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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

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Paul Maillet, P.S.S.

Rev. Gladstone Stevens, P.S.S.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • (650) 853-1009

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration



HEARING LOOP ENABLED

FIRST READING

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them.

JEREMIAH 23: 1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

He guides me in right paths for His Name's sake.

PSALMS 23

SECOND READING

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

EPHESIANS 2: 13-18

GOSPEL

He began to teach them many things.

MARK 6: 30-34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 JULY 2015

His heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

MARK 6: 12-13

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 19 - 25 JUL

SAT 08:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN Masses	Priest's intentions
MON 07:30 AM	† Andy Simonds
05:30 PM	† Maria Hayden
TUE 07:30 AM	Special intention
05:30 PM	Mary Hennessy
WED 07:30 AM	† Fr. Clement Davenport
05:30 PM	Betty Long; † John Kates; † Magdalena Salumbides; † Milagros Rivera; † Otilia B. Alvarez-Garcia
THU 07:30 AM	† Joann Ferguson
05:30 PM	† Thomas Meagher
FRI 07:30 AM	† John Kates
05:30 PM	† Barbara Solano
SAT 08:00 AM	The Neylan and Cardine families; † Shelby Drazan; † Julie Benson; † Emilia Johnson

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)

19 JUL	(Sunday)	
20 JUL	(Monday)	07:30 PM Legion of Mary
21 JUL	(Tuesday)	08:00 PM H ⁴
22 JUL	(Wednesday)	
23 JUL	(Thursday)	
24 JUL	(Friday)	09:30 AM Nativity Moms Group
25 JUL	(Saturday)	



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



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

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 July 2015 bulletin, submit by **Friday, 17 July 2015** at noon.

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 04-05 JUL
TOTAL:	\$11,611
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$30,020
2015 ADA Goal:	\$130,840

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

20 JUL (Monday):

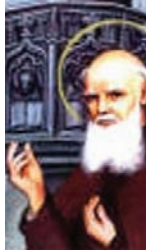
SAINT APOLLINARIS, Martyr (d. ~79)

Disciple of **Saint Peter**, he was the first **Bishop of Ravenna, Italy**. Tortured and martyred under the persecutions of **Vespasian**.

21 JUL (Tuesday):

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, Priest and Doctor of the Church (1559-1619)

St. Lawrence was a **Capuchin** and theologian who became famous throughout Europe for his inspirational preaching, his work against Lutheranism, and the founding of several friaries. He helped raise an army that successfully drove back the Turks from Hungary, and was often called upon to settle disputes among the European monarchies.



22 JUL (Wednesday):

SAINT MARY MAGDALEN, Penitent



It is clear from the Gospels that Mary of Magdala was a devoted disciple. We know that Christ cast from her seven devils, that she ministered to Him in Galilee, and that she was present at the Crucifixion. Matthew tells us that she was the first to see the Risen Christ, Who sent her to tell His disciples what she had seen.

23 JUL (Thursday):

SAINT BRIGIDA OF SWEDEN, Religious (1302-1373)

Daughter of the governor of Uppland and descended from the royal house of Sweden, Bridget began receiving visions, most of the Crucifixion, at age 7. She wed Prince Ulfo of Nercia at age 13 and raised 8 children, including **Saint Catherine of Sweden**. She pursued a religious life after her husband's death in 1344, and founded the *Order of the Most Holy Savior (Bridgettines)*. She was a counselor to kings, queens, and popes, and encouraged everyone to meditate on the Passion, and of Jesus Crucified.



25 JUL (Saturday):

SAINT JAMES ("THE GREATER"), Apostle

James and his younger brother, **John**, sons of Zebedee, were fishermen of Galilee when called by Jesus to follow Him. James was present at most of the miracles performed by Christ, and the two brothers, along with **Peter**, were the only disciples to witness the Transfiguration. James, the first apostle to be martyred, was put to death by Herod around the year 42.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

NATIVITY MOMS GROUP

All moms are invited to join the **Nativity Moms' Group**. Our next meeting will be **Friday, 24 July 2015** from **09:30-11:00 AM** in the **O'Hare Center**. Come meet other moms, share the joys and challenges of motherhood, and pray a rosary for our families! Refreshments will be provided. If you have little ones at home, please bring them along. Contact **Christine Semler** at **650/594-4637** for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Nativity Church is open 24/7. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration and there is always someone present in prayer. Won't you join us by signing up for your 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):



Thursday 02:00 PM

**Friday 08:00 AM,
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.

**San Mateo Pro-Life
Rummage Sale**
coming 01 August 2015

Needed on or before 31 July 2015:
gently-used, saleable items (not too large or too heavy)

To donate items or to help, call:
JANET at 650/931-5467

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Thursday, 13 August 2015**, we will have our next celebration of the Blessed Mother's apparition at Fatima, Portugal. We will have a Mass at **07:30 PM**, followed by a talk on the message of Fatima, rosary candlelight procession around the church grounds, and healing Benediction. Please join us and bring your family. For questions, contact **Deacon Dominick Peloso** at **650/269-6279**.



*Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact
the Juan Diego Society (408/258-2008),
the Gabriel Project (800/910-0191) or
Community Pregnancy Center (650/964-8093).*

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**
- **Madeline Christine**, daughter of **Mark and Alison Howard**
 - **Andrew**, son of **Armando and Wendy Valencia**

- MARRIAGES**
- **Charles Young and Phuong Tran**

- PARISHIONERS**
- **Sarah-Marie Chang**
 - **Erqi and Thomas Pollom**

DEATHS

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.

CATHOLIC WEBSITES

Virtue Media (www.virtuemedia.org) and **Catholics Come Home** (www.catholicscomehome.org). These websites contain information on the Catholic Church, scripture references, and videos. They have information for lapsed Catholics considering returning to the church or for non-Catholics looking into the faith.

IN THE COMMUNITY

RECEPTIONIST WANTED

Vallombrosa Retreat and Conference Center in Menlo Park, which is owned by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, is seeking to hire a full-time receptionist and events coordinator. Immediate opening for someone who is a “people person,” is organized, has basic computer skills (knowledge of Microsoft Office preferable), and is comfortable meeting the public, as this person is often the first person a guest meets at Vallombrosa. Pleasant working environment. To apply or to request further information, write to apply@vallombrosa.org.

SCHOLA CANTORUM ANNUAL SUMMER SING

This summer, fill your Monday evenings with music and fun at *Schola Cantorum's Summer Sings*. Experience the joy of singing great works you love, and pieces you would like to know better, under the baton of some of the most respected choral conductors working today. **Mondays at 07:30 PM, 13 July - 17 August 2015**, at **Los Altos United Methodist Church**, 665 Magdalena Avenue, Los Altos. **\$13.00** general admission. **Free** for ages 25 and under with student ID. As a special savings, Schola offers a *Sing Flex Pass*: six tickets for \$66.00, to be used as one ticket at attend all six concerts, or to be shared with friends over one or more concerts. Call **650/254-1700**, or visit www.ScholaCantorum.org.

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 home 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 on line at www.everlastinghills.org/movie/. For those wishing to support people who are struggling with same-sex attraction you can go to www.monicacross.com.

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 on **Tuesdays from 08:00-09:00 PM**, followed by drinks at **09:00 PM** at a nearby pub or café.

If you have any questions, please e-mail holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Scripture says about married people that “*Two shall live as one*”. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. Go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call **Paul and Yvonne at 650/366-7093**. 2015 San Francisco/Santa Rosa Weekends: Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: **20-22 November 2015**. Space is limited; apply early.

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE?

Call Retrouvaille -- **415/893-1005**.

Do you feel lost and alone? Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Would you simply like to improve communication skills?

Retrouvaille is the name of a Catholic Ministry designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is not just for hurting couples and welcomes all couples wanting to bring new life to your marriage. Couples of all faiths and those with no faith tradition are welcome and encouraged to attend. The ultimate goal of Retrouvaille is solely to help save marriages. Retrouvaille is not a retreat, marriage counseling, or a sensitivity group. There are neither group dynamics nor group discussions on the weekend. It is not a time for hurting; it is a time for healing.

For more information go to www.retrouvaille.org. The next **San Francisco** weekend will be **06-08 Nov 2015**; in the **East Bay 18-20 Sept 2015**; in **San Jose 14-16 Aug 2015**; and in **Sacramento 10-12 July** and **09-11 Oct 2015**.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness** asks for general and missionary prayer intentions. For **July 2015**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

Universal: *Responsibility*

That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Missionary: *Latin America*

That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The **World Meeting of Families** is an international event, begun by St. John Paul II in 1994. In 2015, it will be held for the first time ever in the United States, in Philadelphia, from **22-27 September 2015**. There will be a Congress from **noon Tuesday to noon Friday (22-25 Sept)** with speakers and breakout sessions. 10,000-15,000 people are expected. The highlight of the meeting will be a Papal visit **Friday to Sunday (25-27 Sept)**, culminating in a Papal Mass on Sunday, which is expected to draw over a million people.

A tour is being offered through the Archdiocese of San Francisco. For a brochure or more information, contact **Ed Hopfner** at hopfner@sfarchdiocese.org or **415/614-5680**, or **Greg Sylvain** at gregory@canterburytours.com or **800/653-0017**.



HOLY LAND TOUR

You are invited to take the trip of a lifetime to the **Holy Land**, the place where Jesus lived, walked, died, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven, and where the Holy Spirit inspired the first generation of Christians. **Mrs. Jan Conway Willbanks**, a parishioner with much experience, has organized a trip especially for Nativity Parishioners from **13-22 October 2015**. There is an expertly-planned trip by **NAWAS International**, which has run these pilgrimages for over 66 years. In addition to the experienced Holy Land guide, **Deacon Dominick** and **Mary Ellen Peloso** will provide spiritual guidance and lead prayerful reflections. We will visit Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth (Mary's house is where God first became man), the Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives and more. We take many vacations in our lifetime, sometimes spending much. This will be unlike any other trip. As a pilgrimage, it will increase your love and knowledge of Jesus. Your reading of the Bible will come alive. And this knowledge coupled with a deeper sense of union with Jesus will not end as you fly back to Nativity. It will last a lifetime. It is also a time from bonding and community building with our great family here at church. Please join us. This will be the trip you will talk about until the day you die and see Jesus yourself face to face. For more information, check out the flyers around the church and contact **Mrs. Conway Willbanks: 650/619-0554** or jan@connectionsww.com.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAS

19 JUL (SUN)	
20 JUL (MON)	
21 JUL (TUE)	
22 JUL (WED)	FIRST Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
23 JUL (THU)	SECOND Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
24 JUL (FRI)	THIRD Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
25 JUL (SAT)	FOURTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
26 JUL (SUN)	FIFTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
27 JUL (MON)	SIXTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
28 JUL (TUE)	SEVENTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
29 JUL (WED)	EIGHTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
30 JUL (THU)	NINTH Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola
31 JUL (FRI)	Fest of Saint Ignatius of Loyola
01 AUG (SAT)	

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to St. Ignatius of Loyola:

<http://svfonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Novena-St-Ignatius-Loyola.pdf>

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

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

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

PADRE PIO'S FAVORITE!

CHILDRENS BOOKS NEEDED

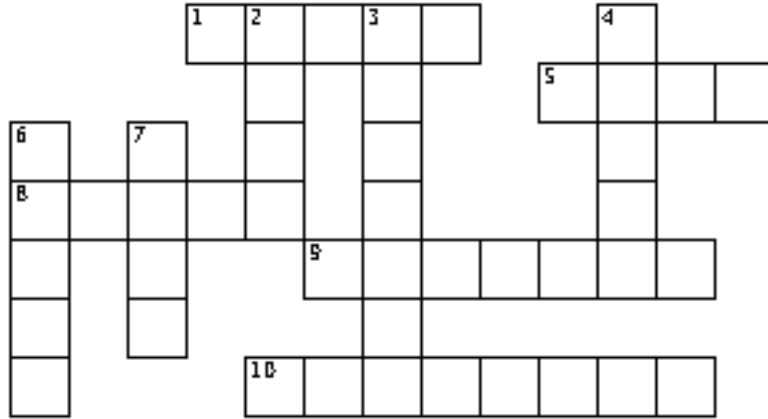
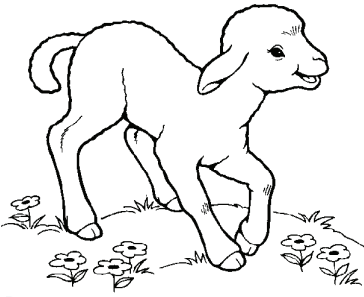
Samaritan House Medical Clinic in San Mateo is collecting children's books to use in the literacy program they have set up. **Nativity** is a drop-off point for collecting new or used children's books for this program. If you have children's books that you no longer need or your children have outgrown, please think about donating them to this program. There are blue bags in the alcove of the **O'Hare Center** where they can be dropped off on Sundays, or you may bring them to the rectory during the week. Thank you to all who have already donated books. They are appreciated.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: MEALS ON WHEELS

Peninsula Volunteers Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to help deliver hot meals to homebound seniors. The delivery routes are in San Mateo County, **Monday through Friday**, from **09:30 AM-12:00 PM** once a week, or can be on-call. It requires a minimum of a six-month commitment, a car, valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and a background and DMV check. Contact **Erika Buck** at ebuck@peninsulavolunteers.org. Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. Meals on Wheels, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park.

Young Believers



Across

1. A group of sheep or geese
5. A feeling of sorrow that makes you want to help someone
8. The organ that delivers blood throughout the body
9. A flat grassy area where grazing animals eat
10. One who tends to a flock of sheep

Down

2. Not found
3. Bravery
4. A flowing body of water, larger than a stream
6. Wool-bearing mammals tended in flocks.
7. A young sheep



The good shepherd is even willing to die for his sheep.