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# Church of the Nativity

## MASSES

**Sundays** 08:00, 09:30 and 11:30 AM  
**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  
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM  
*(also by appointment)*

**BAPTISMS** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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)*

## 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mrs. Mary Ellen Peloso  
(650) 269-7794

## PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Steven D. Otellini

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Christian Anyanwu

## PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso  
Rev. Mr. Bob Andrews  
Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

## VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Reginald Martin, O.P.

## SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam  
[mon.hickam@gmail.com](mailto:mon.hickam@gmail.com)



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### FIRST READING

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife.

GENESIS 2: 18-24

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May you see your children's children.

PSALMS 128

### SECOND READING

He is not ashamed to call them 'brothers'.

HEBREWS 2: 9-11

### GOSPEL

"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

MARK 10: 2-16



Perfect Love - Del Parson

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 03 OCTOBER 2021

Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

MARK 10: 15

## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 03 - 09 OCT

<b>SAT: 05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN: Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON: 07:30 AM</b>	Marisa Malatesta
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Michael Enright
<b>TUE: 07:30 AM</b>	Bob and Grace Ferrando
<b>05:30 PM</b>	Maria and Teresa Perez
<b>WED: 07:30 AM</b>	Polonia Veamatahau
<b>05:30 PM</b>	In honor of Saint Joseph
<b>THU: 07:30 AM</b>	Special intention
<b>05:30 PM</b>	ICF #351 living and deceased members
<b>FRI: 07:30 AM</b>	Domenica Campanella
<b>05:30 PM</b>	The Zappettini family; The Head family; The Massouras and Delaney families, living and deceased; † Sid Custodio
<b>SAT: 08:00 AM</b>	Benefactors of the parish; Baby Reya; † Augustina Nevarez; † John Rackers

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

### MASS TIMES BEGINNING IN OCTOBER

Beginning the weekend of 02-03 OCT 2021 our Mass times will be as follows:

- Saturday Vigil Mass at 05:00 PM
- Sunday Masses at 08:00, 09:30, & 11:30 AM



STARTS THIS WEEK! LOOK!

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our hotline at 415/614-5506.

<b>SUN</b>	<b>07:00 PM</b>	Holy Hour for Priests
<b>MON-FRI</b>	<b>07:10 AM</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>MON-FRI</b>	<b>05:10 PM</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>TUE</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	Cenacles of Life Rosary
<b>WED</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	Novena to Saint Joseph
<b>THU</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	Perpetual Help Novena
<b>SAT</b>	<b>06:15 AM</b>	Men's Prayer Group
<b>SAT</b>	<b>07:40 AM</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	Confessions
<b>SAT</b>	<b>03:30 PM - 04:30 PM</b>	Confessions

<b>03 OCT</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	12:30 PM RCIA
<b>04 OCT</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>	04:00 PM Legion of Mary
<b>05 OCT</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	07:00 PM H4
<b>06 OCT</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	06:00 PM Novena to Saint Joseph
<b>07 OCT</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>	12:00 PM The Thursday Group
<b>08 OCT</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	
<b>09 OCT</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	09:30 AM Baptism Class



Electronic giving is offered through our website [www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org) or call the parish office for a paper form



### Parish Offerings

	WEEK OF 18-19 SEP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,676</b>
<b>Priests Retirement Fund:</b>	<b>\$2,967</b>
<b>Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:</b>	<b>\$68,048</b>
<b>2021 ADA Goal:</b>	<b>\$151,149</b>

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL · OPTIONAL MEMORIAL · OTHER

## 04 OCT (Monday):

### SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Deacon, Founder of the Three Orders (1181-1226)

Francis renounced his family wealth and moved to the outskirts of Assisi, practicing a life of prayer, simplicity, and poverty, and preaching the love of God to all. He attracted many followers, including **St. Clare of Assisi**, and their communities grew into the worldwide Franciscan Order of priests, nuns, and laity. Two years before his death, he received the stigmata.

## 07 OCT (Thursday):

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion.

## 05 OCT (Tuesday):

### SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, (1905-1938)

Saint Faustina's spiritual life was based on deep humility, purity of intention, and loving obedience to the will of God in imitation of the virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She kept a diary of over 600 pages containing the revelations she received about God's mercy.

## 06 OCT (Wednesday):

### SAINT BRUNO, Religious (1030-1101)

Following a vision he received of a secluded hermitage where he could spend his life becoming closer to God, he retired to a mountain near Chartreuse in Dauphiny in 1084 and with the help of **Saint Hugh of Grenoble**, he founded what became the first house of the *Carthusian Order*; he and his brothers supported themselves as manuscript copyists.

## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Wednesday, 13 OCT 2021**, we will conclude our **2021 Fatima Celebrations**. It will include Holy Mass, a talk on the apparition, Rosary Candlelight Procession, and Benediction. The celebration continues each month on or about the **13th** until **OCT**. As the world seems to grow in chaos and confusion, the messages of Fatima and these prayers become more and more important. Please join us and help bring Jesus back into the lives of everyone. We will pray especially for the healing of so many hurts.

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

## ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join **Archbishop Cordileone** in praying the rosary in the *Crusade Against Darkness*. We will be praying that the light of the Triune God will shine upon the darkness that seems to be covering the earth. Here is the link:

[spiritualdirection.com/2021/09/12/rosary-crusade-against-the-darkness](http://spiritualdirection.com/2021/09/12/rosary-crusade-against-the-darkness).

## 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? Jesus told an Irish priest (in our current century) that midnight adoration is as powerful as fasting. Please consider the following hours as there is no one currently assigned to them (or pick an hour that works for you):

**Sunday: 03:00 AM (every other week)**

**Friday: 11:00 AM**

Call **Mary Ellen Peloso (650/269-7794)** to sign up.

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)*.

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN

Starting **Tuesday, 12 OCT 2021**, we will again be hosting our *Faith Formation Classes* in the newly-remodeled **O'Hare Center**. This first series will be six weeks long and be primarily focused on the center of our Catholic Faith: *Jesus as the Living Bread Come Down From Heaven*, and onto our altar every day. Classes will all be on Tuesdays.

The first class each day is **09:30-11:00 AM**. It will be repeated that evening from **06:30-08:00 PM**. The classes will include videos by the **Augustine Institute** and commentary by **Deacon Dominick**. For more information, contact **Deacon Dominick at 650/269-6279**.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*It's Baaaack!* Once again, the **Nativity Men's Club** will be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice and mimosas on **Sunday, 17 OCT 2021** after all the morning Masses. This will be at **Nativity School** outside the Pavilion. After Mass make your way over to Nativity School to enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with family and friends. To-Go options are available. It is free of charge, but donations are appreciated. All are welcome.



## 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.

## LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as **Lectors** and **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** for all Masses. You can set your own preferences for whichever Mass you regularly attend, indicate dates when you are unavailable, and training is provided. If you think you can offer time in service, please contact the *Nativity Ministry Coordinator* at [nativityministrycoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:nativityministrycoordinators@gmail.com)

*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** • Elijah Emmanuel, son of Denis and Blanca Posunko  
• Adriana Alani, daughter of Isis Rios

**MARRIAGES** • Calvin Hemington and Sophie Emmerson

**PARISHIONERS** • Kory Trebbin

**DEATHS** • Ann Berg

## NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

Every **Wednesday** evening after the **05:30 PM** Mass there will be a novena to St. Joseph. This novena takes 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.



## HOLY LAND OLIVEWOOD SALE

Beautiful hand-made olivewood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale on the weekend of **09-10 OCT 2021** after all the Masses. *Bethlehem Artworks* is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100+ suffering families each week. These items are beautiful, and will make a wonderful present for family and friends. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the Word, a goal that began 2000 years ago.



## VIRTUAL ANNUAL FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

*"Hope, Heal, Renew"* Join our virtual conference **04-06 NOV 2021**. More than 100 Sessions, Across 3 Days, In 5 Languages! A gathering from over 10 dioceses will come together to learn, network, pray and celebrate. Early registration until **15 OCT 2021** is **\$15/person**; **\$25** afterwards. You will have an opportunity after the conference to go online and attend recorded sessions. More information and registration at [www.hopehealrenew.org](http://www.hopehealrenew.org) or contact **Sr. Celeste Arbuckle** at **415/614-5652** or [arbucklec@sfarch.org](mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org)

## RESPECT LIFE WEBINAR SERIES IN OCTOBER

**Dates:** Tuesdays 05, 12, 19 OCT 2021

**Time:** 12:30 PM

During the month of October the church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. For this reason, the Office of Human Life and Dignity, wants to help bring awareness to an important study and its findings during this month. Join us for a series of 3 webinars that address the findings of this study. Conveniently planned during lunch time so people can take a break from work and watch!

To register go here: [www.sfarch.org/respect-life-webinars](http://www.sfarch.org/respect-life-webinars)

PLEASE READ!

## FACE MASKS REQUIRED

At this time the **San Mateo County Health Department** is **"requiring face coverings for everyone indoors in workplaces and public setting regardless of vaccination status."** This includes our Church and the **O'Hare Center**. The mask must cover both the mouth and the nose. Masks must be worn **at all times** while in the Church or the **O'Hare Center** while this health order is in place. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.

## 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](http://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.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION

Monthly meetings for men interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood are resuming for San Mateo County on the **first Monday** of each month, and for San Francisco County on the **third Monday**. The question of meetings online via Zoom or meetings in person is still to be settled. Any man interested in participating should contact one of the priests below:

**First Monday Meetings:** **St. Pius X Church**, Redwood City, Fr. **Tom Martin** ([martin.thomas@sfarch.org](mailto:martin.thomas@sfarch.org))

**Third Monday Meetings:** **Church of the Visitación**, San Francisco Fr. **Cameron Faller** ([faller.cameron@sfarch.org](mailto:faller.cameron@sfarch.org)).



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

### 11TH ANNUAL PRIESTS RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

On **Friday, 22 OCT 2021**, the *Archdiocese of San Francisco* will hold its *11th Annual Priest Retirement Luncheon*. It is one of the highlights of the year. Financially, it's critical in our ability to care for our retired priests. Socially, it enables our retired priests and others to come together, renew friendships, and make new ones. Given the past fifteen months, that's especially important this year. Over \$2.1M has been raised since the *Priests Retirement Luncheon* began in 2011. Our retired priests have devoted their lives to serving others, and without this spectacular support they would not receive the level of care they need and deserve. On behalf of all of us committed to our retired priests and their care, we offer our most sincere thanks for this support. We look forward to getting together on October 22nd! For information on the Luncheon contact **Rose Marie Wong** at **415/614-5517** or [wongr@sfarch.org](mailto:wongr@sfarch.org).

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions.  
For **October 2021**, the Holy Father's intention is:

**Intention:** *Missionary Disciples*

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>03 OCT (SUN)</b>	NINTH DAY: St. Francis
<b>04 OCT (MON)</b>	Feast of Saint Francis
<b>05 OCT (TUE)</b>	
<b>06 OCT (WED)</b>	
<b>07 OCT (THU)</b>	
<b>08 OCT (FRI)</b>	
<b>09 OCT (SAT)</b>	
<b>10 OCT (SUN)</b>	
<b>11 OCT (MON)</b>	
<b>12 OCT (TUE)</b>	
<b>13 OCT (WED)</b>	FIRST DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II
<b>14 OCT (THU)</b>	SECOND DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II
<b>15 OCT (FRI)</b>	THIRD DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II
<b>16 OCT (SAT)</b>	FOURTH DAY: Pope Saint John Paul II
<b>St. Francis of Assisi:</b> <a href="http://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-francis-assisi-novena/">www.praymorenovenas.com/st-francis-assisi-novena/</a>	
<b>Pope St. John Paul II</b> <a href="http://gloria.tv/article/19L2j9pFYdR12aFEkDwJ91cun">gloria.tv/article/19L2j9pFYdR12aFEkDwJ91cun</a>	

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):  
[www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT](http://www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT)

**St. Therese "24 Glory Be's" Novena:**  
[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24\\_glory.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.htm)

**Novena for Priests:**  
[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm)

**Effecacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**  
[www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh\\_novena.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm)



### OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

#### 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](mailto:holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com). All are welcome.

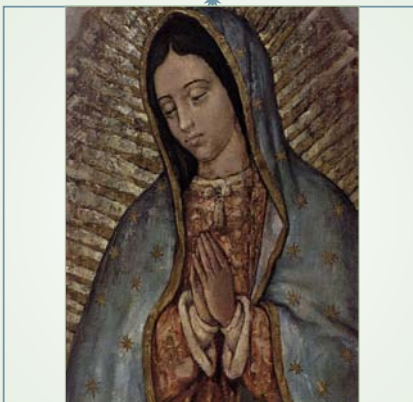
#### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men! Join us for our *Catholic Men's conference* on **16 OCT2021**, at **St. Pius** Catholic Church in Redwood City. Be challenged, strengthened and inspired with other Catholic men from around the Bay Area. Our keynote speaker, **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, is fantastic. The day includes Holy Mass with **Archbishop Cordileone**, opportunities for confession, and lunch. Fathers are encouraged to bring their teenage sons (discount rate). Find more information on the speaker and the registration form at <https://sfarch.org/sfbaymen21/> or contact **Ed Hopfner** at [hopfner@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfner@sfarch.org) or **415/614-5547**. St. Pius is located at 1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City.

 The Guadalupe Hope Society presents 

### ROSARY & FAITH TALK LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021 @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM  
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Rev. Michael "Mickey" Pintacura will lead the Rosary and give a reflection on "Blessed Anna Maria Taigi: Wife, Mother and Mystic"  
This event is both in-person and virtual, free to attend. Please call (408) 447-5433 or email at [admin@ghswomenscenter.com](mailto:admin@ghswomenscenter.com) to reserve a seat, as they are limited due to CDC guidelines. Register on Eventbrite for both in-person and virtual attendance.  
<https://rosaryoctober821.eventbrite.com>



### OCTOBER IS ...

The Month of the Most Holy Rosary  
"Respect Life" Month

#### 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.



Using this booklet while saying the Rosary will not only be helpful to you, but also for the world. 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.

**150 YEARS**  
SESQUICENTENNIAL

**CELEBRATE NATIVITY'S 150<sup>th</sup>!**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS...**  
**SAVE THE DATES!**

<b>26 NOV 2021</b>	Nativity Christmas Tree Lot Opens
<b>18 DEC 2021</b>	Volunteer Appreciation Reception
<b>26 FEB 2022</b>	Nativity School Dinner and Auction
<b>14 MAY 2022</b>	Father Davenport Golf Tournament
<b>10-12 JUN 2022</b>	Nativity's 40th Annual Carnival
<b>24 SEP 2022</b>	Anniversary Mass and Dinner with <b>Archbishop Cordileone</b>

**TODAY'S HISTORY LESSON**

Read about the **Battle of Lepanto (07 OCT 1571)**. Few people realize how dramatically history would have changed if the invading forces had been victorious that day.



**HELP SAVE LIVES IN REDWOOD CITY!**

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

**With God's help**, here are the proven results over 27 coordinated campaigns:

- 18,855 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:**

- **Vigil location:** Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, RWC
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Jessica, phone or text: 650-918-9119 or email themunns@yahoo.com
- **Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity](http://40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT NATIVITY**

The Fall campaign for *40 Days for Life* begins on **22 SEP 2021** and runs through **31 OCT 2021**.

Participants are asked to sign up for one hour of prayer during these days from **07:00 AM-07:00 PM** in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic located at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Nativity parish will be covering **Wednesday, 29 SEP 2021** and **Sunday, 17 OCT 2021**.

If you want to join in this event, you may contact **Jessica Munn:**

**650/918-9119** or [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com)

or go to: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity>

Also, an opportunity for sign-ups will be after the Masses on the weekend of **25-26 SEP 2021**. Thank you.

*Rich and Helen Piquette*  
(Nativity Respect Life coordinators)

**HISTORICAL VICTORIES IN PRAYER**

How powerful *is* the rosary? Consider these events:  
**07 OCT 1571** — In the great battle of *Lepanto*, **October 7th, 1571** a greatly outnumbered force of Christian defenders held off a Turkish invasion. It was considered a miraculous victory brought about specifically through the Rosary (St. Pius V's Crusade had united all of Europe in prayer).

**13 MAY 1955** — After 700,000 people agreed to pray the Rosary in Austria, the Soviets mysteriously departed the country on the anniversary date of Fatima-**May 13th, 1955**.

**13 OCT 1960** — After Pope John XXIII called for prayer, a million pilgrims in Fatima held an all-night prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament. The next day, **October 13, 1960**, an accident destroyed a new Soviet missile, killing many top scientists and setting back the Soviet nuclear arms program by at least 20 years.

**13 MAY 1984** — After another major Rosary Crusade, a massive explosion on **May 13, 1984**, eliminated two-thirds of the missiles of the Soviet Union's powerful Northern Fleet.

**12 MAY 1988** — Four years later it happened again! As thousands prayed all night long, on **May 12, 1988**, during the vigil of the anniversary of the apparition at Fatima, another major explosion shut down the Soviet Union's only missile plant.

**Need more? Look these up online:** It stopped Ted Bundy from committing one of his serial murders; it cured Fr. Peyton (the "Rosary Priest") of advanced tuberculosis; it protected 8 Jesuit priests in a house less than a mile from Hiroshima when the atomic bomb was dropped; it overturned the corrupt government of the Philippines, and preserved Brazil from communism.

**PRAY THE ROSARY AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!**

**LOCAL AND GLOBAL RELIEF**

The world is crying out for help, and the church has always been quick to answer those cries. Please prayerfully consider offering whatever assistance you can to these urgent needs, both close at hand and around the world.

The Need	How to Help
<p><b>Victims of the Dixie Fire</b></p> 	<p><b>California Catholic Conference</b></p> <p>The Dixie Fire is now the largest single fire in the history of California, encompassing more than 500,000 acres (and growing) and causing the devastation of entire communities in the northern Sierra Nevada.</p> <p>Visit <a href="https://nvcss.org/">https://nvcss.org/</a> to help <b>Northern Valley Catholic Social Services</b>, which is assisting with relief efforts.</p>
<p><b>Victims of Hurricane Ida</b></p> 	<p><b>Catholic Charities of New Orleans</b></p> <p>Hurricane Ida has the dubious distinction of being tied as the strongest hurricane ever to hit Louisiana (Cat-4 (almost Cat-5) with winds of 150-172 mph).</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.ccano.org">www.ccano.org</a> to help <b>Catholic Charities</b></p>
<p><b>Victims of the Haitian Earthquake</b></p> 	<p><b>Catholic Relief Services</b></p> <p>A massive 7.2 earthquake has devastated Haiti, killing 1300 people and overwhelming hospitals.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake">support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake</a> to help <b>Catholic Relief Services</b></p>