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The Church of the Nativity

MASSES

Sundays 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Saturdays 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Weekdays 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Holy Days 7:30 AM, 5:30 and 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

3:30 PM - 4:30 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 2:00 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. Michael Barber, SJ

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Merlynn Martin, CSJ

(650) 327-2319 or (650) 289-0389

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

23 MAY 2010

“He breathed on them and said to them,
‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”

John 20: 22



CALENDAR

MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

MON-FRI	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
MON-FRI	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
SAT	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
23 MAY	(Sunday)	
	07:30 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
24 MAY	(Monday)	
	09:00 AM	Bible Group
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
	07:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society
25 MAY	(Tuesday)	
	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
26 MAY	(Wednesday)	
27 MAY	(Thursday)	
	11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
28 MAY	(Friday)	
29 MAY	(Saturday)	
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions (<i>Opus Dei priest</i>)
	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Confessions (<i>parish priest</i>)

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 23 - 29 MAY

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Anthony Zele
	05:30 PM	All mothers
TUE	07:30 AM	† Maria Alahverda
	05:30 PM	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
WED	07:30 AM	† Marilyn Gula
	05:30 PM	All mothers
THU	07:30 AM	† Roland Cannavo
	05:30 PM	† Rosa Benavidez
FRI	07:30 AM	All mothers
	05:30 PM	† Marie Marez
SAT	08:00 AM	All mothers



SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

24 MAY (Monday): DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, (1253)

Because of the remarkable witness that **St. Francis** has made to the world, a magnificent church was built in his honor. In **1253** on the 25th of May **Pope Innocent IV** solemnly consecrated the Church. Seven years later to the day, the remains of Saint Francis were taken from the chapel of Saint George and placed in the new church.



25 MAY (Tuesday): SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE (672-735)

Considered the most learned man of his day, Bede was born around the time England was finally Christianized. His writings started the idea of dating our era from the birth of Christ, and our knowledge of the history of England before the 8th century is mainly the result of Bede's writings. He is a Doctor of the Church.

POPE GREGORY VII (1020-1073)

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE DE'PAZZI (1566-1607)

26 MAY (Wednesday): SAINT PHILIP NERI, Priest (1515-1595)

While visiting a Dominican chapel in San Germano, Philip received word in a vision that he had an apostolate in Rome, so he cut himself off from his family and went there. During the Easter season of 1544, while praying in the catacomb of San Sebastiano, he received a vision of a globe of fire that entered his chest, and he experienced an ecstasy that physically enlarged his heart. He would hear confessions by the hour, and could tell penitents their sins before they confessed them. He founded both the *Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity* and the *Congregation of the Oratory*.



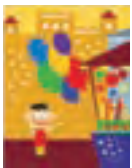
27 MAY (Thursday): SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop (d. 605)

Augustine was sent by Pope Gregory the Great along with 40 brother monks to evangelize the British Isles in 597. He established and spread the faith throughout England; one of his earliest converts was King Æthelberht, who brought 10,000 of his people into the Church. He was ordained a bishop in Gaul and became the first Archbishop of Canterbury. Anglican Archbishops of Canterbury today are still referred to as occupying the *Chair of Augustine*.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

THE CARNIVAL IS COMING!

Nativity's **30th Annual Carnival** is coming **11-13 June 2010!** Save the dates and don't miss all the fun for children and adults. There will be carnival rides and games and lots of food, with a special tri-tip BBQ dinner Friday and Saturday evenings. Don't miss the silent auction. This year the Grand Prize for the raffle is a Mini Cooper car or \$15,000.00. The second prize is \$1,500.00 and the third prize is \$500.00. Purchase your raffle tickets after all Masses on Saturdays and Sundays leading up to the drawing on **Sunday, 13 June 2010**. All proceeds benefit Nativity's capital campaign fund.



CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION

It is *not too late* to donate to Nativity Carnival's **Silent Auction**, which will be held in Sobrato Pavilion during the 30th Annual Nativity Carnival. Don't forget to pick up a voucher and instructions in the back of the church and take it with you next time you go shopping. We are looking for gift certificates to restaurants or stores, sporting event tickets or sports items, hotel stays, opera and symphony tickets, just to name a few. Do you have a vacation home you would like to open up for a weekend? Do you know of someone who could give baking or music or cooking lessons? Any questions, contact **Lisa Simmonds** at lsimmonds6@gmail.com or **650/599-9679**.



FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Monday, 14 June 2010**, we will hold our first monthly Fatima celebration for this year. 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:



SAT: 06:00 PM

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

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

• **Andrew Lin and Joy Lim**
on their recent marriage at Nativity. May this couple grow in grace, aided by the prayerful support of their parish family.



FATHERS' 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.

SAVE THE DATE: 26 JUNE 2010

On **Saturday, 26 June 2010** there will be a farewell party for **Fr. Roland** at Nativity School after the **05:00 PM Mass**. As Msgr. Otellini announced, Fr. Roland is leaving Nativity to become pastor at **Mater Dolorosa Church in South San Francisco**, beginning on **01 July 2010**. RSVP no later than **15 June 2010**. Call **650/323-7914 x.211**.



HELP WANTED: CARNIVAL!

We are looking for some volunteers for the Nativity Game Booths at this year's Carnival: Cherry Bells, Pan Game, Ice Cream Booth, Basketball, Baseball, Prize Booth, etc. If you are interested in helping, please pick up a flier on the tables in the back of the Church or after the Sunday morning Mass at the car raffle table outside of Church.



Email **Debra Ramos** (gdmrrams4@aol.com) with any questions. Thank you.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC WEBSITES

Virtue Media (www.virtuemedia.org) and **Catholics Come Home** (www.catholicscomehome.org). These websites contain information on the Catholic Church, scripture references, and videos. They have information for lapsed Catholics considering returning to the church or for non-Catholics looking into the faith.

CHILDRENS BOOKS NEEDED

Samaritan House Medical Clinic in San Mateo is collecting children's books to use in the literacy program they have set up. Nativity is now a drop-off point for collecting new or used children's books for this program. There is a blue bag in the **O'Hare Center** (next to the TV) where they can be dropped off on Sundays or you may bring them to the rectory during the week.



To the Church of the Nativity Family:

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Bouterie on his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,

The Food For The Poor Family

EWTN (ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK)

EWTN is a 24x7 Catholic television station. They broadcast locally on Comcast **74** and digital **229**, DirecTV **422**, and DISH channel **461**. EWTN also broadcasts on traditional and satellite radio (**1260 AM** and channel **160** on Sirius Satellite Radio). You can also watch/listen to their programs directly on the Internet at www.ewtn.com. EWTN broadcasts daily Mass several times per day. They also broadcast the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and similar prayerful interludes. A complete program schedule is available on their website.



MARRIED COUPLES

Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. For more information, call **Paul and Yvonne** at **650/366-7093** or go to sf.lovemoredeeply.org.



2010 SF-WWME Weekends:

- **16-18 July 2010**
- **05-07 November 2010**

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." -- *1 Timothy 2:1-2*

www.presidentialprayerteam.org

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



On the occasion of his visit to Fatima, the Holy Father prayed this Prayer to Our Lady at the Chapel of Apparitions on 12 May 2010.

Holy Father:

Our Lady, Mother of all men and women,
I come before you as a son visiting his Mother,
and I do so in company with a multitude of brothers and sisters.
As the Successor of Peter, to whom was entrusted the mission
of presiding in the service of charity in the Church of Christ
and of confirming all in faith and in hope, I wish to present to your
Immaculate Heart the joys and hopes as well as the problems and
sufferings of each one of these sons and daughters of yours
who are gathered in the Cova di Iria or who are praying with us
from afar.

Mother most gentle, you know each one by name,
you know each one's face and personal history, and you love them
all with maternal benevolence that wells up from the very heart
of Divine Love.
I entrust and consecrate them all to you, Mary Most Holy,
Mother of God and our Mother.

Cantors and Assembly:

We sing to you and we praise you, O Mary.

Holy Father:

The Venerable Pope John Paul II, who visited you three times
here in Fatima and thanked the "unseen hand" that rescued him
from death in the assassination attempt on 13 May in Saint Peter's
Square almost thirty years ago, wanted to offer to the Shrine of
Fatima a bullet which gravely wounded him and was placed in the
crown of the Queen of Peace.

It is a profound consolation to know that you are crowned
not only with the silver and gold of our joys and hopes,
but also with the "bullet" of our anxieties and sufferings.
I thank you, beloved Mother, for the prayers and sacrifices
that the shepherd-children of Fatima offered for the Pope,
led by the sentiments that you inspired in them in the apparitions.
I also thank all those who, every day, pray for the Successor of
Peter and for his intentions,

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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



General: That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

Missionary: That ordained ministers, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

that the Pope may be strong in faith, bold in hope and zealous in love.

Cantors and Assembly:

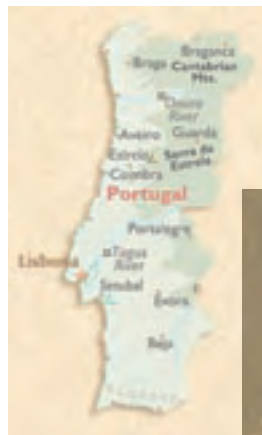
We sing to you and we praise you, O Mary.

Holy Father:

Beloved Mother of us all, here in your Shrine at Fatima I consign the Golden Rose that I have brought from Rome as a homage of gratitude from the Pope for the marvels that the Almighty has worked through you in the hearts of so many who come as pilgrims to this your maternal home.
I am sure that the shepherd-children of Fatima, Blessed Francisco and Jacinta and the Servant of God Lucia of Jesus, are united with us at this hour of prayer and jubilation.

Cantors and Assembly:

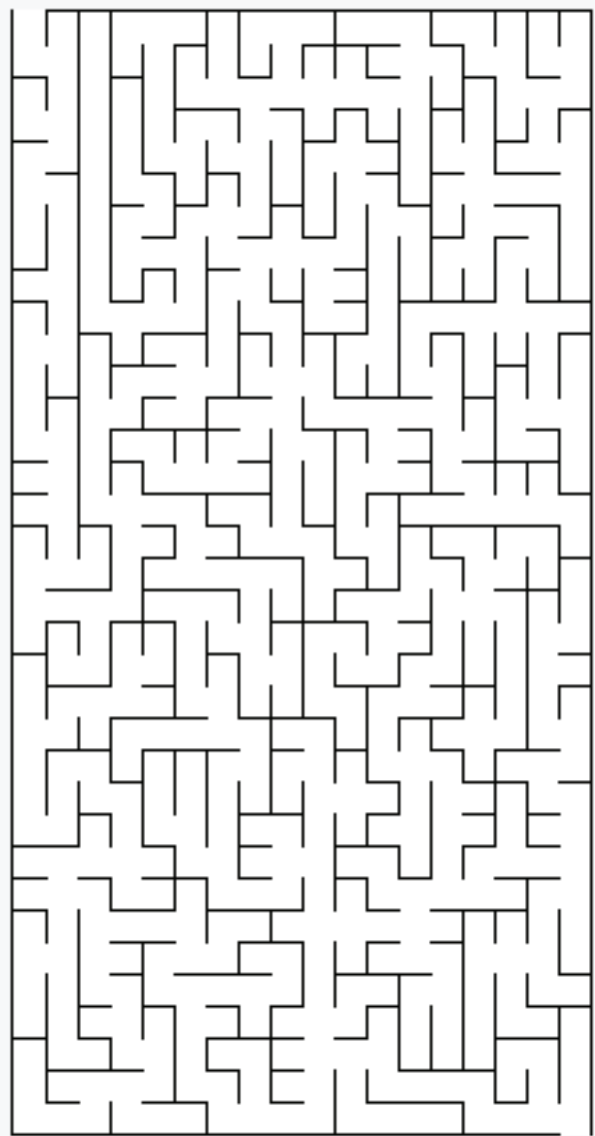
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Young Believers



HELP THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCEND UPON THE
APOSTLES.



FIND-A-WORD

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

HOLY

DESCEND

FIRE

LANGUAGE

WIND

RENEW

SPIRIT

TONGUES

APOSTLES

PENTECOST

PROCLAIM

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

