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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

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Rev. John Mary Chung

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Clement Davenport

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

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Rev. Kevin Gaffey

Rev. Paul Maillet

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • (650) 327-2319

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24-hour Eucharistic Adoration

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 OCTOBER 2011

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Matthew 23: 12



FIRST READING

Have we not all the one Father? Has not the one God created us?

Malachi 1: 14 - 2: 2, 8-10

PSALM

I busy not myself with great things, nor with things too sublime for me.

Psalms 131

SECOND READING

You received ... the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13

GOSPEL

The greatest among you must be your servant.

Matthew 23: 1-12

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 30 OCT - 05 NOV

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Charlotte Woolsey
	05:30 PM	Noah Silva
TUE	07:30 AM	† Ernesta Agor
	09:00 AM	School Mass
	05:30 PM	† Bob Connelly
	07:30 PM	The Fina, Woods, Gastaldi and Lastovic families, living and deceased
WED	07:30 AM	† Mavis Williams
	05:30 PM	All souls
THU	07:30 AM	All souls
	05:30 PM	† Joseph Riccio
FRI	07:30 AM	† Olga Silvestri
	05:30 PM	All souls
SAT	08:00 AM	All souls

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

MON-FRI	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
MON-FRI	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
SAT	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
30 OCT	(Sunday)	
	07:30 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
31 OCT	(Monday)	
	09:00 AM	Bible Group
	07:30 PM	RCIA
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
01 NOV	(Tuesday)	<i>All Saints Day</i>
	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
	07:00 PM	Class on the Mass
02 NOV	(Wednesday)	
	09:30 AM	Class on the Mass
	07:00 PM	Confirmation Class
03 NOV	(Thursday)	
	11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
	06:30 PM	ICF Dinner and Meeting

1st	04 NOV	(Friday)	
1st	05 NOV	(Saturday)	
		10:00 AM -	Confessions
		12:00 PM	(Opus Dei priest)
		03:30 PM -	Confessions
		04:30 PM	(parish priest)

Holy Day of Obligation

01 NOV (Tuesday)

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be celebrated at **07:30 AM**, **09:00 AM** (School Mass), **05:30 PM** and **07:30 PM**. The vigil of the Feast will be celebrated on Monday at **05:30 PM**.

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



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



PARISH OFFERINGS

		WEEK OF 15-16 OCT
TOTAL:		\$10,264
Annual Appeal Progress:		43,705
2011 Annual Appeal Goal:		\$119,800

“BROWN BAG” SUNDAY

This week the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be collecting donations after the Masses.



SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

01 NOV (Tuesday): THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

02 NOV (Wednesday) COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

It is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are debarred from the Beatific Vision, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, almsdeeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass.

03 NOV (Thursday) SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES, Religious (1579-1638)

Native of Lima who studied medicine before joining the Dominican Order, where he lived a life devoted to the poor, to penance, and to the Eucharist.



04 NOV (Friday) SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, Bishop (1538-1584)

Saint Charles spent his life and fortune in the service of the people of his diocese. He founded schools for the poor, seminaries for clerics, hospitals for the sick, leading his people by example.

06 NOV (Sunday) COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE DECEASED OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER

The **Seraphic Order** is a name applied to the **Franciscan Order**. St. Francis is the Seraphic Father, so named because of a vision in which a seraph (one of the Seraphim) appeared to him.



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

PRAY THE ROSARY

Observe this special devotion to our Blessed Mother as often as you can. *"I am the Lady of the Rosary, I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask for pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the rosary. Let them continue saying it every day."*

--Our Blessed Mother to Lucia at Fatima
13 October 1917

www.theholyroary.org

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/
rosary/how_to.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/rosary/how_to.htm)

NATIVITY MOMS' GROUP

All moms are invited to join the **Nativity Moms' Group**. Our next meeting will be **Friday, 11 November 2011** from **10:30 AM-12:00 PM** in the **O'Hare Center**. Come meet other moms, share the joys and challenges of motherhood, and pray a rosary for our families! Refreshments will be provided. If you have little ones at home, please bring them along. **Contact Christine Semler** at **650/594-4367** for more information.

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.

Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact the Juan Diego Society (408/258-2008), the Gabriel Project (800/910-0191) or Community Pregnancy Center (650/964-8093).

RIDES TO MASS

Nativity Church is looking for a coordinator and volunteers to give rides to parishioners so they may attend Mass. Please contact **Wendy** or **Yvete** at the office **650/323-7914**.



ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join **Nativity Respect Life** in saying our monthly Rosary outside an abortion clinic in Mountain View, **First Saturday, 05 November 2011**. We meet between the O'Hare Center and the Church after the **08:00 AM** Mass on Saturday before heading over. Please contact **Charlie** at **314/882-6878** for more information.

NATIVITY MOMS AND DADS OF YESTERYEAR

Renew past friendships and make new ones. Join the **Nativity Moms and Dads of Yesteryear** at Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City, on **Tuesday, 01 November 2011**, at **06:00 PM**. They will be in the bar area to listen to the banjo music. For information only call **Bonnie Neylan** at **650/322-8645**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please come to visit our Lord during the week, as the church is open 24x7 and He awaits you. Also, everyone is encouraged to sign up for one hour. This will ensure your weekly meeting with Jesus. You may sign up for any hour. Please consider the following hours which currently have no one assigned:

SUN: 02:00 PM

TUE: 01:00 PM



Please call **650/269-7794** for more information or 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 • Troy Hiro Keriik,
son of Quay Polloi and Tracie Sugiyama

MARRIAGES • Jonathan Powel and Ana Vargas

NEW PARISHIONERS

- Mary and Raymond Basso
- Laura and Dennis Woodside
(Thomas, Elizabeth)
- Megan Mohacsi
- Trisha and Jerry Inguagiato (Gianna, Joelle)
- Abigail Hernandez

DEATHS

- Margaret McCartney
- Michelle Daschbach Fast

FATHER DEREK: BIG BIRTHDAY APPROACHING!

Our beloved **Father Derek** has a big birthday coming soon! Father Derek will turn **40** in December. We can't give him a party in Poland but we would like to send a check as a gift. If you would like to contribute, please write your check to **Rev. Dariusz Iwanski** (not to Nativity). Mail it to the church office, attention **Yvete**. Your name will be sent to him along with happy birthday wishes. Questions: **Michael Nelson 650/839-1010**.

VHS PLAYER NEEDED

If you have a VHS player in working condition that you no longer need, the church could use it. We have a good number of old tapes to convert to digital for the historical archive. Please bring it to the office or call **650/323-7914** to arrange for a pick-up.

"BROWN BAG" COLLECTION

This weekend members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be outside all the church doors with their brown bags to accept your donations. The Nativity Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is a very active one. Several times a week members go out to the needy of our parish bringing food, or assistance with PGE bills or rent. These collections on the 5th Sundays make their good work possible. Please be generous.

SAVE THE DATE: 19 NOV 2011

Join us to celebrate **Father Gaffey's 80th birthday!** **19 November 2011, 06:30 PM** at the **Sobrato Pavilion** at Nativity School. Reservations are required ahead of time (no tickets at the door). **\$20** adults, **\$10** children 12 and younger. Fliers available in the vestibule, church rectory and school office. **RSVP by 11 November 2011**, please.



SAVE THE DATE: 04 DEC 2011

Schola Seraphica is energetically rehearsing for this year's Christmas Concert. Please save **04 December 2011 02:30 PM** for our concert at **St. Patrick's Seminary**. We are looking forward to sharing more beautiful music with you all.

Dear Msgr. Otellini,
I want to thank you and all at Church of Nativity for a most enjoyable, relaxing and uplifting weekend. If possible, please pass on my gratitude to all there for their support of the missions.

Father Michael Moore

IN THE COMMUNITY

SAINT PATRICKS SEMINARY: CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Please join us for an evening of holiday cheer on **Monday, 28 November 2011**, at St. Patrick's Seminary and University, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. The Christmas Boutique and Food Court opens at **04:00 PM**, and the Tree Lighting and Caroling by the Seminary Choir begins at **05:00 PM**; refreshments to follow. Experience the glory of seeing Seminary Halls decked out for Christmas. For information on how to participate as a crafter or to attend, please contact **Rosalinda Campbell** at **650/349-4316**, or **Linda Asti** at **650/365-2624** or **linda.m.asti@gmail.com**.

CHORAL CONCERT: REQUIEM

The St. Mary's Cathedral Choir will perform Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* at **03:30 PM** on **Sunday, 06 November 2011** in St. Mary's Cathedral. Suggested donation is **\$20/\$10**. Call **415/567-2020 x233** for tickets.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

All 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade families are invited to the **Mercy High School, Burlingame**, Parent-Student Open House which will be held on **Sunday, 20 November 2011** from **12:30-04:00 PM**. Tours are approximately 1.5 hours in length; last tour begins at **02:15 PM**.

Mercy is an all-girls, Catholic, college preparatory high school located at 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame. For more information contact Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Director of Admissions at **650/762-1114**.

SERRA HIGH SCHOOL AUCTION

Friends of Serra High School are invited to the *Around the World with Serra* benefit auction on **Saturday, 12 November 2011**. The evening will include a silent and live auction, dinner and dancing. *Around the World with Serra* is open to the community. Tickets are **\$100** per passenger. To purchase your boarding pass, please visit **www.serrahs.com/auction**

Each month **His Holiness Benedict XVI** asks for general and missionary prayer intentions. For **November 2011**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

General: That the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.



Missionary: Justice and Reconciliation in Africa. That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.



BENEDICT XVI ANGELUS

Saint Peter's Square
Sunday, 16 October 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Yesterday and today an important meeting has taken place in the Vatican on the theme of the New Evangelization, a meeting that ended this morning with the Eucharistic celebration at which I presided in St Peter's Basilica. The main aim of the project, organized by the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, was to examine in depth the context for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel in countries with an ancient Christian tradition, and at the same time it presented several significant testimonies and experiences.

The invitation was accepted by many people from every part of the world who are committed to this mission, which Bl. John Paul II had already clearly indicated to the Church as an urgent and exciting task. In the wake of the Second Vatican Council and of Pope Paul VI, the one who began its implementation, John Paul II was in fact both a strenuous supporter of the mission *ad gentes* — that is, to the people and territories where the Gospel has not yet put down roots — and a herald of the New Evangelization. These are aspects of the Church's one mission and it is particularly meaningful to consider them together in this month of October, characterized by the celebration of World Mission Day next Sunday itself.

As I did a short while ago in the Homily at Mass, I gladly take the opportunity on this occasion to announce that **I have decided to proclaim a special Year of Faith which will begin on 11 October 2012 — the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council — and will end on 24 November 2013, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.** I have explained the reasons, aims and guidelines of this “year” in an Apostolic Letter that will be published in the next few days. The Servant of God Paul VI proclaimed a similar “Year of Faith” in 1967, on the occasion of the 19th centenary of the martyrdom of the Apostles Peter and Paul and in a period of great cultural turmoil.

I consider that as half a century has passed since the opening of the Council, associated with the happy memory of Bl. Pope John XXIII it is appropriate to recall the beauty and centrality of the faith, the need to reinforce it and to deepen it at the personal and the community level and to do so in a perspective that is not so much celebratory as missionary, with a view precisely to the mission *ad gentes* and the New Evangelization.

Dear friends, in this Sunday's Liturgy we read what St Paul wrote to the Thessalonians: “our Gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction”. May these words of the Apostle to the Gentiles be auspicious and be the program for missionaries in our day — priests, religious and lay people — involved in proclaiming Christ to those who do not know Him or who have reduced Him to a mere historical figure. May the Virgin Mary help every Christian to be an effective witness of the Gospel.

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PHYLACTERIES	TASSELS	BURDENS	PREACH	PRACTICE
EXAMPLE	HONOR	SYNAGOGUES	RABBI	MASTER

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS DAY

It is instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and, according to Pope Urban IV, to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saints' feasts during the year.

In the early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. In the fourth century, neighboring dioceses began to interchange feasts, to transfer relics, to divide them, and to join in a common feast. Frequently groups of martyrs suffered on the same day, which naturally led to a joint commemoration. In the persecution of Diocletian the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. The first trace of this we find in Antioch on the Sunday after Pentecost. At first only martyrs and St. John the Baptist were honored by a special day. Other saints were added gradually, and increased in number when a regular process of canonization was established. Pope Gregory III consecrated a chapel in the Basilica of St. Peter to all the saints and fixed the anniversary for 01 November. Pope Gregory IV extended the celebration on 01 November to the entire Church.

