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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

VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA
Msgr. James Kelly
Rev. Patrick Hartin

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



CARNIVAL CORNER
(see back page)

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

27 MAY 2018

Behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age.

MATTHEW 28: 20



FIRST READING

The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below.

DEUTERONOMY 4: 32-34, 39-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All His works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right.

PSALMS 33

SECOND READING

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear.

ROMANS 8: 14-17

GOSPEL

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

MATTHEW 28: 16-20

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 27 - 26 MAY

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|---------------------|--|
| SAT 05:00 PM | Priest's intentions |
| SUN Masses | Priest's intentions |
| MON 09:00 AM | † Sarah Thompson Anapol |
| TUE 07:30 AM | † Juliana Fifta |
| 05:30 PM | † Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto |
| WED 07:30 AM | † Robin McGlohn |
| 05:30 PM | † Tony and Anna Arata |
| THU 07:30 AM | All mothers, living and deceased |
| 05:30 PM | Fr. Raymond Steffes; Shade O'Driscoll; Joel O'Driscoll; † Beatriz Preaciado |
| FRI 07:30 AM | † David Bartholomew |
| 05:30 PM | † Donald Zink |
| SAT 08:00 AM | † Blesilda Hernandez; † Donna Sanchez; † Robert Emory; † Mrs. Lore Araujo |

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

The parish office will be closed on Monday, 28 MAY 2018 for Memorial Day.

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

Nativity's 38th Annual Carnival
8-10 June 2018

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

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| 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) |

27 MAY (Sunday)

28 MAY (Monday)

07:30 PM Legion of Mary
07:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society

29 MAY (Tuesday)

09:30 AM Faith Formation Class
07:00 PM Faith Formation Class
07:00 PM H⁴

30 MAY (Wednesday)

31 MAY (Thursday)

11:00 AM The Thursday Group

01 JUN (Friday)

11:00 AM *First Friday* ^{1st}
Nativity School Graduation Mass
03:30 PM Nativity School Graduation

02 JUN (Saturday)

12:00 PM *First Saturday* ^{1st}
Memorial Mass: Millie Dutra

PARISH OFFERINGS

| | WEEK OF 12-13 MAY |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| TOTAL: | \$10,010 |
| Catholic Charities: | \$4,426 |
| Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress: | \$46,090 |
| 2018 ADA Goal: | \$152,524 |

Donate online: <http://www.sfarch.org/aaa#DonateForm>

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

28 MAY (Monday):

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, originally called **Decoration Day**, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on **05 May 1868** by **General John Logan**, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on **30 May 1868**, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at **Arlington National Cemetery**.



31 MAY (Thursday):

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"Now it happened that as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'"

Luke 1: 39-43

01 JUN (Friday):

SAINT JUSTIN, Martyr (c. 100-165)

A pagan philosopher who converted at the age of 30 by reading the Scriptures and witnessing the faith of martyrs. **Justin** used his oratorical and philosophical skills to dispute with pagans and explain the faith, becoming one of the first great Christian apologists.

02 JUN (Saturday):

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.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

MID-PENINSULA CATHOLIC MOMS

Join us for an easy (45-minute) and beautiful family hike in the hills. It is stroller-friendly. Then we will picnic outside at the winery for an afternoon snack. Bring snacks to share. Wine tasting is \$15 for a flight of 3 wines. We will meet at **02:00 PM** leaving promptly at **02:15 PM** for our hike. The winery and grounds close at **04:00 PM**.

- Event: *Hike and Wine Tasting*
- Date: **Saturday, 02 JUN 2018**
- Place: **Picchetti Winery
13100 Montebello Road
Cupertino, CA 408/741-1310**
- Time: **02:00-04:00 PM**
- Contact: **Monica Hendricks** mmthendricks@gmail.com
650/704-4201
- Online: www.facebook.com/groups/mpcatholic
or www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms

CONFERENCE ON GRATITUDE

Along with forgiveness, gratitude for all the things of God's Will are the twin towers to live a life of moral holiness with Christ. **Deacon Dominick** will present this topic in a 90-minute talk on **Tuesday, 29 MAY 2018**. It will be at **09:30 AM** and repeated at **07:00 PM** in the O'Hare Center. For more information, call **Deacon Peloso, 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).

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Wednesday, 13 JUN 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**.



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: 01:00 AM, 02:00 AM

**Tuesday: 01:00 PM (prayer partner),
02:00 PM (prayer partner)**

Wednesday: 02:00 AM

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

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

PARISHIONERS • Nancy Rivera
• Daniel Hernandez

DEATHS • Millie Dutra

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MILLIE DUTRA

There will be a memorial Mass for long-time Nativity parishioner **Millie Dutra** on **Saturday, 02 JUN 2018** at **12:00 PM**. Following the Mass there will be a reception in the **O'Hare Center**.



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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connect people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the funds collected remain in our archdiocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

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: *Catholic Communications Campaign*.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC REGISTER

Because of a generous donation from a parishioner, we are receiving copies of the **National Catholic Register** for the next six months. It is published every two weeks. Look for it at the entrances of the Church.

IN THE COMMUNITY

JUNE GORETTI NIGHT

“Life, Choice and the Meaning of Love” by **Michele Coldiron**. Personal reflections of a Catholic evangelist on Christian feminism. The New Evangelization in action.

Event: “Life, Choice and the Meaning of Love”

Date: **Friday, 01 JUN 2018**

Place: **St. Thomas Aquinas Church**
751 Waverley St, Palo Alto

Time: **07:00 PM:** Mass
07:45 PM: Dinner
08:30 PM: Talk

Contact:

RSVP for dinner: gorettibayarea@gmail.com

About the speaker:

After a conversion on the Feast of the Holy Rosary in 2004, Michele has spent the last 14 years building apostolates in Silicon Valley including *Creative Catholic Works*, a non-profit that aims to inspire and educate in new and profound ways, including the “*TOB Minutes*” on Relevant Radio.

SVdP SAN MATEO IS HIRING!

Looking to enter the non-profit world and help others in need? **St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County** is now hiring a *Development Coordinator* to assist throughout the office as necessary. The Development Coordinator will perform administrative duties related to fundraising and will gain first-hand experience to increase the capacity of a growing non-profit organization.

Please send resume and cover letter to info@svdpsm.org if you are interested. Attention: *Executive Director*.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

The **Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery** cordially invite you to join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and celebration of our patronal feast day, **Corpus Christi Sunday, 03 JUN 2018** at **10:30 AM**, at Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park. Benediction and procession of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. Bishop-Elect **Robert Francis Christian, O.P.**, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be the celebrant and homilist. For more information, please visit www.opnunsmenlo.org or email us at DominicanNuns@opnunsmenlo.org.

FATHERS DAY CARDS

Father's Day is **17 JUN 2018!** 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.

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 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.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention: Social Networks
(Universal)

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

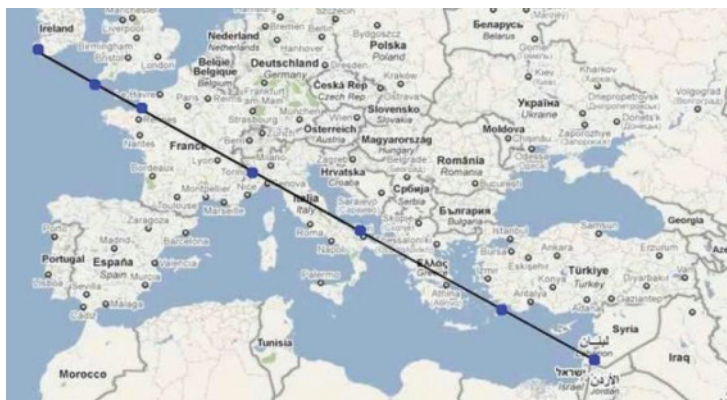
DID YOU KNOW?

Seven sanctuaries dedicated to **Saint Michael the Archangel** are geographically connected by an absolutely-straight line? This line is referred to in legend as "*The Sword of Saint Michael*" or "*The Sacred Line of Saint Michael the Archangel*" and is said to be the mark upon the earth where his sword smote Satan into Hell.

These seven monasteries stretch from Ireland to Israel. It is surprising how well these sanctuaries are aligned. The details of such alignment are astonishing: the three most important sites, **Mont Saint Michel** in France; the **Sacra of San Miguel** in Val de Susa; and the **Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo** in the Gargano are all the same distance one from the other. Some say this is a reminder from the Holy Archangel: the faithful are expected to be righteous, walking the *straight path*.

If all this was not surprising enough, the Sacred Line also is perfectly aligned with the sunset on the day of the Northern Hemisphere's Summer Solstice.

Read the original article at:
<https://tinyurl.com/stMichaelLine>



CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

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| 27 MAY (SUN) | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity THIRD Day: Corpus Christi |
| 28 MAY (MON) | FOURTH Day: Corpus Christi |
| 29 MAY (TUE) | FIFTH Day: Corpus Christi |
| 30 MAY (WED) | SIXTH Day: Corpus Christi FIRST Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| 31 MAY (THU) | SEVENTH Day: Corpus Christi SECOND Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| 01 JUN (FRI) | EIGHTH Day: Corpus Christi THIRD Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| 02 JUN (SAT) | NINTH Day: Corpus Christi FOURTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| 03 JUN (SUN) | Solemnity of Corpus Christi FIFTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| 04 JUN (MON) | SIXTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus FIRST Day: St. Anthony |
| 05 JUN (TUE) | SEVENTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus SECOND Day: St. Anthony |
| 06 JUN (WED) | EIGHTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus THIRD Day: St. Anthony |
| 07 JUN (THU) | NINTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus FOURTH Day: St. Anthony |
| 08 JUN (FRI) | Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus FIFTH Day: St. Anthony |
| 09 JUN (SAT) | SIXTH Day: St. Anthony |

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

Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua:
<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/anthony.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_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

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.

Young Believers

On **20 May 2018** the following students were installed as our new **altar servers**:

Nora Ames

Heather Lee

Robert Redmond

Dominic Couse

Alex Lew

Jack Rolle

Sebastian Deras

Allen Lew

Norah Ruiz

Julian Farias Pintor

Lilly Mallinckrodt

Jacinta Semler



CARNIVAL CORNER

DEAR
NATIVITY
FAMILIES

The 2018 38th Annual Nativity Carnival
June 8th, 9th and 10th, 2018



We are at 13 days out from the opening of our Nativity Carnival 2018!

We are continuing to look for more families and friends to help us with Volunteering throughout the weekend in one of our game and food booths.

I see a lot a families have been signing up, some for even a second and third shift. Thank you for your time and commitment and participation and assuring we have another successful carnival.

However, I do see a lot of family names that are not on the list of volunteers. If every family at Nativity School volunteered for a shift (or two) we would cover the volunteer board and take comfort in the fact that all games will be on display and that the community will be grateful for having an attended booth thanks entirely to you. Please go to the Carnival website (see below) and click on the Volunteer link and pick a shift. Every shift counts. Do it with a friend. Trust me the time goes by very quickly, especially with the anticipated excellent weather and good Carnival vibe and karma we try hard to create.

We are still seeking \$25-\$500 (or even higher)-level sponsors for the Carnival to help underwrite the huge cost it takes to put on such a production. Every little donation helps. In order to ensure that enough time is given to generate a vinyl 2'X4' banner with your family or company name to hang in front of a ride, game, or donor board, we are looking at a cut-off date of **June 1st**. With many eyeballs going past this banner it could mean new customers down the road for a company and/or a chance to show everyone how your family participated in this year's Carnival. All sponsors will be posted on the website unless you tell us otherwise and wish to remain anonymous. There are still a few spots available to show your family participation or a great advertising opportunity for your company.

Please contact Leighton Ford for sponsor levels to obtain a banner.

Visit the Carnival website (see below) for up-to-date information and to Volunteer.

See all of you at the Carnival!

Leighton Ford 650/799-2867

Kevin Ames 650/995-6534

For the most up-to-date
information any time!



www.nativitycarnival.com

