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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019



Holy Spirit Church Pastoral Care Ministries

Widows and widowers

are invited to

Our annual WOW Tea Party

Saturday, February 9

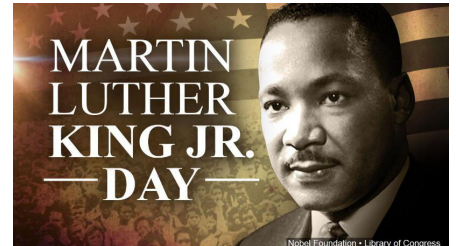
2:00-4:00 pm

**Holy Spirit Parish Hall
Prayer Service and
Refreshments**

Share this invitation with
any widow or widower
that would benefit from
joining us!

**Must RSVP
by February 3
to attend**

Leah 408.997.5110 or
Leah.harris@dsj.org



"I have decided to love. If you are seeking the highest good, I think you can find it through love. And the beautiful thing is that we are moving against wrong when we do it, because John was right, God is love. He who hates does not know God, but he who has love has the key that unlocks the door to the meaning of ultimate reality."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 1967



**The Parish office will be closed
on Monday, January 21st, in
honor of Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Day.**

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Maureen Christensen, Principal
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Question of the Week

What freedom does
Jesus offer you today?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Over the last several months, I have attended a large number of weddings. Some small, some large but all of them a ton of fun. The one aspect that I love most is the fact that everyone is so happy and so joy-filled. The joy is so authentic. Every person in attendance genuinely wants the best for the newly married couple and to share the best moments of their lives. I guess the invitation list precludes anyone who is not in agreement with the couple, right? But still it is always so much fun to go to a wedding reception and enjoy the evening. The joy is palpable and infectious.

I know it is not possible to be "joyful" all the time but what if we could have and show a little more joy in all aspects of our lives. What would it take to get us there? I think there are two things we need to do to make "joy" a regular virtue in our lives. Firstly, I think we need to be people of gratitude. You have heard me preach of this time and time again but is not possible to be a person of consistent gratitude without being a person of prayer. We need to be people who take time each day to pause and say thank you to God.

Secondly, we need to be people who serve others. In some ways, it does not matter in what way we serve but we need to serve and put their needs above ours, if only for a short period of time.

These are the two main staples of good Christian discipleship and that is why you hear me go on about them so much. At Holy Spirit Parish we focus on these two aspects of our lives and provide opportunities to get involved in both. This month we have two specific opportunities to help develop those aspects of your life and build a life full of joy all the time.

The first is the Village House and I encourage you to volunteer for some aspect of the service to these women whose lives are being changed right before our eyes. Being loved is something that changes our lives and these women are being loved so much. Come and sign up for some aspect of service.

The other is the winter offerings for Growing our Friendship with Jesus. I encourage you to look at these opportunities to learn and grow in relationship with Jesus. All of us need help in growing our friendship with Jesus and these sessions help you with some practical prayer methods. There are four weekly sessions preceded by a half-day retreat and followed by a full-day retreat. I promise you that these sessions will deepen your friendship with Jesus and guide you to a deeper peace.

It is my firm conviction that if we pray more, are more grateful for God's grace in our lives as well as serve others, our lives will be full of joy. Joy is a choice and we can choose better if we are aware of our graces.



LIVING THE LITURGY



The Wedding Feast- The Sacrament of Matrimony

As we begin our journey into the season of Ordinary Time, we hear gospel story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. During this Gospel Reading, Jesus and his disciples were attending a wedding with Jesus' mother when he performed his first miracle and began his public ministry.

The Rite of Matrimony in the Catholic Church is quite different than it might have been during Jesus' public ministry. It takes place between two people, celebrated by a Catholic Priest, and attended by at least two witnesses. After months of formation and guidance in preparation by an ordained minister, the couple partakes in the Celebration of Matrimony, which can take place within or outside of mass. During the celebration, after the Liturgy of the Word, the Priest guides the couple through several parts: Questions before Consent, the Giving of Consent (during which the marriage vows are made), the Reception of Consent by the Presider and the witnesses, the Blessing and Giving of Rings, and the Lord's Prayer.

In the exchanging of vows and in the prayers during the Rite of Matrimony, Christ makes himself present, not only in the celebration itself, but in the couple celebrating the Sacrament. In the introduction to the Rite, the Church explains that, "by the Sacrament of Matrimony Christian spouses signify and participate in the mystery of unity and fruitful love between Christ and the Church. Therefore, both in embracing conjugal life and in accepting and educating their children, they help one another to become holy and have their own place and particular gift among the People of God" (Rite of Matrimony, Intro, 1, 8).

The Rite also says, that "By his presence, Christ brought blessing and joy to the wedding at Cana, where he changed water into wine and so foreshadowed the hour of the new and eternal covenant" (Rite of Matrimony, Intro, 1, 8). It is fitting that Christ begin his ministry at a wedding, as weddings are a crucial part of the life of our Church, a Sacrament, and the means by which we pass on our faith to future generations.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 1/21	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
T 1/22	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28,
W 1/23	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
TH 1/24	Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
F 1/25	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
S 1/26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
SU 1/27	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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 1/21 8:30 Orlando Bufalini †
T 1/22 8:30 Karen Griewing †
S 1/26 5:00 Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Lou Antonioli, Gene Conry,
Kaitlyn Farley, Joan Hahn,
Jerri Kazmierczak, Pat O'Neil,
Virginia Rolf, Eileen Sullivan

For those who have died:

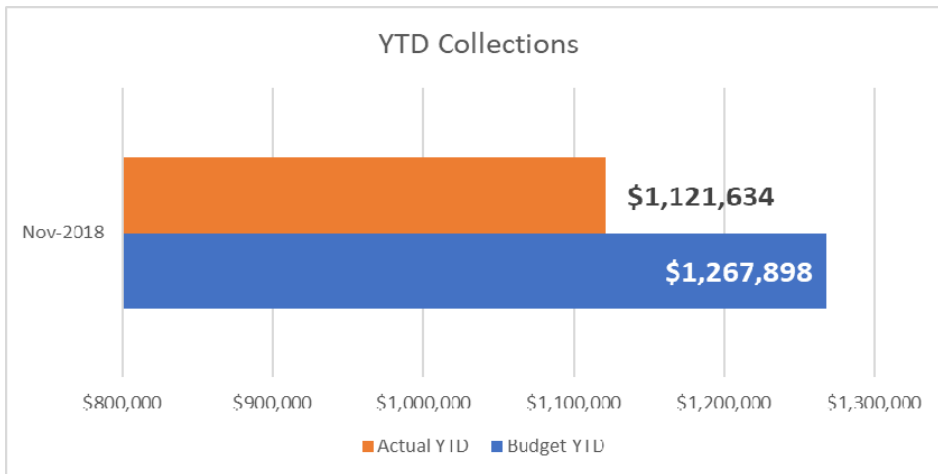
Cameron Poole, Gladys Vail

Financial Stewardship

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

A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends to them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord. Each member of Holy Spirit Parish shares in the responsibility for its mission and is called to practice Stewardship of the Church.

Many of you have asked us to report more frequently on the fiscal state of our parish. The graph below will provide that reporting each month.



Feeding the Hungry

Please consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. to make sandwiches and then pack the lunches, which include sandwiches, fruit, cookie, and a drink. After the lunches have been made, we drive to the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose. The sandwiches are distributed to everyone in the park. When everyone has been served, part of the group follows the light rail tracks into the center of the city and distributes sandwiches as they walk. The part of the group who remains in the park cleans up litter. Even litter that isn't part of the Holy Spirit lunches will be cleared away.



We invite ten families to join us on **February 2nd**. 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.

Please contact Lisa Martin at lisamart666@gmail.com for more information.

Charisms



Pope Francis said: "Charisms are all gifts that God gives to the Christian

community, so that it might grow harmoniously, in faith and in His love, like one body, the body of Christ.

We understand that Charisms as spiritual gifts or special abilities given by the Holy Spirit. Our Charisms are meant to be used to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness.

Here are the identified Charisms:

Administration, Celibacy, Craftsmanship, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelization, Faith, Giving, Healing, Helps, Hospitality, Intercessory Prayer, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Mission, Music, Pastoring, Prophecy, Service, Teaching, Voluntary Poverty, Wisdom, Writing, Public Tongues and the Interpretation of tongues.

Whether our Charisms are extraordinary or simple and humble, all Charisms are important. Have you discerned and prayed about what your Charisms are?

SECOND OFFERINGS

January 20th	Layette Ministry
January 27th	Ethnic Minorities & Church in Latin America



Are you looking for:

- a safe and nurturing learning environment?
- a school that will challenge and encourage your child to realize their potential?
- an educational community that values your child's social and emotional development and strives to deliver a well-rounded program?
- academic excellence that will cultivate your child's God-given talents and lay a strong foundation for life?

Please come and see how Holy Spirit School endeavors to deliver on these critical components of a successful educational institution.

Holy Spirit School's Open House on Sunday, January 27 will kick off National Catholic Schools Week.

Join us **between 10:30 am and 1:00 pm** to visit our campus, chat with our families and of course, drop into classroom so you can see first-hand, the wonderful things our students are doing every day.

For more information, please call at 408.268.0794 ext. 1118.



Egg Roll Fundraiser

It's that time again! The egg rolls are back. **Place your orders after all Masses this weekend and the next.** The egg rolls come 10 in a pack and come frozen. They will be ready on the morning of Sunday, February 3rd...just in time for the big game. Don't plan your party without them! All proceeds go directly to youth ministry.



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty had a fruitful issue night that touched on how we can be present to those around us and to cherish the moments and experiences we have with them. It was a great night with great depth.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty begins its semester focus on **Taking Care**. Our first night in our series will look at the inherent dignity of each person. All high school youth are invited to attend.



Edge Middle School Ministry – Free Throw Competition

The next Edge night will be our annual free-throw competition. This will take place on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00pm in the school gym. All middle school youth are invited to participate.

This competition is done in partnership with the Knights of Columbus.

Because this is an official competition, an entry form must be filled out and signed by a parent / guardian. Contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org for entry forms. They will also be available the evening of the competition.



Confirmation Year 2

The next Confirmation session will be on Wednesday, January 30th. Candidates and Sponsors are to attend this meeting.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Nursery News

The Nursery will be closed on January 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Hospitality Weekend

All are invited to join us for Hospitality Weekend this **Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday after the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses.** Come enjoy light refreshments and fellowship with your faith community. Don't forget to wear your name badge and meet someone new!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 1/21	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed MLK Day No Faith Formation Class Prayer Shawl Ministry Village House Financial Council Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church/Office Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 1/22	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Village House Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church/Office Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 1/23	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study-Revelation Village House Edge Free Throw Competition	Parish Office Classroom 4 Church/Office Gym
THU 1/24	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Village House Texas Mission Trip Meeting	Church/Office Parish Hall
FRI 1/25	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Village House	Parish Hall Church/Office
SAT 1/26	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	GOFJ Retreat Small Community of Faith Children's Liturgy of the Word Village House	Parish Hall Be Still Room Parish Hall Church/Office
SUN 1/27	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RCIA Faith Formation Children's Liturgy of the Word Nursery Faith Formation Holy Spirit Pilgrimage Meeting Village House 3Sixty Youth Night	Be Still Room Parish Hall Parish Hall Pre-K Room Parish Hall Parish Hall Church/Office Parish Hall



Scout Sunday

Calling all Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts! Join us, in uniform, for Scout Mass on **Sunday February 10th, at the 9:30am Mass.**

We will need Readers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Bulletin Distributors, Gift Bearers, Ushers etc. If your Son or Daughter is interested in helping, contact Ella Aguerria at swissmiss2111@yahoo.com.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph

February 23, 2019 - 2:00 pm Mass

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath and Bishop Oscar Cantú invite all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2019 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph.

The couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Bishop. There will be a simple reception following Mass in Loyola Hall adjacent to the Basilica. Photographs with the Bishop will be available at the reception as well as an anniversary certificate and gift from the Office of the Bishop. The liturgy will be celebrated in English and Spanish.

You can register for this event at Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration or contact Christina at chvo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Please pre-register by February 15, 2019. Due to limited seats, we can only reserve seats for anniversary couples with wheelchairs. Doors open at 1:00pm. We expect a full church so please plan to arrive early!



World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? *Plan to get away* to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: **February 15-17, 2019** in San Jose, CA and **May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA**. For more info and/or to register for a Weekend, visit sanjosewwme.org or contact Claranne or Ken at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



Monthly Doctors' Mass—Saturday February 2nd

All medical doctors are invited to attend a monthly Mass specifically dedicated to physicians and their work throughout our San Jose Diocese. Mass is held each first Saturday of the month at 7 am at St. Frances Cabrini Church in San Jose. The next Doctors' Mass is February 2nd. Come give your medical vocation some extra spiritual attention.

Mass is followed by a light breakfast and fellowship with colleagues. For more info, contact Dr. Steve Bui at steve-khoi.bui@kp.org or 408-972-6846.

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Healing, Gospel Contemplation and Social Imaging February 8-10

Fr. Mike Kennedy, S.J. Explore the Ignation method of Contemplation using stories from Fr. Mike's prison ministry.

Coming Together in the Lord Silent Men's Retreat February 22-24

Fr. Kevin Leidich, S.J. How can we make our lives more focused on God?

Ash Wednesday Silent Retreat for Men and Women Pastoral Staff March 6, 8:30-3:00

We'll enter into Lent intentionally and prayerfully.

5-Day Guided Retreat Silent Retreat for Men and Women March 13-17

Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J. and Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J. A longer retreat experience with prayer and silence.

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