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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)



# The Ascension of Our Lord

17 May 2026

Lo, I am with you always,  
to the close of the age.

Matthew 28: 20



## FIRST READING

As they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight.

*Acts 1: 1-11*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

*Psalms 47*

## SECOND READING

He put all things beneath His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church.

*Ephesians 1: 17-23*

## GOSPEL

The Lord Jesus ... was taken up into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God.

*Matthew 28: 16-20*

## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 17 - 23 MAY

<b>SAT: 05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN: Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON: 07:30 AM</b>	Justin Parayno
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Bill Marques
<b>TUE: 07:30 AM</b>	† Victor and Olivia Ortiz
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Bobby Ledesma
<b>WED: 07:30 AM</b>	† Diane Masetti
<b>05:30 PM</b>	Clyde King; † Fr. Jim Janda; † Pablo and Maxima de la Cruz; † Melvin de la Cruz
<b>THU: 07:30 AM</b>	The Barrett and Ferrando families, living and deceased
<b>05:30 PM</b>	The Drbal family
<b>FRI: 07:30 AM</b>	† Edward Ames
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Adel Durando
<b>SAT: 08:00 AM</b>	Jacob Corradetti Gendron; The Wong-Diaz families, living and deceased; † Melvin de la Cruz; † Lydia G. Bautista; † Bridget Mary Mannix

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

### 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.



<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>17 MAY</b>	<b>[Sunday]</b>	Men's Club Pancake Social Buddy Class Family Mass Infant Jesus of Prague Society
<b>18 MAY</b>	<b>[Monday]</b>	Legion of Mary
<b>19 MAY</b>	<b>[Tuesday]</b>	
<b>20 MAY</b>	<b>[Wednesday]</b>	Nativity School Mass
<b>21 MAY</b>	<b>[Thursday]</b>	Senior Thursday Group
<b>22 MAY</b>	<b>[Friday]</b>	
<b>23 MAY</b>	<b>[Saturday]</b>	

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 <b>02-03 MAY</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,397</b>
<b>ADA Progress:</b>	
<b>2026 ADA Goal:</b>	<b>\$152,365</b>

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

**22 MAY (Friday):**

**SAINT RITA OF CASCIA, Religious (1381-1457)**

Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow and member of a religious community. Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

## NATIVITY FAMILY MINISTRY: FAMILY ADORATION

The *Nativity Family Ministry* will be hosting a Family Adoration event on **Saturday, 30 MAY 2026, 03:00-04:30 PM**. We will have the opportunity to pray together as a community with our children, bringing the giggles, squeals, and tantrums to Jesus' feet. We plan to be in the church for adoration from **03:00-03:45 PM** and then have some recreation+snack time together afterwards until **04:30 PM**. We hope to see you there! Please email [nativitychurchfamilyministry@gmail.com](mailto:nativitychurchfamilyministry@gmail.com) with any questions about the event or the Nativity Family Ministry.



## NATIVITY MIXER: NEWS WORTH CELEBRATING

**Cameron Sellers** was just ordained as a *Transitional Deacon of the Archdiocese of San Francisco*. In honor of Cameron and his achievement, there will be a **one-time special Nativity Mixer** on the patio of **Celia's Mexican Restaurant** in Menlo Park on El Camino. It will take place on **Wednesday, 27 MAY 2026** starting at **06:00 PM**. The rules of the Nativity Mixer are simple: everyone is welcome, but you are expected to pay for whatever you order for yourself or for others, including tax and required minimum 18% tip. A good rule of thumb is to add 30% to the menu prices.

Please contact me (**Laura**) at the address [nativitymixer@yahoo.com](mailto:nativitymixer@yahoo.com) with questions or to be added to the mail list. Also, please use the same address by **24 MAY 2026** to let me know if you plan to attend.

Come join us to hear Cameron's amazing story!

## 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)

## 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**.

*Sponsored by Nativity Legion of Mary*

## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the *Catholic Communication Campaign* of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Half of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to fund local communications efforts using the internet, television, radio, and print media. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad.

### INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE PRAYER SOCIETY

**NOVENA, LITANY, PRAYER INTENTIONS/THANKSGIVING, AND ADORATION**

The **Infant Jesus of Prague Prayer Society** invites parishioners and guests to join in prayer before our Infant Jesus shrine on **17 MAY 2026** at **03:00 PM**. Each month, on the 17th day, we begin the first day of the *Infant Jesus of Prague Novena*, a litany, prayer intentions/thanksgivings, and conclude with adoration.



Our Lord answers all prayers; it is how God answers that is most compelling. Let the Word made flesh, the Infant Jesus, open your heart, mind, and soul to receive and trust in His Divine Plan for your life. Our 24-hour Infant Jesus Prayer Line is always open to receive any prayer request and thanksgivings. Please call **650/281-3339** or write to [pray2infantjesus@aol.com](mailto:pray2infantjesus@aol.com).

*We give glory to God through our gratitude.*

### 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 AM, 04:00 AM**

**Tuesday: 02:00 PM, 03:00 PM, 04:00 PM**

**Thursday: 04:00 AM**

**Friday: 11:00 AM**

Call **Mary Ellen Peloso (650/269-7794)** 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** • Sophie T. Kurth, daughter of Christian Kurth and Taylor Chavez

**MARRIAGES** • Matthew Raimondi and Steffany Barriga-Rodriguez



**Parish Office Hours**  
09:00 AM-04:00 PM (M-F)  
closed 12:00-01:00 PM (lunch)

## 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>



### SVdP Volunteering

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 Dan Winnike at 650/714-4644.

### 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).

### MOTHERS' DAY CARDS

Apologies. Our shipment has been delayed. As soon as it arrives, they will be put out in the front vestibule. We have the whole month of May to dedicate our spiritual intentions to all mothers, living and dead.

## 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.



Bringing animals inside the Church  
**IS NOT ALLOWED  
AT ANY TIME!**

### ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HOT MEAL OR CLOTHING?

We'd like to familiarize you with the services of **St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room**, 3500 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park. We provide a hot, nutritious meal **Monday** through **Saturday** from **11:00 AM** to **01:00 PM** and bread, fruit and vegetables to bring home to help with the evening meal. We also have a free Clothing Distribution Center which is open on **Wednesdays** from **10:00-11:00 AM** for women and children and on **Thursdays** from **10:00-11:00 AM**. In case of emergency, help is always available. All are welcome; no questions asked. Please pass the word to anyone you know who may need their services.



Please make sure  
your cell phones are  
**turned off or muted**  
when you enter the church.

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 **May 2026**, the Holy Father's intention is:

**Intention:** *That Everyone Might Have Food*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## 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>17 MAY (SUN)</b>	FIFTH Day: St. Rita of Cascia THIRD Day: Pentecost Novena
<b>18 MAY (MON)</b>	SIXTH Day: St. Rita of Cascia FOURTH Day: Pentecost Novena
<b>19 MAY (TUE)</b>	SEVENTH Day: St. Rita of Cascia FIFTH Day: Pentecost Novena
<b>20 MAY (WED)</b>	EIGHTH Day: St. Rita of Cascia SIXTH Day: Pentecost Novena
<b>21 MAY (THU)</b>	NINTH Day: St. Rita of Cascia SEVENTH Day: Pentecost Novena
<b>22 MAY (FRI)</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Rita of Cascia</b> EIGHTH Day: Pentecost Novena FIRST Day: Holy Trinity
<b>23 MAY (SAT)</b>	NINTH Day: Pentecost Novena SECOND Day: Holy Trinity
<b>24 MAY (SUN)</b>	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b> THIRD Day: Holy Trinity
<b>25 MAY (MON)</b>	FOURTH Day: Holy Trinity
<b>26 MAY (TUE)</b>	FIFTH Day: Holy Trinity
<b>27 MAY (WED)</b>	SIXTH Day: Holy Trinity
<b>28 MAY (THU)</b>	SEVENTH Day: Holy Trinity
<b>29 MAY (FRI)</b>	EIGHTH Day: Holy Trinity FIRST Day: Corpus Christi
<b>30 MAY (SAT)</b>	NINTH Day: Holy Trinity SECOND Day: Corpus Christi

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**St. Rita of Cascia:**

[www.saintritashrine.org/life-of-saint-rita/prayers-to-saint-rita/](http://www.saintritashrine.org/life-of-saint-rita/prayers-to-saint-rita/)

**Novena for Pentecost (Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit):**

[www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm)

**Novena to the Holy Trinity:**

[http://taigivision.com/trinitarians/devotions/holy\\_trinity.html](http://taigivision.com/trinitarians/devotions/holy_trinity.html)

**Novena to the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi):**

[https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/Corpus\\_Christi.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/Corpus_Christi.htm)

### GENOCIDE IN DARFUR

Tens of thousands of men, women and children are being killed right now by the Sudanese Rapid Defense Forces in western Sudan's Darfur region. No mercy is being shown.

The Sudanese American Physicians Association provides food, water, hot meals, shelter, medical supplies, medical care and a mobile medical clinic in the Tawila refugee camp in Darfur.

Please donate soon: [sapa-usa.org](http://sapa-usa.org)

### DEMAND ETHICAL RESEARCH

Experiments on aborted humans are happening at UCSF, and they must stop. We can - and must - pursue lifesaving medical discoveries without exploiting pregnant women and the preborn. UCSF can choose to continue these practices, or lead the way in humane, ethical science. **Take action**; email the UC Regents, UC President, and the Human Research Protection Program.

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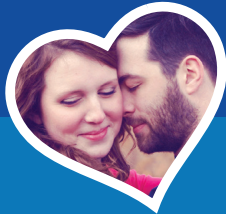
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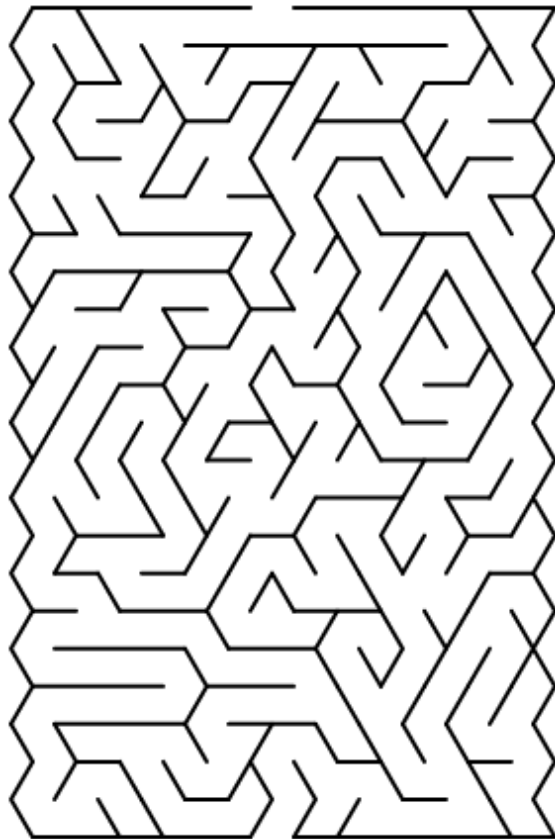


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What does Catechism say about...

**The Ascension?**

Part 1, Section 2, Chapter 2, Article 6

**660:**

The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: *"I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."*

This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

**CARNIVAL**

**CORNER**

The 44th Annual Nativity Carnival is coming!

Save the dates:

June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2026



**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

[www.nativityschool.com/nativity-carnival](http://www.nativityschool.com/nativity-carnival)



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New Website Address!

**BULLETIN NEWS**



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Items for the bulletin should be emailed to the bulletin editors at [nativity.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:nativity.bulletin@gmail.com).

**SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

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

**EXAMPLE:** For inclusion in the **07 JUN 2026** bulletin, submit by **Friday, 29 MAY 2026** at noon. **However...**

**EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

During the holiday season(s) our publishers have earlier-than-usual submission deadlines for specific bulletins.

Bulletin items for...	Submit by...
31 MAY 2026	21 MAY 2026 (Thursday)