

**FIRST READING**

The souls of the just are in the hand of God.

Wisdom 3: 1-9

**PSALM**

I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

Psalms 23

**SECOND READING**

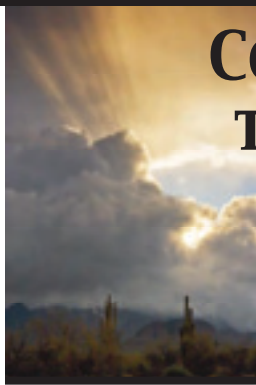
Hope does not disappoint.

Romans 5: 5-11

**GOSPEL**

I will not reject anyone who comes to Me.

John 6: 37-40



# COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

## 02 NOVEMBER 2008

For this is the will of My Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life.

John 6: 40

## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 02 - 08 NOV

<b>SAT</b>	<b>05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	The Neylan and Cardine families
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† All souls
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Mavis Williams
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† All souls
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† All souls
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Catherine and Michael Schiavo
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Alice Connolly
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	† All souls
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	Special intention
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Peg Chandler
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† All souls
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	† Mary Giovanzana; the Berrone and Giovanzana families

*"Let the hope of resurrection encourage us ... because we shall see again those whom we lose here below."*

St. Braulio, Bishop

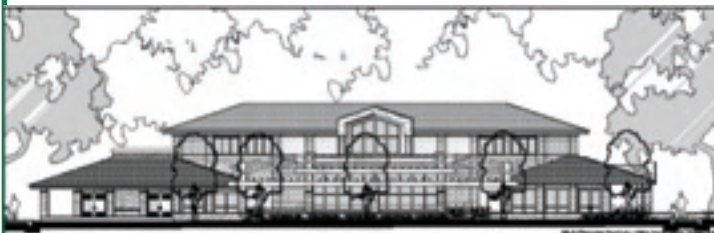
### MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>MON-FRI</b>	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>MON-FRI</b>	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
<b>SAT</b>	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>02 NOV</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	<i>All Souls' Day</i>
	01:30 PM	2000 <i>Hail Mary</i> Devotion
	07:30 PM	Holy Hour
<b>03 NOV</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>	
	09:00 AM	Bible Group
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
	07:30 PM	RCIA
<b>04 NOV</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	<i>Election Day</i>
	09:30 AM	Bible Study: Acts
	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
	07:30 PM	Bible Study: Acts
<b>05 NOV</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
	09:00 AM	School Mass
<b>06 NOV</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>	
	11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
	06:30 PM	ICF Dinner and Meeting
<b>07 NOV</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	
<b>08 NOV</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	
	09:00 AM	Baptism Class
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions <i>(Opus Dei priest)</i>
	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Confessions <i>(parish priest)</i>



### NATIVITY PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE I

#### MULTI-PURPOSE PAVILION AND KINDERGARTEN



**FUNDING TO DATE: \$7.499M**



### PARISH OFFERINGS

WEEK OF  
18-19 OCT

TOTAL:	\$	11,673
Propagation of the Faith:	\$	4,161
Annual Appeal Progress:	\$	36,920
2008 Annual Appeal Goal:	\$	109,500

## SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

**03 NOV (Monday)**

**SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES, Religious (1579-1638)**

Native of Lima who studied medicine before joining the Dominican Order, where he lived a life devoted to the poor, to penance, and to the Eucharist.



**06 NOV (Wednesday)**

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE DECEASED OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER**

The **Seraphic Order** is a name applied to the **Franciscan Order**. St. Francis is the Seraphic Father, so named because of a vision in which a seraph (one of the seraphim) appeared to him.



**08 NOV (Saturday)**

**BLESSED JOHN DUNS SCOTUS, (c. 1266-1308)**

John Duns Scotus was a theologian, philosopher, and logician. Some argue that during his tenure at Oxford, the systematic examination of what differentiates theology from philosophy and science began in earnest. He was one of the most influential theologians and philosophers of the High Middle Ages.



**04 NOV (Tuesday)**

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, Bishop (1538-1584)**

Saint Charles spent his life and fortune in the service of the people of his diocese. He founded schools for the poor, seminaries for clerics, hospitals for the sick, leading his people by example.

## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### ELECTION PRAYERS

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### CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

A rosary prayer group has begun at Nativity 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.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next **San Francisco Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is three weeks away. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse before the holidays -- just the two of you? Away from everything: kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Call **Paul** and **Yvonne** at **650/366-7093** or visit **sf.lovemoredeeply.org**. The next SF-WWME weekend is **07-09 November 2008** in San Mateo.

### CONCERN AMERICA

The annual craft sale by **Concern America** will be held this year on the weekend of **08-09 November 2008**, after the Saturday evening Mass and all the Sunday *morning* Masses. There will be many new selections this year, all handmade by women's cooperatives in materially-poor communities in rural El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, Bangladesh and Ecuador. The sponsoring organization, Concern America, is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana, CA. The sale will take place in the **O'Hare Center**.



### PRE-ADVENT RETREAT

On **Saturday, 15 November 2008**, from **08:00 AM - 12:00 PM**, Nativity will host a one-half day pre-Advent retreat. **Fr. Joepel** of San Francisco will be giving three talks entitled "*The Way of the Saints: Growth in Spiritual Life.*" There will be prayers and periods of silence throughout. For more information, call **Deacon Dominick** and **Mary Ellen Peloso** at **650/322-3013** or **650/269-6279**.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please come to visit our Lord during the week, as the church is open 24x7 and He awaits you. Also, everyone is encouraged to sign up for one hour. This will ensure your weekly meeting with Jesus. You may sign up for any hour. Please consider the following hours which currently have no one assigned:

**MON: 12:00 AM (midnight) - 01:00 AM**

**WED: 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM**

**SAT: 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM; 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM**

Please call **650/322-3013** for more information or to sign up.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please welcome the newest members of our Christian community:



- **Nicholas David** son of **Patrick** and **Marissa Otellini**
- **Jude Matthew** son of **Matthew Boitano** and **Renee Berry**
- **Chloe Elizabeth** daughter of **Matthew** and **Michele Zumstein**

May these children and their families grow in holiness daily in response to their baptismal calling.

We congratulate



• **Mark Howard** and **Alison Dyer**  
on their recent marriage at Nativity. May this couple grow in grace, aided by the prayerful support of their parish family.

Nativity welcomes our newest parishioners:

- **Paula** and **James Kaval**
- **Marycolette Gallagher (Maya)**
- **Jason Pittenger** and **Evangeline Haughney**



## LOST AND FOUND

**Lost:** A rosary with pink glass beads. The medal say *"I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth."* This rosary has much sentimental value to its owner. If you have found it please bring it to the rectory or call **650/323-7914**.

## RESTORATION OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

The response to the restoration of our beautiful windows has been most generous and very heart-warming. The large *Sacred Heart* window and its two companion windows have been re-installed. This week the *Blessed Mother* windows will be removed, beginning their restoration. All the windows that have been removed recently should be reinstalled before Christmas. If you are interested in making a financial contribution to the restoration of the windows in any amount, please contact **Mmgr. Otellini** at **650/323-7914**. All donations will be recognized and no contribution is too small.

## NATIVITY MOMS GROUP

All mothers are invited to join us for prayer and fellowship on **Friday, 14 November 2008** from **10:30 AM** until **12:00 PM** in the **O'Hare Center**. Please bring your little ones with you! Contact **Christine Semler** at **650/594-4637** for more information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 13 DEC 2008!

Invitations for Father Davenport's ordination anniversary will be in next week's bulletin. Reservations are limited and will be secured by return of the form with your check. Please respond early.



# IN THE COMMUNITY

## OPEN HOUSE: MERCY BURLINGAME

All 6th-7th and 8th-grade families are invited to the Mercy High School, Burlingame, Parent-Student Open House, on **Sunday, 09 November 2008** from **12:00-04:00 PM**. Mercy is an all-girls Catholic college preparatory high school located at 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame. For more information, contact **Mrs. Ellen Williamson**, Director of Admissions, at **650/762-1114**.

## PAULINE BOOKS EVENT

**13 November 2008 (Thursday at 07:00 PM)** **Pauline Books & Media** continues to celebrate the *Year of St. Paul* by hosting **Fr. Kevin Kennedy** who will reflect with us on the Damascus experience; what that meant for St. Paul and how the relationship with Christ which ensued shaped Paul's understanding of Christian discipleship. (2640 Broadway, Redwood City) For more information call **650/369-4230**.

## WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE 2009: 24 JAN 2009

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, 24 January 2009**. Join upwards of 25,000 pro-lifer's for the **5th Annual Walk for Life** in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. For more information visit our website at [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com). To volunteer or to arrange busses contact us at **415/586-1576** or email questions to [info@walkforlifewc.com](mailto:info@walkforlifewc.com).



## OPEN HOUSE: WOODSIDE PRIORY

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend an Open House at Woodside Priory School, on **Saturday, 06 December 2008**. Please make reservations by calling **650/851-8223**. The planned program starts at 10:00 AM. The Priory is a Catholic, Benedictine school serving Middle School grades 6-8 and High School grades 9-12, located at 302 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028. Applications are now being accepted for both the Sixth Grade and the Freshman year of high school. The application deadline is **15 January 2009**.

## CORPUS CHRISTI ART SHOW

Share a gift from the heart this Christmas! **Dominican Contemplative Nuns' Benefit Art Show:** Come one, come all! Meet our talented Sister Artists and help with the cause to renovate the Novitiate dormitory for our new Sisters in formation!

**Saturday, 08 November 2008** and **Sunday, 09 November 2008**, from **09:30 AM - 04:30 PM**.

Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025 **650/322-1801 ext. 38**

[www.nunsmenlo.org](http://www.nunsmenlo.org)

*Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact the Juan Diego Society at 408/258-2008 or the Gabriel Project at 800/910-0191.*

*You are never too far gone for the Father's forgiveness and grace.*

# CATHOLIC MARRIAGE REVISITED

## Marriage: Catechism of the Catholic Church

Crystallizing the teaching on marriage, the Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims: God himself is the author of marriage. The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (1603, 1604)*



## Vote 2008



The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** (USCCB) invites U.S. Catholics to pray before the November election a novena for life, justice, and peace called **Novena for Faithful Citizenship**. It is a podcast and available for download: ([www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts))

### DISCUSSING FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** has posted on [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) a series of articles by USCCB experts on issues pertinent to the November elections. Articles are in both English and Spanish. Topics include Immigration, Voting by Conscience, the Environment, Poverty, Iraq, Stem Cells, Gay Marriage, Abortion, Health Care and Economic Policy.

### OTHER RESOURCES

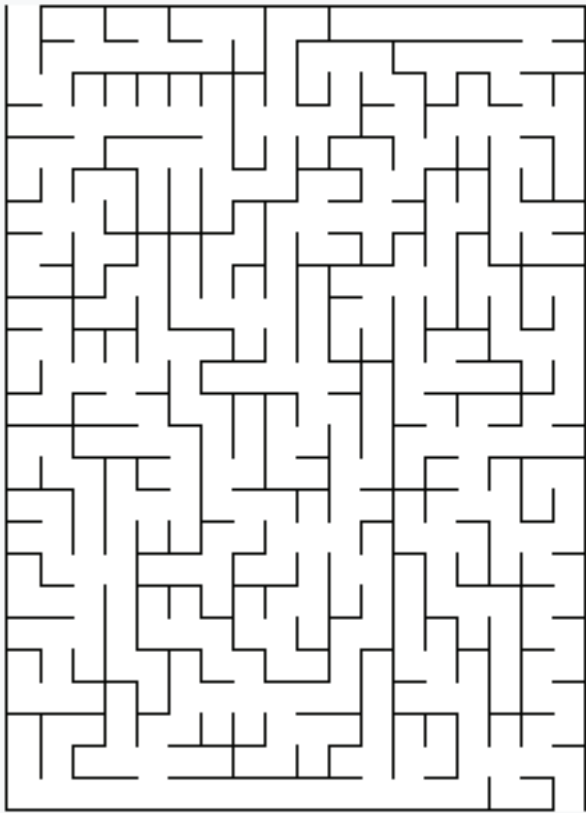
[www.ewtn.com/vote](http://www.ewtn.com/vote)  
[www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org)

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Lead the Good Shepherd to the lost sheep.  
Then color the picture!



## FIND-A-WORD

Can you locate all these words in the square full of letters?

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| GOLD      | FURNACE   |
| SHINE     | TRUST     |
| PASTURES  | REPOSE    |
| DWELL     | ALWAYS    |
| JUSTIFIED | RECONCILE |
| ETERNAL   | LIFE      |

I S U S E J A D I E  
 E E F E E F E E F E  
 T R E C O N C I L E  
 E U E U L O L F N C  
 R T O P T I P I N A  
 N S T F O T H T O N  
 A A Y E S S R S I R  
 L P L A Y J E U S U  
 F O L L W G D J S F  
 G O L D A L L T H T  
 A L L E W D A Y S Q

(Just like in our lives, JESUS is always there, too.)

## BIBLE CURRENT EVENTS MATH

Can you solve the math problem using the clues?




Approximate number of people at last year's *Walk for Life* in San Francisco.

Number of *Hail Mary's* we will pray on Sunday afternoon and evening for the election.

The number of the marriage definition Proposition on the ballot.

Number of pennies in a quarter.

The number of the pro-family, pro-life Proposition on the ballot.