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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 11:00 AM and 02:00 PM

(contact rectory at least 6 months in advance)

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Steven D. Otellini

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. T. Noel Laput, C.M.

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Clement Davenport

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Kevin Gaffey

Rev. Jeffrey Hubbard

Rev. Paul Maillet

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • (650) 327-2319

YOUTH MINISTER

Mrs. Ingrid Pera • (650) 759-9993

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST READING

We are witnesses of all that he did.

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

PSALM

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Psalms 118

SECOND READING

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory.

Colossians 3: 1-4

GOSPEL

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

John 20: 1-9

**EASTER SUNDAY**

24 APRIL 2011

"This man God raised on the third day and granted that He be visible."

Acts 10: 40

CALENDAR

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES
AND INTENTIONS
WEEK OF 24 - 30 APR**

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	09:00 AM	† Kathleen Grossi
TUE	07:30 AM	† Benigna Abuan
	05:30 PM	† Miriam and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
WED	07:30 AM	† Bishop Edoardo Ricci
	05:30 PM	† Shirley Fennell
THU	07:30 AM	The Neylan and Cardine families
	05:30 PM	† Marie and Adolph Firenzi
FRI	07:30 AM	† Joan Casey
	05:30 PM	† Margaret Cannavo
SAT	08:00 AM	† Virginia M. Ramos

The parish office will be closed
on **Monday, 25 April 2011** for
Easter Monday.

There will be one Mass,
at **09:00 AM**, on Easter Monday.

MON-FRI	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
MON-FRI	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
SAT	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
24 APR	(Sunday)	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
	07:30 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
25 APR	(Monday)	
	09:00 AM	Holy Mass (<i>one Mass only</i>)
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
	07:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society
26 APR	(Tuesday)	
	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
27 APR	(Wednesday)	
28 APR	(Thursday)	
	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
29 APR	(Friday)	
30 APR	(Saturday)	
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions (<i>Opus Dei priest</i>)
	02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Confessions (<i>parish priest</i>)

BIBLICAL ART

The Three Marys at the Sepulchre (Il Baciccio) c. 1684



Parish Office Hours
09:00 AM-04:00 PM
Monday-Friday



Nativity's 31st
Annual Carnival
10-12 June 2011

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

WEEK OF
09-10 APR

TOTAL:	\$	9,905
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	3,534
Annual Appeal Progress:	\$	16,910
Annual Appeal Goal:	\$	119,800

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

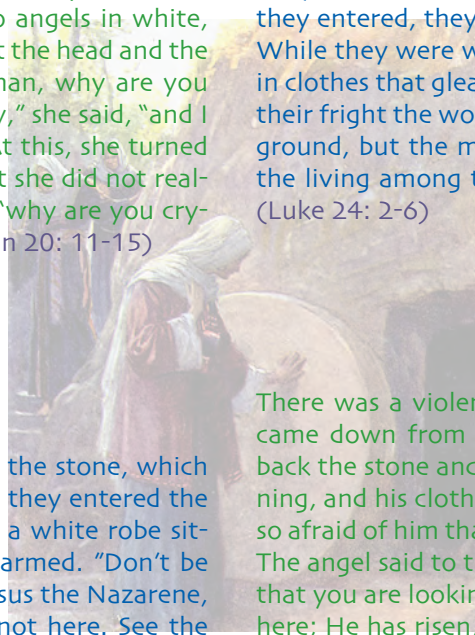
SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" (John 20: 11-15)

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. (Mark 16: 4-6)

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! (Luke 24: 2-6)

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. (Matthew 28: 2-6)



MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

STANFORD
BLOOD DRIVE

NATIVITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wouldn't you be proud to wear a **Stanford Blood Center** T-shirt, symbolizing the hope and life that you've given to a patient in a local hospital? Please consider donating blood at Nativity Church on **01 May 2011**. All donors will receive a special T-shirt and a B&R ice cream coupon! Appointments are available between the hours of **08:30 AM-12:30 PM**, by calling **Zachary Thomas** at **650/327-9452**. Remember: *The Blood You Give May Help Save a Life!*

NATIVITY MOMS' GROUP

All moms are invited to join the Nativity Moms' Group. Our next meeting will be **Friday, 13 May 2011** from **10:30 AM -12:00 PM** in the O'Hare Center. Come meet other moms, share the joys and challenges of motherhood, and pray a rosary for our families! Refreshments will be provided. If you have little ones at home, please bring them along. Contact **Christine Semler** at **650/594-4367** for more information.

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).

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Introductory session for those interested in learning about Natural Family Planning. A slide presentation will be given on the natural fertility cycle. Come join us on **07 May 2011** from **09:00 - 10:00 AM** in the O'Hare Center. Call **Mary Ellen** (**650/322-3013**) or **Finola** (**650/365-3049**) for further information.

NATIVITY MOMS AND DADS OF YESTERYEAR

Renew past friendships and make new ones. Join the Nativity Moms and Dads of Yesteryear at Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City, on **Tuesday, 10 May 2011**, at **06:00 PM**. For information only call **Bonnie Neylan** at **650/322-8645**.

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:



SUN: 12:30-02:00 PM (twice a month)

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

You have never strayed too far for the Father's forgiveness and grace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Church has designated the first Sunday after Easter, **01 May 2011**, as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. The faithful gather to both celebrate the great mercy of God for us, and to ask for His continual mercy upon us. A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted to those who participate. This feast will be celebrated in a special way here at Nativity Church on that day, starting at **12:45 PM** with confessions and reflections on Divine Mercy. There will be Mass at **02:00 PM** followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of the St. Faustina relic and pot luck in the O'Hare Center. Please join us on this special day of grace. This is also the day that John Paul II will be made "Blessed" at St. Peter's - a double day of grace! We will pray for his intercession for all to recognize and accept the Mercy of God. For questions, call **Deacon Dominick** or **Mary Ellen Peloso: 650/269-6279**.



Jesus, I Trust in You

MOTHERS DAY IS 08 MAY 2011

What could be a better gift to your mother, wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, godmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, daughter, or friend than to be remembered in Masses in observance of Mother's Day at the Church of the Nativity? Mother's Day Cards are available at the entrances to the church. Put the name(s) of your loved ones who are mothers, 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 mothers. These names will be placed on the altar during May so that they will be remembered in Masses that will be said in their honor.

The Miller Family would like to thank the Men's Club for the Fish Fry in memory of Dick Miller. It was wonderful to see so many friends, old and new, gathered together enjoying each other's company on a beautiful evening. Just like in the "old" days, it was a time to renew old friendships, spend time with friends we don't often see and to enjoy watching all the young people intermingling with long time parishioners. The Nativity Family continues to have a strong presence in the community and has always been a vital part of the Miller Family. Dick Miller would have been so proud. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Ann Miller and family

Thank you From St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Mateo County. As we move forward through this Easter season, a time which signifies resurrection and new life, we are pleased to share with you how your parish partnered with SVdP to bring hope and new life to our struggling brothers and sisters of San Mateo County. Last year, over 41,000 unduplicated individuals were helped with \$3.4 million in direct aid. Of those 17,800 were children. We served 104,000+ meals to the homeless, purchased \$422,000+ in food vouchers, and distributed \$1.6 million in donated food and other merchandise.

From all of us at SVdP, we sincerely thank you for your compassion and generosity. May you and your families have a blessed Easter.

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

NATIVITY CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION

The **Silent Auction Committee** is preparing for another exciting Silent Auction to be held in Sobrato Pavilion during the **31st Annual Nativity Carnival (10-12 June 2011)**. Please pick up an announcement flier in the back of the church. You can also take a vendor letter and voucher if you would like to ask for donations from your favorite vendor. We are looking for gift certificates to restaurants or stores, sporting event tickets or sports items, gift basket contents, hotel stays, just to name a few. Any questions, contact **Lisa Simmonds** at lsimmonds6@gmail.com or **650/868-7849**.

JOHN PAUL II BEATIFICATION ON EWTN

The vigil in honor of John Paul II will be broadcast by EWTN cable television on **Saturday, 30 April 2011 at 11:30 AM** and the *Rite of Beatification*, **Sunday, 01 May 2011 at 05:00 PM**. This will be a time of great grace and comes immediately following our parish celebration of Divine Mercy. We should all tune in!

CARNIVAL CORNER

Happy Easter, everyone! Today is a day of celebration and we hope you make time to enjoy it with family and friends. We'll dispense with our normal carnival advertising this week as we instead focus on the joys of Easter. We'll be back next week, and we'll see you at the carnival, **10-12 June 2011!**

EASTER MONDAY WITH CATHOLIC TREK

Catholic Trek will be continuing the Easter celebration with an after-work get-together. We are meeting at Birk's Restaurant (3955 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara) from **06:00-08:30 PM**. Stop by when you can and relish the joy of the season with new and old friends. For more details see adultcircle.shutterfly.com or call **408/554-5823**. Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics, single and married, 30's to 40's.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

For **April 2011**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

General: That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope.



Missionary: That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.



As many of you are already aware, this coming **Advent**, throughout the Church in the U.S., several Mass texts will be changed to translate more accurately the Latin text of the Roman Missal. The Mass itself is not changing, only certain texts, and for the congregation there are relatively few new parts to learn. There will be some musical challenges, since many of the melodies we now know, for instance for the *Gloria*, will not fit the new texts, and we will have to learn some new ones. But more importantly, **Archbishop Niederauer** has wisely directed parishes to use the next few months not simply to learn a new script for the liturgy, but to renew and enhance our understanding and appreciation of the Mass itself. It is the source and summit of our lives, and we should always work to deepen our reverence for it. To that end, **Monsignor Otellini** will speak at Masses over the next few weeks to explain the Mass and to introduce the new texts. There will be handouts with the new texts available for parishioners to take home with them to help prepare for the changes. And of course the new missalettes, which are changed annually on the First Sunday of Advent, will also have the new texts. Finally, this is a time of grace to take stock in our personal and community worship – do we actively participate in the responses and the music? do we come on time and stay to the end? do we ponder the words and the actions in our hearts? In the Mass, we die with Christ and we rise with him. We are bonded irrevocably to one another in the one bread and one cup. Any changes in the words do not change this central mystery.

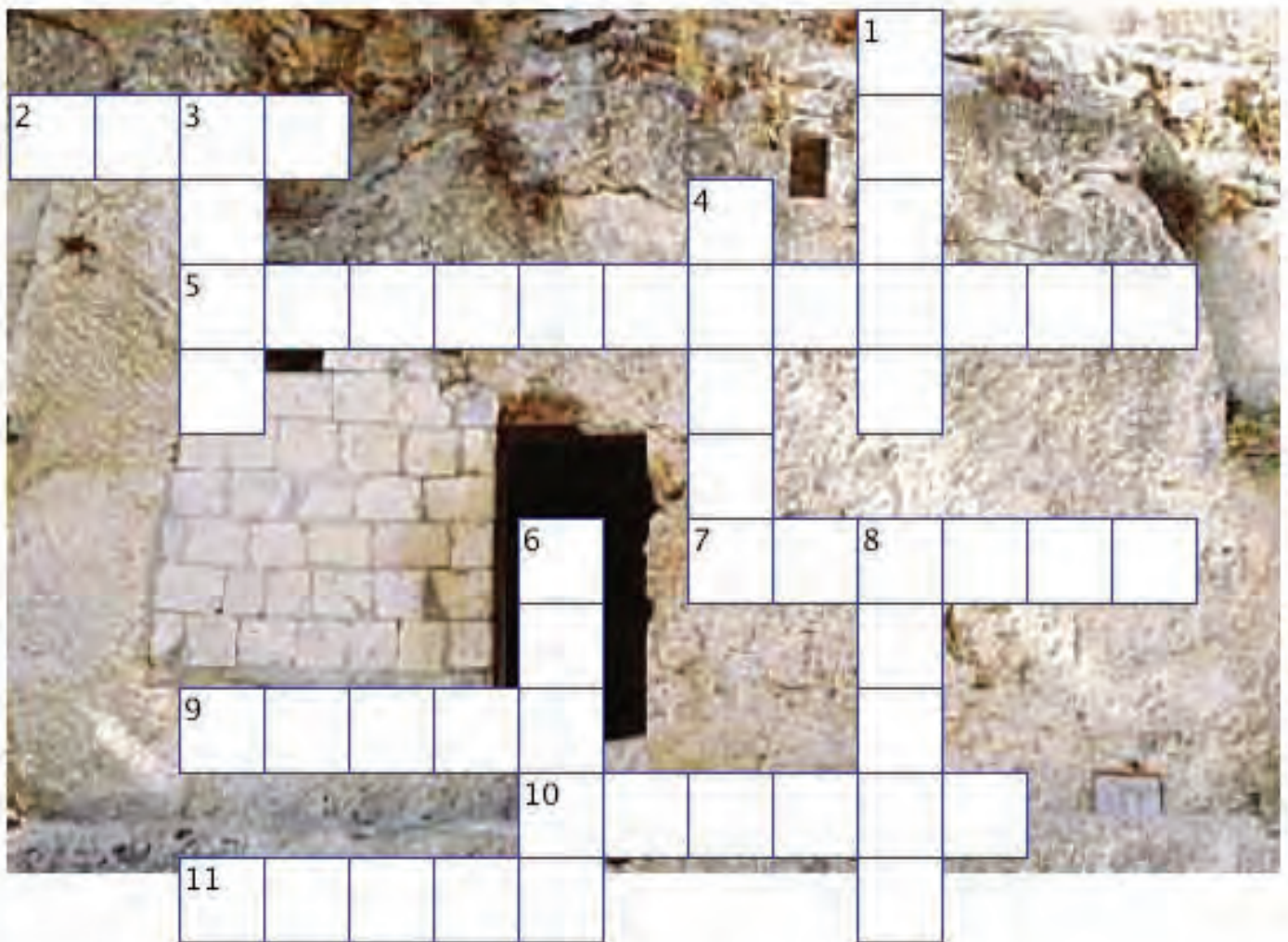
<http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/>

FIRST COMMUNION

Please pray for our children who received their **First Holy Communion** on **08 April 2011**:

Aaron Guitron	Colin Tato	John Hernandez	Olivia Andrews
Alexander Ruiz	Dante Coy	John Payton Boyle	Phillip Chacon
Alexander Yen	Diego Clarke	Julia Barbosa	Rowen Barnes
Alexis Lombera	Dylan Wang	Kaelin Kingham	Ryan Brouchoud
Amanda Mallinkrodt	Eabha Finn	Kassandra Cleland	Salvador Ibarra
Angela Honda	Elijah Keb	Katherine Lawler	Sarah Simmonds
Anthony Sanchez	Emalina Villanueva	Kayla Stonum	Shauna Parks
Antonia Roses	Emilia Ivey	Laura Anne Dowley	Sofia Duffy
Antonio Ibarra	Francesca Noviello	Laura Fesas	Sofia Lombera
Ariana Orsua	Galen Dahl	Lisa Capobianco	Sophia Rangel
Catherine Baas	Gillian Hughes	Makay Sheeper	Stella Kaval
Catherine Chai	Gregory Ziemba	Maria Xouxa Latendresse	Tobias Enns
Charlotte King	Hanna Alcazar	Mariah Navat	William Cronin
Claire Masiee	Hazel Burton-Tillson	Marielena Romero	Zachary Sanchez
Claire Melnik	James Pflaging	Mia Barbari	Zoe Hartnett
	Jasmine Sanchez	Miguel Hernandez	

He is risen! Truly risen!



Across

2. This animal is often a symbol for Jesus and His sacrifice.
5. Jesus said, "I am the _____ and the life."
7. _____ is the season of re-birth.
9. The two apostles who ran to the empty tomb were _____ and John.
10. Today is _____ Sunday.
11. This had been rolled away from the entrance to the tomb.

Down

1. In the morning, the women found that the tomb was _____.
3. Jesus appeared first to _____ Magdelene.
4. He is our Lord and Saviour.
6. The number of days Jesus lay in the tomb.
8. "Jesus Christ is _____ today."

GOD PÅSKE - GELUKKIG PAASFEEST - JOYEUSES PÂQUES
 - FROHE OSTERN - BOLDOG HUSVETI ÜNNEPEKET - BU-
 ONA PASQUA - LINKSMU VELKYU - KALO PASCHA -
 WESOLYCH SVIAT - BOA PASCOA - SCHASTLIVOI PASKHI
 - FELICES PASCUAS - GLAD PÅSK - MUTLU PASKALYA
 - SRETAN VSKRS - FU HUO JIE KUAI LE