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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 07:30 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** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Mark G. Mazza

## PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

## VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA

Msgr. James Kelly

Rev. Patrick Hartin

## SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • [mon.hickam@gmail.com](mailto:mon.hickam@gmail.com)

## 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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**FIRST READING**

It shall put forth branches and bear fruit.  
**EZEKIEL 17: 22-24**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish.  
**PSALMS 92**

**SECOND READING**

We walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous.  
**2 CORINTHIANS 5: 6-10**

**GOSPEL**

To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?  
**MARK 4: 26-34**



# THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 17 JUNE 2018

With many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.

**MARK 4: 33**

### CALENDAR

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 10 - 16 JUN

<b>SAT</b>	<b>05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Raimonda Bartolini
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	All fathers, living and deceased
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Dale Firenzi
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Suzanne Walsh
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Juliana Fifita
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	All fathers, living and deceased; † Paul Otellini; † Marian Terkmany; † Donald Hietter
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	All fathers, living and deceased
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Danny Olin
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Leonard Meiswinkel
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Shirley F. Connolly
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	The Fifield family; All fathers, living and deceased; † Katherine Eastman

*Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing*

<b>SUN</b>	07:00 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
<b>MON-FRI</b>	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>MON-FRI</b>	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
<b>TUE</b>	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
<b>THU</b>	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
<b>SAT</b>	06:15 AM	Men's Prayer Group
<b>SAT</b>	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>SAT</b>	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions (Opus Dei priest)
<b>SAT</b>	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Confessions (parish priest)

<b>17 JUN</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>Fathers' Day</b> 02:00 PM Infant Jesus of Prague Society
<b>18 JUN</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>	07:30 PM Legion of Mary
<b>19 JUN</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	07:00 PM H <sup>4</sup>
<b>20 JUN</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	10:00 PM Children's Adoration
<b>21 JUN</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>	11:00 AM The Thursday Group
<b>22 JUN</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	
<b>23 JUN</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	



Saint Joseph:  
 Guide and Protect  
 all Fathers




Electronic giving is offered  
 through our website  
[www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org)  
 or call the parish office  
 for a paper form



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



Please make sure  
 your cell phones are  
**turned off** or **muted**  
 when you enter the church.

PARISH OFFERINGS	
	WEEK OF <b>02-03 JUN</b>
TOTAL:	<b>\$11,227</b>
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	<b>\$47,040</b>
2018 ADA Goal:	<b>\$152,524</b>

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# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

**19 JUN (Tuesday):**

**SAINT ROMUALD, Abbot (~956~1026)**

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

**21 JUN (Thursday):**

**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 (Friday):**

**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 (Friday):**

**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.

## 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 2018** at **02:00 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**, contact **Anne Delaney, O.F.S.**, or write to [pray2infantjesus@aol.com](mailto:pray2infantjesus@aol.com). *We give glory to God through our gratitude.*

### NATIVITY THURSDAY GROUP

The **Nativity Thursday Group** gets together every Thursday in the **O'Hare Center** and will be meeting through **28 JUN 2018**. *Please come and join the fun.* There is a Scripture Group at **11:00 AM**. We have the Rosary at noon every week and Mass on the 2nd Thursday of the month. After these we get together to socialize. Coffee, tea, and dessert are always provided and members usually bring their own lunch. After lunch and dessert we have been playing Bingo. We also celebrate many holidays with a special lunch.

After a summer break in July and August we will meet again after Labor Day. *New members are always welcome to join us.*

*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).*

### FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Friday, 13 JUL 2018**, we will continue with our celebration of Our Lady's Appearances in Fatima, now **101** years ago. It includes Holy Mass, Rosary Procession and Healing Benediction.

This year, the celebrations will start at a **new time: 07:00 PM**.

All are encouraged to attend.

For questions, contact **Deacon Dominick Peloso** at **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):

**Monday: 02:00 AM**

**Tuesday: 02:00 PM (prayer partner)**

**Wednesday: 02:00 AM**

**Thursday: 12:00 AM, 01:00 AM, 11:00 AM (prayer partner), 12:00 PM (noon), 01:00 PM**

**Friday: 12:00 PM (noon)**

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** • Emma Nichole, daughter of Andrew Frias and Amber Anderson  
• Sophie Marie Mai Lan, daughter of Alfred and Minh Hurt

**MARRIAGES** • Enrique Rosales and Evelin Arreola

## PARISHIONERS

**DEATHS** • Mary Stewart

## FAREWELL FOR FATHER MARK MAZZA

**Sunday, 24 JUN 2018**, will be the last Sunday that **Fr. Mazza** will be Nativity's parochial vicar. He will be moving on to IHM in Belmont through December, and then to St. Isabella in San Rafael. There will be a potluck luncheon for him on that day after the **11:30 AM** Mass. It will be held in the **O'Hare Center**. Everyone is welcome to join in wishing Fr. Mazza "Godspeed". Please contact **Patty** at **650/387-3206** or [plkaufusi@yahoo.com](mailto:plkaufusi@yahoo.com) if you will be able to help contribute to Fr. Mazza's send-off.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## CHILDREN'S ADORATION

A **Holy Hour** designed to bring your little ones along! Jesus said "Let the little children come to Me." Deacon Dominick will be leading the hour. A potluck lunch will follow outside. Bring a side dish, drink, or dessert to share. Deli sandwiches will be provided.

**Event:** Children's Adoration  
**Date:** Wednesday, 20 JUN 2018  
**Place:** Church of the Nativity  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 AM (in church)  
11:00AM - 12:00 PM (lunch outside)

**Contact:**

**Monica Hendricks** [mmthendricks@gmail.com](mailto:mmthendricks@gmail.com)  
650/704-4201

**Lindsey Gilmore** [linz1688@gmail.com](mailto:linz1688@gmail.com)  
937/329-0414

**Online:** [www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms)

## NATIVITY PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

Nativity School in Menlo Park is accepting applicants for a full-time teacher to work in the pre-school program (60%) and school-age after-school care program (40%) for 2018-2019 school year. We have a play-based classroom environment with dedicated teachers and supportive parents. Applicants with at least 12 ECE units should send a cover letter and resume to: **Tina Baluyut**, Preschool Director, at [tbaluyut@nativityschool.com](mailto:tbaluyut@nativityschool.com), Subject: *Full Time Position*

## WOMEN'S CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

The **Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County** invites you to join us for our 2018-2019 study, *Thus Says the Lord: God Speaks through His Servants the Prophets*. Women of all ages from parishes all around the Bay Area are invited. We meet at **St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont** on **Thursdays, 06 SEP 2018-09 MAY 2019** (with holiday breaks), **09:45 AM-12:00 PM**. For more information, visit [www.cssbelmont.com](http://www.cssbelmont.com). To register, please contact either **Diane Masetti** ([diane@cssbelmont.com](mailto:diane@cssbelmont.com)) - 650/593-3681 or **Tami Palladino**, at ([tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org)) - 650/592-7349, xtn 405. Thank you.

## FULL-TIME TEACHING POSITIONS: NATIVITY SCHOOL

Nativity Catholic School, 1250 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025, is accepting resumes for full-time teaching positions for the **2018-2019** school year. A BS/BA degree and a current California teaching credential are required. Candidates should be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Submit cover letter, resume, and copy of credential to **Ms. Huntington**, Principal, via postal mail, or email [mhuntington@nativityschool.com](mailto:mhuntington@nativityschool.com)  
Phone: 650/325-7304

## SAN MATEO PRO-LIFE: RUMMAGE SALE

Coming: **Saturday, 30 JUN 2018**

Needed on or before **29 JUN 2018**: Gently used, saleable items

Donation items can be left:

On **28-29 JUN 2018**, from **09:00 AM-05:00 PM**

**St. Matthew's Auditorium**,  
El Camino and Aragon Blvd.  
San Mateo

For more information, call:

**Janet** at 650/931-5467

**THANK YOU!**



## QUO VADIS 2018 CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

**Prayer, Brotherhood, Adventure.** The Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of San Francisco is holding a *Quo Vadis 2018 Retreat*. This is a camp for young men from incoming 10th grade to just graduated high school seniors. It is led by priests, seminarians, and college men and will include prayer, Mass, sports tournaments, great food, discussions, hiking, and talks. The camp will held from **Sunday, 08 JUL 2018** to **Wednesday, 11 JUL 2018** at **St. Patrick's Seminary**, 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park. The cost for the camp is **\$200.00**. For more information or to register go to: [www.sfpriest.org/quovadis/](http://www.sfpriest.org/quovadis/) or contact **Fr. Patrick Summerhays**, Vocation Director, at 650/614-5684 or [vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org).

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S  
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For **June 2018**, the Holy Father's prayer intention is:

**Intention:** Social Networks  
**(Universal)**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

### FROM FR. MAZZA

Dear Parishioners:

Recently, Archbishop Cordileone has given me a new assignment. As of July 1st I will no longer be your Parochial Vicar here at Nativity. On that day I will begin a temporary assignment as Administrator of **Immaculate Heart of Mary** Parish in Belmont, where I will serve until the end of December. On January 1, 2019, I will begin my permanent assignment as pastor of **St. Isabella** Parish in the Yorba Linda section of San Rafael, in Marin County. I am grateful that the Archbishop trusts me to take on more responsibility in the service of the People of God. Recently, a teacher shared with me a note from a student, who was just confirmed. The student wrote: "I miss you crazy! Thank you for opening my eyes with God's love." In Standard English the first part must mean: "I will miss you very much." Indeed, those are my sentiments about you. The rest is profound in any idiom. Indeed, I am grateful for your kindness and hospitality and for "opening my eyes with God's love." Thank you Msgr. Otellini and all the fine people at Nativity. Please keep me in your prayers.

Let me conclude with one of my favorite quotations from the French writer Francois Mauriac. In his last will and testament, which was also recorded, he said: *"I believe as I did as a child, that life has meaning, direction, and value; that no suffering is lost; that every tear and each drop of blood counts; and the secret of the world is to be found in St. John's 'Deus caritas est' - 'God is love.'"*

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

*Fr. Mark G. Mazza*

Fr. Mark Mazza will be at the following addresses after 01 July:  
From **01 JUL-31 DEC 2018**, as Administrator:

**Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
1040 Alameda de las Pulgas  
Belmont, California 94002  
**650/593-6157**

Beginning **02 JAN 2019** as Pastor:

**St. Isabella Parish** (1 Trinity Way)  
P.O. Box 6166  
San Rafael, California 94903  
**415/479-1560**

He may also be reached by email: [frmmazza@gmail.com](mailto:frmmazza@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

**17 JUN (SUN)**

**18 JUN (MON)**

**19 JUN (TUE)**

**20 JUN (WED)** FIRST Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**21 JUN (THU)** SECOND Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**22 JUN (FRI)** THIRD Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**23 JUN (SAT)** FOURTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**24 JUN (SUN)** FIFTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**25 JUN (MON)** SIXTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**26 JUN (TUE)** SEVENTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**27 JUN (WED)** EIGHTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**28 JUN (THU)** NINTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

**29 JUN (FRI)** Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

**30 JUN (SAT)**

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**Novena to Saints Peter and Paul:**

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

### VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

**Catholic Charities Youth Club at St. Francis of Assisi** in East Palo Alto, is seeking volunteers to tutor students in mathematics and reading. Become a mentor and engage with students in classroom activities in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. The training will take place on **Thursday, 21 JUN 2018 at 03:00 PM** at St. Francis of Assisi, 1425 Bay Road, East Palo Alto. Volunteering starts **25 JUN 2018** and runs to **03 AUG 2018**, with morning and afternoon sessions. Schedules are flexible.

To become a volunteer you must attend a training session and commit to at least one week of volunteering. This is available to students who are 14 years or older with parental consent. Volunteers 18+ are required to be fingerprinted. To attend a volunteer training, please contact **Carmen Chavez** at **650/460-6002** or email [CChavez@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:CChavez@CatholicCharitiesSF.org).

NATIVITY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Nativity School is currently accepting applications for grades **Kindergarten** to **7th**. Please call the school office, **650/325-7304**, to request an application or visit our school website at [www.nativityschool.com](http://www.nativityschool.com) > Admissions.

Nativity School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school.

Nativity School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, and national and ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

# Young Believers

FILL IN THE ANSWERS TO THE CLUES, AND THEN READ DOWN THE HIGHLIGHTED SQUARES TO SEE HOW WE BEGIN THE PRAYER THAT JESUS HIMSELF TAUGHT US:


HE MARRIED RUTH, AND BECAME THE GREAT-GRANDFATHER OF KING DAVID

NO ONE CAN "COME TO THE FATHER" EXCEPT THROUGH HIM

THIS OLD TESTAMENT PATRIARCH IS CALLED "FATHER OF ALL NATIONS"

WHAT EVE WAS TO OUR FIRST FATHER, ADAM

HE WAS THE FATHER OF SOLOMON AND THE YOUNGEST SON OF JESSE

THE NUMBER OF SONS OF JACOB

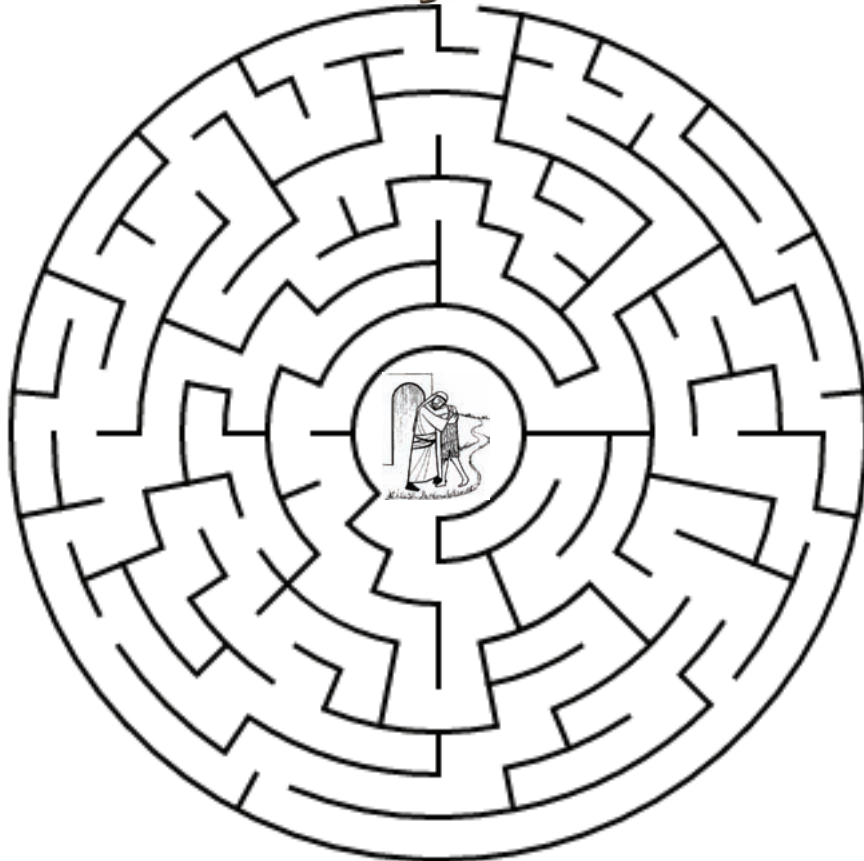
HIS THREE SONS WERE HAM, SHEM AND JAPHETH

SON OF OBED AND FATHER OF KING DAVID

HE WAS THE FATHER OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (ELIZABETH'S HUSBAND)



HELP THE PRODIGAL SON FIND HIS WAY HOME TO HIS FATHER.



**PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT**  
 Our Lord revealed to St. Gertrude that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from Purgatory each time it was said.  
 "Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."