

# NATIVITY OF OUR LADY CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation  
Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment with the priest

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## OFFICE HOURS

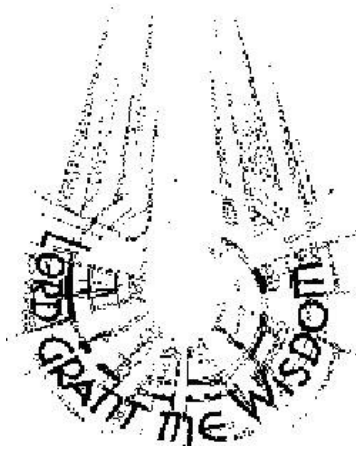
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fr. Bob's Office Hours  
Wednesday 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

*"A Catholic Community With a Welcoming Heart"*

# WELCOME

*We come before the Lord, singing for joy.  
Let our song resound so that all who hear us will be glad.*



*The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.*

*c.f. Psalm 34 (33):11*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**Sarah Letitia Kohn**  
**Baptized October 13, 2012**  
**Welcome to the Nativity Family!**

**TODAY'S HYMNS  
ARE POSTED ON THE HYMN BOARD**

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS STARTS NEXT WEEK

Attention! Religion classes (catechism) for children wanting to make 1<sup>st</sup> Communion starts next Sunday, October 21, 11:15-12:00. If your child is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or above, please register immediately at the parish office or online at [www.nativitydarien.us/first-communion-preparation.html](http://www.nativitydarien.us/first-communion-preparation.html)

First Communion is tentatively set for May 5, 2013. First Confession (Reconciliation) will be shortly before that.

## CONFIRMATION PREP STARTS OCTOBER 24

If you are in the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade and want to be confirmed, register now! Preparation classes begin Wednesday, October 24 at 4:30-5:45 p.m. Register at the parish office or online at [www.nativitydarien.us/confirmation-preparation.html](http://www.nativitydarien.us/confirmation-preparation.html)

Confirmation is scheduled for March 13, 2013.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR TEENS

Our new program for young parishioners! Age group: 14-20. If you are already confirmed, you are invited to a program where we get at the meaning of life. If you are in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade or above and *not* confirmed, then this program is also for you! More information is coming soon, but ask Fr. Bob about it already now at [fr.bob.nativity@gmail.com](mailto:fr.bob.nativity@gmail.com), or check it out at [www.nativitydarien.us/youth-group.html](http://www.nativitydarien.us/youth-group.html)

## STEWARDSHIP

Oct. 7, 2012 - Offering - \$1,379.25

**THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU**

## THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass – Oct. 13, 2012**

**Greeters & Ushers:** Lorraine Karwacki

**Reader:** Angie Spisak

**Collectors:** John Spisak, Hank Sowa

**Eucharistic Minister:** Oscar Brinckmann

**Altar Server:** Joseph Ali

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass – Oct. 14, 2012**

**Greeters & Ushers:** Lilian Collado, Nette Evans

**Reader:** Ray Smith

**Collectors:** Nuris Copeland, Carlos Chacon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Miller, G. McDaniel

**Altar Server:** Reba Bohlender

**Housekeepers:** The Trexler Family

## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass – Oct 20, 2012**

**Greeters & Ushers:** Hank & Bonnie Sowa

**Reader:** Lorraine Karwacki

**Collectors:** John Spisak, Hank Sowa

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jan Seavey

**Altar Server:** Geraldine Moore

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass – Oct 21, 2012**

**Greeter & Ushers:** Nuris Copeland, Nette Evans

**Reader:** Isabel Strafford

**Collectors:** Nuris Copeland, Lilian Collado

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Lilliston, M. Miller

**Altar Server:** Vincent Collado

**Housekeepers:** Ruby Moore, Kathy Davis



## WE WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS!

Debbra & Julia Ward, Martha Peterson Wells,  
Margaret Vasquez

## SAVE THE DATE

The Diocese will celebrate World Marriage Day on February 10, 2013 with the Anniversary Mass at 11:30am at the Cathedral of St. John the

Baptist in Savannah. Please contact Gloria Whatley (church office, 437-4750) with the names of couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in 2013.



## **NATIVITY PROUDLY LAUNCHES ITS NEW WEBSITE!**

[www.nativitydarien.us](http://www.nativitydarien.us)

The site was launched by the Pastoral Council at its monthly meeting on October 11, 2012 as our way of marking the opening of the Year of Faith. Fifty days to the day after the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, we are happy to present this new communication and evangelization tool to the church community. Be sure to check our parish blog as well! You can follow it on your TSS reader at <http://nativitydarien.us/1/feed>.



## **SUMMARY OF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Nativity's Pastoral Council held its monthly open meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Among the highlights: The council created a new Liturgical Commission and approved its mandate.

We tentatively set the annual Yard Sale date in combination with an Advent Fair on Sat. Dec 1. This will combine our yard sale and Nifty Knitters sale with an accent on the meaning of – and practice of – Advent. We are looking for volunteers to organize the Fair. We will need a Yard Sale organizer, Christmas Sale organizer, and Baked Goods organizer, Cooking Team, Set-Up Team and Clean-Up Team. Please see Fr. Bob or Gloria Whatley if you are interested in helping out. Please bring all yard sale items to the church hall after October 31. Additional details will follow.

The Council discussed our participation in Darien's Blessing of the Fleet on April 13-14<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

The Council approved books and programs for our religious classes.

We conducted an inventory of our chalices. With the donation of two chalices from a parishioner, we now have six chalices.

## **SFX SCHOOL NEWS**

There are openings in both the two and three year old preschool classes. Please contact the school, 265-9470, if you have a two or three year old you would like to enroll.

SFX School is having a BBQ Fundraiser, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sat, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 8pm at SFX. Tickets for the BBQ will be on sale after Mass beginning Oct 20/21. This BBQ is in conjunction with CCW Annual Crafters Fall Bazaar.

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Please cut out box tops from your groceries and deposit them in the box at the back of the church. Corporations will give SFX School 10 cents per label and the school may receive up to \$20,000 per year.

## SFX CCW CRAFTERS FALL BAZAAR

November 10<sup>th</sup>

If you are interested in renting a booth space, please complete the form located on the bulletin board near the church door.



### ITEMS DESPERATELY NEEDED BY ST.VINCENT DE PAUL

Used but clean sleeping bags – or donate a new one

Toothbrushes	Shower Gel
Disposable Razors	Shampoo
Combs and Brushes	Body Lotion
Travel Size Toothpaste	Soap
Travel Size Deodorant	

*Please place items in the basket in the church. We will deliver to SVDP.*

*Thank You!*



### RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION RETREAT

Nov 16-18

For information contact Stephanie May  
912-201-4059

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

We ask that you pause a moment to offer a prayer for the sick of our community, especially: Brandon Petersen, Jackie Maassen, Sammy Gale, Raymond Henderson, Janice Stephens, Manuela Rocha, Tucker Anderson, Phyllis Fish, Ron Fleury, Elizabeth O'Connor, Bob Hawkins, Hank Sowa, Larry Madrey, Lucile Huntington, Connie Sieradski, Doris Hawkins, John Fleming, Walter Ihed, Sr., Arthur Davies, Matthew Bean, Denny Zach, Jack Kennedy, Rahma Al Ghafri, Rosemary Jackson, Lorraine Karwacki, James Karwacki, John Blake, Marcie Mills, Carol Whitson, Joe P., Jane Rafolski, Martha Padgett, Derrick Miller, Tom Connolly, Sonia Sowa, Catherine Fox, Maggie Deery and Sally Feeney.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We ask that you pray for members of our families and community who have died: Dolores Vasquez Munos, Bob Klawitter, Margaret Olsen, Benigna Meacham, Arturo Castro, Diane Rozier, Audrey Valley, Bonnie Sobala, Gerald Nobles, Hughes Nobles, Joan Baran, Lillian Slusser, Rose Pistritto, Theresa LoCicero, and Ron Bohl.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Porquiado, Seanan McMullen, Leroy Jenkins, Jason Wicks, Bradley Cress, Ethan Harper, Jonny Reynolds, Marshall Vaeth, Tim Fiveash, and Caitlin Bushey.

## HOMEBOUND PARISHONERS

In time of family sickness, death, or special need, we ask you to notify the church office. If you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, let us know.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- That members of the Church take seriously their call to give up everything and follow Jesus, we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - That the leaders of nations act wisely and seek long-term solutions to war and poverty, we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - That children everywhere receive loving care and encouragement and become compassionate adults, we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - For those who are sick, we pray that they find courage in God, through whom all things are possible, particularly for Brandon Petersen, Jackie Maassen, Sammy Gale, Raymond Henderson, Tucker Anderson, Phyllis Fish, Ron Fleury, Bob Hawkins, Lucile Huntington, and Elizabeth O'Connor. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - For those in the Armed Services, especially Christopher Porquiado, Seanan McMullen, Leroy Jenkins, Jonny Reynolds, Caitlin Bushey, Bradley Cress, Tim Five-ash, Ethan Harper, Marshall Vaeth, and Jason Wicks. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - For members of our families and community who have died especially Dolores Vasquez Munos, Bob Klawitter, Margaret Olsen, Benigna Meacham, Arturo Urena Castro, Diane Rozier, Bonnie Sobala, Joan Baron, Gerald Nobles, Hughes Nobles, and Lillian Slusser. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - That our parish community be an example to all as a place where love and grace is known, prayed for, and lived out; we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
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## GENERAL INFORMATION



### HOMEBOUND PARISHONERS

In time of family sickness, death, or special need, we ask you to notify the church office. If you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, let us know.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who desire to have their children baptized are asked to contact the church office.

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**NIFTY KNITTERS:** Meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (business meeting) and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (social meeting) at 7:00 pm on Hwy 17, Brunswick, GA.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Help us help others. To volunteer call 262-6027.

**ZUMBA:** Nativity's own ZUMBA Dance Group meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm with the exception of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, the class will start at 5:00 pm.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The Pastoral Council meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the church office.

**HEALTH & HAPPINESS:** This committee helps our parishioners with Births, Baptisms, Weddings, Sickness and Bereavement.

**GARDENING ANGELS:** The Gardening Angels meet quarterly to plant and restore our gardens.

**CHOIR:** The choir meets Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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## MASS TIMES

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Days:** 7:00 p.m.

### [More information](#)

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Henkle OFM Conv.

Pastoral administrator: Fr. Bob Showers OFM Conv.

