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# Church of the Nativity

## MASSES

**Sundays** 08:00, 09:30, 11:00 AM,  
12:30 PM (traditional Latin Mass)  
**Saturdays** 08:00 AM and 05:00 PM (Vigil)  
**Weekdays** 07:30 AM and 05:30 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays** 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
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

Very Rev. Mark Doherty

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

## IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Michael Thomas, CSC

## PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso  
Rev. Mr. Bob Andrews

## SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Noreen Browning  
[nbrowning@nativityschool.com](mailto:nbrowning@nativityschool.com)



**FIRST READING**

He ... fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.

*Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

With the best of wheat He fills you.

*Psalms 147*

**SECOND READING**

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body.

*1 Corinthians 10: 16-17*

**GOSPEL**

Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

*John 6: 51-58*

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



## 07 June 2026

Man does not live by bread alone, but ... man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord.

**Deuteronomy 8: 3**

## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 07 - 13 JUN

<b>SAT: 05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN: Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON: 07:30 AM</b>	Trinidad Casas
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Elvina Armento; † Barbara Pauley; † Ruperto Fabiana; † Raymond Rosendin
<b>TUE: 07:30 AM</b>	Jon and Elisa Schnur
<b>05:30 PM</b>	The Drbal family
<b>WED: 07:30 AM</b>	† Donald Hayes
<b>05:30 PM</b>	Godo Fredo and Gerald Lee
<b>THU: 07:30 AM</b>	The Gould family, living and deceased
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Ivica Milicevic
<b>FRI: 07:30 AM</b>	The Deck and Virnoche families, living and deceased
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Rogelio Ibarra Ramirez
<b>SAT: 08:00 AM</b>	Jacob Corradetti Gendron; Angelo Rossi; Clyde and Resa King; Deacon Dominick & Mary Ellen Peloso; † Anna Bendisz-Siekierski

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

### FATIMA CELEBRATION



On **Friday, 12 JUN 2026**, we will have our next **2026 Fatima Celebration**. It will include Holy Mass (at **07:00 PM**), Rosary Candlelight Procession, and Benediction. The celebration continues each month on or about the **13th** until **OCT**. Please join us as we pray especially for the intercession of the Blessed Mother in these difficult times.

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

### 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>08:00 AM</b>	Morning Rosary
<b>MON-FRI</b>	<b>05:10 PM</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>MON</b>	<b>07:00 PM</b>	Nativity Family Rosary
<b>MON</b>	<b>07:00 PM</b>	Medjugorje Prayer Group
<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>09:00 - 10:00 AM</b>	Confessions (parish priest)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	Confessions (Opus Dei priest)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>03:30 - 04:30 PM</b>	Confessions (parish priest)

<b>07 JUN</b>	<b>[Sunday]</b>	
<b>08 JUN</b>	<b>[Monday]</b>	
	<b>08:00 AM</b>	Legion of Mary
<b>09 JUN</b>	<b>[Tuesday]</b>	
<b>10 JUN</b>	<b>[Wednesday]</b>	
<b>11 JUN</b>	<b>[Thursday]</b>	
	<b>09:30 AM</b>	Opus Dei Women's Recollection
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Senior Thursday Group
<b>12 JUN</b>	<b>[Friday]</b>	
	<b>07:00 PM</b>	Fatima Mass and Celebration
<b>13 JUN</b>	<b>[Saturday]</b>	
	<b>09:30 AM</b>	Baptism Class

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	PARISH OFFERINGS	
	WEEK OF 16-17 MAY	WEEK OF 23-24 MAY
	\$10,698	\$8,269
<b>ADA Progress:</b>	\$14,810	\$14,810
<b>2026 ADA Goal:</b>	\$152,365	\$152,365

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL · OPTIONAL MEMORIAL · OTHER

**09 JUN (Tuesday):**

**SAINT EPHREM, Doctor of the Church (306-373)**

Possibly the son of a pagan priest, Ephrem of Syria helped to evangelize Nisibis in Mesopotamia. He may have attended the *Council of Nicaea* in 325. When persecution by the Persians began in 363, he led an exodus from Nisibis to Edessa, where he founded a theological school. He helped introduce the use of hymns in public worship. He was proclaimed a *Doctor of the Church* in 1920.



**10 JUN (Wednesday):**

**SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND (1046-1093)**

Margaret was **Queen of Scotland**. She built churches and monasteries, occupied her own time in making vestments, and saw to it that the laws of God and His Church were observed throughout her kingdom. Her husband Malcolm became very pious by her devout example, as did their eight children.

**13 JUN (Saturday):**

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest and Doctor of the Church (1195-1231)**

Born in Lisbon to a noble family, he became a Canon of St. Augustine but later transferred to the Franciscans. He was sent to Morocco to preach among the Moors, but ill health forced his return to Europe. He was the first Franciscan to teach theology to his brother friars. He settled in Padua after 1226 and became noted for his eloquent and persuasive preaching, his work for the poor, and his zeal against heresies. Legend ascribes many miracles to his life, and he is often depicted carrying the Infant Jesus (such as in our statue here at Nativity), because a man in whose house Anthony was spending the evening reported seeing Anthony holding a child of unspeakable beauty surrounded by a heavenly light. He is patron of the poor and of Portugal, and is often invoked for retrieving lost articles.



## Parish Office Hours

09:00 AM-04:00 PM (M-F)

closed 12:00-01:00 PM (lunch)



# MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

## HAPPY NEWS

### HISTORIC CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES

On **Friday, 12 JUN 2026**, the USCCB will be consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To honor this momentous occasion, and to enable the participation of the faithful, the USCCB has published the following prayer, to be said by Catholics across the country on the day of the consecration. The Consecration will take place at *The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, D.C. on **Friday, 12 JUN 2026** during the **05:15 PM** Mass in the Crypt Church.

Read more here: <https://tinyurl.com/USCCBconsecration>



### 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: 01:00 AM, 02:00 AM,  
03:00-05:00 AM (twice per month)**

**Tuesday: 01:00 AM**

**Friday: 11:00 AM**

**Saturday: 03:00 AM, 04:00 AM**

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

*O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:*

*You know the longings of our hearts, and You desire that we enjoy friendship with You.*

*From Your pierced side, You have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.*

*Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with You.*

*We celebrate the abundant gifts You have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.*

*We make reparation for the offenses against You and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.*

*May our hearts be united to Yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.*

*May Your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to Your infinite love.*

*O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask You to bless these United States of America.*

*Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!*



*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.



**MARRIAGES** • **Brian James Hinkamp and Allyn Huntington Haynes**

## LOST AND FOUND

A gift envelope has been turned into our Lost and Found. The rightful owner is asked to contact the rectory office to provide identifying details.

## THIS WEEK'S LATIN MASS

In honor of the *Solemnity of Corpus Christi*, this Sunday's Traditional Latin Mass at **12:30 PM** will be a *Missa Cantata* ("Sung Mass") with a procession following the service.



# IN THE COMMUNITY

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER CAMP

*Catholic Charities CYO Summer Camp* is part of the San Francisco Archdiocese and is located in beautiful Occidental, California (about an hour and a half north of the city) on 216 acres of redwood forest. We are honored to be celebrating our **80th** anniversary this year. Campers are between the ages of 8 and 17. We offer six different 7-day sessions to choose from and proudly offer financial assistance because we believe camp should be accessible.

Contact: [summercamp@catholiccharitiessf.org](mailto:summercamp@catholiccharitiessf.org)

Phone: 707/874-0180

Website: <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/cyocamp>



## HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE GLUTEN-INTOLERANT

We now have available low-gluten altar bread for those who are gluten-intolerant. These hosts contain **less than 0.01%** gluten and are approved by the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**. If you wish to receive Holy Communion with this special host please get at the end of the Communion line and let the priest know that you would like to receive the low-gluten host. If you have any questions please call the parish office, **650/323-7914**.



If you would like to learn more about this altar bread, visit

[www.altarbreadsbspa.com/](http://www.altarbreadsbspa.com/)

## A NEW TYPE OF DONATION: GOLD AND SILVER

Often we find things in church that people don't know what to do with, so they leave them here -- old medals (Sacred Heart, Miraculous Medal, etc.), broken bits of chain, broken rosaries. Often these objects are silver and do have some monetary value. If you have scrap silver or gold that you don't know what to do with, consider donating it to Nativity. Any money we receive will be given to the Altar Society to further their work in beautifying the Church. If you have any questions please call **650/323-7914**.

## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Spend some time with your fellow parishioners after the **09:30 AM** Mass on the **1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays** of each month!



The *Food and Fellowship Ministry* will be serving coffee and donuts.



If you're interested in helping the *Food and Fellowship Ministry*, please sign up using the QR code or email [liz.palla@gmail.com](mailto:liz.palla@gmail.com).

## READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as **Readers** and **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** for all Masses. This critical area of service to our parish is a wonderful way to add to your own weekly devotion while attending Mass. 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)

## 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.

## MONTHLY MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

The **Opus Dei Women's Group** has a monthly morning of recollection at Nativity, which is sponsored by the **Charwick Study Center** ([www.charwick.org](http://www.charwick.org)). They meet on the **second Thursday** of the month beginning at **09:30 AM**. For more information please contact **Carrie** at **408/674-2861** or **Bridget** at **650/224-8025**. Find more information about Opus Dei at [www.opusdei.org](http://www.opusdei.org).

## SVdP VOLUNTEERING

Our *St. Vincent de Paul Society* has experienced some turnover recently and while we can always use more assistance, we are particularly in need of volunteers who can "shop" at the *Second Harvest Food Bank* on either **Tuesday** or **Wednesday** morning of each week. Our volunteers work in pairs, and this food procurement can be completed in a couple of hours. If you could spare a Tuesday or Wednesday of any given month, please contact the SVdP President, **Dan Winnike** at **650/714-4644** or contact the Parish office at **650/323-7914**.

Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact

• *Birth and Beyond* • (331/444-5433),

• *The Gabriel Project* • (800/910-0191),

or • *San Juan Diego Centro por la Vida* • at St. Francis (650/322-2152).

# FROM THE HOLY SEE

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For **June 2026**, the Holy Father's intention is:

**Intention:** *For The Values Of Sports*

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### ON-GOING PRAYER GROUPS AND DEVOTIONS

##### WEEKDAY MORNING ROSARY

A group meets every morning (**Mon-Fri**) in the church to pray the rosary at **08:00 AM**. They have been practicing this devotion since the 1970s. Perhaps you'd like to join them!

##### EVERY MONDAY AT 07:00 PM ...

*Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group* meets for Rosary and the latest message from Medjugorje, now approved by the Vatican. All are welcome (in the **Guadalupe Room**).

##### CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

After the **05:30 PM** mass on **Tuesdays**, the *Nativity Cenacles of Life Prayer Group* pray two rosaries for the protection of all life and for the protection of religious liberty in the Church. They pray a decade or two in different languages. They welcome and enjoy this addition to their prayer; please come and join the group.

##### FRIDAY EVENING ROSARY

A group meets at **07:30 PM** every **Friday** at Vallombrosa, year-round at the Lourdes shrine, to pray the rosary. They have been practicing this devotion for 5 years. All are invited to join.

##### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Men have been meeting every week for the last 16 years to pray together and share experiences in spiritual growth. We meet at **06:15 AM** on **Saturdays** in the O'Hare (Parish) Center in back of the church. It has been a time of grace and strength for everyone who attends. You are welcome to join us. For questions, call **Deacon Dominick Peloso: 650/269-6279**

##### EVERY FIRST TUESDAY AT 07:00 PM ...

A **Spanish-language** prayer group, *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, meets for the Rosary and the latest message from Medjugorje. All are welcome in the Guadalupe Room. For more information, call **Aurora Abramson at 650/400-8911**.

##### EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AT 05:30 PM ...

An evening of adoration, prayer and reflection with *Our Lady Queen of Peace* starting at **05:30 PM** Mass followed at **06:00-08:00 PM** rosary, music, meditation and closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome. (in the church).

# CALENDAR OF NOVENAS

<b>07 JUN (SUN)</b>	<b>Solemnity of Corpus Christi</b> FIFTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus FOURTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua
<b>08 JUN (MON)</b>	SIXTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus FIFTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua
<b>09 JUN (TUE)</b>	SEVENTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus SIXTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua
<b>10 JUN (WED)</b>	EIGHTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus SEVENTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua
<b>11 JUN (THU)</b>	NINTH Day: Sacred Heart of Jesus EIGHTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua
<b>12 JUN (FRI)</b>	<b>Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> NINTH Day: St. Anthony of Padua
<b>13 JUN (SAT)</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua</b>
<b>14 JUN (SUN)</b>	
<b>15 JUN (MON)</b>	
<b>16 JUN (TUE)</b>	
<b>17 JUN (WED)</b>	
<b>18 JUN (THU)</b>	
<b>19 JUN (FRI)</b>	
<b>20 JUN (SAT)</b>	FIRST Day: Saints Peter and Paul

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

#### Novena to the Sacred Heart:

[https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/sh\\_novena.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm)

#### Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua:

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/anthony.htm>

#### Novena to Saints Peter and Paul:

[op54rosary.ning.com/events/novena-to-ss-peter-and-paul](http://op54rosary.ning.com/events/novena-to-ss-peter-and-paul)

### FATHERS DAY CARDS

Father's Day is **Sunday, 21 JUN 2026!** What could be a better gift to your father, husband, father-in-law, grandfather, godfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, son, or friend than to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Father's Day at the Church of the Nativity? Father's Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your



loved ones who are fathers, living or deceased, on the larger envelope and return it to the parish office or put it into the collection. These names will be placed on the altar during June so that they will be remembered in a novena of Masses that will be said in their honor.

### ST. CLARE'S RETREAT EVENTS

#### St. Clare's Silent Retreat

*Sisters and Lay Women's 8-day Silent Retreat*

Retreat Master: **Fr. Jim Sullivan**

**26 JUN - 03 JUL 2026**

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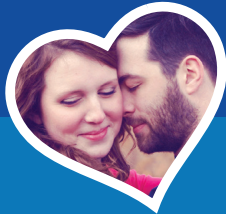
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What does Catechism say about... **Corpus Christi?**

## Chapter 1, Article 3 (*The Sacrament of the Eucharist*)

### sections 1324-1327:

The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” “The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.” “The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.” Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all. In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: “Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking.”



### SACRED HEART DEVOTION

A reminder that June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our parish has a special devotion which we wish to enhance this month. The pews contain a holy card of the Sacred Heart, with the very powerful Unity prayer on the back. If you do not have your own picture, you are encouraged to enthrone

your home to the Sacred Heart by prominently displaying this picture, saying this prayer every day and consecrating your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*“He [Christ] promised to pour out into the hearts of all those who honor the image of His Heart, all the gifts it contains in its fullness; and for all those who would wear this image on their persons, He promised to imprint His love on their hearts and to destroy all unruly inclinations. Everywhere this holy image is exposed to be honored, He would pour forth His graces and blessings. This gift was, as it were, a final effort of His love. He wanted to bestow upon men during these final centuries such loving redemption in order to snatch them from the control of Satan,*

*whom He intended to destroy.”*

*-- Saint Margaret Mary*

**Remember the “Sequence” from Pentecost Sunday? We get another Sequence today, for Corpus Christi!**

## CARNIVAL

CORNER

### CARNIVAL HOURS

05 JUN	FRI	05:00-10:00 PM
06 JUN	SAT	12:00-10:00 PM
07 JUN	SUN	12:00-06:00 PM

The 44th Annual Nativity Carnival is here!

Save the dates:  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026



### RAFFLE PRIZES

\$5000	1st Prize
\$3000	2nd Prize
\$1000	3rd Prize

### RAFFLE TICKETS

suggested	donation
\$50	1 ticket
\$100	3 tickets

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

05 JUN	06:00-10:00 PM	Bell Brothers
06 JUN	01:00-05:00 PM	Mirage Band
	06:00-10:00 PM	Dutch Uncle
07 JUN	01:00-05:00 PM	Soul Practitioners



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