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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

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- Pope Francis

Diocese of San Jose

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Appeal

Good Shepherd Sunday

April 21 - 22, 2018

Please support Our Retired Diocesan priests

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Appeal
www.dsj.org/priests-retirement

Diocesan Priests Retirement Appeal

April 21st & 22nd

Please support our priests who have given a lifetime of service!

Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Communion the weekend of April 14th-15th.

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Joseph Cefalu
Nathan Conley
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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



When I first became a priest, the pastor who I served with while a deacon, Fr. Justin Zawadski, was a mentor and friend for many years. We would get together for lunch or dinner every month and share "war stories" so to speak. He was a real gift to me as I navigated all the territory of a newly ordained priest and I think he helped me remain balanced in ministry. I could always rely on him to give me sound and wise advice. When he retired he moved to Minnesota. I remained in touch via phone but it was not quite the same for me. Then he went through multiple health issues both with himself and with close family. We still remain in touch and we still chat monthly. He remains a great support to me.

When Fr. Justin moved out of town I needed another mentor in active ministry to guide me through the challenges of multiple jobs. Msgr. Pat Browne had been a friend for years and now he stepped up to guide me. He remains my mentor and friend till this day. Without his advice and wisdom, I would really struggle in my ministry especially because of the extra duties I have being a Vicar General. These two friendships have largely defined my priesthood and I am a better priest because of their friendship and witness of ministry. It is hard to quantify their impact in my own life but I would say I would not be the priest I am today without their friendship as well as the many other priests who are retired and continue to give me wisdom and compassion.

This weekend, Good Shepherd Sunday, we are celebrating the first Annual Priests' Retirement Sunday in our Diocese. It is not only to take up an offering to support their retirement fund which is underfunded by \$20 million, but also to recognize their work and thank them for their great service.

Our retired diocesan priests continue to **impact the lives** of thousands each and every year!

These men of God celebrate Mass, administer the sacraments, and walk with us still. Our Diocesan priests have given us decades of faithful service, receiving modest compensation for their work.

Many of these priests continue their ministry for years after retirement, assisting in parishes with weekend liturgies, hearing confessions, and visiting the sick.

These priests rely on their payments from Social Security and the Priest Retirement Plan for their needs. In recent years the number of retired priests has grown significantly to 44, challenging the diocesan retirement resources.

Your generosity to this appeal helps us keep an important promise of care to these priests who have been good Shepherds and have kept their promises to us. But more to the point, I would ask you to reach out to any and all retired priests you know and thank them for their service and all of us please pray for the good health of all the priests, retired and active. We need healthy and long-living priests!

Question of the Week

On a daily basis,
how do I remain in Jesus?

LIVING THE LITURGY



Music in Church: Why We Sing

Music is an incredibly important part of our daily lives; it accompanies us on our way to work or school, it helps us wind down at the end of the day, it brings us together with friends at festivals or school dances, and it shares with us in the pains or joys of the events of our everyday life.

While it is all of these things to humanity and more, music has unique and crucial parts of our lives in prayer as well, particularly in the communal prayer of the Mass.

Song in worship has held a great significance in humanity's relationship with God since well before the Catholic Church began. In Deuteronomy, our ancestors celebrated in this gift of music from God; "'Write out this song, then for yourselves,' God said to Moses. 'Teach it to the Israelites and have them recite it, so that this song may be a witness to me. (Dt 31:19).'" David and the Israelites in the second book of Samuel, "...made merry before the Lord with all their strength...(2 Sm 6:5)." Even Jesus and his Disciples sang hymns before going to the Mount of Olives (Mt 26:30; Mk 14:26).

In continuity with the sharing of song that our ancestors lifted up in praise to God, we as a Church gather on Sundays in a "singing (of) psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in (our) hearts (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 39)." Singing is an integral part of the way we pray to God as a community. The singing of the Gathering Hymn is the first thing we do when we come together for Mass, as well as the last thing we do to celebrate the mystery of the Mass as we leave church, empowered to go out and share the good news of our salvation. The Psalms, prayers, hymns and songs of praise of Mass are for us to share our unique voices as children of God with the voices of the Assembly as we celebrate the Mass together.

St. Augustine writes that "singing is for the one who loves." In the document, Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops takes that a step further saying, "The quality of our participation in sung praise comes less from our vocal ability than from the desire of our hearts to sing together of our love for God." At Sunday Mass, the singing of the assembly is especially important, because it becomes an outlet for us to share that love with God and one another. As we continue to grow in our love for Christ and for our Church community, let us also join one another in singing to the Lord!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- M Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- T Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- W Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- TH Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- F Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- S Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- SU Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass / Communion Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Daily Holy Hour

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

First Friday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment



MASS INTENTIONS

M	8:30	Travis Nguyen Margaret Durbin † Julie Dougan †
W	8:30	Joseph Nguyen Mary Mikell Desmond
F	8:30	Richard Cameron † Arun Mathi
SA	5:00	Peg Baron † Lorraine Houret † Steven Undorte †
SU	8:00	Richard Cameron † Michael Cloonan †
	9:30	Aidan Murphy †
	11:30	Mike De Rose Glen Peterson †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish

STEWARDSHIP



Saturday Lunch Ministry

Join us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. to make and pack lunches, which we then distribute in the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose. Then part of the group follows the light rail tracks into the center of the city and distributes sandwiches as they walk. The rest of the group remains in the park and cleans up litter.

We invite ten families to join us every 1st Saturday of the month. We ask for a one to one ratio of adults to students as parents need to be with their child especially during the distribution in St. James Park. Student participation is limited to sixth grade and older. A donation of \$10 is asked from each family to cover the cost of food and supplies.

Our next Saturday Lunch Ministry is May 5th. Signups are now open on the parish website.

For questions, contact Merry Reardon at 408-997-5112 or mreardon@dsj.org.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

As we continue our joyful Easter celebration, you may be seeking a way to share this Easter joy with our community. **Today we continue our focus on sharing our gifts by serving in another one of our**

Liturgical Ministries, our Lectors. Our Lectors are led by Sam Florio who will make sure anyone interested in serving as a Lector receives a Lector workbook and training to be well prepared to proclaim the Word of God. The best way to share the beauty of service in our Liturgical Ministries is to let you hear the voice of our ministers.



"I enjoy being a lector as it gives me the opportunity to absorb God's word into my soul before proclaiming to the community. I think about who wrote the reading and to whom the message was addressed. To me, it is a sacred privilege to proclaim God's word; it is my thank you to God for being my spiritual companion."

"My understanding of the entire Mass is improved when I prepare the readings."

"I really enjoy serving as a lector as it encourages me to truly reflect on the reading ahead of time and be part of the celebration. I also enjoy getting to know the other ministers and serving the Holy Spirit Community in such a meaningful way."

"Lectoring has helped me to gain a greater and deeper understanding of the Word. I enjoy making certain that my reading touches each person so that their understanding of the Word is clearer and deeper."

"The Church is what you help to make it. Added to the call to discipleship, received in baptism, I want to help by being a part of creating a prayerful space where people are spiritually fed. I believe I do this best as a lector by making the Word of God come alive to the ears and heart of the people."

If this ministry is calling to you, contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org. Once trained by Sam Florio, you will be able to specify at which Mass you would like to serve and exclude particular dates when you are not available to serve.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week, **April 28th & 29th**, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions/

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 year is **now open on the parish website** for:

- Kindergarten through 5th grade Faith Formation classes
- Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation / First Communion (year 2)

The link for online registration is www.holyspiritchurch.org/faith-formation-classes.

Our Faith Formation Class offerings for the coming year are:

- Sunday: 8:30-9:25 a.m.
- Sunday: 10:30-11:25 a.m.
- Monday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For questions, contact Merry Reardon at mreardon@dsj.org.



6th Grade Science Camp



7th Grade Medieval Day

YOUTH MINISTRY

3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, we continued our semester focus on Dignity. We had a wonderful night focusing on the dignity of the elderly. It shed light on how we treat our elders and how we can uphold their dignity with love and patience.



This weekend after the 6:00 p.m.

Mass, 3sixty is having an issue / Scripture night. We'll take some time to pray, especially now in our busy and hectic lives. All high school youth are invited!

Edge Middle School Ministry

We had a great and fun Edge night back on April 11th. In our Easter season, we took a look at the various miracles from the Acts of the Apostles. It was great seeing the youth having fun enacting some of the bible passages.

Our next Edge night will be on **Wednesday, April 25th**, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This will be the second to last Edge night of the year. Our final Edge night will be on May 9th.

SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School Memories

The HSS Class of 2018 has received their high school acceptances, posed for their graduation pictures and attended their final Holy Spirit School class retreat with Row David. As they reminisce on their time here, two middle school memories always stand out.

Science Camp. Each year, both 6th grade classes attended a one-week science camp with their homeroom teachers and a few parent chaperones. This year's class visited Monte Toyon, a beautiful site, situated amongst the redwoods and just inland from Monterey Bay. No doubt the memories of camp songs, coastal critters and God's majestic creations will last them well through their graduation in 2020.

Medieval Day. Once a year, our 7th graders are replaced with the lords and ladies of medieval England. A falconer visits to explain the many ways birds of prey were used, students play a medieval version of baseball, they perform the dances of the day, learn about armor and weaponry and end their merriment with a feast fit for a king. Seeing them all in their gowns and tunics brought fond memories to the 8th grade and excited anticipation to 6th grade.

To learn more about Holy Spirit School, please call 408-268-0794. We still have spaces available for the 2018-2019 school.

PASTORAL CARE



Handicapables Mass and Lunch May 19th

The Handicapables Program of Catholic Charities is for adults and older adults with disabilities that provides opportunities for socialization within a group with common interests and concerns. Members enjoy a bi-monthly gathering that can include an optional Mass at a Parish within the Diocese of San Jose, lunch, group discussions, entertainment, or speakers. In addition, group outings are planned so members may attend cultural events, educational programs, and other recreational activities.

On **Saturday, May 19th**, Holy Spirit will host the "Handicapables" for a prayer service and lunch in the Parish Hall.

Please **help host this fun-loving and social crew?** We need helpers with Mass, lunch set up, greeting, lunch serving, entertainment, Bingo and clean-up. Returning volunteers from last year's event team are welcome as are any interested newcomers! This group of guests is really friendly and loves to see each other and meet their hosts. High school students: earn service hours!

Contact Leah Harris by April 30th to volunteer: lharris@dsj.org or 408-997-5110.



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org

2018 PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND—APRIL 23RD THRU MAY 5TH

MON	9:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Widows Support Group Children's Choir Practice Music Practice ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group Liturgy Committee Meeting AA Meeting	Be Still Room Classroom 4 Church Church OLR Classroom 4 Parish Office PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Suicide Loss Bereavement Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Classroom 2 OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Grief Consolation Group ESL at OLR	Parish Office Parish Office OLR
THU	9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study: Mystery of God Music Practice ESL at OLR	Be Still Room Church OLR
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart Small Community of Faith	Sacred Heart Be Still Room
SUN	7:00 p.m.	3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Ellie McLaughlin, Francis Miller



For those who have recently died:
Sandy Hall, Mickey Lepow,
Dahlia Topete, Jerrold Troyan

Parish Picnic and Farewell to Fr. Angelo

Save the date! Our annual Parish Picnic will be on **Sunday, May 20th**, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We will also **celebrate with Fr. Angelo** as we say farewell and bless him on his next chapter. More info to follow!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



and fill backpacks. Sacks are provided to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

If you are unable to volunteer, we would request that you say the following prayer for the homeless each day during your meditation time: *God of compassion, your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus whose earthly life began in a stable and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross. We hold before you those who are homeless. Draw near and comfort them in spirit and bless those who provide them with shelter, food, and friendship. We ask in Jesus's name. Amen.*

Consider joining us on the **first or third Thursday of May (5/3 and 5/17)**. Volunteers must be 16 or older. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m. Signups will open on the parish website on Monday, April 23rd.



Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are invited to join us for Saturday at Sacred Heart on **April 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. We will help in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and anywhere else we are needed to help Sacred Heart prepare to serve their customers in the week ahead.

Children 15 and younger need to have a parent present with them and complete the waiver form provided.

If the parent can not be present, the child needs to have the waiver form filled out when they arrive and have a chaperone/guardian present. Our coordinator, Mischa, can be the chaperone but she needs to know ahead of time, so please be sure to contact her at mischaplesha@sbcglobal.net.

Signups are now open on the parish website. Service hours can be earned.

Hope to see you at The Heart!

BULLETIN BOARD



You are invited to an evening of prayer and reflection on our own personal losses as well as recent losses in our communities, nation and world. Our prayer calls us to embrace hope. All are welcome.

**Thursday, April 26, 2018
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
2020 East San Antonio Street, San Jose

For more info, contact Sr. Maryann Cantlon at 408-983-0131.

Estate Planning Workshop

**Saturday,
April 28, 2018
10:00 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.**



St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish
Community Center
10110 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino
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The workshop will cover the Basic Elements of Estate Planning: the Revocable Living Trust; charitable and legacy planning; a lifetime gifting program; medical care planning (Advance Health Care) and burial and funeral planning. Come with your questions.

Presenter: Paul A. Pelosi

RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary: 650-428-3730 | cemeteryinfo@dsj.org



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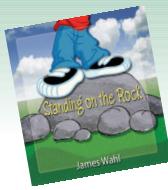
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