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

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Mrs. Mary Ellen Peloso • (650) 269-7794
**FIRST READING**
I am the Lord. There is no other.
*Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is He, beyond all gods.
*Psalms 96*

**SECOND READING**
Our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit.
*1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5*

**GOSPEL**
Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?”
*Matthew 22: 15-21*

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS**
**WEEK OF 22 - 28 OCT**

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Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing.

**FIRST ANNUAL VOLUNTEER BBQ PIG ROAST**
Do you volunteer at Nativity (Church or School) in any capacity? Then you are invited to participate in our newest tradition: a volunteer thank-you get-together on the last Saturday of OCT.

**Who:** Nativity Community Volunteers

**What:** First Annual Nativity Community Volunteer BBQ Pig Roast

**When:** 28 OCT 2017 from 03:00-08:00 PM

**Where:** Nativity School Lawn

**Entertainment:** TBA

**Schedule:**
- 03:00-04:00 PM – host bar
- 04:00-07:00 PM – dinner and entertainment - Real Pig Roast in a Box and The Carvery to cater
- 07:00-08:00 PM – announcements, thank you’s, acknowledgments

Sorry, adults only. Call 650/799-2867 (Leighton) for more info.

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**CALENDAR**

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**22 OCT (Sunday)**
03:00 PM – RCIA

**23 OCT (Monday)**
07:00 PM – Apostles’ Creed Class
07:30 PM – Legion of Mary
07:30 PM – St. Vincent de Paul Society

**24 OCT (Tuesday)**
09:30 AM – Bible Study
07:00 PM – Bible Study
07:00 PM – H4

**25 OCT (Wednesday)**
07:00 PM – Confirmation Class

**26 OCT (Thursday)**
11:00 AM – The Thursday Group

**27 OCT (Friday)**

**28 OCT (Saturday)**

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**PARISH OFFERINGS**

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Donate online: [www.tinyurl.com/sl2017ADA](http://www.tinyurl.com/sl2017ADA)
Ministry and Group News

SvDP Brown Bag Sunday
On 29 Oct 2017, the fifth Sunday of this month, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be outside all the church doors with their brown bags to accept your monetary donations, either cash or check. 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 PG&E bills or rent. More and more of the needy in our parish are in need of rental assistance due to the skyrocketing rental prices in this area. These collections on the 5th Sundays make their good work possible. Please be generous.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is in need of volunteers. If you are able to help them help the poor in our area please call Mike Wilmer at 650/346-1089.

H4: Holy Hour-Happy Hour
Come join us for Holy Hour at Church of the Nativity every Tuesday at 07:00 PM for some quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration, followed by Happy Hour with fellow young adults at a nearby pub. For other activities and announcements, check out our Facebook Group: Holy Hour Happy Hour (Mid Peninsula Catholics) or email us at holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com.

Fourth Annual Holiday Pie Sale
On Sunday, 05 Nov 2017, after the Masses, the Corpus Christi Chapter of the Dominican Laity invite you once again to sample delicious gourmet pies for sale. We will take orders for Pumpkin, Apple, Berry Supreme, Strawberry Rhubarb, and Gluten-free Peach and Pumpkin pies. The 8-inch pies cost $20 and come unbaked-frozen. They keep perfectly in the freezer for 10-12 months. All orders can be picked up on the following Sunday, 12 Nov 2017, after the 08:00, 09:30 or 11:30 AM Masses. Come meet us, say hello, and find out about the Lay Dominicans. Order a pie in time for your Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year’s gatherings or to give as gifts.

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.

Eucharistic 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: 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 02:00 PM
- 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.

Saints and Observances

28 Oct (Friday)
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Known as Simon the Zealot, St. Simon evangelized in Egypt and Mesopotamia, and travelled to Persia with St. Jude. There is debate over the method and place of his martyrdom: by some accounts he was crucified in Samaria, by others he was sawn in half in Persia (along with St. Jude). While Luke’s gospel refers to him as Simon the Zealot, both Matthew and Mark call him Simon the “Canaanean”, which does not mean he is from Canaan, but that he is an “enthusiast”. Simon had joined others who were outspoken against the Roman occupation of Palestine. These “Zealots” were radical patriots who wanted to restore divine rule to their communities.

St. Jude was the son of Cleophas and the nephew of Mary and Joseph. He preached in Syria, Mesopotamia, and Persia with St. Simon. He was a healer and exorcist, and could exorcise pagan idols, which caused the demons to flee and the statues to crumble. St. Jude was martyred by clubbing in Persia. “Thaddaeus” (or “Lebbaeus”) is an Aramaic word meaning “courageous” and “lively”.

The Apostles’ Creed
Please join Fr. Mark Mazza on Monday evenings, at 07:00-08:30 PM in the O’Hare Center, for his series of classes on the Apostles’ Creed. Over the course of these classes Fr. Mazza will cover the twelve articles of the Creed, which is the first pillar in the Faith we profess, live and love. The official Catechism of the Catholic Church will be the text we use. All are welcome to these classes; they are open to non-Catholics as well. These classes are for spiritual enrichment. There is no charge for the course. If you don’t have a Catechism, they will be available for purchase. For more information contact Fr. Mark Mazza, 650/323-7914.

Save the Date: Schola Seraphica
Rehearsals are underway for Schola Seraphica’s 11th Annual Christmas Concert on 10 Dec 2017 at 02:00 PM. The concert will once again be at the beautiful St. Patrick’s Seminary Chapel, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park.

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You have never strayed too far for the Father’s forgiveness and grace.
IN THE COMMUNITY

OUR PARISH FAMILY
Please keep all of our newest members in your prayers, as well as those who have preceded us to the Father.

Announcements

BAPTISMS

MARRIAGES
• Nathan Jackson and Madeline Morey

PARISHIONERS
• Adrienne Bachleda
• Ann Elizabeth Carey

DEATHS
• Paul Otellini
• Fred Eder, Jr.
• Kelekolio Vea

SPECIAL COLLECTION
This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve those in need. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Father Solomon Farinto of the Diocese of Ilorin in Nigeria, will be here to tell us about the needs of his diocese. 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: Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER DAY EVENT
The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life is hosting its first-ever Mother / Daughter event on Saturday, 04 NOV 2017 at St. Bartholomew Church, 600 Columbia Dr. This fun and light-hearted program introduces girls to the beauty and wonder of God’s plan for becoming teenagers and young women. There is a separate program for Tweens (10-12 years), from 09:00 AM-12:30 PM and for Teens (13-16 years) in the afternoon from 01:00-05:00 PM. For complete information and registration, visit the archdiocesan website www.sfarch.org/MD, or contact Ed Hopfner, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life, 415/614-5547 or hopfnered@sfarch.org.

VASES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Random Acts of Flowers Silicon Valley (RAF) is a non-profit volunteer organization that delivers 500 floral arrangements a month to people in health care facilities throughout the area. All flowers and vases for these arrangements are donated and repurposed to bring joy to those who receive them. RAF are in need of any medium-size vases. If you have any vases that you would like to donate you can bring them to 3501 Edison Way, Menlo Park, or contact Bonnie Neylan 650/322-8645, 650/269-4635, or neylan5@comcast.net. To learn more about RAF visit their website: siliconvalley.randomactsofflowers.org. Volunteers are always welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE
Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico 09-14 DEC 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on 12 DEC 2017. $2049.00 per person including airfare from San Francisco. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Mass every day. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 800/773-2660.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
St. Francis Center in Redwood City is looking for volunteer ESL teachers for adult students. Starting immediately, English tutors/teachers are needed Monday through Friday at various times during the day. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary. It is a wonderful ministry. If you can commit to an hour or an hour and a half one day a week, you would be making a huge difference in the life of our future student. Please contact Tess at St. Francis Center 650/365-7829 for more information and to sign up!
Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For October 2017, the Holy Father’s prayer intention is:

**Intention:** Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

### CATHOLIC STUDY BIBLE APP

The entire Catholic Bible (RSV-2CE) can be downloaded for free! Packed with additional content from Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and other Catholic apostolates, this app unlocks the beauty and richness of Scripture. This free app will bring the Bible to life. It includes: complete text of the Old and New Testaments; Truth and Life dramatized audio New Testament Gospel of St. John; 10 hours of audio commentary from Dr. Scott Hahn; over 140 Lighthouse Talks; and much more. Download this app by searching “Catholic Study Bible” in your App Store.

### 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. 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.

### NOVEMBER 11, 2017

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE CONFERENCE**

**Event Description:**

Put on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil” (Ephesians 6:11)

**Admission price:** $10 advanced or $15 at the door

4:30-5:00 pm Registration and coffee

4:00-4:45 pm Litany

4:45-5:00 pm Opening mass

6:15 PM: Songs

6:15-7:00 pm Talk #1 Linda Schubert 7:00-7:15 pm Songs

7:15-8:15 pm Talk #2 Father Gary Thomas

8:15-9:00 pm Angelic prayers

9:00-10:00 pm Eucharistic blessing and great lunch

10:00-10:15 pm Talk #3 Jesse Romero

10:15-11:00 pm Litany

11:00-11:15 am Talk #4 Father Gary Thomas

11:15-12:00 pm Talk #5 Rose Marie Blin

12:00-1:15 pm Talk #6 Father Tony Reyes

1:15-2:00 pm Litany

1:45-2:30 pm Chapter of Exorcism

2:30 PM: Holy Hour

3:30-4:15 pm Talk #7 Emily Reynolds

4:15-5:00 pm Litany

**Agenda**

Linda Schubert has traveled the world through the popularity of her international best seller Miracle Hour. She has co-authored many books with Rev. Robert DeGrandis SSJ, and authored ten books on various healing topics. With three terms on the Council for the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, and associate membership in the Association of Christian Therapists, her talks, seminars and retreats have focused on prayer, healing, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Father Gary Thomas:

Father Gary Thomas has been pastor of Sacred Heart Church since May 1, 2006. He was ordained for the Diocese of San Jose on December 3, 1983. Fr. Gary has served in a variety of ministerial capacities in the diocese over the past 28 years. He has served as pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Cupertino and St. Nicholas Church, Los Altos, as associate pastor of St. Joseph of Cupertino Church, Cupertino and St. Nicholas Church; Los Altos, as diocesan director of vocations, chaplain of St. Francis High School, and previous pastor of St. Nicholas Church (1993-2005). Fr. Gary also currently serves as the diocesan exorcist.

### SPIRITUAL WARFARE CONFERENCE Agenda

- 11:00 AM: Talk #1 Linda Schubert
- 12:00 PM: Talk #2 Father Gary Thomas
- 1:00 PM: Talk #3 Jesse Romero
- 2:00 PM: Talk #4 Father Gary Thomas
- 3:00 PM: Talk #5 Rose Marie Blin
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**Registration:**

**November 11, 2017**

**Duration:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Location:**

**Contact:**

Ph: (650) 950-1370
robbie@riseb.org

**Rise Above the Culture**

**NOVEMBER 10-11, 2017**

**Conference Site:**

St. Joseph Catholic Church
582 Hope street, Mountain View, CA

**Hotel Accommodation:**

- Best Western Mountain View
- Holiday Inn Express Mountain View

**Conference Fee:**

$45 Conference and meet and greet lunch. No lunch option available at 3:00 PM.

**Admission Price:**

- $30 advance or $35 at the door.

**Lecture Fee:**

- $30 advanced or $35 at the door.

**Sponsors:**

- Sunlight Credit Union
- Jesus Ministries

**Contact:**

Fr. Josh Waltz
Timmie Millington

**SCHEDULE:**

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The Fifteen Promises of Our Lady of the Rosary,
Revealed to the Dominican Alanus de Rupe (Blessed Alain de la Roche)

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death. If he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plentitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my Sons, and brothers of my Only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

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.”