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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)

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FIRST READING

God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.

WISDOM 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.

PSALMS 30

SECOND READING

Though He was rich, for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.

2 CORINTHIANS 8: 7, 9, 13-15

GOSPEL

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

MARK 5: 21-43



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

01 JULY 2018

Come lay Your hands on her
that she may get well and live.

MARK 5: 23

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 01 - 07 JUL

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Richard Krueger
	05:30 PM	† Joanna Prunty
TUE	07:30 AM	The Neylan and Cardine families
	05:30 PM	† Angella Rosalind Rajan
WED	09:00 AM	The Dorman and Tropeano families, living and deceased
THU	07:30 AM	† Clare Cote
	05:30 PM	ICF #351, living and deceased members
FRI	07:30 AM	The Head and Lauder families
	05:30 PM	† Lee Wiltermood; † Cedric Lussier; † Alice Lussier; † David Lussier
SAT	08:00 AM	The Munk and Peloso families; † Karen Benz; † Rosalina Chaves

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing



The parish office will be closed
on Wednesday, 04 Jul 2018
for Independence Day.

There will be one Mass,
at 09:00 AM, on Wednesday.

04 JUL (Wednesday): INDEPENDENCE DAY

Although July 4th is celebrated as America's official split from Britain's rule and the beginning of the American Revolution, the actual series of events show that the process took far longer than a single day. The original resolution was introduced by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia on **07 June 1776**. New York did not vote on the resolution until July 19th, and no one actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th (all but one of the signatures was in place by **02 August 1776** -- Thomas McKean did not sign until **1781**).

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)

01 JUL (Sunday)

02 JUL (Monday)
07:30 PM Legion of Mary

03 JUL (Tuesday)
07:00 PM H⁴

04 JUL (Wednesday) Independence Day


05 JUL (Thursday)
06:00 PM ICF #351 Dinner and Meeting

06 JUL (Friday) First Friday 1st

07 JUL (Saturday) First Saturday 1st



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PARISH OFFERINGS	
	WEEK OF 16-17 JUN
TOTAL:	\$13,017
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:	\$50,200
2018 ADA Goal:	\$152,524

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SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL · OPTIONAL MEMORIAL · OTHER

03 JUL (Tuesday): SAINT THOMAS, Apostle

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as “Doubting Thomas” ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: “My Lord and My God!” and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said until the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: “Have you come to believe because you have seen? Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed.”

06 JUL (Friday): SAINT MARIA GORETTI, Virgin and Martyr (1890-1902)

Maria was born to a poor farming family in Corinaldi, Italy, and spent a difficult childhood assisting her widowed mother. She was devout and often at prayer. In 1902, at age 12, she was attacked by a young man intent on seduction. When she refused to submit, he stabbed her repeatedly. As she lay dying, she forgave him. The man was imprisoned and was unrepentant until he had a dream in which Maria appeared to him from heaven. He was converted at that point, and testified at her canonization in 1950.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

MID-PENINSULA CATHOLIC MOMS: FAMILY EVENT

Join us as we participate in the Menlo Park **4th of July** festivities. We will gather outside the gate of the playground in Burgess Park at noon. The celebration in **Burgess Park** runs from **12:00-02:30 PM**. There will be children’s activities and music. We can picnic on the lawn; bring a packed lunch or purchase food at the event. For full details on the event including parking, visit <https://www.menlopark.org/1370/Fourth-of-July>

Event: *Fourth of July Celebration*

Date: **Wednesday, 04 July 2018**

Place: **Burgess Park**
701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park 94025
650/330-2223

Time: **12:00-02:30 PM**

Contact: **Janine Stanford**
609/423-5656

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING BILINGUAL MASS AND PICNIC

NFP friends and family picnic. Come celebrate the US Bishops’ **National NFP Awareness Week** by joining us for a bilingual Mass and picnic on **21 JUL 2018** at **St Raymond’s** parish, 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park. Mass is at **10:00 AM** with Fr. Goode as celebrant, and will be followed by a potluck picnic. The Archdiocese will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates, and utensils. Please bring drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to **Cecilia Arias Rivas 415/614-5573** or **650/296-0916**, or **Ed Hopfner**, Office of Marriage & Family Life 415/614-5547, hopfnere@sfarch.org so we know how much food to purchase.



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

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).

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Friday, 13 JUL 2018**, we will continue with our celebration of Our Lady’s Appearances in Fatima, now **101** years ago. It includes Holy Mass, Rosary Procession and Healing Benediction.

This year, the celebrations will start at a **new time: 07:00 PM**.

All are encouraged to attend.

For questions, contact **Deacon Dominick Peloso** at **650/269-6279**.



HUMANAE VITAE CONFERENCE

A **California Humanae Vitae Conference** will be held from **25-28 JUL 2018** in **Ontario, CA**. Many noted state and national speakers, including **Janet Smith, Patrick Coffin** and **Chris Kaczor**, will talk on a range of topics.

<https://celebratehv50.com/hv50-conference>



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):

Monday: 12:00 AM, 02:00 AM

Tuesday: 02:00 PM (prayer partner)

Wednesday: 02:00 AM

**Thursday: 01:00 AM,
11:00 AM (prayer partner),
12:00 PM (noon), 01:00 PM**

Friday: 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.

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**
- Asher Jiho, son of Kim Har and Melissa Mavers-Har
 - Darcy Marie Margaret, daughter of James and Laura Holdsworth

MARRIAGES

PARISHIONERS

- DEATHS**
- Judge Barton Phelps
 - Jean Schaaf
 - Marilyn Myers

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend the Archdiocese of San Francisco will take up the **Peter's Pence** collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. 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: *Peter's Pence*.

IN THE COMMUNITY

MEN'S RETREAT WITH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Come and learn about the manhood of Christ, the God Man. "I am the Good Shepherd," says Jesus, "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." This retreat is designed for all Catholic men. The theme is *Into the Breach*. The retreat will be held on **Saturday, 11 AUG 2018**, from **08:00 AM-03:00 PM** at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. Leading the retreat are three clergy of the Cathedral staff: **Fr. Arturo Albano** (pastor); **Fr. Sebastine Bula** (parochial vicar); and **Rev. Mr. Christoph Sandoval** (deacon). The cost is **\$25**, and includes lunch. Fathers: Bring your sons (under age 18 is free). Free parking at the Cathedral. Early-bird registration (by **01 AUG 2018**) is only **\$20**. To register online visit <https://tinyurl.com/KoCretreat>. For registration assistance: **Jolie Velazquez, 415/567-2020 x228**. For more information, contact **Alexei Lukban: alexeilukban@yahoo.com**.

GREGORIAN CHANT SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

The **Gregorian Chant Summer Music Camp** is sponsored by **Mater Ecclesiae Academy (MEA)**. It is a summer youth camp with a sacred difference. Campers will learn the basics of the timeless sung prayer of the Church, Gregorian Chant, and will apply their skills at the daily Mass. This camp is for ages 6 through 17, and is held from **Tuesday to Thursday, 17-19 JUL 2018, 09:30 AM-01:30 PM** at **St. Patrick's Seminary**. Total fee for this three-day experience is **\$75** for MEA students, **\$90** for others. (Discounts are available for four or more children from the same family. Also, any generous person wishing to sponsor a child's participation for \$90 is welcome to contact MEA staff.) For complete information and to register, contact the Mater Ecclesiae Academy Chant Camp website: www.materecclesiaeacademy.org, call **408/748-1887** or email office@materecclesiaeacademy.org.

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL TWILIGHT FASHION SHOW

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County (SVdP)** invites you to **We Rock**, a Happy Hour and Fashion Show in Trinity Church's beautiful courtyard on **Tuesday, 14 AUG 2018**, from **05:30-07:30 PM**, celebrating the courage and beauty of the women of SVdP's **Catherine Center** blossoming into new life. Trinity Church is located at 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. The women will model fashions from SVdP's thrift stores. The evening, produced by Kim Selby, includes cocktails, mocktails, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are **\$75** and can be purchased online at <https://tinyurl.com/werock2018svdp>. For more information, contact **650/343-1272**, visit www.svdpsm.org or email: klang@svdpsm.org. Thank you for supporting SVdP's Catherine Center!

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FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention: Priests and Their Pastoral (Evangelization) Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

WELCOME, FATHER DRISCOLL!

Hello! My name is **Father Patrick Driscoll** and it is great to be here at Church of the Nativity!

I have been asked to give a little background about myself. I was born in San Diego at Mercy Hospital on June 15, 1959 to Jim and Loretto Driscoll (may they rest in peace). I have seven siblings (one sister passed away a few days after her birth). I also have 27 nieces and nephews and the next generation is arriving now. I spent the majority of my youth in Santa Barbara and was influenced as to the beauty of the sacred liturgy by the good Franciscans at Mission Santa Barbara and then by the Jesuit Fathers at Our Lady of Sorrows parish. It made a big impression on me.



After graduating from San Jose State University's School of Journalism with a degree in Public Relations I worked for a few years in Sales and Marketing until a parishioner suggested I consider the priesthood. Thank God he did that! After a couple of "starts and stops" that included two years at Saint Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, I was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on May 24, 2008 in Saint Louis, Missouri. My name "Driscoll" means "intermediary" or "one sent" and this is what a priest is -- an intermediary between God and His holy people.

In July of 2014 I was given permission to return to California and apply for incardination (permanent residence and assignment) in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

I enjoy walking, reading and visiting with family and friends. I have found the priesthood to be a life of joy -- especially when I help people in Holy Confession, visiting the sick, visiting the schools and families and offering the Sacrifice in the Holy Mass. Please pray for me.

Please also pray that the young men whom God is calling to be loved by Him in a special way in the Sacred Priesthood will open their hearts and receive that love and that those women and men He is calling to the Religious life respond generously as well!

God bless you! *Father Driscoll*

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

01 JUL (SUN)	
02 JUL (MON)	FIRST Day: Saint Benedict
03 JUL (TUE)	SECOND Day: Saint Benedict
04 JUL (WED)	Independence Day THIRD Day: Saint Benedict
05 JUL (THU)	FOURTH Day: Saint Benedict
06 JUL (FRI)	FIFTH Day: Saint Benedict
07 JUL (SAT)	SIXTH Day: Saint Benedict FIRST Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
08 JUL (SUN)	SECOND Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
09 JUL (MON)	THIRD Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10 JUL (TUE)	FOURTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
11 JUL (WED)	FIFTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12 JUL (THU)	SIXTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
13 JUL (FRI)	SEVENTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
14 JUL (SAT)	EIGHTH Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saint Benedict:

<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/benedict.htm>

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

<https://www.ewtn.com/faith/carmel.htm>

"COME AND SEE" DAY WITH DOMINICAN NUNS

Making summer plans? Plan to discern God's will for love in your life. The **Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery** are hosting a *Come and See Day* on **Saturday, J21 JUL 2018**, from **08:00AM-05:30 PM** at **Corpus Christi Monastery**, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to learn more about discerning God's call and to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. There is no cost for the day and breakfast and lunch are provided. To learn more or to register for this, or any of our other upcoming day retreats, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., 650-322-1801 Ext. 19, vocations@opnunsmenlo.org, or visit our website: www.OPnunsmenlo.org or facebook.com/Dominican.Nuns.Menlo. For those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns have limited accommodations for overnight guests, but they fill quickly. Contact them to confirm availability before registering online.

QUO VADIS 2018 CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

Prayer, Brotherhood, Adventure. The Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of San Francisco is holding a *Quo Vadis 2018 Retreat*. This is a camp for young men from incoming 10th grade to just graduated high school seniors. It is led by priests, seminarians, and college men and will include prayer, Mass, sports tournaments, great food, discussions, hiking, and talks. The camp will held from **Sunday, 08 JUL 2018** to **Wednesday, 11 JUL 2018** at **St. Patrick's Seminary**, 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park. The cost for the camp is **\$200.00**. For more information or to register go to: www.sfpriest.org/quovadis/ or contact **Fr. Patrick Summerhays**, Vocation Director, at **650/614-5684** or vocations@sfarch.org.

SOLEMNITIES, MEMORIALS, AND FEASTS, OH, MY!

PATRIOTIC LINKS

Consider visiting these on-line sites for some patriotic enlightenment:

www.archives.gov/historical-docs

Historic documents at the National Archives

www.historychannel.com/fourthofjuly

Fourth of July Information (the History Channel)

www.rsar.org

*The Real Story of the American Revolution
(Sons of the American Revolution)*

www.ushistory.org

Independence Hall Society of Philadelphia

memory.loc.gov/ammem

*The American Memory collection
of the Library of Congress*

DID YOU KNOW?

THE GOLDEN ARROW PRAYER

This prayer was dictated by Our Lord to **Sr. Mary of St. Peter**, O.C.D., Discalced Carmelite nun of Tours, France (~1848). Opening His Heart to her, our Savior complained of blasphemy, saying that this sin wounds His Divine Heart more grievously than all other sins, since it is like a "poisoned arrow". He also told her that the two sins which offend Him more grievously are blasphemy and the profanation of Sunday. Our Lord called the below prayer the **Golden Arrow**, saying that those who would recite it would pierce Him delightfully, and also heal those other wounds inflicted on Him by the malice of sinners. Sr. Mary of St. Peter saw, "*streaming from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, delightfully wounded by this 'Golden Arrow', torrents of graces for the conversion of sinners.*"

THE GOLDEN ARROW PRAYER:

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

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."

Throughout the year we celebrate solemnities, feast days, and memorials (obligatory and optional) to the Blessed Mother, the apostles, saints, and significant events in the life and history of the Church. What is the source of this "calendar", and what is the difference between the types of celebrations?

The reference used by the Church is the Roman Martyrology. You can find a copy on-line at

www.breviary.net/martyrology/mart.htm

The martyrology is a catalog of martyrs and saints arranged according to the order of their feasts (usually the day of their death). Since the time when the commemorations of martyrs, to which were added those of bishops, began to be celebrated, each Church had its special martyrology. Little by little these local lists were enriched by names borrowed from neighboring Churches, and when the era of martyrs was definitively closed, those were introduced who had shone in the community by the sanctity of their life and notably by the practice of asceticism.

The difference between the three basic categories resides in their importance, which in turn is reflected in the presence or absence of different liturgical elements.

Solemnities are the highest degree and are usually reserved for the most important mysteries of faith. These include **Easter**, **Pentecost** and the **Immaculate Conception**; the principal titles of **Our Lord**, such as **King** and **Sacred Heart**; and celebrations that honor some saints of particular importance in salvation history, such as **Sts. Peter and Paul**, and **St. John the Baptist** on his day of birth (last week). Some solemnities are also holy days of obligation, but these vary from country to country. A solemnity is celebrated if it falls on a Sunday of ordinary time or Christmas. But it is usually transferred to the following Monday if it falls on a Sunday of Advent, Lent or Easter, or during Holy Week or the Easter octave.

A **feast** honors a mystery or title of the **Lord**, of **Our Lady**, or of saints of particular importance (such as the apostles and Evangelists) and some of historical importance, such as the deacon St. Lawrence.

A **memorial** is usually of saints but may also celebrate some aspect of the **Lord** or of **Mary**. Examples include the optional memorial of the **Holy Name of Jesus** or the obligatory memorial of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**.

From the point of view of the liturgical elements there is no difference between the optional and obligatory memorial.

