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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** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA

Msgr. James Kelly

Rev. Patrick Hartin

## SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • [mon.hickam@gmail.com](mailto:mon.hickam@gmail.com)

## 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 04 FEBRUARY 2018

Rising very early before dawn, He left  
and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed.

MARK 1: 35



### FIRST READING

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.  
JOB 7: 1-4, 6-7

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up  
their wounds.

PSALMS 147

### SECOND READING

I have become all things to all, to save at  
least some. All this I do for the sake of the  
gospel.

1 CORINTHIANS 9: 16-19, 22-23

### GOSPEL

He cured many who were sick with various  
diseases, and He drove out many demons.

MARK 1: 29-39

## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 04 - 10 FEB

<b>SAT</b>	<b>05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Raimonda Bartolini
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Cesar Domingo Cabrera
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	The Neylan and Cardline families
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Burton Pacioretty; † Marie Claire Denuccio; † Carrie Jane Conser
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Juan Arguello
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Emma Napoli
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Special intention
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Paul Otellini
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† D. Frank Crane
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Willi Helbig
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	The Bell family; All in prison; † Souls in Purgatory

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



Ash Wednesday is  
14 February 2018

**LENT?  
ALREADY?**



Electronic giving is offered  
through our website  
[www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org)  
or call the parish office  
for a paper form



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



Please make sure  
your cell phones are  
**turned off** or **muted**  
when you enter the church.

<b>SUN</b>	07:00 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
<b>MON-FRI</b>	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>MON-FRI</b>	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
<b>TUE</b>	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
<b>THU</b>	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
<b>SAT</b>	06:15 AM	Men's Prayer Group
<b>SAT</b>	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>SAT</b>	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions (Opus Dei priest)
<b>SAT</b>	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Confessions (parish priest)
<b>04 FEB</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b> 03:00 PM	RCIA
<b>05 FEB</b>	<b>(Monday)</b> 07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
<b>06 FEB</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b> 09:30 AM 07:00 PM 07:00 PM	Faith Formation Class H <sup>4</sup> Faith Formation Class
<b>07 FEB</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b> 09:30 AM 07:00 PM	Mid-Peninsula Catholic Moms Confirmation Class
<b>08 FEB</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b> 09:30 AM 11:00 AM 07:30 PM	Opus Dei Women's Group The Thursday Group Legion of Mary District Mtg
<b>09 FEB</b>	<b>(Friday)</b> 07:00 PM	Women's Faith and Fellowship
<b>10 FEB</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b> 09:00 AM 05:30 PM	Baptism Class Nativity Dinner and Auction



### PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF <b>20-21 JAN</b>
TOTAL:	<b>\$10,767</b>
ADA Progress: 2017 Archdiocesan Appeal Goal:	<b>GOAL MET! \$165,940</b>

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# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

## 06 FEB (Wednesday): SAINTS PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS, Martyrs (d. 1597)

Paul, the son of a Japanese military leader, joined the Jesuits in 1580, and became known for his eloquent preaching. He was crucified with 25 other Japanese Catholics (the Martyrs of Nagasaki), mostly laymen, during the persecution of Christians under the Taiko, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, ruler of Japan in the name of the emperor. Paul delivered his final sermon from the cross.

## 10 FEB (Saturday): SAINT SCHOLASTICA, Virgin (480-543)

Twin sister of **St. Benedict**. After Benedict founded the monastery of Monte Cassino, Scholastica founded a community of nuns nearby, leading an exemplary life.



We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, following the 05:30 PM Mass

# MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

## WOMEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Ladies, please join us for spiritual enrichment, development, growth, and fellowship. Our group will meet on the second **Friday** of the month in the **O'Hare Center** at **07:00 PM**. This group is open to all women of the parish for fellowship, prayer, finger foods, and drinks. We will often show Christian-based movies. Our first meeting will be on **09 FEB 2018** at **07:00 PM**. This month we will be showing *The Case for Christ*. For more information contact: **Elena Stallings** at [estallingsiv@gmail.com](mailto:estallingsiv@gmail.com) or **Michaela Mitchell** at [michaela7@outlook.com](mailto:michaela7@outlook.com).

## MONTHLY MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

The **Opus Dei Women's Group** has a monthly morning of recollection at Nativity, which is sponsored by the Charwick Study Center ([www.charwick.org](http://www.charwick.org)). They meet on the second Thursday of the month beginning at **09:30 AM**. For more information please contact: **Carrie** at **408/674-2861** or **Bridget** at **650/224-8025**. Find more information about Opus Dei at [www.opusdei.org](http://www.opusdei.org).

## 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: 04:00 PM**

**Thursday: 10:00 PM**

**Friday: 09:00 AM**

**Saturday: 03:00 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.*

## MID-PENINSULA CATHOLIC MOMS

We welcome young children and mothers of all stages and ages. Bring a toy to share. Refreshments are provided. One of our moms will be talking on her doctoral dissertation of *The Trinity and the Sacraments*. It will be a great booster for Catholic devotion and prayer life.

**Topic:** *The Trinity and the Sacraments*

**Date:** **Wednesday, 07 FEB 2018**

**Place:** **O'Hare Center**

**Time:** **09:30-11:30 AM**

**Contact:**

**Monica Hendricks** [mmthendricks@gmail.com](mailto:mmthendricks@gmail.com)  
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**Christina Lee** [lee.christina.s@gmail.com](mailto:lee.christina.s@gmail.com)  
**650/450-8498** (text best)

[www.facebook.com/groups/mpcatholic](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mpcatholic) or  
[www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms)

## NATIVITY MENS CLUB CIOPPINO DINNER

Please join **Monsignor Otellini**, The **Nativity Men's Club**, and your fellow parishioners on **10 MAR 2018** for an evening of great food, great music and great times! Executive Chef **Moises Sikaffy** promises an extraordinary dining experience and the phenomenal recording artists **The Bell Brothers** will provide the after-dinner entertainment. Dinner includes crab cioppino, pasta, salad, sourdough bread, dessert, and two tickets redeemable for wine or a non-alcoholic beverage. All proceeds benefit Nativity School initiatives including: the 8th Grade Class trip to Yosemite. Cost is **\$50/person**.



*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**
- Cayden Asher, son of Daniel and Diana Dobbs
  - Cali Katz, daughter of Andre Monnéy and Jessica Escalante
  - Socorro Marie, daughter of Zachary and Jessica Selmon

## MARRIAGES

- PARISHIONERS**
- Paul Rudolph
  - Silvina Pugliese and Joshua Valdez (*Ethan, Pax*)
  - James Korndorffer Jr.
  - Paulina and Roger Kanbar (*Kate*)
  - Michelle Martin
  - Pacita Veloso
  - Nicole and Steven Miskowicz (*Sigourney*)
  - Maria and Michael Smith

## DEATHS

## NATIVITY SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER

Our program is looking for a **preschool teacher** to add to our team. We have a play-based classroom environment with dedicated teachers and supportive parents. If you are interested in being a part of a preschool program that uses project-based curriculum, please send cover letter and résumé to **Tina Baluyut**, Pre-School Director at [tbaluyut@nativityschool.com](mailto:tbaluyut@nativityschool.com), Subject: Preschool Teacher. For more information about our program, please visit [www.nativityschool.com](http://www.nativityschool.com).

## REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

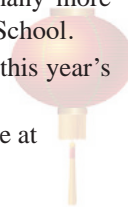
We welcome all visitors and invite those who are considering coming home to the Catholic Church to register. Church attendance alone does not make you or your family registered members. To register online, please go to [www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org) and fill out the Parish Registration Form. To obtain one in the mail, please call the rectory office **650/323-7914** during regular business hours.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## NATIVITY AUCTION 2018

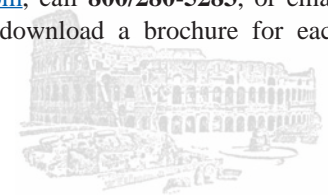
Please save the date to join us for the **15th Annual Nativity Auction, Enter the Forbidden City**, on **Saturday, 10 FEB 2018** at Nativity School. Cocktails and Silent Auction will start at **05:30 PM** with Dinner and the Live Auction to follow. This year for your entertainment we will have Lion Dancers perform during dinner. After the Live Auction ends our **Shanghai Gambling Den** will open! The Nativity Auction is a huge success every year due to the involvement and support of our wonderful community and the incredible items that you donate and we hope that you can help again to make this year's Auction a smashing success! This fundraising event helps provide financial assistance for classroom technology, teacher development, scholarships and many more resources that directly benefit the students of Nativity School.

If you would like to attend, donate to or help sponsor this year's Auction or have any questions please email [nativityauction@yahoo.com](mailto:nativityauction@yahoo.com) or visit the auction website at [www.nativityauction.com](http://www.nativityauction.com).



## SUMMER PROGRAM IN ROME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

*ProRome* is an organization that offers summer programs for boys and girls ages **14-17** in Rome. The programs for boys, *Catholic Summer Program: Forming Young Men into Confident, Catholic Gentlemen*, will be held **18 MAY-05 JUN 2018** and **08-26 JUN 2018**. The program for girls, *Bella Vita Summer Program: A Young Woman's Immersion Program in Art History, Cooking and Italian*, will be **28 JUN-18 JUL 2018**. Space is limited for each program. Every day begins with Mass, which is usually (but not always) in St. Peter's Basilica. The programs' chaplains celebrate both the ordinary and extraordinary forms of the Mass. For an application or for more information about each of these highly-recommended programs visit [www.prorome.com](http://www.prorome.com), call **800/280-5283**, or email [jlong@prorome.com](mailto:jlong@prorome.com). You can download a brochure for each program from the website.



## SAN MATEO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

*San Mateo 40 Days for Life* runs from **Ash Wednesday (14 FEB 2018)** through **Palm Sunday (25 MAR 2018)**.

**Vigil location:** Sidewalk, 35 Baywood Av, San Mateo;

**Vigil hours:** **07:00 AM-07:00 PM** every day;

**Local contact:** Jessica –650/572-1468

or email: [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com)

Nativity's day is **Sunday, 25 FEB 2018**.

Learn more ... and get involved:

<http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo>



## SPIRITUAL WARFARE CONFERENCE

This year's **Spiritual Warfare Conference** will be on **Saturday, 24 FEB 2018** from **08:00 AM-04:00 PM** in the school gymnasium. **Father Gary Thomas**, exorcist of the San Jose diocese, and **Fr. Robert Spitzer**, a physicist and EWTN host, will be our featured speakers. Brochures are around the church, or you can register online by **09 FEB 2018** at [www.heartsoflove.biz](http://www.heartsoflove.biz). For questions, call **Deacon Peloso, 650/269-6279**.

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

**Intention:** Say 'No' to Corruption  
**(Universal)**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

### DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

Please join the **Nuns of Daughters of Carmel** for "A Fresh Encounter with the Love of God." This is a series of recollections on deepening God's love and mercy through the flame of the Holy Spirit. A day of recollection will be held on **10 FEB 2018** from **09:30 AM-02:30 PM** at **St. Patrick's Seminary**, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Registration is free. Please bring your own lunch. To register please contact the Daughters of Carmel at [daughtersofcarmel@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofcarmel@gmail.com) or **650/329-8518**.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Archdiocese of San Francisco invites you to our celebration of the **World Day of the Sick** at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco, on **Saturday, 10 FEB 2018** at **11:00 AM**. Please come and bring a friend who is sick for a "special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind." (John Paul II). Hosted by the Order of Malta, Western Association USA, San Francisco, in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes. Contact **Kenneth Ryan**, [kenmryan@aol.com](mailto:kenmryan@aol.com), **415/613-0395** for more information.

### 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](http://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.

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>04 FEB (SUN)</b>	NINTH Day: St. Agatha THIRD Day: Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>05 FEB (MON)</b>	Feast of Saint Agatha FOURTH Day: Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>06 FEB (TUE)</b>	FIFTH Day: Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>07 FEB (WED)</b>	SIXTH Day: Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>08 FEB (THU)</b>	SEVENTH Day: Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>09 FEB (FRI)</b>	EIGHTH Day: Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>10 FEB (SAT)</b>	NINTH Day: Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>11 FEB (SUN)</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>12 FEB (MON)</b>	
<b>13 FEB (TUE)</b>	
<b>14 FEB (WED)</b>	
<b>15 FEB (THU)</b>	
<b>16 FEB (FRI)</b>	
<b>17 FEB (SAT)</b>	

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**Saint Agatha:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/qcm7zmr>

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**

<http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/lourdes.htm>

### OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

**Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):**

[www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT](http://www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT)

**St. Therese "24 Glory Be's" Novena:**

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24\\_glory.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.htm)

**Novena for Priests:**

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm)

**Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

[www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh\\_novena.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm)

### 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.

# Young Believers

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| SYNAGOGUES | FEVER    | POSSESSED | DEMONS   | CURED      |
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| GALILEE    | RISING   | ANDREW    | JAMES    | JOHN       |
| JESUS      | EARLY    | SIMON     | PURSUED  | APPROACHED |

Help Jesus and the Apostles travel to other towns to preach

