

**FIRST READING**

Fix in your heart that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below.  
Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

**PSALM**

He spoke, and it was made; He commanded and it stood forth.  
Psalm 33

**SECOND READING**

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.  
Romans 8: 14-17

**GOSPEL**

Behold, I am with you always.  
Matthew 28: 16-20



# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**07 JUNE 2009**

“Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28: 19

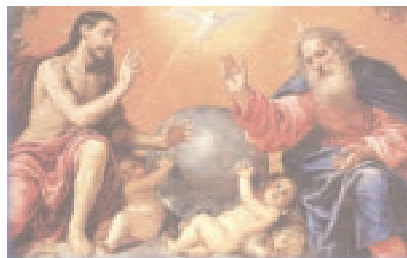
## CALENDAR

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

<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>	† Mary and John Giovanzana
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	The Sisich family
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† John and Virginia Conway
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	Living and deceased members of the Widmer family
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Nancy Middleton
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	ICF branch #351 living and deceased members
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Jeffrey Andrews
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	† Frank Chandler
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† John Kostouros
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	The Ruder and Cahalan families
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† In thanksgiving
	<b>07:30 PM</b>	The Eismann and Spokely families
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	† Douglas Jones, Jr.

### 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>07 JUN</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	
	07:30 PM	Holy Hour
<b>08 JUN</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>	
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
<b>09 JUN</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	
	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
<b>10 JUN</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
<b>11 JUN</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>	
	11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
<b>12 JUN</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	
	10:30 AM	Nativity Carnival Moms' Group
<b>13 JUN</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Nativity Carnival Confessions (Opus Dei priest)
	02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Confessions (parish priest)



### PARISH OFFERINGS

WEEKEND OF  
23-24 MAY

TOTAL:	\$	7,458
Annual Appeal Progress:	\$	22,030
2009 Annual Appeal Goal:	\$	123,300

**NATIVITY PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE I**

MULTI-PURPOSE PAVILION AND KINDERGARTEN

\$1 million

\$2 million

\$3 million

\$4 million

\$5 million

\$6 million

\$7 million

\$8 million

**FUNDING TO DATE: \$7.597M**

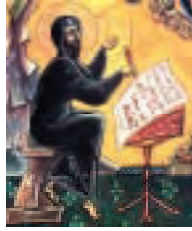
# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

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 has proclaimed a **Doctor of the Church** in **1920**.



**11 JUN (Thursday):**

## **SAINT BARNABAS, Apostle**

A convert who came to the faith soon after Pentecost, **Barnabas** is mentioned frequently in the book of Acts. He evangelized to the Gentiles with both **Paul** and **Mark**, and founded the church in **Antioch**.

## **DEAR ST. ANTHONY, LOOK AROUND . . .**

Consider how highly St. Anthony is honored by the Holy Church. In Franciscan churches, not only is his feast observed with great solemnity, but every Tuesday devotions in his honor are conducted before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, at which devotion all the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence. In Padua, where a magnificent basilica has been erected in his honor, he is called “the Saint”, as if there were no other that can compare with him. Among Catholics there is hardly anyone who does not know the dear saint with the Infant Jesus. — Do you pay him due honor? Do you use the opportunity to gain the indulgence? Call upon him with confidence in every necessity, and in case of serious trouble make the devotion of nine Tuesdays.

**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.



# MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

## **NATIVITY SILENT AUCTION**

The **Nativity Silent Auction** is a traditional part of the **Nativity Carnival**. We are now procuring items for the auction which will be held in the new school gym on **12-13 June 2009**. Don't forget to pick up a voucher and letter located in the back of the church and take it with you next time you go shopping. Our wish list includes (but is not limited to) gift certificates to restaurants, stores and spas, tickets to sporting events, museums, concerts and other entertainment centers. Do you have connections to get autographed memorabilia? Donate a dinner party for eight. Throw together a children's party package with all the fixings. Donate your vacation home for a long weekend, or a time share. The proceeds will continue to go towards the Capital Campaign.

## **CARNIVAL HELP WANTED**

Our **Nativity Carnival** needs volunteers to work in the Nativity game booths. It is a great way to meet new friends or catch up with old friends and help out Nativity Church. We need help with:

selling Cherry Bells	selling ice cream	football throw
baseball throw	basketball throw	Guitar Hero
face painting	duck pond	pan game
spin art		

It is also a great way for **high school students** to get their service hours for school. If you would like to help, pick up a sign-up sheet on the tables in the back of the church or at the car raffle ticket table outside church after Mass on weekend. If you have any questions contact **Debra Ramos** at [gdmr@ams4@aol.com](mailto:gdmr@ams4@aol.com).

## **FATIMA CELEBRATION**

On **Friday, 12 June 2009**, we will hold our next monthly Fatima celebration. It begins with Holy Mass at **07:30 PM**, followed by a talk on the appearance, rosary procession, and Eucharistic healing service. Please join us. For questions, contact **Deacon Dominick** or **Mary Ellen Peloso** at **650/322-3013**.



## **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:

**TUE: 11:00 PM**

**FRI: 10:00 AM, 02:00 PM**

Please call **650/269-7794** for more information or to sign up.



*Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact First Resort (888/252-1822), the Juan Diego Society (408/258-2008) or the Gabriel Project (800/910-0191).*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ORDINATION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

On **20 June 2009**, at **10:00 AM**, **Michael Quinn**, **Joseph Prevetali**, and **William Thornton** will be ordained to the sacred order of the priesthood for the **Archdiocese of San Francisco**. Please pray for them.

Since the **Church of the Nativity** is the parish for the seminary and he has been attending Nativity for the six years he has been in the seminary, **Father Michael Quinn** has asked to celebrate a *Mass of Thanksgiving* at Nativity. This Mass will be **27 June 2009** at **05:00 PM**. All are welcome to attend.

## ALTAR SERVERS

Applications are being taken for Nativity Altar servers. If you are in the 5th grade or older and would like to become an Altar Server please contact **Fr. Roland** at **650/323-7914**. Applications are available in the vestibule of the church or on line at [www.nativitystars.com](http://www.nativitystars.com).

## JOIN THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On **Sunday, 14 June 2009** (the **Feast of Corpus Christi**) all are invited to join the Dominican Nuns for Mass at **10:00 AM**, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The guest celebrant is **Fr. Basil Cole, OP** from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington D.C. Please join in this celebration of the patronal feast of our monastic neighbors. Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Ave. **650/322-1801**.

## NATIVITY CARNIVAL

Get set for the best carnival in the Bay Area. Nativity's 29th Annual Carnival is **12-14 June 2009**. Check out our new and improved web-site for all the details and activities at [www.nativitycarnival.org](http://www.nativitycarnival.org). Purchase your car raffle tickets after all the Masses on Saturdays and Sundays leading up to the drawing on **Sunday, 14 June 2009** at **05:00 PM**. You could drive home in a new 2009 Toyota Prius or receive \$15,000.00 in cash—your choice. Tickets are \$50.00 per ticket, 3 tickets for \$100.00, or 7 tickets for \$200.00. It is fun for the whole family, 13 thrilling carnival rides, musical entertainment, silent auction, Bingo (new this year), BBQ dinners, and so much more. Plan now to attend this parish fundraising event. For carnival sponsorships please contact **John Conway** at **650/868-1837** or e-mail [conwayj@pacbell.net](mailto:conwayj@pacbell.net). Recently raffle tickets were mailed to all registered parishioners. Due to a mailing error only two tickets were mailed out. *If you would like another raffle ticket please drop by the table outside church on the weekend or pick up an extra ticket in the office during the week.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, 06 December 2009** at **02:00 PM** will be Nativity's Fourth Annual **Christmas Concert**.

## NATIVITY MOMS GROUP

All mothers are invited to join us for prayer and fellowship on **Friday, 12 June 2009** from **10:30 AM - 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.

## FATHER'S DAY CARDS

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 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. Send the card to your favorite fathers. These names will be placed on the altar during June so that they will be remembered in Masses that will be said in their honor.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

In what has become a popular annual event, Nativity parishioners will join the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in a special celebration on the **Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, 14 June 2009**. Immediately following the **12:30 PM** Mass, we will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession from the church, through Vallombrosa, across Oak Grove, and into the chapel of the monastery where we will have Benediction with the nuns. All parishioners are invited.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## ART EXHIBIT AT ST. PATRICKS SEMINARY (MAY THROUGH AUGUST 2009)

*Therefore I Have Hope: Contemplative Prayer and the Photographic Image.*

The exhibit is open **M-F 09:00AM - 04:00PM**. Any photographs sold will benefit St. Patrick Seminary's expansion program. St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park.



## PRO-LIFE PASTOR WALTER HOYE AT NATIVITY!

You may have heard about the pastor who was fined and jailed for standing in front of an Oakland abortion clinic, peacefully offering alternatives and assistance to mothers. **Rev. Hoye** paid a high price for his commitment to life and to the Gospel, but now the support for Walter's visionary plans is growing nationwide, including from Oakland's **Bishop Cordileone**. We are privileged to host **Walter Hoye** and his wife **Lori**, as he shares his story, his mission, and how we can help protect women and the unborn. Join us **Friday, 19 June 2009**, at **06:45 PM** in the **O'Hare Center**. Donations to the *Issues4Life Foundation* gladly accepted but not required. Contact **Christine** for more information: [christine.therese@yahoo.com](mailto:christine.therese@yahoo.com)

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



## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month His Holiness Benedict XVI asks for general and missionary prayer intentions.

For **June 2009**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

**General:** That international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt.



**Missionary:** That the particular Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world.

## THE NEW MISSAL IS COMING

A new English translation of the Roman Missal has been underway for several years (and is likely to take a few more years), but the result will be a translation that is closer to the original Latin text than what English-speaking countries currently say during the celebration of the Holy Mass. The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (Committee on Divine Worship)** has supplied a wealth of information on their website

[www.usccb.org/liturgy/missalformation/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/missalformation/index.shtml)

to prepare the clergy and laity for these eventual changes. Among the changes, these three are likely to be the most noticeable:

### The translation of *Pro Multis*

Today we hear: "*This is My Blood, ... which will be shed for you and for all, so that sins may be forgiven.*"

We will be hearing: "*This is My Blood, ... which will be poured out for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven.*"

Explanation: the Latin reads "*qui pro vobis et pro multis effundetur in remissionem peccatorum*". After having consulted with Conferences of Bishops throughout the world, the Holy Father has decided that the English translation will eventually be changed to "for many", as this is a closer translation of the Latin phrase. The Latin words of institution say that Christ shed His Blood *pro multis* in the same sense that the synoptic Gospels use this term, as in the Last Supper narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark. The expression "for many", while remaining open to the inclusion of each human person, is reflective also of the fact that this salvation is not brought about in some mechanistic way, without one's own willing participation; rather, the believer is invited to accept in faith the gift that is being offered.

### The *Credo*

Both the **Nicene Creed** and **Apostles' Creed** will be significantly changed, beginning with the opening, which is currently in the first person plural ("*We believe...*"). The original Latin is in the first person singular ("*I believe...*"). Other changes include:

"*One in being with the Father*" will become "*consubstantial with the Father*"  
"*eternally begotten of the Father*" will become "*born of the Father before all ages*"

### The *Dominus Vobiscum*

Today we hear and respond: "*The Lord be with you...*" "*...and also with you.*"

We will be responding: "*The Lord be with you...*" "*...and with your spirit.*"

Explanation: this has been translated in English as "and also with you" since 1970. "And with your spirit" is the more correct rendering of the Latin ("*et cum spiritu tuo*"). In fact, the English translation is the only major language of the Roman Rite which did **not** translate the word *spiritu*. This re-translation will bring the English version into alignment with all the other major languages. This dialogue is found in the liturgies of both East and West, from the earliest days of the Church. One of the first instances of its use is recorded in the *Traditio Apostolica* of Saint Hippolytus, composed in Greek around AD 215.

This response to the greeting will also appear in other places in the Mass, for example during the sign of peace: "*The peace of the Lord be with you always...*" "*...and with your spirit*".

A full table of the changes can be found at the website above, under the link "[Changes in the Parts of the People in the Revised Order of the Mass](#)".