



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed! Please continue to pray for these young men and women as they are now fully initiated into our Catholic faith.



Growing Our Friendship with Jesus

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Growing our Friendship with Jesus Series

This Spring we will be having 3 sessions. Everyone is welcome to one or all of the sessions. Contact Merry Reardon at merry.reardon@dsj.org, to RSVP.

Join us for an evening of learning, prayer, reflections, sharing and community.

May 1st Discernment Part 1 7:00-8:30 pm

Discernment - How do I make sense of what happens in prayer?

May 8th Discernment Part 2 7:00-8:30 pm

Discernment as a tool for Decision Making- How can prayer help me make a tough decision? This session will discuss the Three modes of decision making, and introduce an 11 step decision making model

May 15th Prayer Companionship 7:00-8:30 pm

Explore the benefits of adding a prayer companion to your prayer life. This session will define four levels of prayer companionship and discuss the role and qualities of a prayer companion.

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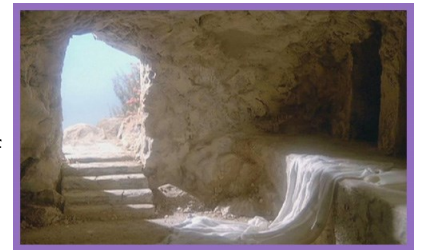


How do I feed Jesus' sheep, our community?



For the next seven weeks until Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the early Church's life in the Spirit. At daily Mass, we will hear scriptures from the Acts of the Apostles and the different gospels about how Christ appeared to the disciples and met them where they were and encouraged them to believe in him. It is an exciting time to read about how courageous and bold these early disciples became after they experienced the Risen Lord. Their boldness and enthusiasm have always been a hallmark of true belief in Christ and given as a testimony to the risen Christ and the message of God in his love for humanity.

Theologian N.T. Wright notes in *Surprised by Hope*: "Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but colonize earth with the life of Heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's prayer is about." In other words, God wants us to be convinced about his love for us here and now and not just when we get to heaven. Several times the Risen Jesus tells the disciples to go back to Galilee. That is a reminder to go back to where they first experienced him. It is a call to return to their first experiences of faith. It is a call to return to their first encounter with him. In going back to their first encounter they are reminded how powerful their first experience was.



We, too, are called go back to that first experience to remind ourselves of our first experience of faith. We are called to be enthused and be bold about our faith. For most of us, it is not complicated as we can just go back in our minds and remember those early days and try to re-live them again. So that is what we must do. For others to be convinced by our faith we must be willing to live it anew; to live it with a renewed enthusiasm and boldness. Could we try to do something extra to show our boldness? Maybe it is something as simple as being kinder and being gentler. The simple things matter a great deal. Maybe we could all show a little more joy in our life? I still find that the fastest way to joy is through gratitude. Let's be grateful for the many gifts of life we have and share our joy with others with gentleness and kindness. That may seem simple and it is, but it is also very hard to do every day.

In a special way, may we keep the families of those killed in Sri Lanka in our prayers. What a sad day that such innocent people were killed in terrorist attacks. I found myself praying also for those who did these things. May God forgive them, and may they be brought to justice. May we pray for peace for all people and may all religions be able to pray in peace.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Strength In Numbers

There is strength in numbers; whether it's cooking a large Easter meal, helping a friend move, or performing well as a basketball team, like our Warriors.

There is a benefit to having a team of people to assist one another; many hands make light work! In our Easter

Triduum Liturgy, as well as Liturgy throughout the year, there are indeed many hands at work. They work hard, and often behind the scenes to make our worship beautiful. We are grateful to them.

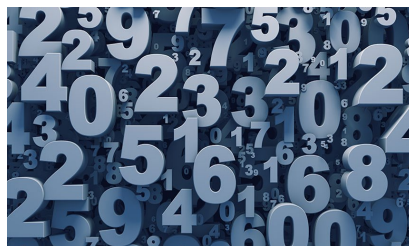
A special word of thanks to Sue Schill and the entire Art and Environment team for all they did throughout the Triduum celebrations to make our worship space beautiful. To the O'Neill family, thank you for leading the Holy Thursday feet washing ritual. And thanks to Tom Tate and his team who prepared our worship space in the Gym for Easter Sunday. Another special word of thanks to the choirs and musicians that filled our church with music that was prayerful, joyous and inspirational.

Thanks to the liturgical ministry chairs for their efforts in planning and preparing for our celebrations. They are: Candice Lyle, John Greene, Sam Florio, German and Carolina Scipioni, Leo Semkiw, Julie Perrucci, Pam O'Klock, and Ted Buskiewicz. Special thanks to Katie Metzger for her support, as well as to Penny Warne, Renee Sneed, Merry Reardon, Bob Fields and Tom Sanders for creating the Altar of Repose.

To all the people who helped at Easter, people in ministry, their families and other parishioners, thank you for making our church a lovely, joyful and prayerful place to worship. Liturgy is the work of all the people. What makes it special is that it is done with the spirit of community for all to share in the joy of the season. There is strength in numbers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 4/29	Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
T 4/30	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
W 5/1	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
TH 5/2	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
F 5/3	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
S 5/4	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
SU 5/5	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



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

W 5/1	8:30	Doreen Williams Andy Williams Renee Lowrance †
TH 5/2	8:30	Nixon David Bendo †
S 5/4	5:00	Rahul Pinto † Raymond Merado †
SU 5/5	11:30	Evelyn Machado † Patricia Schneider †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

David Greene,
Mark Sanders,
Christine Thompson



STEWARDSHIP



Hospitality Weekend

Please join us this weekend for Hospitality:

After **Saturday 5pm Mass** on **April 27th**

After **Sunday morning Masses** on **April 28th**

Come enjoy light refreshments and fellowship with your faith community. Don't forget to wear your name badge and meet someone new!

If you need a new name badge, you can order one on the Holy Spirit website at www.holyspirtchurch.org/hospitality-weekend.

The April Hospitality has been changed from its normal, third weekend of the month because of Easter.

Hope to see you there!

SECOND OFFERINGS

May 5th	Holy Spirit School
May 12th	Priest Retirement Fund

Survival Sack Distribution

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. We usually distribute 40 Sacks per day.



Survival Sacks will be distributed on May 2nd and 16th. The signup link can be found, starting April 29th on the parish website at holyspirtchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service. Volunteers must be 16 or older. We meet at Sacred Heart at **8:45 a.m.** and finish up around **10:45 a.m.**

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' name. Amen.

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



Saturday Lunch Ministry

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 lunches 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 May 4th**, the first 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. You can sign up at www.holyspirtchurch.org/sandwich-ministry/

3sixty High School Ministry

3sixty resumes back after the 6pm Mass to cap off our series on **Taking Care**. This night will focus on taking care of our souls. All high school youth are welcome to attend.



Next Sunday, **May 5th**, 3sixty will have a praise night! All are welcome to come to this uplifting night!

Edge Middle School Ministry

Our next and final Edge night for the year will be on Wednesday, May 8th. We'll recap our year in ministry and enjoy in fellowship. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.



Sacred Heart Thank You

Dear Holy Spirit Parish,

Thank you so much for your donations to this year's Reverse Collection. They will help people who are in need of the basic necessities you all so kindly donated. Once again, the generosity of Holy Spirit has amazed us with the many truckloads of donations.

We filled five large bins at Sacred Heart! Your donations always put a smile on the faces of all the volunteers at Sacred Heart. They were very much appreciated.

We have had the privilege of leading the Reverse Collection since we were 8th graders at Holy Spirit School. We are heading to college this fall. Thank you for supporting us and our community these past few years.

We are turning over the reins to Nick Elliott and Jack Werle, who are freshmen at Bellarmine and will be leading the Reverse Collection in 2020.

We know Holy Spirit's tradition of supporting Sacred Heart is in good hands.

Thank you again for participating in the Reverse Collection and for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Grant Gruwell and Patrick Ward

FAITH FORMATION

**Senior Mass
and Brunch
Sat May 11
10am**

**Last chance:
Sign up
before
May 8!**

408-997-5110

Volunteers NEEDED!

**Email Leah at
Leah.harris@dsj.org**

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 4/29	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Ray Mercado Funeral Children's Choir Practice First Eucharist Practice Liturgy Committee Meeting Men's Faith Group Meeting AAA Meeting	Church Church Church Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 4/30	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop First Eucharist Practice Women's Faith Group 3Sixty Core Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 5/1	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bible Study: Bishop Robert Barron Sandwich Ministry First Eucharist Practice Growing Our Friendship with Jesus	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Hall Church School Library
THU 5/2	8:45 a.m.	Survival Sacks	Sacred Heart
FRI 5/3	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 5/4	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon District Meeting Saturday Lunch Ministry	Parish Hall Parish Hall
SUN 5/5	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nursery Open 3Sixty Youth Night	Pre-K Room Parish Hall



Check out Pack 229 for the 2019–2020 School Yr.
Cub Scouts is open to all girls and boys 1st-5th graders

Parent Introductory Meeting

- When:** Monday, April 29th, 7:00 PM (about 45 minutes)
- Where:** Holy Spirit School – 6T classroom in the Middle School
- Who:** Parents (mom's and/or dad's, guardian's) of current kindergarten through 4th Grade students interested in Cub Scouts (girls and boys are welcome). This meeting is intended for parents only, but please come with your kids if you cannot make other arrangements.
- Purpose:** To inform you about Cub Scouts that meets at Holy Spirit School (students need not attend HSS to be in Pack 229)

Questions? Please contact Jean Lattie at 408-398-3035 or jean@lattie.org



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Are you a young professional looking to grow in your career and faith? Come join Young Catholic Professionals Silicon Valley!

YCP Silicon Valley brings young adults together for speaker events, panel discussions, and networking in order to foster Catholic identity, encourage community, and inspire a call to action.

May Executive Speaker Series with Brian Brennan

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Time: 7-9 pm

Where: St. William Catholic Church, 611 S El Monte Ave, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

RSVP:

At our Executive Speaker Series, attendees have opportunities to network while enjoying complimentary refreshments prior to the talk. During the presentation, guest speakers share their unique life story as it relates to their professional and spiritual journey.

Angst Movie and Expert Panel Q&A on Anxiety and Depression affecting our youth



"Eyes Wide Open"

Women's Overnight Retreat

May 17-18, 2019

Friday 5pm to Saturday 3pm

Dominican Center, Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Circle (off Mission Tierra), Fremont
94539

To see, be open.

Women of all ages are welcome.

Cost is \$50

Please RSVP to Leah or Merry

leah.harris@dsj.org or 408-997-5112



This is a must see movie for kids and parents.

Angst is an IndieFlix Original, documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety and depression in preteen, teen and young adults. The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts and parents.

Following the movie you will have the opportunity to ask our expert panel questions that concern you regarding anxiety and depression in preteens, teens and young adults. Please go to Angstmovie.com to see a preview of this very special and very important film.

Wed, May 15, 2019
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Presentation High School
Valenzuela Theater
2281 Plummer Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125

Admission is free. Register at Eventbrite.com. Type in "Angst" in events.