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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 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. Mark G. Mazza

PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso
Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

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Rev. Patrick Hartin

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24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



CARNIVAL CORNER
(see back page)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22 APRIL 2018

They will hear My voice, and there
will be one flock, one Shepherd.

JOHN 10: 16



The Good Shepherd - Bernhard Plockhorst

FIRST READING

There is no salvation through anyone else.
ACTS 4: 8-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

PSALMS 118

SECOND READING

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.

1 JOHN 3: 1-2

GOSPEL

This is why the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life in order to take it up again.

JOHN 10: 11-18

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 22 -28 APR

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Lisa Paff
	05:30 PM	† Danny Olin
TUE	07:30 AM	† Janet Ottoboni
	05:30 PM	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
WED	07:30 AM	Bruno and Slavica Skrachich
	05:30 PM	† John Kates
THU	07:30 AM	† Heleodoro Beltran
	05:30 PM	† Maria Goretti Ermang; † Ryan Sullivan; † Prince Rogers Nelson
FRI	07:30 AM	Gregory Turner, Sr.
	05:30 PM	† Ralph Colet
SAT	08:00 AM	The Neylan and Cardine families; † Audrey Hepburn; † Harry Crosby

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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

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)

22 APR	(Sunday)	02:00 PM Confirmation 03:00 PM RCIA
23 APR	(Monday)	07:30 PM Legion of Mary 07:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society
24 APR	(Tuesday)	03:15 PM Altar Server Training 07:00 PM H ⁴
25 APR	(Wednesday)	07:00 PM Confirmation Class
26 APR	(Thursday)	11:00 AM The Thursday Group
27 APR	(Friday)	
28 APR	(Saturday)	



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

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR LOURDES

Monsignor Otellini will be leaving on **Sunday, 29 APR 2018** for his annual pilgrimage to **Lourdes, France**, with the Order of Malta. If you have any prayer intentions that you would like Monsignor to take with him, please seal them in an envelope, and bring them to the rectory by **Friday, 27 APR 2018**. These intentions will be put into the grotto at Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette.



PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 07-08 APR
TOTAL:	\$11,944
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$31,700
2018 ADA Goal:	\$152,524

Donate online: <http://www.sfarch.org/aaa#DonateForm>

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

25 APR (Wednesday):

SAINT MARK, Evangelist (d. ~74)

The second of the four evangelists, whose gospel—which sets out to proclaim the divinity of Christ—is likely the common source for both Luke and Matthew. He was a disciple of **Peter**, and his gospel is most vivid when recounting Peter's eyewitness testimony. He was a cousin of Barnabas and accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey.



28 APR (Friday):

SAINT PETER CHANEL, Priest and Martyr (1803-1841)

The first martyr in Oceania, where he was ministering in New Hebrides.

SAINT LOUIS MARY DE MONTFORT, Priest (1673-1716)

Devout from his youth, Louis entered a Paris seminary after walking 130 miles in the rain. While recuperating from a deliberate poisoning, he wrote *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

HELP FIGHT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

Just weeks ago, Planned Parenthood - our nation's largest abortion chain announced plans to expand their operations in all 50 states, including California!

Please help **stop** Planned Parenthood's dangerous new agenda. Join the *3rd National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood*. With thousands of pro-lifers across our country, we will gather peacefully at Planned Parenthood locations to educate our communities about their true agenda, speak out for our pre-born brothers and sisters, and call on state and federal governments to defund the abortion giant. Signs will be provided or you can bring your own. Come for part or all of the two hours.

Event: *National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood*

When: **Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Where: Redwood City Planned Parenthood,
2907 El Camino Real, RWC

More Info: Contact **Jessica** at **650/918-9119**

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. Mark G. Mazza will be having training for new Altar Servers for boys and girls in Grades 5 and above on five consecutive **Tuesday** afternoons from **03:15-04:15 PM**, beginning **17 APR 2018**. The dates for the training are **17 and 24 APR, 01, 08 and 15 MAY 2018**. There will be a mandatory practice on **Friday, 18 MAY 2018** from **03:15-04:15 PM**. Installation of the new Altar

Servers will be on **Sunday, 20 MAY 2018** at the **09:30 AM** Mass. For more information see the letter and application from **Fr. Mazza** in the vestibule of the church, or call him at **650/323-7914**. Applications may be turned in to the parish office.



Nativity's 38th
Annual Carnival
8-10 June 2018



NATIVITY RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Interested in learning more about the **Nativity Respect Life** team? Please join us for a meeting on **Tuesday, 08 MAY 2018** at **07:00 PM** in the O'Hare Center. We will discuss our current pro-life activities, share ideas and plan upcoming events. For more information call **Laura** at **650/257-7780** or **Mary Ellen** at **650/269-7794**.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day is **13 MAY 2018**. What could be a better gift to your mother, wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, godmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, daughter, or friend then to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Mother's Day at the Church of the Nativity? Mother's Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are mothers, 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 mother. These names will be placed on the altar during May so that they will be remembered in a novena of Masses that will be said in their honor.

EUCHARISTIC 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):

Tuesday: 01:00 PM, 02:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 PM, 01:00 PM

Friday: 09:00 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.

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 • Levi Simeon, son of Jeffrey and Kate Froula

MARRIAGES • John Von Dollen and Polly Ziegler

PARISHIONERS

DEATHS • Calvin Joe

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, we will have a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions**. Right now over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in the communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. 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, e.g., *Catholic Home Missions*.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE GLUTEN-INTOLERANT

We now have available low-gluten altar bread for those who are gluten-intolerant. These hosts contain **less than 0.01%** gluten and are approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. If you wish to receive Holy Communion with this special host please get at the end of the Communion line and let the priest know that you would like to receive the low-gluten host. If you have any questions please call the parish office, **650/323-7914**.



If you would like to learn more about this altar bread, visit www.altarbreadsbpa.com/

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

EVENTS AT VALLOMBROSA CENTER

- Our beloved **Mother's Day Lunch and Mass** returns **Sunday, 13 MAY 2018**. Mass will be celebrated in our chapel at **11:00 AM** with a gourmet lunch served afterwards. Single tickets, multiple tickets, and entire tables are available.
- **Mother Mary's Love** silent retreat for men and women from **11 MAY 2018 (01:00 PM)** to **13 MAY 2018 (04:00 PM)** will be conducted by **Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.** Fr. Brian examines grace and growth in prayer after the heart and example of the Blessed Mother. Guests have multiple attendance options of the full weekend in a private room, or a shared bedroom. A commuter option for Saturday is also available.

Please visit www.vallombrosa.org/calendar to register for either event and see our growing calendar of events. Vallombrosa Center is located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park. **650/325-5614**.



ST. RAYMOND: RUMMAGE SALE

Mark your calendars for the **7th Annual St. Raymond Parish Rummage Sale** on **Saturday, 28 APR 2018** from **08:00 AM-02:00 PM** and **Sunday, 29 APR 2018** from **11:00 AM-03:00 PM**. This **huge** sale is located in the school gym at 1211 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, and is brimming with furniture, designer clothing and accessories, artwork, toys, sports equipment, housewares, antiques, collectibles, and so much more. Proceeds benefit our parish outreach programs and a new sound system. If you have items you wish to donate, you can drop them off directly in our school gym on **Super Donation Weekend 21-22 APR 2018 (10:00 AM-03:00 PM both days)**. Please: **No sofas, mattresses, cribs, or large pieces of furniture**. If you have any questions, please contact **Karyn Leahy: leahyfamily@msn.com**.

"BLESSED IS SHE" RETREAT

"*Blessed is She*" is a Catholic Community for women founded in 2014 and is endorsed by the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona. The focus of the community is sisterhood and prayer and they welcome all women 18 years and older. They are excited to announce that on **Friday and Saturday, 11-12 MAY 2018**, they will be hosting a ***Blessed is She WILD Retreat*** at **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**, 5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, 95135. This will be a two days of prayer, community and worship.

Learn more about "*Blessed is She*" at <http://blessedisshenet.net>. For information about the retreat or to sign up for the Wild retreat visit <http://blessedisshenet.net/wild-blessed-is-she-retreat/>. For a video from the most recent retreat visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Az6RDkN_-Jg&feature=youtu.be

BENEDICT XVI INSTITUTE PRESENTATION

The **Benedict XVI Institute** of the Archdiocese of San Francisco presents: **Anthony Esolen** and **Dana Gioia** discussing *The Christian Imagination*, on **05 MAY 2018, 12:30-02:00 PM** in the Ballroom at the Asian American Activities Center (A³C), 524 Lasuen Mall, Stanford, CA 94305. **Anthony Esolen** is a Dante Scholar and **Dana Gioia** is California's Poet Laureate. More information and to register for this free event visit benedictinstitute.org/featured-events/.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention: For Those who have Responsibility in (Universal) Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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.

TV AND ONLINE MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do you know someone unable to get to church because of illness, frailty, or other struggles? For the homebound, "My Sunday Mass" on KOFY-TV channel 20 at **08:30 AM** provides spiritual comfort and hope. To see the Mass online, visit www.mysundaymass.org. **EWTN** also broadcasts (cable and on-line) the daily and Sunday Masses at **05:00 AM** (Pacific), with encore broadcasts at **09:00 AM**, **04:00 PM** and **09:00 PM** daily

(www.ewtn.com/multimedia/weekly-schedules.asp#).

For Catholics who can get to church, TV or online Mass does not meet the Sunday Mass obligation.

TAIZÉ RETREAT FOR YOUTH

"Taizé for Youth: Inexhaustible Joy" is a weekend of prayer and reflection with the **Brothers of Taizé** for young people 16 to 35. Dig deeper into the wellsprings of joy! Join us for a weekend of community prayer, reflection, workshops, and sharing led by the Brothers of Taizé. This is an exciting opportunity for young people to join in a community of faith. This weekend is to be held on **18-19 MAY 2018** at the **Mercy Center**, 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame.

For more information and to register visit

www.mercy-center.org/Flyers_2018/0518TaizeRetreat/retreat.html

or email bsoracco@mercywmw.org.

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.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

22 APR (SUN)	NINTH Day: St. George FOURTH Day: St. Louis de Montfort THIRD Day: St. Catherine of Siena FIRST Day: St. Joseph the Worker
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01 MAY (TUE)	Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker
02 MAY (WED)	
03 MAY (THU)	
04 MAY (FRI)	
05 MAY (SAT)	

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Saint George Novena:

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

Saint Louis de Montfort:

novena.com/2011/04/26/novena-for-april-3/

Saint Catherine of Siena:

www.praymorenovenas.com/st-catherine-of-siena-novena/

Saint Joseph the Worker:

www.stjosephshrine.org/about-the-shrine/prayers-to-saint-joseph/

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



Young Believers

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CARNIVAL



The 2018 38th Annual Nativity Carnival
 will be here in **6 weeks!** Save the dates:
June 8th, 9th and 10th, 2018



Limited Pre-Sale Discounted All-You-Can-Ride Wristbands are available to order online, by mail, at the Rectory, and at the Nativity School office. Ride tickets will be available at the ticket booths.

The iVolunteer website is live and currently taking names to fill the game booth slots (which includes set-up and break-down shifts). 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.

Questions and comments?

Please call Kevin Ames at 650/995-6534 or Leighton Ford at 650/799-2867

See you at the Carnival!

Leighton and Kevin

www.nativitycarnival.com



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

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