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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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration



HEARING LOOP ENABLED

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 JULY 2016

There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.

LUKE 10: 42



FIRST READING

When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them.

GENESIS 18: 1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

One who does these things shall never be disturbed.

PSALMS 15

SECOND READING

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is He whom we proclaim.

COLOSSIANS 1: 24-28

GOSPEL

"Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things."

LUKE 10: 38-42

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 17 - 23 JUL

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	John and Wendy Ames
	05:30 PM	Ray and Jean Schaaf
TUE	07:30 AM	† Coleen McAvoy
	05:30 PM	† Andy LeBeau
WED	07:30 AM	† Andy Simonds
	05:30 PM	† Danny Olin
THU	07:30 AM	Special intention
	05:30 PM	Judy and Lucienne Woods; Nicholas Peters; Lucy Todd; Special intention
FRI	07:30 AM	† Larry Del Santo
	05:30 PM	† Thomas Meagher
SAT	08:00 AM	† Robin McGlohn; † Thelma Castillo; † Michael Hurley; Special intention

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)

17 JUL	(Sunday)	02:30 PM	Infant Jesus of Prague Society
18 JUL	(Monday)	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
19 JUL	(Tuesday)	08:00 PM	H ⁴
20 JUL	(Wednesday)		
21 JUL	(Thursday)		
22 JUL	(Friday)	09:30 AM	Nativity Moms Group
23 JUL	(Saturday)		



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



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

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 **31 July 2016** bulletin, submit by **Friday, 22 July 2016** at noon.

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 02-03 JUL
TOTAL:	\$10,001
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$28,867
2016 ADA Goal:	\$148,082

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

20 JUL (Wednesday):

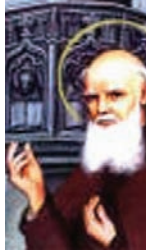
SAINT APOLLINARIS, Martyr (d. ~79)

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

21 JUL (Thursday):

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 (Friday):

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 (Saturday):

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.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

NATIVITY MOMS GROUP

All moms are invited to join the **Nativity Moms' Group**. Our next meeting will be **Friday, 22 JUL 2016** 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** or **Monica Hendricks** at **650/367-4944** for more information.

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 JUL 2016** at **02:30 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 our 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. *We give glory to God through our gratitude.*

CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our Nativity rosary prayer group continues to pray to end the culture of death. All are invited to come! We pray two rosaries together and offer up a fast each week. We meet at **06:00 PM** in the church each **Tuesday** evening.

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):



Monday: 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 02:00 AM; 11:00 AM; 12:00 PM (pr. partner)

Thursday: 02:00 PM

Saturday: 07:00 PM (prayer partner)

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.

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).

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**
- Isabella Rae, daughter of **Tim Cross and Sara Garcia**
 - Isaiah Doroteo, son of **David Hernandez and Tevaite Valenzuela**

- MARRIAGES**
- Jason Connell and Gina Peloso
 - Sunny Virk and Esmeralda Martin

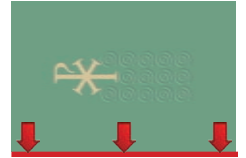
- PARISHIONERS**
- Francisco Contreras Jr.
 - Yaidia Oseguera
 - Rochelle Mason

- DEATHS**
- Raymond Basso
 - Elena Lim
 - Carmen Villavincencio



JOURNEYSONGS BOOKS

Unfortunately the bindings on our **JourneySongs** books are breaking. We have only been using these books since December of 2014 and already the bindings on many of the books have broken. This is because the cover will get caught on the trim on the pew when not put back carefully into the pew pocket. When you are finished using the book please put it back into the pew pocket **with the binding down**. Although it does not look as good this way, it will help lengthen the life of the books. They were an expensive investment and we all would like them to last for many more years. Thank you for your help.



LOST AND FOUND

- FOUND:**
- “Steve Madden” sunglasses
 - white knit gloves
 - navy blue sweatshirt
 - new bifocal lenses without the frame

Call **650/323-7914**.

Glasses not reclaimed are donated to the Lions Club and all other items are donated to St. Francis Center, St. Anthony’s or St. Vincent de Paul Society.

IN THE COMMUNITY

NOW HIRING: SVdP CATHERINE CENTER RELIEF STAFF (PART-TIME)

SVdP’s Catherine Center is a transitional place of safety and dignity for women to live and heal upon leaving incarceration. We seek compassionate individuals who can be present to our women when the program manager is not available (nights, holidays and weekends). Duties include supervising activities on and off site, keeping case notes, being a kind and listening presence to the residents, maintaining a safe and supportive atmosphere, coordinating activities that promote a healthy lifestyle (such as weekend walks), communicating with the program staff, and transporting and accompanying the women to worship services and community events, as needed. The ideal candidate has experience working with those in recovery, an open heart and excellent communication skills. Email: vclausing@svdpsm.org.

YEAR OF MERCY YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Youth and young adults ages 16-35 are invited to a retreat in the style of Taizè at **Mercy Center** in Burlingame **22-24 JUL 2016**. The retreat begins **Friday, 22 JUL 2016** with dinner and prayer around the cross. Saturday includes silent time, scripture reflection, small groups, workshops and prayer. The retreat will end at **01:00 PM** on Sunday, after prayer, groups, Mass, and lunch. The cost is **\$115.00**, including all meals and lodging. Please contact **Sr. Jean Evan** at **650/373-4508** for more information. To register, please email mriley@mercywmw.org. Mercy Center is located at 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame. Youth under age 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER: ESL TUTORS NEEDED

The **St. Francis Center** in Redwood City is looking for volunteer **ESL teachers** for adult women! Starting in **August**, English tutor/teachers are needed **Monday** through **Friday** at various times during the day and no knowledge of Spanish is necessary. It is a wonderful ministry! If you can commit to an hour or an hour and a half one day a week, you would be making a huge difference in the life of your future student. Please contact **Kristin Bright** at the Center at **650/365-7829** for more information and to sign up!

FIRST ANNUAL YOUTH VOCATION CAMP

Is God calling you? The **Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of San Francisco** and **St. Thomas Apostle–St. Monica Parish Family Ministry** are sponsoring a summer camp for boys who are or will be enrolled in high school in the fall of 2016. The purpose of the camp is to expose our young men to the various Christian vocations of life, particularly vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Presentations, discussion, prayer, and fun will be part of each day led by seminarians and parish youth leaders. This camp will be held at **Youth Retreat House**, Casa San Felipe, 1977 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, CA from **Sunday, 31 JUL 2015** until **Tuesday, 02 AUG 2016**. All meals and lodging are provided. Families are asked to contribute **\$50.00** for the camp, but scholarships are available for families in need. Due to limited availability of space, not all applicants may be accepted. The application deadline is **01 JUL 2016**.

To register or for more information, please contact **Fr. David Schunk**, vocations@sfarch.org or **415/614-5683**. Applications are also available in the parish office.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness** asks for general and missionary prayer intentions. For **July 2016**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

Universal: *Indigenous Peoples*

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Missionary: *Latin America and the Caribbean*

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.



www.im.va



Dear Msgr. Otellini,
We recently received your check of \$659.87 comprising of the offering of your parishioners in response to our Missionary Cooperation Plan of 2016. We will in turn forward a check in the name of the Church of the Nativity to the Diocese of Tezpur, India.

Be assured of our gratitude to you and your people for making this help possible to a needy Missionary cause. I hope that you parishioners in turn received a good picture of the progress of our Church in the developing countries.

Sincerely,
Genevieve Elizando, Archdiocesan Mission Director

FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE: "TOGETHER IN HOLINESS"

The Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. John Paul II Foundation are pleased to present a **Family Life Marriage Conference "Together in Holiness"** on **Saturday, 24 SEP 2016** from **09:00 AM-04:00 PM**, at the **Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, 1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont. Speakers will include **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**; **Leah Darrow**, Catholic speaker and former model; **Dick and Patti Collyer**, Catholic speakers; and **Arland Nichols**, President of the St. John Paul II Foundation. Registration fees: **\$40** per couple (**\$50** after **31 AUG 2016**); **\$40** per newlywed couple (less than 2 years); **\$30** per individual. Free childcare (6 mos-12yrs); pre-registration required. To register visit www.togetherinholiness.org.

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

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

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_glor.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

NANO FARMS

NANO Farms USA is a Community Supported Agricultural (CSA). It is a worker-owned cooperative and a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting unemployment in East Palo Alto. All produce is grown on the property of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, and all funds go towards the St. Francis of Assisi Guild of NanoFarms USA. They grow organic fruits and vegetables depending on the seasons throughout the year. You can order a box of delicious fruits and vegetables weekly. Customers can pick up boxes in designated locations or subscribe for home delivery today through their CSA Program. Visit their website www.nanofarms.com or call them at **650/817-8801**.



PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

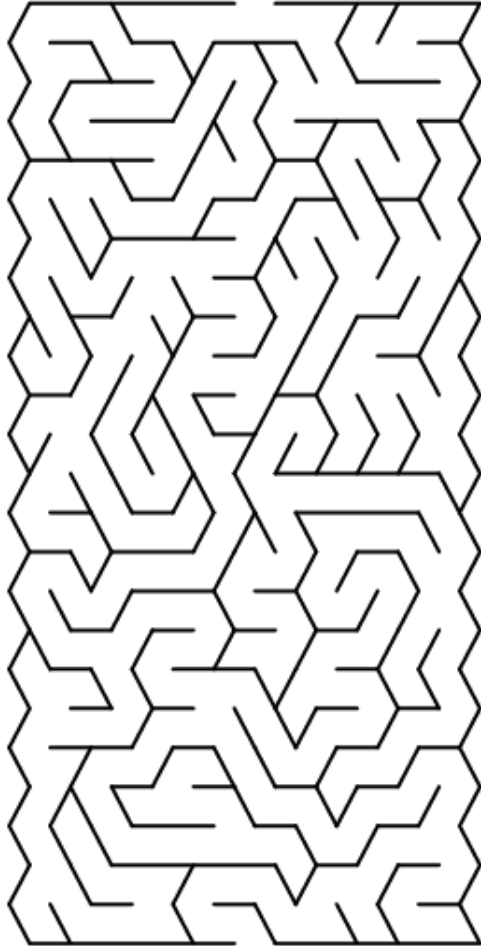
Our Lord revealed to St. Gertrude that the following prayer

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."

Young Believers

Help Martha Leave the Chores and Sit at the Feet of Jesus!



NATIVITY SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 2016-2017

Registration has begun for Nativity's **Children's Faith Formation Program**. Children who attend public or independent schools in 1st through 8th grades should be enrolled in Nativity's School of Religion for ongoing faith formation. Registration forms and information packets are available online (nativitymenlo.org) under the *School of Religion* link. A kick-off celebration will be held on **18 SEP 2016**, Catechetical Sunday, after the **09:30 AM** Mass. Classes begin on **Sunday, 25 SEP 2016**. We encourage all children to continue on in the School of Religion after receiving First Communion, through all grade levels until the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mrs. Hickam will be available after Masses on **13-14, 20-21** and **27-28 AUG 2016** to register your children and answer any questions about the program. Sacrament Class and Classes for grades 1 to 6 are held on **Sundays** from **08:15-09:15 AM** at Nativity School and continue on into our **09:30 AM** Mass with our *Children's Liturgy of the Word*. Confirmation Preparation Classes are held on **Wednesday** evenings from **07:00-08:00 PM** in the O'Hare Center beginning **05 OCT 2016**.

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion requires 2 years of instruction before a child is eligible to receive these Sacraments. Children should be enrolled in 1st grade.

Confirmation Preparation is also a 2-year program as required by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Children should be enrolled as they enter 7th grade, but will include older students who have not yet been confirmed.

Catechist Openings:

Help our children be all they can be! Become a catechist and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith. No experience is necessary. Training is provided. Our program is in need of the following:

Substitute Catechists

Assistants for Grade 3 to 6

For questions or information please contact **Mrs. Monica Hicham** at **650/853-1009** or mon.hickam@gmail.com.

