saint Benedict
03 JUL (WED)	SECOND Day: Saint Benedict
04 JUL (THU)	Independence Day THIRD Day: Saint Benedict
05 JUL (FRI)	FOURTH Day: Saint Benedict
06 JUL (SAT)	FIFTH Day: Saint Benedict

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saints Peter and Paul:

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

Novena to Saint Benedict:

<http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/benedict.htm>

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.



LETTER CAMPAIGN AGAINST SB360, THE "SEAL OF CONFESSION" BILL

Archbishop Cordileone asks all the faithful of the Archdiocese to contact their state Assembly representative to voice their opposition to SB360, proposed legislation that threatens the confidentiality of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The state Senate has already approved the bill, which would take away the full right to confession from priests and everyone who works with priests in parishes and Church agencies statewide. For the weekend of **22-23 JUN 2019**, each parish has received letters and will be available for signature at Masses, if they so wish.

You may also go to <https://www.sfarch.org/KeepTheSeal> for more information. There you can download a letter to send to your Assembly member or send a note via email to your state representative.



What Does the Catechism Say About . . .

Corpus Christi?

Chapter 1, Article 3 (The Sacrament of the Eucharist)

sections 1324-1327:

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit." Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all. In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."

Dear Msgr. Otellini,

On behalf of the St. Patrick's Seminary and University family, I would like to thank you and the Church of the Nativity for your kind and generous gift of \$11,447.49 through the Second Collection Appeal. Your contribution plays an integral role in the ongoing success of this world-renowned institution.

Thanks to benefactors like you, St. Patrick's Seminary and University continues to be a leader in forming men for the priesthood after the model of Jesus Christ - teacher, priest, and shepherd. Seminarians continue to come to us from throughout California, the Pacific Northwest, Hawaii, Guam, and South Korea. The seminarians attending St. Patrick's have a solid spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and human preparation that will make them significant contributors to the life of your parish, diocese, and the world.

We are eternally grateful for all you do in aiding us in our preparation for tomorrow's priests. Please know you are remembered in our prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert Christian, OP
Rector, St. Patrick's Seminary and University

99TH ANNUAL NATIVITY CARNIVAL

RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize - \$10,000.00 cash

Silvina Pugliese

2nd Prize - \$2,000.00 cash

Audrey Custodio

3rd Prize - \$1000.00 cash

Mary Ellen Sciarini

Thank you to all who participated in the raffle this year!