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
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
FIRST READING
God raised Him up, releasing Him from the throes of death.

Acts 2: 14, 22-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
With Him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Psalms 16

SECOND READING
You were ransomed from your futile conduct.

1 Peter 1: 17-21

GOSPEL
He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.


THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
26 April 2020

Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them what referred to Him in all the Scriptures.

Luke 24: 27

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS
WEEK OF 26 APR - 02 MAY

Mass intentions will be remembered at the private Masses that Msgr. Otellini and Fr. Driscoll will be offering each day.

SAT 05:00 PM  Priest’s intentions
SUN Masses  Priest’s intentions
MON-FRI 07:30 AM  † Gregory Turner
MON-FRI 05:30 PM  † Judge Barton Phelps
TUE 07:30 AM The Neylan and Cardine families
05:30 PM Adele Personeni;
† Naomi Correia;
† Roger Cook;
† Guadalupe Kolenda
WED 07:30 AM  † Eve Bielecki
05:30 PM  † Liz Evalyn Quimbo
THU 07:30 AM  † John Beltramo
05:30 PM  † Peggy Smyth
FRI 07:30 AM  † Arthur Bellaire
05:30 PM  † Tim Kennedy
SAT 08:00 AM  † Eva Casey;
† Eileen Crane;
† Theresa Kikuguchi;
† Pia Straub

Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing

These activities may be suspended based on COVID-19 restrictions.

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)

26 APR (Sunday)
27 APR (Monday) 06:15 PM  Legion of Mary
28 APR (Tuesday) 07:00 PM  H4
29 APR (Wednesday) 06:00 PM  Novena to Saint Joseph
30 APR (Thursday)
01 MAY (Friday)  First Friday 1st
02 MAY (Saturday)  First Saturday 1st

Please continue to check our website (www.nativitymenlo.org) for the latest updates to the parish schedule.

Parish Offers

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

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our hotline at 415/614-5506.
28 APR (Tuesday):
SAINT PETER CHANEL, Priest and Martyr (1803-1841)
The first martyr in Oceania, where he was ministering in New Hebrides.

SAINT LOUIS MARY DE MONTFORT, Priest (1673-1716)
Devout from his youth, Louis entered a Paris seminary after walking 130 miles in the rain. While recuperating from a deliberate poisoning, he wrote True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

29 APR (Wednesday):
SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, Doctor of the Church (1347-1380)
Deeply loving God from her youth, Catherine entered the Third Order of St. Dominic. She fought for the rights of the Roman Pontiff and promoted the renewal of religious life. Her spiritual writings are classics of Christian mysticism.

30 APR (Thursday):
SAINT POPE PIUS V (1504-1572)

01 MAY (Friday):
SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
Jesus honored the workaday life with His parables, lessons undoubtedly learned from Joseph the carpenter. The Second Vatican Council writes: "Where men and women, in the course of gaining a livelihood for themselves and their families, offer appropriate service to society, they can be confident that their personal efforts promote the work of the Creator, confer benefit on their fellowmen, and help to realize God's plan in history."

02 MAY (Thursday):
SAINT ATHANASIIUS, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (297-373)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
The Columbian Senior Residence is located in historic Marysville, California. It is an independent living residence for seniors in a small community setting. There are opportunities for spiritual growth and apostolic outreach. It has low rates, meals and housekeeping included; concessions are considered in the case of hardship. This community is a charitable enterprise of the California Knights of Columbus. For more information call 530/743 7542 or visit www.columbiansenior.com.

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. 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:** 04:00 AM
  **Saturday:** 07:00 PM, 11:00 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.

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).

You have never strayed too far for the Father's forgiveness and grace.

COURAGE
The Archdiocese of San Francisco offers support to persons with same-sex attraction and their loved ones through the ministry of Courage, which is faithful to the teachings of the Church. For more information go to their website couragerc.org or our local website, www.sfarchdiocese.org/courage. We encourage you to watch an excellent documentary, Desire of the Everlasting Hills, which Courage recently produced. It is available online at www.everlastinghills.org/movie/. For those wishing to support people who are struggling with same-sex attraction you can go to www.monicacross.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
This new year, make a resolution to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include 15-17 MAY 2020 in San Jose. For complete information, visit www.sanjosewwme.org. For applications, use the e-mail applications@sanjosewwme.org. For more information contact Ken and Clarranne at 408/782-1413.

NATIVITY MIXER
The Nativity Mixer will resume on the third Wednesday of the month as soon as possible. Please check the Nativity website for the latest updates.

For anyone wanting to meet and talk with new people, join us for conversation and a no-host happy hour and/or dinner. Meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 06:00-09:00 PM at Celia's Mexican Restaurant (1850 El Camino Real, Menlo Park). Invite your friends; open to everyone. Drop-ins are welcome. Send questions and requests to be added to the email list to NativityMixer@yahoo.com.

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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
DEATHS
- Jack Dehoff

CARNIVAL UPDATE
The Nativity Carnival has been cancelled due to COVID-19. We will celebrate our 40th Anniversary of the Nativity Carnival in JUN 2021.

Chairman John Conway
Operations Chairman Sal Ruiz

JOIN THE NATIVITY EMAIL LIST
Don’t miss out on important announcements and news from Monsignor Otellini and the parish team. Visit our website at https://www.nativitymenlo.org/parish-email-list.html or https://mailchi.mp/39d5a6173e2/nativityparish to join.

Please help pass the word about this new email list to your Nativity friends so that they can sign up too.

MOTHER’S DAY CARDS (10 MAY 2020)
What could be a better gift to your mother, wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, godmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, daughter, or friend then to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Mother’s Day at the Church of the Nativity? Mother’s Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are mothers, 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 mother. These names will be placed on the altar during May 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.

WALK WITH JESUS TO THE TOWN OF EMMAUS

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

Bulletin News

REMINDER: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Items for the bulletin should be emailed to the bulletin editors at nativity.bulletin@gmail.com.

Deadline: 12:00 PM (noon) Friday by email, for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin 9 days later.

EXAMPLE: For inclusion in the 10 MAY 2020 bulletin, submit by Friday, 01 MAY 2020 at noon.
FROM THE HOLY SEE

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For May 2020, the Holy Father's intention is:

Intention: For Deacons
We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SPECIAL COLLECTION
This weekend there should be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

 Checks for all special collections should be made out to Church of the Nativity. In the memo line write the appropriate reference for your donation, for example: Catholic Home Missions.

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_glory.htm
Novena for Priests:
www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm
Effacacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm

URGENT: RED CROSS NEEDS BLOOD DONATIONS
During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Red Cross asks people to "roll up a sleeve" and donate blood to meet immediate needs and to replenish hospital supplies.
Visit the website www.redcrossblood.org or phone 800/733-2767, or download the Red Cross app to your phone, to make an appointment to donate blood in a safe and hygienic environment.

PRAYER VS PANDEMIC
Join Relevant Radio in a movement to have the world daily pray against the pandemic. https://praytogether.relevantradio.com

“WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST? SHALL TROUBLE OR HARDSHIP OR PERSECUTION OR FAMINE OR NAKEDNESS OR DANGER OR SWORD? NO, IN ALL THINGS WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US. FOR I AM CONVINCED THAT NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE, NEITHER ANGELS NOR DEMONS, NEITHER THE PRESENT NOR THE FUTURE, NOR ANY POWERS, NEITHER HEIGHT NOR DEPTH, NOR ANYTHING ELSE IN ALL CREATION, WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.” Romans 8:35, 37-39

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

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FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS
Saint Louis de Montfort:
novena.com/2011/04/26/novena-for-april-3/
Saint Catherine of Siena:
www.praymorenovenas.com/st-catherine-of-siena-novena/
Saint Joseph the Worker:
www.stjosephshrine.org/about-the-shrine/prayers-to-saint-joseph/

BE STEADFAST IN FAITH

Devotion to the Fourteen Holy Helpers began in the Rhineland as early as the 14th century. These 14 saints were invoked for protection against illness and sudden death, particularly during the epidemic we know as the Black Death. Each “helper” has his/her own feast day, but they are collectively celebrated on 08 AUG. The Fourteen Holy Helpers are Achatus (headache), Barbara (fever and sudden death), Blaise (throat), Catherine of Alexandria (sudden death), Christopher (bubonic plague), Cyriacus (temptation upon the deathbed), Denis (headache), Erasmus (intestinal ailments), Eustachius (family discord), George (health of animals), Giles (plague), Margaret of Antioch (childbirth), Pantaleon (physicians), and Vitus (epilepsy).

The rector of the National Shrine is specifically invoking the 14 Holy Helpers against the pandemic.
**ONLINE MASS RESOURCES**

We have a recorded stream of daily Mass at Nativity available on our website (www.nativitymenlo.org).

**EWTN (DAILY)**
During this time, especially during the Lenten season, we wanted to remind you that EWTN broadcasts the daily Mass live at 08:00 AM Eastern from Our Lady of the Angels Chapel on the EWTN campus in Irondale, Alabama. You can watch live on TV or online via streaming at www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live.

You can also listen to the Mass live on the radio, SIRIUS/XM, or listen online at www.ewtn.com-radio/listen-live.

**KTSF AND KOFY (SUNDAY MASS)**
Each Sunday a Catholic TV Mass is aired on a number of TV channels throughout the Bay Area, offered by Msgr. Harry Schlitt and Fr. Dave Ghiorso. The Catholic TV Mass focuses on our Catholic community for those who are homebound, residing in assisted living, hospitalized or imprisoned and unable to attend Mass in their parish church.

You may find these Masses in the Archdiocese of San Francisco area each Sunday on KTSF at 06:00 AM or KOFY at 06:00 AM, or online any time at www.fatherharry.org.

**RELEVANT RADIO (DAILY)**
Beginning Sunday, 15 MAR 2020, I will celebrate special Masses for you each day at 01:00 PM ET / 10:00 AM PT. These Masses will be broadcast live on your local station, on the Relevant Radio® app, at www.relevantradio.com, and on my Father Rocky Facebook page so you can tune in from wherever you are. The Mass will be rebroadcast each evening at 08:30 PM ET / 05:30 PM PT on your local station.

**OTHER VENUES**
Many other individual parishes are now recording or live-streaming the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, either the Sunday liturgy or even the daily Mass. For example:

- The Vatican has recorded the daily Masses celebrated by Pope Francis at the Casa Santa Marta (w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html)
- The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. has a recorded stream of Sunday Mass (www.nationalshrine.org/mass)
- Our Lady of Peace has a recorded stream of daily Masses, a Holy Hour and the Divine Mercy Chaplet (www.olop-shrine.org)
- The Carmel Mission Basilica has a recorded stream of Sunday Mass (www.carmelmission.org)

**SCHEDULE CHANGES: PLEASE READ**
Pursuant to the latest orders from the California Department of Public Health (effective from 17 MAR 2020), the following schedule changes are in effect until further notice:

- No daily Masses
- No Sunday Masses
- No Saturday vigil Masses
- No funerals
- Saturday confessions: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in the church and O’Hare Center, 03:30-04:30 PM in the church

**Eucharistic Adoration** will continue, and the church will remain open.

**Weddings and Baptisms** will continue as currently scheduled.

You are encouraged to call the parish office with your questions (650/323-7914) and continue to check the parish website for updates (www.nativitymenlo.org).

**HOPELESS AND DESPERATE CASES**
Commit your concerns and intentions to St. Jude Thaddeus. His intercession can produce miracles. Only believe, and trust in the providence of Our Lord. Ask His cousin to assist you. www.stjudeshrine.org

“Hear me and understand well, my son the least, that nothing should frighten or grieve you. Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.”

*Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego*

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