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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

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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



FIRST READING

All who were destined for eternal life came to believe.

ACTS 13: 14, 43-52

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

He made us, His we are; His people, the flock He tends.

PSALMS 100

SECOND READING

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

REVELATION 7: 9, 14-17

GOSPEL

No one can take them out of the Father's hand.

JOHN 10: 27-30



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12 MAY 2019

My sheep hear My voice.
I know them, and they follow Me.

JOHN 10: 27

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 12 - 18 MAY

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Calvin Joe
	05:30 PM	† Francisco Pablo Rivera
TUE	07:30 AM	† Shelby Drazan
	05:30 PM	† Adolph Firenzi
WED	07:30 AM	All mothers, living and deceased
	05:30 PM	† Bern Hussey
THU	07:30 AM	† Peter Kolenda
	05:30 PM	All mothers, living and deceased; † Charles Tuzar; † James Dei Rossi; † Wayne Edmunds
FRI	07:30 AM	The Neylan and Cardine families
	05:30 PM	† Edward J. Hogan, Jr.
SAT	08:00 AM	All mothers, living and deceased; † Ama and Ruth Volavola; † Isimele and Miriama Volavola; † Kelera Volavola

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.

Deadline: 12:00 PM (noon) Friday by email, for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin **9 days later**.

EXAMPLE: For inclusion in the **26 May 2019** bulletin, submit by **Friday, 17 May 2019** at noon.

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)

12 MAY (Sunday)

13 MAY (Monday)

06:15 PM Legion of Mary
07:00 PM Fatima Mass and Celebration

14 MAY (Tuesday)

07:00 PM H⁴

15 MAY (Wednesday)

06:00 PM St. Joseph Novena

16 MAY (Thursday)

17 MAY (Friday)

03:30 PM Infant Jesus of Prague Society


18 MAY (Saturday)

09:00 AM NFP Class



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

PARISH OFFERINGS

		WEEK OF 27-28 APR
	TOTAL:	\$11,109
	Catholic Home Missions:	\$3,376
	Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$32,508
	2019 ADA Goal:	\$152,041

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL · OPTIONAL MEMORIAL · OTHER



14 MAY (Tuesday): SAINT MATTHIAS, Apostle

Matthias was “one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which He was taken up from us, become with us a witness to His resurrection” (*Acts 1:21-22*). Matthias was chosen by Peter and the apostles to replace Judas Iscariot.

16 MAY (Thursday): SAINT SIMON STOCK SAINT BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR

15 MAY (Wednesday): SAINT ISADORE THE FARMER (1070-1130)

Spanish mystic who labored on a farm outside Madrid. Patron of the U.S. National Rural Life Conference. A poor day-laborer, Isadore attended daily Mass before beginning his work. Angels would come and help him with his labors, and many miracles have been attributed to this saint and his wife, *Santa Maria de la Cabeza*.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend is **Catholic Charities Sunday**. This second collection is an invitation to parishioners to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors, and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Envelopes are available on Catholic Charities Sunday. You can visit www.catholiccharitiessf.org or text CCSunday to **41444** to donate. Please respond with a generous and open heart. For more information contact **Jane Ferguson Flout** at **415/972-1227** or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

Checks for all special collections should be made out to the **Church of the Nativity**. In the memo line write the appropriate reference for your donation, for example: *Catholic Charities*.

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 MAY 2019** at **03:30 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.

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).

MID-PENINSULA CATHOLIC MOMS

Often, being a mother (especially of young ones!) seems to mean postponing our own dreams and aspirations. But should this really be the case? Join us as we discuss how to embrace both our vocations as mothers and our personal passions. We will be using Jennifer Fulwiler’s fantastic memoir, *One Beautiful Dream*, as a guide for our discussion. No need to have read the book previously.

This week we are meeting at Faye’s house. We will send out her address via email and Meetup the night before. Be sure to join our email list to get that message!

Topic: *One Beautiful Dream*

Date: **Wednesday, 15 MAY 2018**

Place: **Faye’s house**

Time: **10:30 AM-12:00 PM**

Contact: **Katie Froula** or **Christina Lee**
midpencatholicmoms+managers@googlegroups.com

Online: www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms

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 (twice per month)

Wednesday: 02:00 AM

Saturday: 10:00 AM

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 • Arthur Plank and Marisela Del Real
• Rosendo Chavez and Ana Barrera

PARISHIONERS

DEATHS • Kathleen Hahn

MEMORIAL MASS

The Memorial Mass for **Kathleen Hahn** will be on **Friday, 17 MAY 2019** at **02:00 PM**.

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.



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

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

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.

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:

Mondays: 03 JUN: 06:15-08:30 PM, St. Pius X Church, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Tom Martin** (martin.thomas@sfarch.org)

Thursdays: 06 JUN: 06:15-08:30 PM, Church of the Epiphany, 826 Vienna St., San Francisco. For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Patrick Summerhays 415/614-5684** (summerhays.patrick@sfarch.org)

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING OVERVIEW CLASS

Our next **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** class will be on **Saturday, 18 MAY 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. The divorce rate for couples who use NFP is lower than the average. All engaged and married couples are welcome. 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 begins at **09:00 AM**. For more information and to register for this class, contact **Finola, 650/868-3090** or love2pray@gmail.com. Please check with **Finola** about the location of the class.

32ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONVENTION

The **Northern California Renewal Coalition**, which includes seven Catholic dioceses, will hold the **Northern California Catholic Charismatic Convention in Santa Clara** from **Friday-Sunday, 24-26 MAY 2019** at the Santa Clara Convention Center. The theme is "*He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*" There are separate seminars in English for Adults, Teens, and Children, and in Vietnamese and Spanish. For complete information on speakers and participants, and to register, visit www.ncrcspirit.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 **May 2019**, the Holy Father's intention is:

Intention: *The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity*

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Monday, 13 MAY 2019**, we will begin our **2019 Fatima Celebrations**. 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**.



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Go to: <http://nativitymenlo.formed.org>

or

Follow the **FORMED** link from our Nativity Church home page: <http://www.nativitymenlo.org>

register for
FREE!

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

12 MAY (SUN)

13 MAY (MON)

14 MAY (TUE)

15 MAY (WED)

16 MAY (THU)

17 MAY (FRI)

18 MAY (SAT)

19 MAY (SUN)

20 MAY (MON)

21 MAY (TUE)

22 MAY (WED)

23 MAY (THU)

24 MAY (FRI)

25 MAY (SAT)

OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):

www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT

St. Therese "24 Glory Be's" Novena:

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.htm

Novena for Priests:

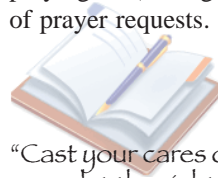
www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm

Effecacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm

ARE YOUR INTENTIONS "IN THE BOOK"?

Our legion of dedicated Eucharistic Adorers begin each hour by praying for (among others) all the intentions entered into our book of prayer requests. Tap into the unimaginable power of focused communal (and global) prayer and let your loving community lift your needs up before our Father.

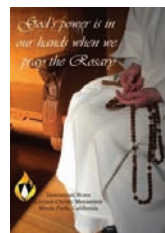


"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall." -- **Psalm 55: 22**

"Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." -- **John 16: 24**

BOOKLET: PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR THE WORLD

The *Praying the Rosary for the World: God's Power is in our Hands When We Pray the Rosary* booklet was compiled by the Cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park. It includes a prayer for each mystery of the Rosary, and a special intention for each "Hail Mary" related to the mystery



being said. Using this booklet while saying the Rosary will not only be helpful to you, but also for the world. You may purchase these booklets in the parish office during regular office hours, **Monday-Friday, 09:00 AM-04:00 PM**. The booklets are **\$2.00** apiece. All money will go directly to Corpus Christi Monastery.

Young Believers

WORD SEARCH

Can you find the names of these mothers from the Bible?

O W R X O G J J B D H A N N A H
 P D E B E H C O J B C W R A L B
 E L I Z A B E T H X M A K J L K
 Z N A O M I Z T Z S C A E M K U
 H A K E B E R B Y H R R R L N Z
 Q G R X Y N N F E E Y W X Y V M
 X A U H F M B L H A B I G A I L
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EVE
 ESTHER
 ABIGAIL
 SARAH
 RACHEL
 NAOMI
 ANN
 ELIZABETH
 HANNAH
 RUTH
 MARY
 JOCHEBED
 REBEKAH
 BATHSHEBA

CARNIVAL

Dear Friends of Nativity

The 2019 39th Annual Nativity Carnival
will be here in **less than one month!**

Save the dates: **June 7th, 8th and 9th, 2019**



Once again we are offering discount **Pre-Sale Eager Beaver All You Can Ride Wristbands** and **Ride Tickets**; these are available to order on-line, by mail, at the Rectory, and at the Nativity School office. Monsignor will be giving away a **\$10,000** Grand Prize in our Raffle Drawing. **Pride and Joy** at **06:00 PM** on **Friday, June 7th**. **The Bell Brothers** at **06:00 PM** on **Saturday, June 8th**.

We need your help to ensure a successful carnival again and we ask for your volunteer help. To volunteer to help at the Carnival please click on the **iVolunteer** banner located on the nativitycarnival.com website.

We need volunteers for food booths, Men's Club dinner on Friday and Saturday nights, Pan Game, Game Booths, setup and break-down, to name a few. Please go to the website and sign up for your favorite choices.

We are looking to cover 100% of the shifts. Please help us in contributing to the success of the Carnival, by participating in a fun event throughout the weekend.

Stay tuned for weekly updates through the week of the carnival, and for more upcoming information about our Free Pancake Breakfast and Raffle Drawing.

The Nativity Men's Club Dinner will be serving **Tri-tip** on **Friday, June 7th** and for the first time will be offering a generous serving of **Smoked Pulled Pork** on **Saturday, June 8th**.

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!

COMING