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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 07:00 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. Patrick J. Driscoll

PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA

Msgr. James Kelly

Rev. Reginald Martin, O.P.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • mon.hickam@gmail.com

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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FIRST READING

Who can lay hands on the Lord's anointed and remain unpunished?

1 SAMUEL 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless His Holy Name.

PSALMS 103

SECOND READING

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the Heavenly One.

1 CORINTHIANS 15: 45-49

GOSPEL

Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

LUKE 6: 27-38



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 FEBRUARY 2019

For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you.

LUKE 6: 38

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 24 FEB - 02 MAR

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Philip Seow
	05:30 PM	Ivica Milicevic; Vera Miletic; Kerry Perez and family; Angelo Piccinini and family; † Consuelo Sanchez
TUE	07:30 AM	Sara Cinibulk and family
	05:30 PM	Becky and Allen Ota and family
WED	07:30 AM	Pat Briscoe and family
	05:30 PM	† Kathleen Mary Holbrook
THU	07:30 AM	† Mary Ruder
	05:30 PM	† Jeanne Gressen
FRI	07:30 AM	Carol Hoy and family
	05:30 PM	† Joseph Wynne
SAT	08:00 AM	Terry Jane Martin; Catalino Agor; Fr. George Schultze; † Thomas McCarthy; All who are sick

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

ABSTINENCE: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the **FRIDAYS** of Lent and **GOOD FRIDAY**.

FAST: Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but under the age of sixty, is also bound to fast on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

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)

24 FEB (Sunday)

25 FEB (Monday)

06:15 PM Legion of Mary
07:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society

26 FEB (Tuesday)

07:00 PM H⁴

27 FEB (Wednesday)

06:00 PM St. Joseph Novena
07:00 PM Confirmation Class (at school)

28 FEB (Thursday)

11:00 AM The Thursday Group

01 FEB (Friday)

First Friday 1st

02 FEB (Saturday)


First Saturday 1st
05:30 PM Nativity Dinner and Auction



Ash Wednesday is
06 March 2019

**LENT?
ALREADY?**

PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 09-10 FEB
TOTAL:	\$9,953
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress: 2019 ADA Goal:	TBD

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

01 MAR (Friday):

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The **World Day of Prayer** takes place internationally each year on the first Friday of March. It is a worldwide movement begun by Christian women, now carried out in over 170 countries and regions. Visit www.wdp-usa.org.



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

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

THIRD ANNUAL CLERICUS CLASSIC

On **Friday, 22 MAR 2019, 06:30 PM** at **Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory**, priests of the Archdiocese and St. Patrick's seminarians will once again lace up their sneakers, take to the hardwood, and dribble their way to glory (well, earthly glory anyway). The game is in the SHCP gym; parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot, a block from the school. Tickets are **\$10** adults, **\$5** students (at the door), or by calling **415/614-5552**. Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep is located at 1055 Ellis St., San Francisco.



BEST. LENT. EVER.

Lent comes every year. This year it begins on **06 MAR 2019**. It is meant to be at time when we invite God to help us become the best version of ourselves. To help make Lent a transformative experience this year, join *Best Lent Ever*. Each day of Lent, you will receive a short inspirational video that will help you find areas of growth, build better habits, and spark lasting change in your life. To join go to www.bestlentever.com.

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 (210 Oak Grove, Menlo Park) on **Tuesdays** from **07:00-08:00 PM**, followed by drinks at **08:00 PM** at nearby pub or café. If you have any questions, please e-mail holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com. All are welcome.

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

Every **Wednesday** evening after the **05:30 PM** Mass there will be a novena to St. Joseph. This novena will take about 20 minutes. In addition to the novena, once a month the **05:30 PM** Mass will be in honor of St. Joseph. All are welcome to join in this celebration in honor of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



CELEBRATE MASS AT NATIVITY IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Latin will be offered in the Extraordinary form (the **Tridentine Mass** according to the *1962 Roman Missal*) on **Saturday, 09 MAR 2019** at **09:00 AM** at the Church of the Nativity.

Father Alvin Yu, Director of Worship at Saint Patrick Seminary and Parochial Vicar at Saint Matthew Parish, San Mateo, will be the celebrant for the Mass.

ST. RAYMOND'S RUMMAGE SALE

Mark your calendars for the **8th Annual St. Raymond Parish Rummage Sale** on **Saturday, 09 MAR 2019** from **08:00 AM-02:00 PM**, and **Sunday, 10 MAR 2019** from **11:00 AM-03:00 PM**. This *huge* sale is held in the school gym, located at 1211 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. It will be brimming with furniture, designer clothing and accessories, artwork, toys, sports equipment, housewares, antiques, collectibles, and so much more. Proceeds benefit our parish ministries and outreach programs. There is something for everyone, so bring your friends and join in the fun of this Menlo Park tradition. See you there!

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 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):

Saturday: 10:00 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.

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

- PARISHIONERS**
- Lisa Borel
 - Kayo Nakano and Mario Latendresse (*Kyoko, Maria-Xouxa*)
 - Eric Mills

- DEATHS**
- Sr. Michaeline O'Connor, PBVM
 - Charles Tuzar
 - Gloria Engle

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2019

San Mateo 40 Days for Life runs from *Ash Wednesday (06 MAR 2019)* through *Palm Sunday (14 APR 2019)*. **New** Vigil location: sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City; Vigil hours: **07:00 AM-07:00 PM** every day. Local contact: **Jessica 650/572-1468** or email: themunns@yahoo.com. Nativity's Days are **Wednesday, 13 MAR 2019** and **Saturday, 06 APR 2019**. Contact **Laura Claude** at **650/743-9015** or LauraClaude@msn.com to sign up for either or both of Nativity's days.

Learn more and get involved: www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo.



IN THE COMMUNITY

SCHOOL AUCTION NEWS

Invitations were mailed out in late January, and we are already **SOLD OUT!!!** Thank you for reserving your tickets early – we are very pleased that so many folks were able to take advantage of the “early bird pricing”.

Please be sure to register your credit card on the website, if you did not already do so. This will make check-in at the event run **much** more smoothly, and get you on your way to enjoying the live band, silent auction, and connecting with friends over a cocktail! If you are interested in extra drink tickets, those may still be purchased in advance online at www.nativityauction.com. As our event date nears, we could really use some volunteer help! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Setup at the **Circus Club** on **02 MAR 2019** from **10:00 AM-02:00 PM**
- Registration/welcome table at the event from **05:30-06:30 PM**
- Raffle ticket sales (this is a roaming job, so you would not be stuck in one spot)
- Cashiers/silent auction curators (to help close out the silent auction and deliver prizes to winners)

Please reach out to **Melissa Fedoronko** or **Lindsey Brill** if you are interested in helping out:

Melissa: 646/763-2436 mfedoronko@hotmail.com

Lindsey: 650/534-6001 lindseydrill@yahoo.com



SPIRITUAL CARE SERVICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING AT STANFORD HOSPITAL

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at **Stanford Hospital** and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well-grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then, becoming a Spiritual Care Service Volunteer at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. Stanford Health Care is offering its next training class for new volunteers on **Saturday, 23 MAR 2019**, at Stanford Hospital. To learn more about this special ministry and request an application, please contact **Raksha Patel** at **650/723-5101** or spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org.

NATIVITY SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE

Nativity School Student Council and Nativity alumna **Hazel Tillson**, who is working toward her **Girl Scout Gold Award**, are collaborating to expand the collection of the Nativity School Library to include middle school-appropriate books and to add flexible seating options. In conjunction with **Catholic Schools Week**, starting **Sunday, 27 JAN 2019**, Nativity School has been hosting a book drive to collect books for the library. If you would like to help, please donate any new or gently-used books appropriate for middle schoolers! You may drop off book



donations at the school. Additionally, if you have a comfy, squashy armchair, rocking chair, or side tables you would like to donate, please contact **Ms. Jessica Patti**, Principal, to coordinate your donation: jpatti@nativityschool.com or **650/325-7304**. Thank you!

MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION

Interested in knowing more about the priesthood as a vocation? Discernment involves listening to God, learning about yourself, and seeking the guidance of others. Discernment is not a solitary endeavor. The **Archdiocesan Office of Vocations** offers two monthly meetings for men who are interested in discovering more about the priesthood. **First Monday** meetings are in **Redwood City**. **First Thursday** meetings are in **San Francisco**. The program each time is Eucharistic Adoration in the church, followed by dinner and discussion in the rectory.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday: 07 MAR 2019, (06:15-08:30 PM)

Church of the Epiphany, 826 Vienna St., San Francisco.

For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Patrick Summerhays**

415/614-5684 or summerhays.patrick@sfarch.org

Monday: 04 MAR 2019 (06:15-08:30 PM)

St. Pius X Church, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City

For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Tom Martin**

martin.thomas@sfarch.org

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For **March 2019**, the Holy Father's intention is:

Intention: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sick of innocent babies being daily slaughtered in our county? Give God a beautiful sacrifice this Lent of 2019:

From 06 MAR-14 APR 2019 commit to one (or more) hours weekly (or even daily!) at the **40 Days for Life** peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Make this Lenten commitment by contacting:

Jessica (scheduler) at **650/572-1468** or **650/918-9119** (mobile) or at themunns@yahoo.com

or go to: www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

God will surely bless you for it – you will not be at the vigil alone - and you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

24 FEB (SUN)

25 FEB (MON)

26 FEB (TUE)

27 FEB (WED)

28 FEB (THU)

01 MAR (FRI) **First Friday**

02 MAR (SAT) **First Saturday**

03 MAR (SUN)

04 MAR (MON)

05 MAR (TUE)

06 MAR (WED) **Ash Wednesday**

07 MAR (THU)

08 MAR (FRI) **Lenten Friday**

09 MAR (SAT)

CLICKTOPRAY APP

Pope Francis has unveiled his own user profile in *ClickToPray*, the official app of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. ClickToPray is a platform that invites people around the world to accompany the Pope in a mission of compassion. It has a website and a mobile app, and is available in six languages (Spanish, English, Italian, French, Portuguese, and German). The pope invites everyone, and especially youth, to download the app. For complete information, visit the website www.clicktopray.org



STREET LIFE MINISTRIES

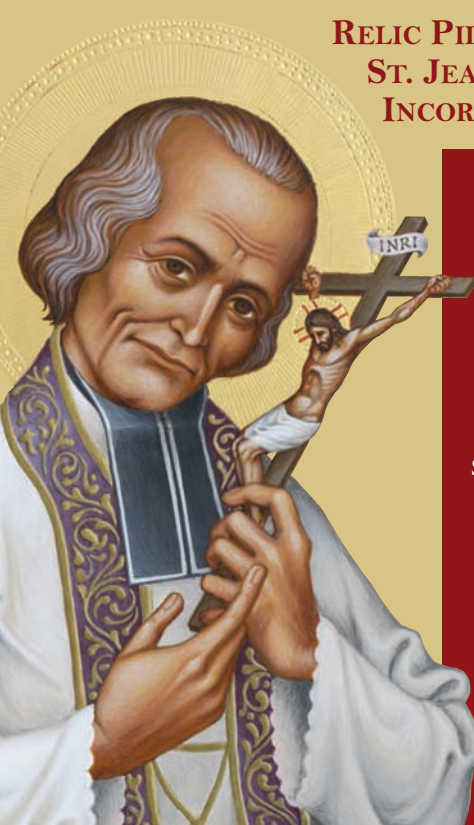

Street Life Ministries is a community-based non-profit that serves the homeless and at-risk population of **Menlo Park** and **Redwood City**. We build environments and relationships where community volunteers can provide food, clothing, housing referral, addiction recovery, and other personal support. For over ten years, Street Life volunteers have met on the streets for people on the streets. Street Life Ministries is operated by passionate people of different Christian traditions who share a common desire to see the message of Jesus lived out in tangible ways. We meet together on the street and believe in helping those in need with the Word of God and a plate of hot food. We need volunteers who are willing to serve, cook meals, or drive our van to deliver to street locations. Our ministry is on **Monday** and **Wednesday** in **Redwood City**, and **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at the **Menlo Park Train Station** from **07:30-09:00 PM** each night. Please visit our website, www.streetlifeministries.org, to get descriptions of the services needed, or if you want to contact our volunteer leaders directly please email them:

cooking and **driving**: veo@streetlifeministries.org

servicing: emily@streetlifeministries.org


HEART OF A PRIEST

RELIC PILGRIMAGE OF ST. JEAN VIANNEY'S INCORRUPT HEART

ST. PIUS X CHURCH
1100 Woodside Road
Redwood City, CA 94061

Thursday, Feb. 28
Holy Hour
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS
kofc.org/vianney
#HeartofaPriest

DID YOU KNOW?

At the age of 18, a young Spaniard entered the Novitiate of The Brothers of the Christian Schools at Bugedo, Spain. Shortly after taking his vows, Brother Estanislao fell ill. Within several months he died saintly in March 1927. He was, according to the Master of Novices, a Privileged Soul, who had received Messages from Heaven. Confessors and Theologians recognized these supernatural facts. His Director asked him before his death to write the Promises made by Our Lord to those who have devotion to The Way of The Cross (The Stations of the Cross).

- I will grant everything that is asked of Me with faith when making The Way of The Cross.
- I promise Eternal Life to those who pray, from time to time, The Way of The Cross.
- I will follow them everywhere in life and I will help them, especially at the hour of death.
- Even if they have more sins than blades of grass in the fields, and grains of sand in the sea, all of them will be erased by The Way of The Cross.
- Those who pray The Way of The Cross often will have a special glory in Heaven.
- I will deliver them from Purgatory, indeed if they go there at all, the first Tuesday or Friday after their death.
- I will bless them at each Way of The Cross, and My blessing will follow them everywhere on earth and, after their death, in Heaven for all Eternity.
- At the hour of their death I will not permit the devil to tempt them; I will lift all power from him in order that they will repose tranquilly in My Arms.
- If they pray it [The Way of The Cross] with true love, I will make each one of them a living Ciborium in which it will please Me to pour My grace.
- I will fix My Eyes on those who pray The Way of The Cross often; My hands will always be open to protect them.
- As I am nailed to the Cross, so also will I always be with those who honor Me in making The Way of The Cross frequently.
- They will never be able to separate themselves from Me, for I will give them the grace never again to commit a mortal sin.
- At the hour of death I will console them with My Presence and we will go together to Heaven. Death will be sweet to all those who have honored Me during their lives by praying The Way of The Cross.
- My Soul will be a protective shield for them, and will always help them, whenever they have recourse.

