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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 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)

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



FIRST READING

The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord hears the poor, and His own who are in bonds He spurns not.

Psalms 69

SECOND READING

The gift is not like the transgression.

Romans 5: 12-15

GOSPEL

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.

Matthew 10: 26-33



The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 June 2026

What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim upon the housetops.

Matthew 10: 27

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 21 - 27 JUN

SAT: 05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN: Masses	Priest's intentions
MON: 07:30 AM	Jon and Elisa Schnur
05:30 PM	† Ramon Chau
TUE: 07:30 AM	† Tay Gallagher
05:30 PM	† Adel Durando
WED: 07:30 AM	† Ruth and Arthur Bellaire
05:30 PM	Arcelia Caballero; † Barbara and Peter Widmer; † Isidro and Elena Lim; † Enrique and Zenaida Lim
THU: 07:30 AM	Our Lady, Queen of Peace
05:30 PM	† Elena and Isidro Lim
FRI: 07:30 AM	† Timothy Durando
05:30 PM	† Pat Carroll
SAT: 08:00 AM	Deacon Cameron Sellers; Rev. Scott Borba; Dwite Brown; The Nguyen family, living and deceased; † Joseph Canh Nguyen

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.



SUN	07:00 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
MON-FRI	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
MON-FRI	08:00 AM	Morning Rosary
MON-FRI	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
MON	07:00 PM	Nativity Family Rosary
MON	07:00 PM	Medjugorje Prayer Group
TUE	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
WED	06:00 PM	Novena to Saint Joseph
THU	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
SAT	06:15 AM	Men's Prayer Group
SAT	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
SAT	09:00 - 10:00 AM	Confessions (parish priest)
SAT	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions (Opus Dei priest)
SAT	03:30 - 04:30 PM	Confessions (parish priest)

21 JUN	[Sunday] 12:30 PM	Traditional Latin Mass
22 JUN	[Monday] 08:00 AM	Legion of Mary
23 JUN	[Tuesday]	
24 JUN	[Wednesday] 07:00 PM	Total Consecration to Jesus
25 JUN	[Thursday] 12:00 PM	Senior Thursday Group
26 JUN	[Friday]	
27 JUN	[Saturday] 11:00 AM	Opus Dei Feast Day Mass for St. Josemaria Escriva



Saint Joseph:
Guide and Protect
all Fathers



PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 06-07 JUN
	\$16,756
ADA Progress:	\$14,810
2026 ADA Goal:	\$152,365

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

24 JUN (Wednesday):

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: *"I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..."*



26 JUN (Friday):

SAINT JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA DE BALAGUER, Priest (1902-1975)

The founder of *Opus Dei* and *Priestly Society of the Holy Cross*. Josemaria travelled frequently throughout Europe and Latin America to work for the growth of *Opus Dei*, and by the time of his death, it had spread to five continents with over 60,000 members of 80 nationalities.

PREPARATION FOR THE CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

This course is based on the Method of **St. Louis de Montfort** as described in his book *True Devotion to Mary*.

"Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus" -- St. Louis de Montfort

WHAT: A 33-week course of study in preparation for the Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

WHERE: O'Hare Center (Guadalupe Room)

WHEN: every Wednesday, until **15 JUL 2026** (07:00-08:30 PM)

CONTACT: Mauricio Montezuma (860/751-2203)

MORE DETAILS: For more info, visit bondsofmarianlove.net
Sponsored by the *Missionaries of Bonds of Marian Love*

SVdP VOLUNTEERING

Those attending one of Father Doherty's masses last weekend heard his inspiring call to "abide actively" in seeking to love God and our neighbors more completely. Father graciously recognized our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference as an opportunity for service to our neighbors. In response to our request for help retrieving food from Second Harvest, a number of parishioners volunteered. Emboldened by this success, we also want to make folks aware that we need assistance in our food deliveries. In particular, we are seeking volunteers to help deliver on **Thursday** or **Saturday** mornings. These deliveries entail about 3 hours of work on a delivery day. If anyone can spare one or two days a month to assist other volunteers with these deliveries, we would love to hear from you. You can contact **Dan Winnike** – 650/714-4644, or **Cindy Zollinger** – 650/207-4398, or any of our other volunteers with whom you are familiar.

As always, we are very appreciative of the generous support from our parishioners.

FATIMA CELEBRATION



On **Monday, 13 JUL 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**.



22-29 JUN:
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

FATHERS DAY CARDS

Father's Day is **Sunday, 21 JUN 2026**! As we prepare to celebrate Father's Day, our parish will again offer a Spiritual Gift for all fathers. Throughout June, Father's Day Spiritual Gift cards will be available for you to take home. Kindly return your intentions to the rectory office. These will be placed upon the altar for the month, a visible sign of our love, gratitude, and remembrance.



SUNDAY LATIN MASS

The Traditional Latin Mass at **12:30 PM** on this Sunday (**21 JUN 2026: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**) will be a *Low Mass*.



Parish Office Hours

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

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



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.

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 • Temoanarau Taulani, son of George Kakala Taulani and Tongovua Marie Tangitau

DEATHS • Stella Parsons

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.

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

Phone: 707/874-0180

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



MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

WHERE: Church of the Nativity
210 Oak Grove Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94027

WHEN: 27 JUN 2026 (Saturday)
11:00 AM

CONTACT: Opus Dei
<https://www.opusdei.org/en-us>

MORE DETAILS: Celebrant: **Most Rev. Jose Gomez**, Archbishop of Los Angeles
Concelebrant/Emcee: **Very Rev. Mark Doherty**, Pastor of Church of the Nativity and President of St. Patrick's Seminary University
Confessions are available, beginning at **10:00 AM**.
Reception follows after Mass.



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



BULLETIN NEWS

REMINDER: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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

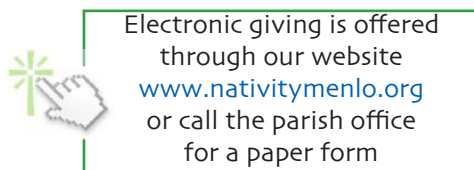
SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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

EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

During the various holiday seasons, our publishers have earlier-than-usual submission deadlines for specific bulletins.

Bulletin items for...	Submit by...
05 JUL 2026	24 JUN 2026 (Wednesday)



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.

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

21 JUN (SUN) SECOND Day: Saints Peter and Paul

22 JUN (MON) THIRD Day: Saints Peter and Paul

23 JUN (TUE) FOURTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

24 JUN (WED) FIFTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

25 JUN (THU) SIXTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

26 JUN (FRI) SEVENTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

27 JUN (SAT) EIGHTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

28 JUN (SUN) NINTH Day: Saints Peter and Paul

29 JUN (MON) Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

30 JUN (TUE)

01 JUL (WED)

02 JUL (THU) FIRST Day: Saint Benedict

03 JUL (FRI) SECOND Day: Saint Benedict

04 JUL (SAT) Independence Day
THIRD Day: Saint Benedict

FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

Novena to Saints Peter and Paul:

op54rosary.ning.com/events/novena-to-ss-peter-and-paul

Novena to Saint Benedict:

<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/benedict.htm>



DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/meditation.htm

www.oblates.us/heart.htm

www.sacredheartdevotion.com

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.

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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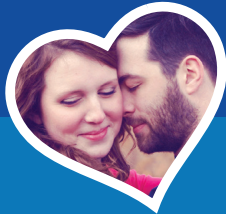
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