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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. Alner Nambatac

PERMANENT DEACONS

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

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Jerome Magat, P.S.S. (cand.)
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



FIRST READING

Fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.

DEUTERONOMY 4: 32-34, 39-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

He spoke, and it was made; He commanded, and it stood forth.

PSALMS 33

SECOND READING

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

ROMANS 8: 14-17

GOSPEL

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.

MATTHEW 28: 16-20



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31 MAY 2015

Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 28: 19

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 31 MAY - 06 JUN

SAT 08:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN Masses	Priest's intentions
MON 07:30 AM	† Fr. Clement Davenport
05:30 PM	Thomas Sanders; † Anyu Mitchell; † Alice Denton; † Carol Cantwell
TUE 07:30 AM	In thanksgiving
05:30 PM	† Joe Whelan
WED 07:30 AM	† Willi Helbig
05:30 PM	† Joseph Masuda
THU 07:30 AM	The Neylan and Cardine families
05:30 PM	ICF #351 living and deceased members
FRI 07:30 AM	Fr. Bud Stevens
05:30 PM	† Barbara Wynne
SAT 08:00 AM	Vanessa Valerio; † Eugene Stemper; † Dorothy Opitz; † David Martin; † Andrew Beccera

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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



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)

31 MAY (Sunday)

01 JUN (Monday)

09:00 AM Bible Group
07:30 PM Legion of Mary

02 JUN (Tuesday)

08:00 PM H⁴

03 JUN (Wednesday)

04 JUN (Thursday)

11:00 AM The Thursday Group
06:00 PM ICF #351 Dinner and Meeting

05 JUN (Friday)

05:00 PM *First Friday*
Nativity 35th Carnival

1st

06 JUN (Saturday)

12:00 PM *First Saturday*
Nativity 35th Carnival

1st

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 09-10 MAY	WEEK OF 16-17 MAY
TOTAL:	\$14,667	\$11,330
Catholic Relief Services:	\$5,490	
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$30,020 \$130,840	\$30,020 \$130,840
2015 ADA Goal:		

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

02 JUN (Tuesday):

SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER, Martyrs (d. 304)

Marcellinus was a priest, and Peter (not to be confused with St. Peter the Apostle) was an exorcist in Rome. They were persecuted by Diocletian and martyred together. Their names are mentioned in the first Eucharistic prayer.

05 JUN (Friday):

SAINT BONIFACE, Bishop and Martyr (680-754)

An Anglo-Saxon, Boniface had a strong desire to minister to “those who are of one blood and bone” with him and convert pagan Saxons to Christianity. A remarkable “contest” occurred in 723 when Boniface demonstrated his opposition to the worship of trees and other traditions associated with the old Norse gods. He cut down an oak tree dedicated to the god Thor, in full public view. The crowd held its collective breath, waiting for fire to come down from heaven, but all that happened was that Boniface used the wood to construct a chapel on the same spot, with many conversions to Christianity resulting.



03 JUN (Wednesday):

SAINTS CHARLES LWANGA and COMPANIONS, Martyrs (19th century)

Many Christians were martyred in Uganda by King Mwanga during the years 1885-1887. Charles Lwanga, a relative of the king, and his 21 companions, adhered steadfastly to the Catholic faith and were put to death for it.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

In response to the call of Pope Francis, who declared 2015 the **Year of Consecrated Life**, the Archdiocesan Council of Religious is presenting the film, “*Women and Spirit*” based on the exhibit of the same name which toured throughout the United States. This film chronicles the history of the thousands of Sisters who came to this country. Following the film, there will be a panel of religious who will speak of their work in the Archdiocese as well as throughout the world.

Join us on **04 June 2015, 07:00-08:30 PM** at **Dominican Sisters Center**, 1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael, between Acacia and Locust Streets. RSVP CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org 415/453 8303 www.sanrafaelop.org and **11 June 2015, 07:00-09:00 PM** at **St. Monica Foudy Hall**, at 23rd Avenue and Geary Boulevard, San Francisco.

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 04:00 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.

PRO-LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro Life will meet on **Thursday, 04 June 2015 at 07:30 PM**. St. Gregory's Worner Center, 138 28th Ave, San Mateo (cross street Hacienda). **This is a very important meeting for all volunteers to our prolife booth at the San Mateo County Fair, (06-14 June 2015)** -- especially for all new volunteers.

We will go over all our prolife materials for the Fair, particularly new materials and rules, and discuss approaches to booth visitors. All are welcome. For more information, call **Jessica at 650/572-1468**.

CLOTHING NEEDED

The **St. Francis Center** in Redwood City, is in need of clothing - clean, gently-used clothing for men, women, children and infants. The Center also accepts towels, linens and blankets. No shoes please. We are open **Monday-Friday 08:30 AM-03:00 PM** for donations at 151 Buckingham Avenue. If you have any questions, please call **Kristin Bright** at the Center **650/365-7829**. Thank you so much for helping those in our community!

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Friday, 12 June 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**
- **Clemente Alliende**, son of **Alvaro Alliende** and **Valentina Ronco**
 - **Stella Jean Marie**, daughter of **Shane** and **Lisa Finnigan**
 - **Kayleigh Rose**, daughter of **Christian** and **Jessica Quinn**

- MARRIAGES**
- **David Perrone** and **Clarisa Lemus**

- PARISHIONERS**
- **Hirav Gandhi**
 - **Jessica** and **Thomas Sutton III** (*Tatum, Harper*)
 - **Brady Steckbauer** and **Christiana Slate**

- DEATHS**
- **Alma Myers**

NATIVITY FEEDS

Alexander, Luke Edward and all the students at Nativity School would like to thank our Nativity community most sincerely for their tremendous generosity once again in supporting the "*Nativity Feeds*" program, which set out to raise money for a student lunch program at the Sanya Station public elementary school in Tanzania. Together, the parish and school raised **\$8,575** which was way beyond our expectations. These proceeds will be used to feed the children of the Sanya Station for three years! Through their generosity, Nativity school and community will make a big difference in the lives of these students. We thank you and the students in Tanzania thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Next weekend **Fr. Claudius Mpuya**, from the **Archdiocese of Mwanza in Tanzania** will be here to represent his Archdiocese as part of our annual **Missionary Cooperation Plan**. The Archdiocese of Mwanza is located in Northwest Tanzania on the shores of Lake Victoria, easily connecting it to the neighboring countries of Rwanda, Burundi, Congo, Kenya and Uganda. The Archdiocese has a seminary, a catechetical and leadership school, a religious formation program for religious sisters, hospitals and health centers that they run and all are in need of support. One of the greatest needs of the Archdiocese at this time is the care of the great number of orphans within the Archdiocese. In addition to their basic daily living needs, they are in need of health care, education, religious and moral training, and loving support by caregivers. Your prayers and generous support in helping these orphans is greatly appreciated.

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: *Missionary Cooperation Plan*.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day is June 21st! What could be a better gift to your father, husband, father-in-law, grandfather, godfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, son, or friend then to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Father's Day at the Church of the Nativity? Father's Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are fathers, 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 father. These names will be placed on the altar during June so that they will be remembered in a novena of Masses that will be said in their honor.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.sanfranciscowme.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.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY?

Modern medicine has made great strides in helping couples overcome infertility, by restoring reproductive health through the application of **Natural Procreative Technology™**. Yet many people, even in the medical profession, are still unfamiliar with it, even though it has a success rate of up to 75% in restoring natural fertility. Contact **Ed Hopfner** for more information: **415/614-5547** or by email at hopfner@sfarchdiocese.org.

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

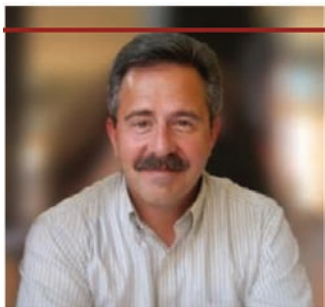
Each month **His Holiness** asks for general and missionary prayer intentions. For **June 2015**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

Universal: *Immigrants and Refugees*

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Missionary: *Vocations*

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



**Coming to
St. Edward Catholic Church,
5788 Thornton Ave, Newark, CA, 94560
Saturday, June 13, 2015**

Patrick Madrid

10 AM TO 3 PM
LUNCH BREAK, 12-1 PM
\$10 per person
(Bring or buy your own lunch)
Call the Office at 510-797-0241
TOPIC: **WHY BE CATHOLIC?**

CALENDAR OF NOVENAS

31 MAY (SUN)	FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY THIRD Day: Corpus Christi
01 JUN (MON)	FOURTH Day: Corpus Christi
02 JUN (TUE)	FIFTH Day: Corpus Christi
03 JUN (WED)	SIXTH Day: Corpus Christi FIRST Day: Sacred Heart
04 JUN (THU)	SEVENTH Day: Corpus Christi SECOND Day: Sacred Heart
05 JUN (FRI)	EIGHTH Day: Corpus Christi THIRD Day: Sacred Heart (First Friday)
06 JUN (SAT)	NINTH Day: Corpus Christi FOURTH Day: Sacred Heart (First Saturday)
07 JUN (SUN)	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI FIFTH Day: Sacred Heart
08 JUN (MON)	SIXTH Day: Sacred Heart
09 JUN (TUE)	SEVENTH Day: Sacred Heart
10 JUN (WED)	EIGHTH Day: Sacred Heart
11 JUN (THU)	NINTH Day: Sacred Heart
12 JUN (FRI)	FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
13 JUN (SAT)	

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi):

https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/Corpus_Christi.htm

Novena to the Sacred Heart:

https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm

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

IN THE COMMUNITY

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On **Saturday, 06 June 2015**, Deacons **Cameron M. Faller** and **Patrick J. Summerhays** will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Francisco at St. Mary's Cathedral. Both have spent many hours at Mass and in Adoration at Nativity during their seminary years. Please pray that God will guide and sustain them as they begin their ministry to our Archdiocese.

2ND ANNUAL CATHERINE CENTER FASHION SHOW

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** of San Mateo County's (SVdP) **Catherine Center** invites you to join us at our second annual Fashion Show Fundraiser "*Blossoming into Transformation*" on **Thursday, 18 June 2015** at historic **Filoli Gardens**, celebrating the beautiful transformation that is possible for the women of SVdP's Catherine Center. Catherine Center helps women reclaim their lives after incarceration. Our event is being co-chaired by Kim Selby and Cyndie Pogue. Please note the private garden area opens at **11:30 AM** with luncheon and fashion show to follow. Tickets are **\$75** each. Purchase online at www.svdpsm.org or call **650/373-0622** for information.

COLOR AND MEANING OF THE VESTMENTS

“Please explain the significance of the different colors of robes priests wear.”

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) provides the norms for liturgical colors. What follows is a list of the colors and when each is used, and then an explanation of what the colors signify. The colors and seasons are given in GIRM, no. 346:

Traditional usage should be retained for the vestment colors.

a) **White** is used in the offices and masses during the seasons of Easter and Christmas; also on celebrations of the Lord, other than of His passion; on celebrations of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the angels, saints who were not martyrs; on the solemnity of All Saints (November 1); the feasts of the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24), John, apostle, evangelist (December 27), the Chair of Peter (February 22), and the Conversion of Paul (January 25).

b) **Red** is used on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) and Good Friday, Pentecost Sunday, celebrations of the Lord’s passion, “birthday” feasts of the apostles and evangelists, and celebrations of martyrs.

c) **Green** is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

d) **Violet** is used in Advent and Lent. It may also be worn in Offices and Masses for the dead.

e) **Black** may be used, where it is the custom, in Masses for the dead.

f) **Rose** may be used, where it is the custom, on Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent) and Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent).

GIRM, no. 345 says that the various colors of liturgical vestments are “meant to give effective, outward expression to the specific character of the mysteries of faith being celebrated and, in the course of the liturgical year, to a sense of progress in the Christian life.”



The 35th Annual Nativity Carnival is next week and we hope that every member of our Parish will make the effort to join us for this wonderful Spring celebration. And don’t forget that there’s still time to pick up and send in your raffle tickets. You can’t win that 2015 Mercedes Benz or the \$25k cash award if you don’t play! And you can’t beat the odds! So get your tickets today. Here are the details for next weekend:

Friday, 05 June 2015	05:00 - 11:00 PM	Hours of Operation	R&B, rock and some tasty originals
	06:00 - 10:00 PM	<i>DB Walker Band</i>	
Saturday, 06 June 2015	05:00 - 11:00 PM	Silent Auction	pop, funk, originals #1 band in the Bay Area: Motown, soul, classic R&B
	12:00 - 11:00 PM	Hours of Operation	
	02:00 - 05:00 PM	<i>Ginger Bandit and the Fall Guys</i>	
Sunday, 07 June 2015	06:00 - 10:00 PM	<i>Pride and Joy</i>	free! rock and soul
	12:00 - 08:00 PM	Silent Auction	
	09:00 - 11:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	
	12:00 - 06:00 PM	Hours of Operation	
	02:00 - 06:00 PM	<i>Real Story Band</i>	
	approx. 05:00 PM	Raffle Drawing	

The Nativity Carnival will entertain you with carnival rides (including kiddie rides!), over a dozen game booths including the Pan Game, the famous Tiki Bar with 5 draught beers, fresh-made margaritas, wine and a few “specialty drinks”, a food court including “A Taste of Italy”, Nativity’s own Roman trattoria, the Nativity Men’s Club BBQ dinner, the Nativity Grill, the Nativity Taqueria, plus additional food vendors. And don’t forget the Silent Auction. This all adds up to one amazing weekend as we celebrate 35 glorious years at the Nativity Carnival.

Free admission and additional parking available on the Church grounds.

We’ll see you next weekend at the carnival!