



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

We follow Christ by Living our Faith, Sharing Knowledge and Serving the Community.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9th, 2020



Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the best kept secrets of the Catholic Church. In practice, most Catholics do not fully

understand this Sacrament and believe it should be administered right before death. The Anointing of the Sick is just as it says, a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying. Anointing is encouraged for anyone who because of age or serious illness may benefit from it spiritually, physically or mentally.

Anointing of the Sick, one of the seven Sacraments instituted by Christ in the New Testament, is associated not only with bodily healing but with forgiveness of sins. Through the sacrament, the Holy Spirit renews confidence and faith in God and strengthens against temptations to discouragement, despair and anguish at the thought of death and the struggle of death; it prevents us from losing Christian hope in God's justice, truth and salvation.

The Second Vatican Council placed the sacrament in the context of mutual prayer and brought a change in the way we think about the sacrament. **This sacrament is a community celebration and will be celebrated in our Holy Spirit Community at all of our weekend Masses February 22-23.** Those who believe they would benefit either physically or mentally from Christ's healing touch through the prayer of the Church will be invited forward after the homily to receive the Sacrament.

As human beings, we are composed of body, mind and spirit. Because of this unity, when our bodies ache, our spirits and minds can also be affected. When our spirits are touched with healing, our minds may release built-up stress and tension so our bodies may heal.

Anointing of the Sick, while essentially a spiritual act, also has both physical and mental aspects. We are anointed with Oil of the Sick, we are offered words of Scripture and prayer that comfort our minds, and the Sacrament is intended to bring healing to the whole person. This includes putting a mind at peace, renewing energy and bodily strength, and, if one should die, to make ready to meet the Lord (spiritual healing).

We are all important parts of the Body of Christ. At times, illness or injury or age may separate us physically from that Body. The Sacrament of Anointing unites us with the entire worshipping Body, Christ's Church.

We invite you and your family to join us as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during our liturgy, where the reality of Church is even more apparent.

To arrange for Anointing of the Sick outside of our bi-annual communal masses when in illness, pre-surgery, or emergency, please call Pastoral Care in the Parish Office at 408-997-5110.

Re-Ignite Parish Retreat



It's the last week to sign up for our Re-Ignite retreat at the \$50 price!

Our Re-Ignite retreat is a special time for the whole community to come together on March 20-21.

You'll experience time in fellowship, community, and most importantly, in relationship with God as you learn new techniques to boost your prayer life.

Join the over 200 people who are already signed up.

Cost increases to \$75.00 after 2/16/20 so don't delay!

To sign up or for more information visit our website at holyspirit.org or

go directly to this link:

<https://holyspiritchurch>

We hope to see you there!

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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Someone once asked my father which one of his children he loved the most. He said without hesitation, "It depends on who needs it the most." My father was an incredibly wise man and he truly lived that answer. When of one of us did well for themselves, we shared that wealth with my parents. They would use some of it to make repairs on the house but then give the remainder to whichever child needed the most. Any time one of my family was in need, we helped them out as best we could. That is what family does!

As a Church we are family. We are the family of God. We help each other out whenever there is a need. On a local level, you help the parish with your Sunday offering; you consistently help with many projects such as Sacred Heart Community Service, our Mission trip to Texas and those in need in Nicaragua with Gifts of Opportunity. Holy Spirit Parish is an incredibly generous community and I thank you for that generosity.

We also are part of a bigger family of Church, connected through our bishop, who serves all the parishioners in the Diocese. Every year the Annual Diocesan Appeal funds the needs of the whole local Church. We use different services of the offices at the Chancery at different times but some of the offices such as Human Resources and Finance are essential to our work all the time.

Our 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal, ***Encountering Christ, Faith in Action***, reflects the fact that our local Diocese encounters Christ in all people from all walks of life through a variety of ministries and services. Pope Francis often speaks of a "Culture of Encounter." He says "Faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does, encounter others." Every day the family of our Diocesan Offices continue the mission to our extended family throughout the diocese.

Over the last week you should have received a letter from me as your pastor thanking you for your generous gift last year and how it made a difference in our parish and our diocese. Thank you to parishioners who help support our diocesan wide ministries.

We ask you to consider **increasing your gift as our goal as a parish has increased**. Your gift allows us to continue to encounter Christ through a variety of ministries and services to do God's work of justice, mercy, outreach and formation. That is the way family works.

This year the diocese has made available an **online sustaining gift program** which allows you to sign up once to support the offices 12 months a year. It works the same way that our stewardship pledge works. It is an online gift through your credit card or direct debit that gives a gift each month until you stop it.

Every dollar received over our goal comes back to Holy Spirit Parish and will be directed to our parish efforts to grow our local ministries like youth ministry, catechetical programs and especially this year as we hope to plan a ***parish-wide retreat Reignite 2020*** which is confirmed to take place on March 20-21. Come and join us.

God bless,

Fr. Brendan

Question of the Week

To what does the Gospel ask you to say yes? To what does it ask you to say no?

LIVING THE LITURGY



International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of Jan. 18 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), and according to USCCB, it's history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move to the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (John 17:21)

It was Pope St. John XXIII's desire that the Catholic Church be involved in an ecumenical movement, promoting Christian Unity, and so he established a "Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity" as one of the preparatory commissions. This was the beginning of the Catholic Church's formal commitment to the ecumenical movement. In the Apostolic Constitution Pastor Bonus (28 June 1988), Saint Pope John Paul II changed the Secretariat into the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. Likewise, it aimed to strengthen the relationships with the Orthodox Churches of Byzantine tradition, the Oriental Orthodox Churches (Coptic, Syrian, Armenian, Ethiopian and Malankara), as well as the Assyrian Church of the East, and the different Churches and Ecclesial Communities of the West.

Thus, this year's theme for the WPCU, which the Pontifical Council and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches had jointly created, was "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2). They wrote Hospitality is a much-needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It is a practice that calls us to a generosity to those in need like the people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions and who did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, important though this is, but through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 2/10	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
T 2/11	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
W 2/12	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
TH 2/13	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
F 2/14	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
S 2/15	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
S 2/16	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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 2/10	8:30	Karl Nigg †
W 2/12	8:30	Phyllis Keeney †
TH 2/13	8:30	Jack Burke †
F 2/14	8:30	Chuck Gerrigthy
S 2/15	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
SU 2/16	8:00	Linda Kurty
	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	6:00	Phyllis Keeney †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Delores Blaskower
Martha Conway
Laura Mitchell

For those who have recently died:

Dieter Miramontes
Luce Varni



STEWARDSHIP

Registration is Open for 2020 Nicaragua Mission Trips



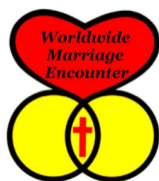
Online registration for the **June 13-20 and June 20-27** Mission trips to Nicaragua is now open on the Holy Spirit website, <http://holyspiritchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip>.

Registration will remain open until February 13 or until all 60 spots for each week have been filled.

The cost of the trip is \$1450 per person (includes travel insurance). A non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be paid at the time of registration.

Please direct questions to hs.amigos@yahoo.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are: **Feb 29-Mar 1, 2020** in San Francisco, CA and **May 15-17, 2020** in San Jose, CA. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wedding Anniversary Celebration | Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph



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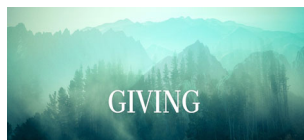
**Saturday, March 14, 2020
9:30 A.M. Mass**

Bishop Oscar Cantú invites all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2020 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. Couples can register for this event at bit.ly/dsjwedding2020 or contact Christina at christina.vo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Register by March 7, 2020.



GIVING

SECOND OFFERINGS

February 16th	No Second Collection
February 23rd	Layette Ministry

STEWARDSHIP

Survival Sacks



Holy Spirit parishioners are continuing to volunteer to distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Center.

We gather on the **first and third Thursdays of the month** to distribute Survival Sacks, organize supplies, make hygiene kits, and fill backpacks. Sacks are provided to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 40 on each distribution day.

We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

The signup link can be found on the parish website at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/>. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish at about 10:45 a.m.

Please consider joining us for this important ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty or Tom at tnburgei@yahoo.com or call (408) 356-6773.

SUPER "SOUPER" BOWL

Thanks to the efforts of Student Council and Mrs. Keeney, Holy Spirit School collected and donated 1005 cans of soup as part of our first ever Souper Bowl for Sacred Heart.

Every day of the week was assigned a clue to identify which kind of soup students should bring in for the day. Cans were collected for one week along the stage then counted, bagged and delivered to Sacred Heart Community Services.

Great job Coyotes!!



Do you wonder how well you would have done? Here are the soup clues for this year.

Mini trees and fromage

Louisiana Fowl's Favorite

Big Apple's Ocean-Floor Friend

The "kitchen sink" in Italy



3sixty High School Ministry

3sixty resumes after the 6pm Mass, on **February 9th**. We will be having a Scripture and Issue night. All high school youth are welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone that ordered eggrolls for our 3sixty fundraiser. We had a record number of orders.



Edge Middle School Ministry

The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, February 12th. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.



Confirmation Year 2

The deadline to register for the upcoming retreat is tomorrow, **February 10th**. The retreat will take place on March 6-8 at Camp MayMac in Felton. Registrations are done online at <https://bit.ly/HSConf2Retreat>.

More details are on the web page or you can contact Row at row.david@dsj.org

The Four Levels of Church



In reality, we can speak of four distinct levels of Church:

There is the **Universal Church** led by the bishop of Rome and all bishops in union with him.

There is the **local diocesan church**. Led by its local bishop, it is uniquely positioned to guide us on how best to implement our faith in our own time and culture.

There is the **local parish church**, from which we receive most of our religious instruction and the sacraments.

Finally, there is this fourth layer of Church.

The **Domestic Church** (The term "Domestic Church" refers to the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ.

Though recovered only recently, the term dates all the way back to the first century AD.) plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice coming to intimately love other persons.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting are stitched together into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace with warm and comforting *prayer shawls*.

Our Parish shawl-makers work all year long to create lovely, comforting shawls rich with prayers and blessings for the recipient. Upon completion, a final blessing from one of our priests is offered before the shawl is sent on its way.

Shawls can be used for any challenge: hospitalization, undergoing medical procedures, grief and bereavement, times of great stress, birth or adoption, bridal shower gift, during illness and recovery; tireless ministering to others.

Our **next meeting is February 17** (President's Day) at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Intermediate to advanced knitters and crocheters welcome!

Please RSVP to Sandy, 408-268-7821.

Holy Spirit **Communal Anointing of the Sick** at all masses **February 22-23**.

Shawls will be available for recipients in need of our love and support.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 2/10	3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal Faith Formation Parish Council Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Church Parish Hall Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 2/11	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Sharing SMOC Meeting Women's Faith Sharing 3Sixty Core Team Meeting	Parish Hall Parish Office Classroom 4 Be Still Room
WED 2/12	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Edge Youth Night	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Hall
THU 2/13	9:00 a.m.	Gleaners Gathering	Parish Hall
FRI 2/14	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Office
SAT 2/15	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Texas Missionaries Send-Off CLOW Hospitality	Parish Hall Parish Hall
SUN 2/16	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.. 10:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Hospitality after all Masses No Nursery No CLOW No Faith Formation Classes 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall



HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

February 15 - 16

Join us after all Masses to enjoy complimentary refreshments and the company of your fellow parishioners.

Don't forget to wear your name badge to Mass every weekend!

Name badges can be ordered on our website, (\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00) at www.holyspiritchurch.org/community/name-badges





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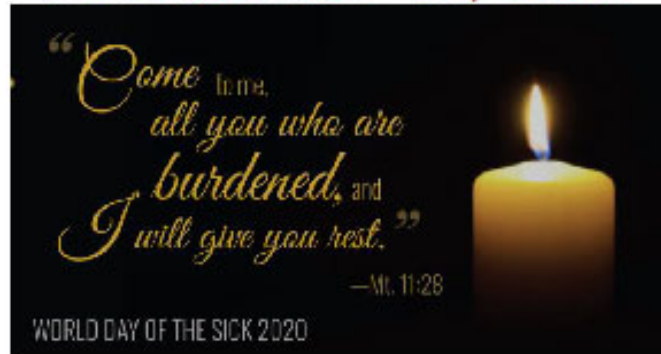
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Continuing the Healing Ministry of Jesus
in the Name of the Church

FEBRUARY 11, 2020



The Pope's message for this year's World Day of the Sick theme is *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* (Mt. 11:28) As Pope Francis writes, *"Jesus...offers his mercy and comforting presence. He looks upon a wounded humanity with eyes that gaze into the heart of each person."*

As the 28th Annual World Day of the Sick approaches on February 11, we invite you to consider chaplaincy and spiritual care ministry at your parish or other local organizations in the diocese. Call to find out more or to speak about your ministry experience, discern your gifts and how to be more actively involved in ministering to the sick and dying in our diocese.

If you are interested in training to become a certified chaplain visit the National Association of Catholic Chaplains website or the Choose Chaplaincy Facebook Page. We have a strong base of NACC members who follow and share content to their personal accounts.

Thank you for your interest in healing ministry!

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