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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

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Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

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24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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FIRST READING

Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there.

EXODUS 34: 4-6, 8-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed are You who look into the depths from Your throne.

DEUTERONOMY 3: 52-56

SECOND READING

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

2 CORINTHIANS 13: 11-13

GOSPEL

Whoever believes in Him will not be condemned.

JOHN 3: 16-18



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11 JUNE 2017

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.

JOHN 3: 16

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 11 - 17 JUN

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	Susie Foster
	05:30 PM	† Jim Morrell; † Frances St. John; † Guillermo Herrera; † Ed Dikun
TUE	07:30 AM	† John and Virginia Conway
	05:30 PM	† Gene Winnike; † Joseph Carr
WED	07:30 AM	† Rev. John K. Ring
	05:30 PM	† Shelby Drazan
THU	07:30 AM	† Phillip Wells
	05:30 PM	† Barbara Wynne
FRI	07:30 AM	Dolores Bluemle
	05:30 PM	† Katherine Eastman
SAT	08:00 AM	All fathers, living and deceased; † Agustin Valderama; † Tom O'Brian; † Ramona Lopez

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



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.


EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE

For the upcoming holiday our publishers have earlier-than-usual submission deadlines for specific bulletins.

- Items for the **09 July 2017** bulletin must be submitted by **Wednesday, 28 June 2017**.

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)
11 JUN	(Sunday) 12:00 PM	Nativity Carnival 
12 JUN	(Monday) 07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
13 JUN	(Tuesday) 07:30 PM 08:00 PM	Fatima Mass and Celebration H ⁴
14 JUN	(Wednesday)	
15 JUN	(Thursday) 11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
16 JUN	(Friday)	
17 JUN	(Saturday) 01:00 PM	Infant Jesus of Prague Society

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 27-28 MAY
TOTAL:	\$8,980
Catholic Comm. Campaign:	\$3,917
ADA Progress:	\$38,250
2017 Archdiocesan Appeal Goal:	\$165,940
Donate online: www.tinyurl.com/sf2017ADA	

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

13 JUN (Tuesday):

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest and Doctor of the Church (1195-1231)

Born in Lisbon to a noble family, he became a **Canon of St. Augustine** but later transferred to the **Franciscans**. He was sent to Morocco to preach among the Moors, but ill health forced his return to Europe. He was the first Franciscan to teach theology to his brother friars. He settled in Padua after 1226 and became noted for his eloquent and persuasive preaching, his work for the poor, and his zeal against heresies. Legend ascribes many miracles to his life, and he is often depicted carrying the Infant Jesus (such as in our statue here at Nativity), because a man in whose house Anthony was spending the evening reported seeing Anthony holding a child of unspeakable beauty surrounded by a heavenly light. He is patron of the poor and of Portugal, and is often invoked for retrieving lost articles.



DEAR ST. ANTHONY, LOOK AROUND . . .

Consider how highly **St. Anthony** is honored by the Holy Church. In Franciscan churches, not only is his feast observed with great solemnity, but every Tuesday devotions in his honor are conducted before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, at which devotion all the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence. In Padua, where a magnificent basilica has been erected in his honor, he is called “the Saint”, as if there were no other that can compare with him. Among Catholics there is hardly anyone who does not know the dear saint with the Infant Jesus. — Do you pay him due honor? Do you use the opportunity to gain the indulgence? Call upon him with confidence in every necessity, and in case of serious trouble make the devotion of nine Tuesdays.

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 2017** at **01:00 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.

We give glory to God through our gratitude.

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):

Sunday: 01:00 PM (twice per month)

Tuesday: 01:00 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.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day is June 18th! 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.

ROSARY OUTSIDE ABORTION CLINIC

If you would like to pray the Rosary during the week in front of the Planned Parenthood in Redwood City, please contact **Laura** at nativitymenlorespectlife@yahoo.com or **650/257-7780** for more information. Additionally, every First Saturday of the month, a group of parishioners meets to pray there after going to the **08:00 AM** Mass and pray until about **10:00 AM**.

**FATIMA
CELEBRATION**

On **Tuesday, 13 JUN 2017**, 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 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

MARRIAGES • Matthew Rosencrantz and Liadan O'Callaghan

PARISHIONERS • Sheenah Esbig and Jesus Contreras (Nazarene)

DEATHS • Emma Torregrosa
• Thomas Shannon

Dear Msgr. Otellini,

On behalf of the families and individuals we are blessed to serve, thank you for your support of the annual Catholic Charities Sunday appeal in May. We are most grateful for the direct impact your parishioners have made in the lives of the people we serve. Because of this collection we can continue working on your behalf to care for the least of our brothers and sisters. Together, we are preaching the Gospel everyday by strengthening families and reducing poverty; one person, one family, one child at a time. Thank you for believing in and supporting Catholic Charities.

With gratitude,

Jeff Bialik, Executive Director

Jane Ferguson Flout, Director of Community and Parish Engagement

IN THE COMMUNITY

COME AND SEE!

Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. **Single, Catholic women** between the ages of **18-38** are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact **Sister Joseph Marie, O.P.**, Vocation Directress, at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at www.nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/ to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming *Come and See Days*:

- Saturday, 15 JUL 2017
- Saturday, 21 OCT 2017
- Saturday, 13 JAN 2018

The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!



NATIVITY LIBRARY

Nativity has an excellent library in the **O'Hare Center**. It is chock full of books on Lives of the Saints, Spirituality, Bible Studies, Theology, Teens, Family, Catholic Fiction, and lots of Children's books. It is open on Sunday morning from **07:30 AM-12:30 PM**. For other times, you may get a key from the office. Take advantage of the great books that will supplement and increase your spiritual growth. All books (400+) and DVDs (100+) have been donated by parishioners, and the borrowing is on the honor system. For questions, call **Deacon Dominick Peloso** at **650/269-6279**.



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/lowgluten.php



CHANT CAMP

Mater Ecclesiae Academy of San Jose is offering a **Chant Camp** for students from ages **7-17**, at St. Patrick's Seminary, **20-22 June 2017** from **09:00 AM-01:00 PM**. Students will learn Gregorian Chant in the uplifting setting of St. Patrick's Seminary. They will be led by **Gabriela Solis**, who leads the children's choir at Notre Dame University. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day by **Fr. Samuel Weber**. The students will be able to implement their new skills in the liturgical setting. Fee for the class is **\$75.00** for students of Mater Ecclesiae Academy and **\$90.00** for others. St. Patrick's Seminary is located at 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park.

To register and for more information, please visit www.materecclesiaeacademy.org.

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.

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RE-ENTRY FAIR

The **Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry** is hosting an event on **Friday, 08 SEP 2017**, from **08:00 AM-04:00 PM** as part of our peace and justice mission. The Restorative Justice Conference and Resource Fair will explore current challenges in our re-entry systems and showcase city agencies and non-governmental organizations working in education, employment, legal services, substance abuse recovery, and more. Volunteer opportunities both before and during the event are available. The conference will be held in the Conference Center of St. Mary's Cathedral. For more information contact **Julio Escobar**, Restorative Justice Ministry **415/614-5572** escobarj@sfarch.org. To register for the conference: www.reentryaction.org/conference_registration

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness** asks for prayer intentions. For **June 2017**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

Intention: *National Leaders*

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.



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

DID YOU KNOW?

MOST POPULAR BIBLE VERSES

This week's Gospel reading contains the single most-popular and most-read verse of Scripture: **John 3:16**.

Here are the "Top 10" most-read verses from the website www.biblegateway.com (which the bulletin editors often use as a reference for Bible passages):

(all texts taken from the New International Version)

- John 3:16:** *For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*
- Jer 29:11:** *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*
- Rom 8:28:** *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.*
- Phil 4:13:** *I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.*
- Gen 1:1:** *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*
- Prov 3:5:** *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.*
- Prov 3:6:** *in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*
- Rom 12:2:** *Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.*
- Phil 4:6:** *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*
- Matt 28:19:** *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

11 JUN (SUN)	EIGHTH Day: St. Anthony THIRD Day: Corpus Christi Novena
12 JUN (MON)	NINTH Day: St. Anthony FOURTH Day: Corpus Christi Novena
13 JUN (TUE)	Feast of Saint Anthony FIFTH Day: Corpus Christi Novena
14 JUN (WED)	SIXTH Day: Corpus Christi Novena FIRST Day: Sacred Heart Novena
15 JUN (THU)	SEVENTH Day: Corpus Christi Novena SECOND Day: Sacred Heart Novena
16 JUN (FRI)	EIGHTH Day: Corpus Christi Novena THIRD Day: Sacred Heart Novena
17 JUN (SAT)	NINTH Day: Corpus Christi Novena FOURTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena
18 JUN (SUN)	Solemnity of Corpus Christi FIFTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena
19 JUN (MON)	SIXTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena
20 JUN (TUE)	SEVENTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena
21 JUN (WED)	EIGHTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena
22 JUN (THU)	NINTH Day: Sacred Heart Novena
23 JUN (FRI)	Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
24 JUN (SAT)	

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua:

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/anthony.htm>

Corpus Christi Novena:

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

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

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

(Padre Pio would recite this Novena to the Sacred Heart daily)

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

EWTN (ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK)

EWTN is a 24x7 Catholic television station. They broadcast locally on Comcast **74** and digital **229**, DirecTV **422**, and DISH channel **461**. EWTN also broadcasts on traditional and satellite radio (**1260 AM** and channel **160** on Sirius Satellite Radio). You can also watch/listen to their programs directly online at www.ewtn.com. EWTN broadcasts daily



Mass several times per day. They also broadcast the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and similar prayerful interludes. A complete program schedule is available on their website.

CARNIVAL

SATURDAY JUNE 10TH - 12:00-11:00 PM
SUNDAY JUNE 11TH - 12:00-06:00 PM

June 9th, 10th and 11th, 2017

Go to www.nativitycarnival.com for up-to-the-minute information.

Carnival questions, please contact

Leighton Ford at 650/799-2867

or **Kevin Ames** at 650/995-6534



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please join us this weekend for our Annual Church of the Nativity Spring Carnival! Pancake Breakfast served after Sunday 08:00 and 09:30 AM Masses at the carnival (Nativity School grounds)



See you this weekend! Come and just stop by to enjoy the food, music, and relax.



RAFFLE - WIN \$10,000!

Main Raffle Drawing: **Sunday 05:00 PM**. Daily cash and door prize drawings throughout the carnival weekend. Enter raffle drawings to win up to 11 raffle prizes throughout the weekend. **\$10,000 Grand Prize**. Winning tickets go back into the draw barrel for more chances to win. One ticket could win it all! Play more, win more! Enter the Raffle at the carnival.

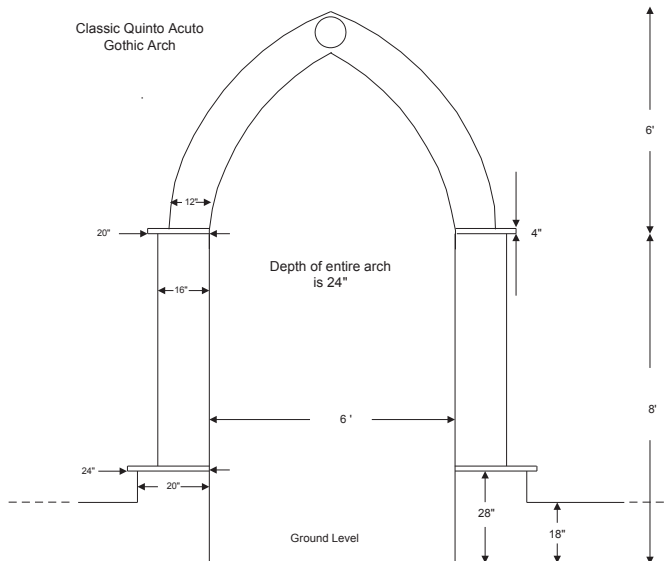
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PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

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.”



NATIVITY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Nativity School is currently accepting applications for grades Pre-K to 7th. Please call the school office, 650/325-7304, to request an application or visit our school website at 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.

FATHER DAVENPORT MEMORIAL

You may have noticed some work going on in the front of the church garden. We are constructing a brick arch entry way in memory of Fr. Davenport. This will incorporate the old wrought-iron gates that were on the baptistry. Fr. Davenport always said that, if there was to be a memorial, he would like it in the garden. I am glad that through the generosity of a parishioner family, we are finally able to have this to honor a great priest and pastor.

Msgr. Steven Otellini