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Mondays: 5:30 - 6:30pm

To register and for more information, please visit:

<http://holyspiritchurch.org/faithformation-classes>

Last day to register is August 19<sup>th</sup>!



**Mom's Retreat**

**Saturday, September 8th**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Parish Hall**

It's a free event, just for moms! Take a few hours for yourself before the school year gets going in earnest.

This retreat features guest speaker, Ginny Kubitz Moyer. Ms. Moyer is an award winning author whose books include, *Taste and See: Discovering God in the Five Senses* and *Random MOMents of Grace: Experiencing God in the Adventures of Motherhood*. Ginny's fun and relatable discussion will focus on finding a connection to God and spiritual growth in the very real day to day life of being a mom. She will share practical tips on maintaining this connection within the hectic schedule endemic to motherhood.

**We will also have some small table discussion, refreshments, a light lunch, and free childcare.** We hope you will join us for this relaxed morning of fun, faith, and fellowship. So that we many plan properly, please R.S.V.P. on the parish website or in the Parish Office. Contact Merry Reardon if you have questions, at [mreardon@dsj.org](mailto:mreardon@dsj.org). To learn more about Ginny, go to her blog at: [http:// randomactsofmomness.com](http://randomactsofmomness.com).

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### **Holy Spirit School**

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Maureen Christensen, Principal  
Greg Vohs, Assistant Principal

## Question of the Week

Are there teachings of Jesus and  
the Church that you find hard to  
accept?

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



It is hard to believe that schools are starting back again and it is only midway through August. Holy Spirit School began on Thursday, August 16th and most of the local schools started this week as well. While it hard to see the summer lazy days come to an end, it is also exciting to start a new year full of hope and anticipation.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome back everyone returning from vacation. I know lots of people took trips across the USA, Europe, South America and beyond. I look forward to hearing the different stories and the interesting places you visited on your travels. I also know lots of parishioners took "staycations" this year. It was a hot summer but most of us enjoyed the summer slower days. I know some of you had your children get married, other had new children born and sadly some of you lost loved ones. We, as a community, have experienced lots of change both in the parishioners' lives and even in our staff.

For the school, we welcome the new principal, Maureen Christiansen who comes with immense experience. She has more than 15 years of experience working in Catholic education and is a passionate Catholic educator who is invested in student learning and committed to meeting the needs of our community. She is also a product of Catholic schools having attended Holy Spirit School in Fremont and Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward. Her two daughters also attended Catholic school from Kindergarten through University. She holds a Master's degree in Educational Leadership, a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a Minor in Business and holds both a California Multiple Subject Teaching and Administrative Services credential.



I am also pleased to announce that Mr. Greg Vohs is the new Assistant Principal. Greg comes from a similar position at West Valley Middle School here in San Jose. A native of Wisconsin, Greg received his Bachelors in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Wisconsin, as well as his Masters in School Counseling. He has years of experience in both being a Vice Principal and a School Counselor. He and his wife, Amanda have two children - Micah who will be entering our PK in the Fall, and Lyla who will be entering Kindergarten. The Vohs family are active members of the parish community and most often attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass. You will see both of them around the Church and of course at the school. We have many new teachers that we will be welcoming as well and it is so exciting to start of the school year again.

As school starts, we will find the children coming back from their vacations and we will find our Church filling up again with little loud voices and they are most welcome. It is wonderful to have everyone back and it is exciting to see so many new families join our parish and school community. Welcome once again. Please get included in the life of the parish and together we will make this community a place of true belonging where we feel safe to share all of lives' travails. Welcome home!

## LIVING THE LITURGY



### Ushers- More than a Greeter

The Church calls us to be people of welcome and invitation, taking the words of Jesus to heart, when he says "Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me receives the One who sent me" (Matthew 10:40). As a community

blessed with many hands working together in the vineyard of the Lord, Holy Spirit has a ministry that is focused on welcoming the stranger and fostering the "fully conscious and active participation" in the liturgy that the Church calls us to. This ministry is our Usher Ministry.

Though many see the Ushers as a simple greeter, who waits at the doors to say hello to parishioners as they enter the Worship space on Sundays, the responsibility of the Usher goes much deeper than that, and is steeped in the long tradition of the Church.

Dating back to the third century, ushers were originally called Porters, whose jobs were to guard the proceedings of the Liturgy against disruptive intruders. Though their current job is quite the opposite, as the first to welcome people as they enter the Church, the intention is rather similar; engage the community for the furtherment of the Kingdom, and for the benefit of the proceeding of the Liturgy.

The usher's job also continues into the procedures of the Eucharistic celebration itself; ushers hold the responsibility of moving offertory baskets, communicating with members of the community who come in late, offering a warm presence to those who are immobile, and ensuring that the Communion Procession runs smoothly, allowing all to receive the Eucharist in Communion with one another in such a way that encourages full, active and intentional relationship with Jesus.

The Usher ministry has one very important requirement- a willingness to reach out in charity to individuals in the community. This loving engagement of the individual, the welcoming of the stranger, and the drawing-in of the outcast is an extremely crucial part of our Worship of God, and the Ushers joyfully enable us to be a complete Body of Christ in our celebration.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 8/20 Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

T 8/21 Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

W 8/22 Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

TH 8/23 Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

F 8/24 Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

S 8/25 Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

SU 8/26 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69



### 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

T 8/21	8:30	Veronica Cabral †
W 8/22	8:30	Frederick Lacey †
SA 8/25	5:00	Rahul Pinto † Enrique Mejia †
SU 8/26	8:00	Paul Sick † Veronica Cabral †
	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	Jim Ferenz †

## PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:  
Anna DeLaRosa, Valerie Gold,  
John Metzger, Charles Palodichuk,  
Walter Seepersad.

For those who have recently died:  
Leon Agnoletti, Veronica Cabral,  
Sally Donegan, Jim Ferenz.



**Saturday Lunch Ministry**

Please consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Office at 10:30 a.m. to make sandwiches and pack 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 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 September 1st. Please sign up on the parish website!**



**Survival Sacks**

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 distributed to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day.

**Consider joining us on either September 6th or September 20th.** We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m.

For questions, please contact Tom Burgei and Patty O'Neil at [tnburgei@yahoo.com](mailto:tnburgei@yahoo.com).

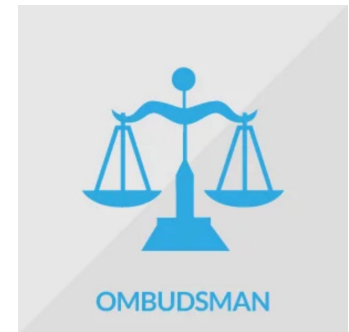


**ESL at OLR**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We are in real need of volunteers to help teach adult classes in English as a Second Language over at Our Lady of Refuge (2265 Lucretia Blvd., San Jose). The only requirement is knowing how to speak English.

**Starting in September we are looking for a commitment of one class a week from 7:00-**

**8:30 p.m.** Let us know if this is a ministry you could share your time, talent and treasure with. It is very rewarding. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Jim Gibbons at [jim@gibbons.com](mailto:jim@gibbons.com).



**Ombudsman Orientation at Catholic Charities**

*"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Become an Ombudsman! Visit a nursing home or assisted living facility, listen to the residents, investigate complaints and resolve problems. Catholic Charities provides training and the State provides certification.

It's not too late to become a Long Term Care Ombudsman with Catholic Charities. An Ombudsman is a trained and state-certified individual who investigates complaints and resolves problems for residents of long term care facilities. The Ombudsman visits nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Successful completion of training and certification by the State of California is required.

**Orientation is on Tuesday, August 28th, from 10:00 am to Noon.** Training dates are listed on the Catholic Charities website [www.catholiccharitiesscc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org). Click on the VOLUNTEER banner and then go to Volunteer Opportunities.

To learn more about becoming an Ombudsman, contact: Wanda Hale at 408-944-0567 or email [whale@catholiccharitiesscc.org](mailto:whale@catholiccharitiesscc.org).



**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

All children in grades 1 through 5 are invited to attend Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) **at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

CLOW provides children with an opportunity to take a more active part in the celebration of their faith. At the end of the Introductory Rites, the children are led by our dedicated catechists to the classrooms in the Parish Hall. The catechists introduce the first reading and Gospel to the children in a text that they can understand, followed by questions to help them reflect upon the readings and deepen their understanding of God’s message. Supplemental activities related to the readings are often provided, such as word search or coloring activities. Catechists and children end their time with a prayer and return to the assembly during the Prayers of the Faithful.

If your children are interested, please encourage them to come forward!

**Do you feel called to help children grow in their faith?** We are looking for volunteers to help at these Masses for approximately 20 minutes, with all materials provided. Please contact Annie at pbui@DSJ.org for more information.



**Youth Ministry Registrations**

2018-19 registration for Edge and 3sixty is **now open!** We are prepping up for another great year in ministry so be sure to register today!



**Mark your calendars!** 3sixty high school ministry kicks off on Sunday, September 9th and Edge middle school ministry on Wednesday, September 12th.



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Registration is now open!**

Prospective candidates must be at least in the 7th grade.

Formation for the Sacrament is a two-year process for middle schoolers. Candidates in high school, please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org for information regarding formation at the high school level.

Re-registration for the second-year group is also up. Re-registration is only for the candidates who have completed their first-year formation last year.

For more information, please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org.



**Welcome Back to School!**

Holy Spirit School student ambassadors and student council members greeted our newest students and their families last week. They scooped and sprinkled countless cups of ice cream at the New Family Welcome Program’s Annual Ice Cream Social. It’s one of the sweetest ways we welcome the newest members of our community.



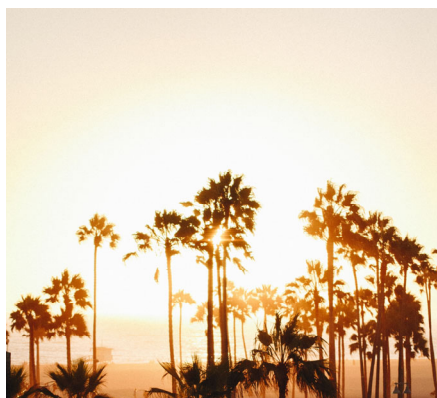
Welcome to Holy Spirit School! We are glad you are here.

If you’re interested in joining our wonderful school community, please call 408-268-0794 ext. 1118 to schedule a tour.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**Nursery will be closed on Sunday, September 2nd – Labor Day weekend.** Nursery will resume the following week.



### Hot August Nights

A fun summer activity for the whole family is our Hot August Nights event on **Saturday, August 25th, at 6:00 p.m.**

We will be serving salad, hot dogs, and hamburgers, and enjoying live entertainment by the Undercover 80's Band. Bring your own drinks / BYOB.

The cost is \$5 per person, \$20 per family of 4. **Please RSVP** on the parish website or at the parish office with your dinner choices so that we may plan accordingly.

**We are looking for volunteers** to help with grilling the food, set up, and clean up. Please contact Annie Bui at pbui@dsj.org or 408-997-5104 if you are able to help.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 20TH THRU 26TH**  
 Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org)

MON	5:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Women's Faith Group HSS 6-8 Back to School Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Church
WED	6:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Men's Faith Group Funeral for Sally Donegan	Parish Office Church, Parish Hall
THU	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice HSS K-5 Back to School Night	Church Church
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	6:00 p.m.	Hot August Nights	School Campus
SUN	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Nursery HSS Back to School BBQ Domestic Church Kick Off Meeting	Parish Hall PreK Classroom School Campus Church

## Technology Course for Seniors

Learn to use your computer, laptop, iPad, iPhone, etc.  
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**Holy Spirit Church, Sundays, 1 pm – 2 pm**

**September 9—October 7**

Instructor: Jeff Kim (Leland High School, class of 2019)

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Email: [lharris@dsj.org](mailto:lharris@dsj.org)



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**in the Parish Hall "Be Still" Room**

Holy Spirit Church, 1200 Redmond Avenue, San Jose 95120

**Please RSVP to:** Leah Harris, Director, Pastoral Care,  
408-997-5110, [lharris@dsj.org](mailto:lharris@dsj.org).



### Catholic Professionals

Thomas Plante, San Jose University Professor, will be at the next Catholic Professionals speaker event!

"Do The Right Thing: Living Ethically in an Unethical World - A Catholic Perspective"

Thursday, September 13, 2018

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Mass, breakfast, networking and presentation)

Three Flames Restaurant,  
1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose

RSVP early at:

[www.sjcatholicprofessionals.com](http://www.sjcatholicprofessionals.com) or 408-491-9229



### Marriage Encounter Weekend

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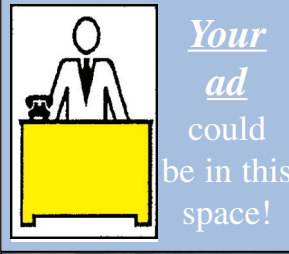
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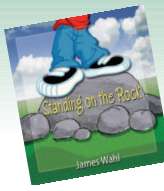
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