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# The Church of the Nativity

## **MASSES**

**Sundays** 08:00, 09:30, 11:30 AM and 05:00 PM

**Saturdays** 08:00 AM and 05:00 PM (Vigil)

**Weekdays** 07:30 AM and 05:30 PM

**Holy Days** 07:30 AM, 05:30 and 07:30 PM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Opus Dei priest)

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM (parish priest)

*(also by appointment)*

**BAPTISMS** 1st. and 3rd. Sundays of the month

*(contact rectory 2 months in advance)*

**WEDDINGS** Saturdays 12:00 PM and 02:00 PM

*(contact rectory at least 6 months in advance)*

## **PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Steven D. Otellini

## **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Roland De la Rosa

## **PASTOR EMERITUS**

Rev. Clement Davenport

## **PERMANENT DEACON**

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

## **WEEKEND ASSISTANTS**

Rev. Kevin Gaffey

Rev. Jeffrey Hubbard

## **SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mrs. Monica Hickam

(650) 327-2319

*24-hour Eucharistic Adoration*

**FIRST READING**

"You shall anoint Elisha, ... as prophet to succeed you."

1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

**PSALM**

Even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the Lord ever before me.

Psalms 16

**SECOND READING**

If you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

**GOSPEL**

Someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go."

Luke 9: 51-62



# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 27 JUNE 2010

"For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Galatians 5: 14

## CALENDAR

### 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>27 JUN</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	
	07:30 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
<b>28 JUN</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>	
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
	07:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society
<b>29 JUN</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	
	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
<b>30 JUN</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
<b>01 JUL</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>	
	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
	06:00 PM	Janice Connell
	06:30 PM	ICF Dinner and Meeting
<b>02 JUL</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	
<b>03 JUL</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	
	10:00 AM -	Confessions
	12:00 PM	(Opus Dei priest)
	03:30 PM -	Confessions
	04:30 PM	(parish priest)

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

WEEK OF 27 JUN - 03 JUL

<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>	† Darryl Marmol
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	All fathers
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Fr. Roland De la Rosa
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Jim Valente
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Aldo Test
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Laura Elizabeth Hoy
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Abe Gopoco
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Moira Schoenstein
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Soni and Mekkay Haunga
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	The Neylan and Cardine families



### 2<sup>nd</sup> SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a **second collection** at all Masses this week for the **Peter's Pence**.



The parish office will be closed on Monday, 05 July 2010 for Independence Day.

There will be one Mass (09:00AM) celebrated on Monday, 05 July 2010.



### PARISH OFFERINGS

		WEEK OF 12-13 JUNE
TOTAL:	\$	11,148
Mission Sisters:	\$	4,750
Annual Appeal Progress:	\$	54,763
2010 Annual Appeal Goal:	\$	118,300

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

## 29 JUN (Tuesday): SAINTS PETER and PAUL

**Peter** was a Galilean fisherman chosen by Jesus to be His disciple. Jesus changed his name **Simon** (Hebrew for *he who hears*) to **Peter** (Greek for *rock*). After the Ascension, Peter is described in **Acts** as “chief of the Apostles”. From the middle of the 3rd century onwards, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter.



**Paul** is the “apostle of the Gentiles”. He was born in Tarsus as a Roman citizen, and was raised and educated as a Pharisee. Before his conversion he was a zealous persecutor of Christians. After experiencing the Risen Christ, he became accepted in the Christian community through the intercession of **Barnabas**. It is

believed Paul was martyred for the faith around the year 66.



## 30 JUN (Wednesday): FIRST HOLY MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH (d. ~64)

Christians who were blamed by the Roman Emperor Nero with setting fire to Rome, Italy, and were sentenced to death as punishment. They were all disciples of the Apostles. The total number of these murders is known only to God.

## 01 JUL (Thursday): BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA, Priest (1713-1784)

A tireless worker, Serra was largely responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church on the West Coast of the United States. Founded twenty-one missions, converted thousands of Native Americans, and trained many of them in European methods of agriculture, cattle husbandry, and crafts. Dedicated religious and missionary, penitent and austere in all areas of his life.

## 03 JUL (Saturday): SAINT THOMAS, Apostle

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as “Doubting Thomas” ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: “My Lord and My God!” and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said until the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: “Have you come to believe because you have seen? Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed.”

# MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

## FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Tuesday, 14 July 2010**, 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: 03:00 AM**

**THUR: 04:00 PM**

**SUN: 12:30 PM (twice per month)**

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

## ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join **Nativity Respect Life** in saying our monthly Rosary outside an abortion clinic in Redwood City, First **Saturday, 03 July 2010**. We meet between the **O'Hare Center** and the Church after the **08:00 AM** Mass on Saturday before heading over. Please contact **Eileen** at **650/799-4722** for more information.

## INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE SOCIETY

The group meets on the **17th** of each month to begin a novena, in the Church at the statue of the Infant. If you have any questions please call **Anne Delaney, SFO** at **650/323-9333**.

## CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our Nativity rosary prayer group continues to pray 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.

*Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact  
the Juan Diego Society (408/258-2008),  
the Gabriel Project (800/910-0191) or  
Community Pregnancy Center (650/ 964-8093).*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

We congratulate



• **Jamie Antonelli** and **Julie Stankovic**  
on their recent marriage at Nativity. May this couple grow in grace, aided by the prayerful support of their parish family.

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER (THURSDAY)

On **Thursday, 01 July 2010**, at **06:00 PM** Nativity Church will host a talk by **Janice Connell**. In addition to being an attorney and worldwide speaker on spiritual, cultural, and social issues, she is also a bestselling author of several books on Marian Devotion including *Meetings with Mary*, *Angel Power*, and *Praying with Mary*. She will be speaking on the global renewal of Marian devotion and her new book, *The Secrets of Mary: Gifts from the Blessed Mother*. Please join us for **05:30 PM** Mass that day and this great event following the Mass. For questions, contact **Deacon Dominick** and **Mary Ellen Peloso** at **650/269-6279**.

Soboba Reservation  
San Jacinto, Ca  
June 16, 2010

Dear Monsignor Otellini,  
Thank you very much for the opportunity to present my mission story at your parish. The Church is beautiful and has that grand rosette window! I wish to thank the people for their generosity and let them know they will be remembered in my prayers.

Gratefully in the love of Jesus,  
Sister Catherine Cellini, M.S.C.

## ORDINATION POSTPONED

**Patrick Kennedy's** Diaconate Ordination scheduled for Saturday, **10 July 2010** at **10:30 AM** here at Nativity has been postponed. Patrick has decided for now to renew his temporary vows and continue his discernment. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Tim, Sheila and Patrick Kennedy

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Checks for all special collections should be made out to the **Church of the Nativity**. In the memo line write the appropriate reference for your donation, for example: *Peter's Pence*.

## CONSTRUCTION ON OAK GROVE

As you have noticed, we are reconfiguring the parking area along Oak Grove Ave. This has been part of the ongoing Master Plan. Because of a generous bequest from the estates of **Peg** and **Dick Hart** we are able to carry out this work.

We will be installing a sidewalk in front of the diagonal parking with a walkway connection through the front lawn to the church. We will also be eliminating the parking spaces to the left of the exit for better visibility. The landscaping will be replanted to harmonize with that on the side of the entrance and exit. The curbs will be a continuation of the cobblestones which now flank the driveways.

Please excuse any difficulty this construction will cause. It should all be complete in two months. In your prayers kindly remember **Peg** and **Dick** who were faithful parishioners and dearly loved Nativity.

Msgr. Steven Otellini

*It has come to our attention that, unfortunately, a parishioner you would never suspect has been making a habit of "borrowing" significant sums of money from parishioners and not paying them back. We urge extreme caution and before you loan money to any individual please see me.*

Msgr. Steven Otellini

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### SUMMER OF SAINTS

**Catholic Trek**, a group of single and married Catholics, invite to join us in watching the life stories of some beloved saints this summer. The location is **St. Nicholas Parish Hall** at 473 Lincoln Ave., Los Altos. Movie snacks provided.

**28 June:** Sts. Francis & Clare of Assisi "*Brother Sun & Sister Moon*" 1972

**12 July:** St. Anthony "*Saint Anthony*" 2002

**19 July:** St. Bernadette "*Bernadette*" 1988

**26 July:** St. Joan of Arc "*Joan of Arc*" 1948

**02 August:** St. Father Damien "*Molokai: The Story of Father Damian*" 1999

**09 August:** St. Joseph of Cupertino "*The Reluctant Saint*" 1962

**16 August:** Our Lady of Fatima "*The 13th Day*" 2009

### NATIVITY GIANTS BASEBALL GAME

**Friday, 27 August 2010.** Reserve the date and your tickets today by emailing the **Men's Club** at [nativitymc@gmail.com](mailto:nativitymc@gmail.com). For **\$20** per person you receive a ticket to the Giants game and a BBQ ticket for a hamburger/hotdog, chips and a water. BBQ begins at **05:00PM** and the game at **07:15PM**. We need to purchase tickets soon so please RSVP today. Go GIANTS!



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

# FROM THE HOLY SEE



## TOUR THE VATICAN MUSEUMS - FROM HOME!

Have you been yearning to view centuries of artistic, cultural and historical artifacts, but haven't quite yet made it to Rome for a visit? The website of the **Vatican Museums** is a delight. You



can take virtual tours of many of the galleries and extensive collections and view on-line many of the world's most famous paintings, sculptures, tapestries, and archeological treasures. There is an amazing range of items to be discovered.

How about:

- The fully-reconstructed tile entryway to an ancient Roman villa
- Cuneiform tablets from Mesopotamia
- A pair of stone lions from the 6th century B.C.
- Raphael's painting of *The Annunciation* (yes, the original)
- (and of course) the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel

Begin your exploratory adventure here:

[mv.vatican.va/3\\_EN/pages/MV\\_Home.html](http://mv.vatican.va/3_EN/pages/MV_Home.html)



## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

For **July 2010**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

**General:** That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.



**Missionary:** That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

## REFLECTIONS

### ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19

Today we hear the dramatic story of the prophet Elijah appointing his successor. At God's command, Elijah chooses Elisha to take his place. Elijah throws his cloak, the symbol of his prophet's vocation, over Elisha's shoulders. With no questions asked, Elisha immediately says farewell to his family and destroys his oxen and plow. He drops everything to follow God's call.

#### SECOND READING: GALATIANS 5

When Elisha gave up everything to do God's will, he must have felt truly free. In our second reading, Paul reminds the Galatians that Christians have been called to live in freedom. Those who have accepted Christ follow his example of love. Those who listen to the "flesh" - whatever urges them to act against God's will - are still slaves. They act against their own best interests when they listen to the voice of selfishness.

#### GOSPEL: LUKE 9

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He is preparing Himself to face suffering and death. He forgives the Samaritans who refuse to welcome Him, showing His disciples how to behave toward their enemies. He then responds to three different people who want to follow Him. Does He say, "Come with me and all will be well?" Not at all. Jesus tells them right up front that the cost of becoming His disciple is high. That cost may include giving up home, family, and means of income.



**04 JUL (Sunday):**

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Although July 4<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as America's official split from Britain's rule and the beginning of the American Revolution, the actual series of events show that the process took far longer than a single day. The original resolution was introduced by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia on **07 June 1776**. New York did not vote on the resolution until July 19<sup>th</sup>, and no one actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup> (all but one of the signatures was in place by **02 August 1776** -- Thomas McKean did not sign until **1781**).

## TRUE OR FALSE?

Christmas and Easter are both Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

True. The third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of Jesus, and the first Glorious Mystery is the Resurrection.

### PATRIOTIC LINKS

Consider visiting these on-line sites for some patriotic enlightenment:

[www.archives.gov/historical-docs](http://www.archives.gov/historical-docs)  
*Historic documents at the National Archives*

[www.historychannel.com/fourthofjuly](http://www.historychannel.com/fourthofjuly)  
*Fourth of July Information (the History Channel)*

[www.rsar.org](http://www.rsar.org)  
*The Real Story of the American Revolution (Sons of the American Revolution)*

[www.ushistory.org](http://www.ushistory.org)  
*Independence Hall Society of Philadelphia*

[memory.loc.gov/ammem](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem)  
*The American Memory collection of the Library of Congress*



DEATH  
IMAGE  
HEALED  
AWAKENED

JESUS  
ABUNDANCE  
FAITH  
ASTOUNDED

LIFE  
JAIRUS  
SALVATION

IMPERISHABLE  
DAUGHTER  
AFRAID

REJOICING  
CLOAK  
BELIEVE