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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

They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

PSALM

Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness.

Psalms 66

SECOND READING

It is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God.

1 Peter 3: 15-18

GOSPEL

You know Him, because He remains with you, and will be in you.

John 14: 15-21



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29 MAY 2011

“Whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him.”

John 14: 21

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

WEEK OF 29 MAY - 04 JUN

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	09:00 AM	† Maria Arata
TUE	07:30 AM	† Umberto and Dino Canessa
	05:30 PM	† Miram and Rolly Somer; † Tom Del Sarto
WED	07:30 AM	† John S.
	05:30 PM	† Stella Navarro Guerra
THU	07:30 AM	† Maria Arata
	05:30 PM	† Bob Connelly
FRI	07:30 AM	† Peter Kolenda
	05:30 PM	† Joseph Masuda
SAT	08:00 AM	All fathers, living and deceased

MON-FRI	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
MON-FRI	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
SAT	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
29 MAY	(Sunday) 07:30 PM	“Brown Bag” Sunday Holy Hour for Priests
30 MAY	(Monday) 07:30 PM	<i>Memorial Day</i> Legion of Mary
31 MAY	(Tuesday) 06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
01 JUN	(Wednesday) 07:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society County Meeting
02 JUN	(Thursday) 11:00 AM 06:00 PM	The Thursday Group Perpetual Help Novena
03 JUN	(Friday) 11:00 AM 07:00 PM	8th Grade Graduation Mass 8th Grade Graduation
04 JUN	(Saturday) 09:00 AM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Baptism Class Confessions (<i>Opus Dei priest</i>) Confessions (<i>parish priest</i>)



The parish office will be closed on Monday, 30 May 2011 for Memorial Day.

There will be one Mass, at 09:00 AM, on Memorial Day.



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



“BROWN BAG” SUNDAY

This weekend is the 5th Sunday Brown Bag collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be outside all the church doors with their brown bags to accept your donations. The Nativity Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is a very active one. Several times a week members go out to the needy of our parish bringing food, or assistance with PG&E bills or rent. These collections on the fifth Sundays make their good work possible.



PARISH OFFERINGS

	WEEK OF 14-15 MAY
TOTAL:	\$9,671
Catholic Communications Campaign:	\$2,359
Annual Appeal Progress:	\$26,423
2011 Annual Appeal Goal:	\$119,800

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

30 MAY (Monday): MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, originally called **Decoration Day**, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on **05 May 1868** by **General John Logan**, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on **30 May 1868**, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at **Arlington National Cemetery**.



31 MAY (Tuesday): THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"Now it happened that as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'"

Luke 1: 39-43

01 JUN (Wednesday): SAINT JUSTIN, Martyr (c. 100-165)

A pagan philosopher who converted at the age of 30 by reading the Scriptures and witnessing the faith of martyrs. **Justin** used his oratorical and philosophical skills to dispute with pagans and explain the faith, becoming one of the first great Christian apologists.

02 JUN (Thursday): SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER, Martyrs (d. 304)

Marcellinus was a priest, and **Peter** (not to be confused with **St. Peter the Apostle**) was an exorcist in Rome. They were persecuted by **Diocletian** and martyred together. Their names are mentioned in the first Eucharistic prayer.

03 JUN (Friday): SAINTS CHARLES LWANGA and COMPANIONS, Martyrs (19th century)

Many Christians were martyred in Uganda by King Mwanga during the years **1885-1887**. Charles Lwanga, a relative of the king, and his 21 companions, adhered steadfastly to the Catholic faith and were put to death for it.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

CALL FOR ARCHIVES

We are looking for old pictures or any information that could be used in the production of a history book. Examples are: old wedding photos (especially from the days of a linoleum church floor!), and old pictures of First Communion, the Antiques Show, the first School Carnival, Men's Club events from the early days, etc. It would help to have a little description and the names of people portrayed -- Post-It® notes are fine.

We would love to get family stories that you may want to share, especially what Nativity means to you or how it has changed your life. This will be a book representing everything in which we take great pride: our beautiful church, the outstanding families, the priests (past and present) who nourish our faith, and the events that make this such a special parish. All materials will be scanned and returned to you. Please include your contact information so that we may call you if necessary. Thank you,

Monsignor Otellini

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).

FATIMA CELEBRATION

On **Monday, 13 June 2011**, we will hold our next monthly Fatima celebration. It begins with Holy Mass at **07:30 PM**, followed by a talk on the appearance, candle-light rosary procession, and healing Benediction. Please join us. For questions, contact **Deacon Dominick** or **Mary Ellen Peloso** at **650/269-6972**.



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)

FRI: 01:00 PM

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please keep all of our newest members in your prayers, as well as those who have preceded us to the Father.



BAPTISMS

Eliza Joan,
daughter of **Ben Carpenter** and **Carolyn Irwin Christopher**,
son of **Ever Gonzalez** and **Ana Contreras Gianna Valentina** and **Tristan Christopher**,
children of **Shane** and **Christine Goudey King Leonardo**,
son of **Leonardo Lopez** and **Nicole Boyle**

MARRIAGES

Ryan Madrid and **Kristine Villanueva**

NEW PARISHIONERS

Julie Rossi
Michael Rideau

DEATHS

Warren Cain

FATHERS' DAY CARDS

Fathers' Day is **19 June 2011!** What could be a better gift to your father, husband, father-in-law, grandfather, godfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, son, or friend then to be remembered in a novena of Masses in observance of Fathers' Day at the Church of the Nativity? Fathers' 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.

TALK ON ANGELS

Well-known author **Janice Connell** will be at Nativity Church to speak about angels: who they are, what they can do for us, and how we work with them. It will be based on her book "*Angel Power*." Everyone is invited to attend. It will on **Monday, 06 June 2011**, at **06:00 PM**. Call **650/269-6279** for more details.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ST. PIUS ANNUAL CARNIVAL

St. Pius Parish is celebrating 60 years as a parish with their annual **Festival** on **03 June 2011** from **06:00-10:00 PM**, **04 June 2011** from **01:00-10:00 PM**, and **05 June 2011** from **01:00-08:00 PM** at 1100 Woodside Road (at Woodside and Valota) in Redwood City. The festival has something for everyone – games, professionally-run rides; food, and entertainment. Fun, food, and laughter – the recipe for a great weekend. For more information, see stpiusfestival.blogspot.com.

NATIVITY CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION

It's not too late to donate! 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. 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**.

GREAT BOOKS SUMMER SEMINAR WEEKENDS: THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

Each summer **Thomas Aquinas College** hosts two weekends to give friends from around the country a taste of the unique programs of liberal education we offer (**08-10 July** or **15-17 July 2011**). Under the guidance of faculty members, participants discuss selections from the great books on a given theme. They work together to unfold the authors' meaning and discern what truth is present in their work. Cost: **\$750** per person or **\$1200** per couple inclusive of lodging and dining. If you are interested contact **Mrs. Patti Harmonson 805/421-5929** by **24 June 2011**, www.thomasaquinas.edu.

CARNIVAL CORNER

Just two weeks to go, my friends, until the amazing **Nativity Carnival** hits town. So let's make sure everyone has the event details so you know what to expect.

Friday, 10 June 2011 (05:00-11:00 PM)

Live entertainment starting at **06:00 PM**
Silent Auction from **05:00-11:00 PM**

Saturday, 11 June 2011 (12:00 noon-11:00 PM)

Live entertainment starting at **12:30 PM**
Silent Auction from **12:00 -08:00 PM**
(*bidding stops at 08:00 PM!*)

Sunday, 12 June 2011 (12:00 noon - 06:00 PM)

Free pancake breakfast **08:00-11:00 AM**
Live entertainment starting at **02:00 PM**
Raffle drawing at **05:00 PM**

12 carnival rides (including kiddie rides!), The famous Tiki Bar, 9 different food booths including *A Taste of Italy* and the *Men's Club Rotisserie Chicken* dinner, Game booths, Pan Games, Cherry Bells and so much more! Free admission!

We do hope you make plans to attend the 31st annual Nativity carnival with your fellow parishioners. Together we'll make 2011 a truly wonderful year. We'll see you at the carnival!



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



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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

General: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.



Missionary: That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

Welcoming the
ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION
*Daegan
Nurtura
Celebrate*

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.

www.usccb.org/romanmissal/

“The Lord be with you...”

“...And with your spirit.”

Dear Msgr. Otellini,
We wish to express our gratitude for all the support you and the Church of the Nativity have given our center. Please extend our gratitude to all the parishioners, priests and staff whose warmth and generosity made us feel welcome.
Because of your love and support, 679 babies have been saved since our inception in 1986.
This year, we will be celebrating our silver anniversary. Twenty five years of caring for mothers and their unborn children.
On October 1st we are planning to have a banquet to celebrate this milestone. We hope you can be there to share our joy.

Thank again, you for your love and generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Willie V. Lopus
Director

MARIAN CONFERENCE

19th San Francisco International Marian Conference

01-03 July 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City. 1221 Chess Dr. Foster City CA 94404.

Theme: “*Mary Star of the New Evangelization*”

- 6 International Speakers.
- Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions.
- Children's Program.
- Healing Service.

For information and registration call **800/456-4197**

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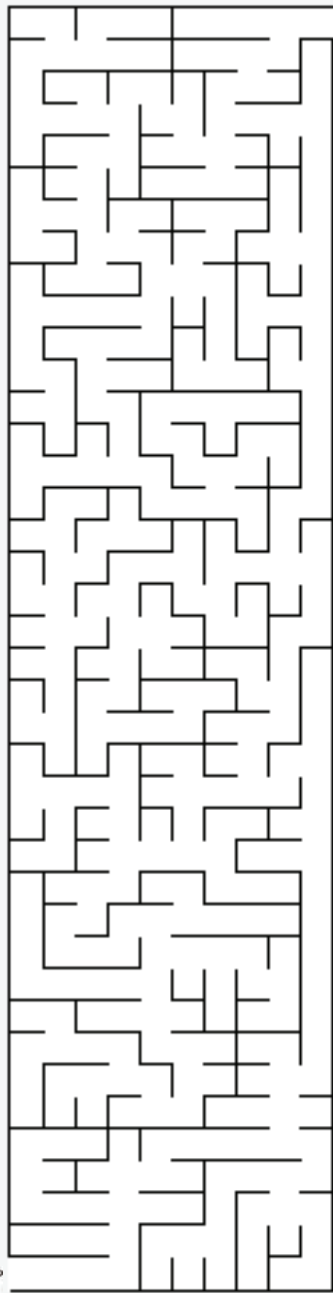
Young Believers

CYO Camp, a program of Catholic Charities CYO, is the Bay Area's premier Catholic Camp. CYO Summer Camp offers a positive and meaningful summer adventure. Campers develop self-confidence, make new friends and are challenged in an exciting, educational and memorable place. Children of all religious backgrounds feel comfortable participating in youth-centered programming -- including values-based themes of community, stewardship and friendship. Activities include swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, hiking and field games.

Registration is now open for CYO Camp's Summer 2011 sessions! For dates, rates and information please visit camp.cccyo.org or call 707/874-0200. Financial aid opportunities are available.



Catholic Charities CYO
San Francisco, San Mateo & Marin



The Visitation: 31 May

