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

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018



Catholic Charities Appeal 2018

May 19th & 20th

Food, Housing, Healing, and Hope

Challenging economic times impact us all, but—more importantly—the poor and marginalized among us are most vulnerable. Even some working families struggle with adequate food and housing in our community.

The Catholic Charities appeal allows local Catholics, and others who are committed to our mission, to join the works of the Holy Father in supporting Catholic Charities, the social justice arm of the Diocese. Together, we are putting our faith in action to help to relieve the suffering of our community's most vulnerable families and individuals.

We advocate for our neighbors in need, in partnership with parishes and community organizations, through six Community Impact areas, including the Good Samaritan Fund to help us respond quickly to critical needs of the people we serve:

- Food
- Housing
- Economic Development
- Health
- Education



Your support provides hope and healing to those in need—and real solutions get them out of poverty. We work with people of all cultures and beliefs in every parish of our diocese. Please welcome our Appeal Speakers on May 19 and 20 and give generously.

A Special Challenge for this Year's Appeal

We are pleased to announce a special match for this year's Annual Appeal. The Joseph Harold LaScola Family Foundation, to honor their son's memory, will donate \$1,000 for every new Caritas Society Member! Caritas Society Members, through prayer and financial support, demonstrate an unwavering commitment to their neighbors in need. Please consider becoming a member today. For information, please contact Alison Poetsch, 408-325-5288 or apoetsch@catholiccharitiesscc.org.



Serving Others in God's Love

Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

- Pope Francis

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve.

Religious Freedom Week **begins Friday, June 22nd**, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek/

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Question of the Week

How am I a disciple? And how
do I help make disciples?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



When traveling in Ireland recently, I was reminded of the way the Irish give directions. Often you will hear something like, "Ah. That place is just down the road a bit. Go straight down that road about a mile and a bit and then take a left. Then you will see the place off the road on your right or your left! Ah. Sure, you'll know when you see it." That may sound strange and confusing. Is it on the right or the left?

Off the road? How far off the road? Mile and a bit, how far is a bit? Yes, the directions seem somewhat vague but if you follow them as they were given, you will find the place exactly as he describes and sure enough "just off the road a bit," is the place you were looking for and you do know it when you see it.

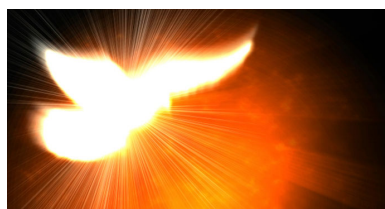
There are a lot of things in life that cannot be completely described and often we only know them when we get there. Falling in love with your spouse is one of them. Nobody could have given you the road to travel but when you got there, you knew it as soon as you saw her or him. Love follows that road indeed. The same is true of friendship of all kinds. Many people who join our Church community will say they looked on our website, were invited by a friend, or just found us but when they came here and experienced our community, they "knew this was the right place for them." They knew when they experienced.

"Peace be with you." Those are Jesus' closing words to the disciples as he imparts the gift of the Holy Spirit upon them. His gift of peace is not a peace that the world gives but is a divine gift that settles deep within the soul. It is that deeper reality that we often cannot name or articulate but we know when we see it. They would know when they experienced and experience that peace they surely did. Because of this peace they traveled wide and far proclaiming the gospel to every creature fearing nothing. They spread the good news of the gospel to anyone who would listen. They were so on fire with the Holy Spirit and accepted that peace into their hearts nothing, not even death, could stop them.



Today is the feast day of our parish, Pentecost, and we celebrate the birth of our local Church as well as the Church worldwide. So many in our world need the peace that Jesus offers and the Church is an institution that offers that peace. We are here as a local Church and an international church to be the living presence of Christ's peace. We are here to offer refuge for the wounded and hurt, we are here to offer shelter for the broken and homeless, we are here for all who seek meaning in this chaotic world, we are here to offer the love and the peace of Christ to all. May we be part of that peace. May we show people the way. May we show people how to forgive. May we show people how to pray. May we show people how to love. And may they know and experience it when they come.

LIVING THE LITURGY



Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday is an incredibly important celebration for our community, let alone the universal Church as a whole. Pentecost Sunday is a solemnity- a celebration in the Church that commemorates a fundamental

mystery of our faith- during which we observe the descent of the first fruit of our Salvation: the Holy Spirit. Since this particular feast day is a solemnity in the Church, parishes all around the world celebrate this day. We acknowledge this day in an even more special way still, as this Pentecost Sunday serves as our Parish Feast Day here at Holy Spirit Parish.

Apart from the parish picnic, which we hold every year on Pentecost Sunday, there are several notable differences to observe during this celebration. Perhaps the most distinguishable change from previous weeks is the color of the banners, altar cloths, and vestments in the sanctuary. The celebratory white banners that we use for the Easter season have been replaced with red ones, and the presiders have adorned their festive red chasubles and stoles. The white Easter lilies that could be found in the church during the Easter season have been replaced as well. In the liturgy, we typically use the color red to remember the great martyrs of the Church who suffered and died for the faith. In this case, we use the color red as a depiction the tongues of fire that came down upon the apostles, as well as the "burning charity" that occupied their hearts from that day forward.

The Gospel Acclamation, or "Alleluia" is considerably different on Pentecost Sunday as well. It is customary in the Catholic tradition to recite or sing the poem 'Veni Sancte Spiritus,' which means, 'Come Holy Spirit.'" Otherwise known as the Pentecost Sequence, this poem occurs in the liturgy between the Epistle and the Gospel reading.

Pentecost Sunday is also the ideal solemnity to celebrate Sacraments of Initiation, such as Baptisms and Confirmations. This year, we will be welcoming six young people into the church through baptism, and celebrating the confirmations of 10 more!

While Pentecost Sunday is a significant celebration throughout the universal Church, it is truly a special and vibrant celebration in our Holy Spirit Community, as we come together to acknowledge the end of the Easter season and to commemorate the Spirit of Faith, knowledge and community that accompanies in our mission to spread the love of Christ to the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
T	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
W	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
TH	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
F	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
S	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
SU	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



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	Annette Nguyen † Maria Truong † Zofia Krudysz †
TU	8:30	Carla Sargiotto
W	8:30	Terry Mullin
TH	8:30	Lee Wishart
SA	5:00	Grady Mathai Jackson Steven Undorte † John Walsh †
SU	8:00	Don Murray † Jack Brenny † Brendan McGuire
	9:30	Pat Gilliam † Helen Lisica † Pearl Jablonski †
	11:30	Luigi Ignacio † Herbert Saska † Elizabeth De Sousa & Family
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish



Altar Server Ministry

"Nothing gives me greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."
3 John 1:4

As we come to the end of the Easter season we are hoping to share another way your family can share the grace you have experienced over this Easter season. The beauty of service in our Liturgical Ministries here at Holy Spirit is evident at every Mass. Today we highlight our Altar Server ministry. Our Altar Servers ministry is open to youth in fifth grade and up. Vani Aboud is the chair of this foundational ministry and will be the one to train anyone who is interested in joining our team of Altar Servers.

Why would you want your child to be an Altar Server? The best way to share the beauty of this ministry is let you hear the voices of those who serve as altar servers.

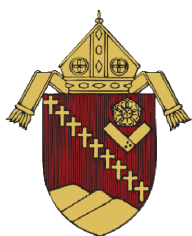
"I enjoy going to church with my mom, who is a lector, and worshipping God. I love that we get to serve together. I enjoy the many different tasks like helping with incense and the sprinkling rites. I pay better attention at Mass when I am serving and I feel closer to God."

"I like being an altar server because it gets me involved in church and it helps me understand the Gospel and order of the Mass."

"Serving allows me to be an active participant in Mass. I enjoy serving the community during school and weekend Masses."

"It is wonderful feeling to be part of making the Mass happen since it brings so many people closer to God. Being part of the Mass makes me feel closer to Jesus by following the traditions that He began more than 2000 years ago. Also, I like helping Father Brendan and Father Angelo."

If this ministry might be of interest to your child (5th grade and older), contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org.



*Diocese of
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Report Misconduct

Those responsible for the spiritual and material goods of the Church are entrusted with the stewardship of others' gifts, and are ultimately responsible to the Lord. As a faithful steward, the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose is committed to maintaining the highest standards of conduct and ethics. The mission of the Church requires no less. To this end, the Diocese of San Jose has partnered with EthicsPoint to provide a confidential method to hear suggestions, concerns or reports of financial misconduct. The EthicsPoint Hotline allows parishioners, volunteers, employees, vendors and others to make confidential reports regarding the mismanagement of parish or school property, cash and all other assets. Reportable are also issues of apparent disregard of policies pertaining to the proper management of these assets. Suspected unethical behavior by employees, volunteers, staff, trustees, officers, directors, agents or contractors of the Diocese should also be made to EthicsPoint. All reports may be made anonymously.

It is the hope of the Diocese that EthicsPoint will assist in the protection of all who interact with the parishes, schools, chancery and other diocesan agencies. EthicsPoint accepts reports of financial misconduct through its website or Hotline: 1-888-325-7863. A complete report will be made to diocesan leadership, so that leadership may review and provide feedback and resolution for the issues that are reported.

Please direct any questions that you may have about EthicsPoint or reporting concerns to Teresa Conville, Diocesan Compliance and Parish Financial Services Director at 408-983-0241 or tconville@dsj.org.



Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation registration for the 2018-2019 year is now open. Visit <http://holyspiritchurch.org/faith-formation-classes> for more info and to register today!

Who Can Register?

- Kinder through 5th grade Faith Formation classes
- Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion (year 2)

Faith Formation Class Offerings:

Sunday: 8:30-9:25 a.m.

Sunday: 10:30-11:25 a.m.

Monday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sponsors for Diocesan Youth Retreat

Registration has closed for this summer’s Diocesan Youth Retreat as we have hit maximum capacity! There is great interest in this retreat and Holy Spirit has a wonderful showing of youth participating. If you would like to show support for this wonderful retreat and for the youth, sponsorship is an easy way to do so. Please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org if you are able to assist in any capacity.

3sixty High School Ministry

This weekend after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, 3sixty will be having our **final youth night** for the year. We will celebrate our year in ministry, reflect on how we have grown as a faith community, and send off our graduating seniors. All high school youth are invited to attend.

Edge Middle School Ministry – Diocesan Youth Retreat for Middle Schoolers

Edge registration for the 2018-2019 school year will open up in August. In the meantime, there is a wonderful opportunity for middle school youth as the Diocese will hold its first ever Diocesan Youth Retreat specifically for Middle School youth. All incoming 6th graders to incoming 8th graders are invited to come! The retreat will be **August 6th-8th** at the Alliance Redwoods Retreat site in Occidental, CA.

Registration is now open. Please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org for more info.



Looking for a great school?

Holy Spirit School is a PreK through 8th grade Catholic school where our students, teachers, parents and staff discover FAITH, seek KNOWLEDGE and experience COMMUNITY each day.

Come see our amazing classes in action on a special Open Classroom Observation Day.

Visit Holy Spirit School

Wednesday, May 23rd

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Here’s what some of our 3rd and 4th graders had to say about Holy Spirit School.

“The teachers teach us new things we don’t know and help us understand more.”

“I have new friends to rely on and care for.” (New Student)

“I love the fun field trips.”

“I like art.”

“We have an amazing library.”

“I get to learn about how God and Jesus love me.”

“Each teacher has something fun to do in each subject.”

“They teach me great learning strategies.”



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Taste and See: Praying with the Five Senses

**Sunday, June 3rd
1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Parish Hall**

Does your prayer life need a boost? Are you hungry for a new way to think about your faith?

Join us for a talk on "Taste and See: Praying with the Five Senses." Ginny Kubitz Moyer, an award-winning writer with a focus on Ignatian Spirituality, will show how we can use our senses to deepen our prayer lives and our relationship with God. She will share how the things we see, hear, smell, touch, and taste are evidence of God at work in our lives.

Through stories, anecdotes, and Scripture, Ginny will demonstrate how the five senses are a powerful means for us to encounter God not only as we practice our faith, but as we participate in the "messy splendor" of daily life. Come to see, hear, smell, feel and taste the world around you through new eyes!

Ginny Kubitz Moyer is the author of three books, most recently *Taste and See: Experiencing the Goodness of God* with our Five Senses (winner of a 2017 Catholic Press Book Award). Learn more about Ginny at: GinnyMoyer.org.

All are welcome to this free talk! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP on the parish website or in the parish office so that we may plan properly for this event.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Metzger at kmetzger@dsj.org.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org			
MON	10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Children's Choir Practice Music Practice Finance Council Meeting ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Church Parish Office OLR Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Suicide Loss Bereavement Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall, CR4 Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Classroom 2 OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study: David the King Distractions in Prayer ESL at OLR	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Hall OLR
THU	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	HSS Sacraments Celebration Music Practice ESL at OLR	Church Church OLR
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith	Be Still Room
SUN			



PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Shirley Varni, Polly Vitkovich.

For those who have recently died.



Nursery News

Nursery opens at 9:20 a.m. and closes five minutes after the end of Mass; all children ages 1-5 are welcome. It is held in the Pre-K Room, which can be accessed through the Parish Hall, and is staffed by at least two trained volunteers per Sunday.

The Nursery will be **closed May 27th for Memorial Day weekend.**



Here is a list of resources to use if you or someone you know is living with a mental illness and are seeking help:

NAMI SCC Warmline / Help Desk Offers nonjudgmental support to individuals and families during times of need, as well as guidance on how to begin a recovery. Hours: M–F, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. / 408-453-0400, option #1

SCC Emergency & Referral Information Dial 911 and request a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) officer. NOTE: For non-emergency situations, call your local police department and ask for a CIT Officer.

Emergency Psychiatric Services (EPS) 408-885-6100

Urgent Psychiatric Care Unit 100 408-885-7855. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m.; walk in.

Suicide & Crisis Center Hotline (Central) 855-278-4204

Mental Health Call Center 800-704-0900. 24-hr on-call staff. Provides info/referrals M–F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Gateway, Dept. of Alcohol & Drug Services 800-488-9919.

211 Santa Clara County Free non-emergency, confidential 3-digit phone number/service for access to critical services (multilingual); www.211scc.org

Uplift Family Services Child/Adolescent Mobile Crisis Program
408-379-9085

Uplift Family Services (formerly EMQ Families First) Crisis Stabilization Unit 408-364-4083. After-hours/weekend emergencies 877-412-7474

Bill Wilson Center Teen Crisis Line 408-850-6140

Mental Health Advocacy Project (MHAP) Free legal help for mental health patients' rights 408-294-9730

VA Referrals Help for Veterans 800-455-0057

New Lifestyles The Source for Senior Living Magazine 800-869-9549
www.NewLifeStyles.com



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Upcoming Retreats

Gifted and Called

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LGBT retreat

Retreat for Friends and Families of Alcoholics

June 8th-10th
Fr. Tom Weston retreat



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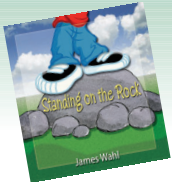
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