



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

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.

George Andary
Andres Apodaca
Michael Arellano
Vincent Balistreri
Nicholas Barbaccia
Kyler Bittner
Prizzy Bosuego
Adam Burns
Aidan Cain
Jason Cappelloni
Laura Carl
Graeson Carmichael
James Carone
Santiago Carretero
Issabella Caruso-Commisso
Audrey Davis
Matthew Dean
Jacob DeVaughn
Meghan DeVaughn
Nicholas Elliott
Natalie Enman
Max Farnum
Caleb Friedrich
Brenna Gallagher
Eric Garma
Andre Gaviola
Ryan Hanna
Elizabeth Huntley
Hannah Huntley
Bryson Johnson
Alison Jones
Brendan Jones
Taryn Kern

Jack Lattie
Grant Lindblom
Sophia Lohrmann
Joshua Matni
Tessa Mazzocco
Christopher McCale
Brynn McGee
Luke Menge
Marc Kian Mercado
Ryan Meth
Lucas Miller
Joey Narbaitz
Jake Ngo
Noelle Ngo
Seth Ngo
Thomas Pelino
Ryan Prabhu
Georgia Prentice
William Prentice
Zachary Ramos
Pablo Rebollar
Anthony Reynolds
Gabriel Roman
Laila Sanchez
Katie Sanders
Ashley St. Pierre
Riley Steffens
Sameena Thomas
Joshua Thompson
Sarah Thompson
Zachary Valdez
Jack Werle
Claudia Zacarias



Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 year will **open on the parish website this weekend, Sunday, April 15th** for:

- Kindergarten through 5th grade Faith Formation classes
- Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation / First Communion (year 2)

The link for online registration is www.holyspiritchurch.org/faith-formation-classes.

Our Faith Formation Class offerings for the coming year are:

- Sunday: 8:30-9:25 a.m.
- Sunday: 10:30-11:25 a.m.
- Monday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For questions, contact Merry Reardon at mreardon@dsj.org.



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Peggy Krewson, Co-Principal
Bob Graves, Co-Principal
Colette O'Bannion, Asst. Principal

Question of the Week

How can I be more attuned to
hear God's voice in my life?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Ever since I emigrated from Ireland 29 years ago, I have traveled back to Ireland every year to visit my parents. After my father passed away, I increased my visit from one 2-week period to two 1-week periods usually after Christmas and Easter. When my mom got frail and her short-term memory lapsed, I increased those visits to three 5-days trips each year. When she became very ill and elderly, I traveled back four times a year and tried to be as present as possible. Since she died three years, I have not returned to Ireland. It has been the longest time that I have not been back. I knew I would take a break from going back so often but I did not necessarily intend it to be 3 years. My other family members have asked me many times to come and visit but my ministry and my mission trips seem to always conflict. When asked to lead another pilgrimage, I agreed and the leadership asked me to lead a trip to Ireland. I had no idea then that it would have been so long since my return to Ireland—3 years!

On April 23rd through May 5th, I will lead a pilgrimage with 50 parishioners from Holy Spirit Parish to my home country. Then take an extra few days to visit my own family after three years away. I suspect, it will be an emotional trip for me but it will be healing.



Each day of the pilgrimage, we will celebrate Mass at a different location finishing in my hometown and closing with Mass at my home parish where I grew up and went to Mass daily as a child. I am excited for multiple reasons and highest among them is the opportunity to be a pilgrim in my own homeland with a group of faith-filled parishioners from here.

For me it will be connecting both my worlds, introducing not only all these pilgrims traveling with me but all parishioners back here at home in San Jose. I have never been a pilgrim in my own land and this will be exciting for me. At different times in my life, I have traveled to most all the places but it was as a visitor and tourist. A tourist comes to visit, takes photos, looks around and then goes back to the hotel to enjoy their life again. A pilgrim visits, prays, observes the history of prayer and people of faith at this location and comes back to the hotel inspired by the communion of saints who have been there before us. On this trip

As pilgrims we will seek to discover the world of Ireland and its history in a spiritual way. As pilgrims we will be active in our journey engaging and searching for not only just places but people of different types. We will engage in everything and everyone we meet so we can learn from them, knowing that in them, whoever we meet is something new, something mystical. We will seek the Celtic Spirit dwelling in the places and people we visit and we will pray for all of you each and every day.

I know there are many parishioners who had wanted to go on the pilgrimage too but we could only take 50 people and the timing was not good for many of you. I encourage you to follow along and join our pilgrimage from here as we will post regularly on Facebook both on my personal page and the Holy Spirit Facebook page. Please also **send along any prayer intentions** by contacting Penny Warne or Mary Longaker **before we leave on April 23rd.**



The Rites of Christian Initiation

The Easter season is a 50-day long celebration of new life, denoted by the rising of Jesus Christ from the dead on Easter Sunday, and celebrated in the Church until the feast

day of the descent of the Holy Spirit, or Pentecost Sunday. We do many things to celebrate this new life during the season: We acknowledge the white vestments, altar cloths and banners that decorate the Church, we remind ourselves of our baptismal promises as part of a sprinkling rite at the beginning of Mass, and we continue the remembrance of Jesus' opening of the scriptures to us in the Liturgy of the Word. We also celebrate this new life that stems from Christ's victor over the grave by giving to new and young Catholics the very same life that Jesus won for us in the Resurrection. We do this through the Rites of Christian Initiation.

The Rites of Christian Initiation are the first three of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church; Baptism, Receiving of Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Sacraments are special blessings received throughout one's life as a continuation into the depth of the grace we are all given by God as Christians. While we celebrate Baptism of infants and toddlers year-round here at Holy Spirit Parish, the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation are most often celebrated during this season of Easter. This is to acknowledge the new life in the fullness of grace each person receives in the celebration of the rite.

These rites are all special in their own ways, and go to great lengths to reveal God's love for us. In the waters of Baptism, the initial sin we inherited from Adam and Eve's fall from grace is washed clean. In the breaking of the Bread and reception of the Eucharist, we continue to receive the very spirit of Christ in our own lives and souls. Confirmation brings us to full unity with the Body of the Church, as the confirmandi are anointed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

During the next few weeks, many members of our Holy Spirit Community will be celebrating all three of these sacraments. Some will become members of the universal Church in their baptisms, some will share in the fullness of our faith in the Body of Christ through Holy Communion, others will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation, while a few celebrated all three sacraments at our Easter Vigil Mass just a few weeks ago.

When you see these people, greet them with the love of Christ, and welcome them to our Church Family, because through our baptisms, through the breaking of the bread, and through the descent of the Holy Spirit, are all one Body in Christ's love.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
T	Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
W	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
TH	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
F	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
S	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
SU	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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	Lolita Alejo Eric McDonald †
TU	8:30	Tillie Steadman † Robert Consentino †
W	8:30	Kathleen Moritz † Larry Choice †
TH	8:30	Dolores Fortich † Kevin Troyan † Lee Wishart †
F	8:30	Martin Hardigan † Nicholas Martinez †
SA	5:00	Peg Baron † Auro Bustillo † Chela Lanza †
SU	8:00	Mike Kelly
	9:30	Joe Carvahal †
	11:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	6:00	Julie Dougan †

STEWARDSHIP



Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are invited to join us for Saturday at Sacred Heart on **April 28th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. We will help in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and anywhere else we are needed to help Sacred Heart prepare to serve their customers in the week ahead.

Children 15 and younger need to have a parent present with them and complete the waiver form provided.

If the parent can not be present, the child needs to have the waiver form filled out when they arrive and have a chaperone/guardian present. Our coordinator, Mischa, can be the chaperone but she needs to know ahead of time, so please be sure to contact her at mischaplesha@sbcglobal.net.

Signups will open on the parish website on Monday, April 16th. Service hours can be earned.

Hope to see you at The Heart!

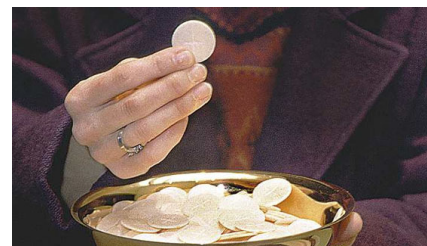
SECOND OFFERINGS

April 22nd Religious Retirement Fund

April 29th Home Missions

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

Our Liturgical Ministers give from their heart at each Mass. If you attended the many celebrations during Holy Week, including the Triduum, Easter Vigil and Easter Day, you know that many hands are needed to maintain the sanctity and smooth celebration of our Masses. Each weekend it takes 87 ministers to cover our 5 Masses, not including our amazing Music Ministers.



If you are not already serving in some capacity, this is a good time consider whether or not you would be willing to step up to serve during Mass or behind the scenes in preparation for Mass. Over the next seven weeks we will highlight the many ways you can serve during Mass specifically within one of our Liturgical Ministries. The best way to share the beauty of this service is to let you hear the voice of our ministers.

This week we focus on our EMOEs (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist) under the guidance of John Greene. Why would you want to be an EMOE? Our EMOEs say:

"It is through giving the Body and Blood of Christ to a parishioner that I more fully experience Jesus as I see Jesus reflected back to me through the eyes of the parishioner."

"I, who am the Body of Christ, receive the Body of Christ and share the Body of Christ with the Body of Christ."

"I am humbled to realize that I am holding Christ' body and blood in my hands and sharing with others."

"I feel sincerely blessed to be in the presence of God's Love."

"I consider it a privilege to be able to share in the Lord's supper with others as I share my love for them as my brothers and sisters in Christ, with a smile."

"Being an EMOE allows me to be a bridge between the Church, Jesus Christ, and the Community."

"There is no better way to know the Lord than through the 'breaking of the bread' and sharing it with others."

If you would like to share in the experience of our EMOEs by serving as an EMOE yourself, please contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org. Once trained by John Greene, you will be able to specify at which Mass you would like to serve and exclude particular dates when you are not available to serve.





Saturday Lunch Ministry

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 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 May 5th. Signups will open on Monday, April 16th.

For questions, contact Merry Reardon at 408-997-5112 or mreardon@dsj.org.



Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR): Stand By Me

The annual DYR retreat will take place on **June 11th-15th** at the lovely retreat site at Zephyr Cove in South Lake Tahoe. Last summer, there were 250 high school youth and 60 leaders. It was awesome to see so many people. Youth from 8th grade to 12th grade are invited to attend. **Registration is now open.** For more information, contact Row at r david@dsj.org.

Spring Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The Spring Pancake Breakfast will be on **Sunday, April 22nd from 8:30-11:30 a.m.** All proceeds will go directly to youth ministry. No pre-sale tickets will be sold...just come the morning of the 22nd in the Parish Hall.

3sixty High School Ministry

3sixty is back **this weekend after the 6:00 p.m. Mass** continuing our semester focus on Life Issues and Dignity. For this youth night, we will focus on the "Dignity of the Weak." All high school youth are invited to attend.

Edge Middle School Ministry

Edge is back! We're continuing straight through until the end of the ministry year. The next Edge night is on **Wednesday, April 25th.** All middle school youth are invited to attend.



FAITH. KNOWLEDGE. COMMUNITY.

Last month our students combined FAITH, KNOWLEDGE and COMMUNITY into one lesson! After learning about St. Patrick and his teaching of the trinity (faith), our second graders and their fifth grade buddies (community) met to work together on a STEM project and built leprechaun traps with working doors (knowledge).

Using a variety of materials and unique building techniques, students creatively concocted some very clever solutions. At the end they were asked to articulate their thought process for catching the leprechaun and then write about what they would do with their new friend.



To learn more about Holy Spirit School, please call 408-268-0794. We still have spaces available for the 2018-2019 school year!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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. 5:00 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 First Communion Practice Music Practice Finance Council Meeting ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Church Church Parish Office OLR Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group First Communion Practice Suicide Loss Bereavement Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Classroom 2 OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group First Communion Practice Grief Consolation Group ESL at OLR	Parish Office Church Parish Office OLR
THU	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks Scripture Study: Mystery of God First Communion Practice Music Practice ESL at OLR	Sacred Heart Be Still Room Church Church OLR
FRI	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith Al-Anon Meeting	Off-site Parish Hall
SAT	10:00 a.m.	Senior Easter Mass & Brunch	Church, Parish Hall
SUN	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast Nicaragua Prep Meeting 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall

Save the Date

Join us for a special free event!

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? Don't miss this talk by award-winning author Ginny Kubitz Moyer on **"Taste and See: Praying with the Five Senses"**. We look forward to seeing you there!



Scouts Awards Ceremony

On March 11th, at St. Joseph Cathedral/Basilica, awards were presented at the Prayer Service and Catholic Religious Recognition Ceremony for all Scouts (girls, boys, and American Heritage Girls). Father Joe Kim presided over the ceremony which made it even more special for our Holy Spirit Scouts. The co-president was Rev. Paul Soukup, SJ who is the CCS Chaplain from Santa Clara University.

Girl Scout Troop 340 from Holy Spirit was one of only two troops in the diocese this year to earn the Marian Medal.

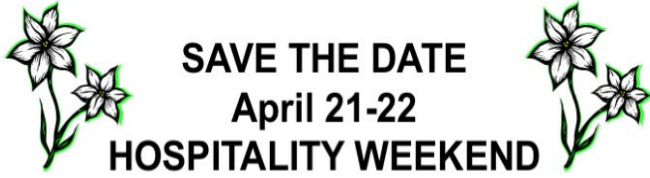


Pictured are: Isabella Ereno, Jewels Torres, Jacquelyn Michael, Sofia Carretero, Shea Barger, Katie Floering, Caroline Elmer. (Not pictured: Alyson Burns, Emma Ernani, and Avery Pazdel.)

Boy Scout Troop 340 had 3 boys earn religious Medals and Recognitions. All three boys are Holy Spirit Parishioners: John Michael, Adam Korycki and Jacob Michael.



Pictured for Troop 340 Boy Scouts are: John Michael, Jacob Michael, Father Joe, Adam Korycki



SAVE THE DATE
April 21-22
HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Join us immediately following 5 PM Mass to enjoy complimentary refreshments and drinks and the company of your fellow parishioners. (DONATIONS WELCOMED)

Join us after all Sunday morning Masses for our Pancake Breakfast.

Meet at least one new parishioner!

Show your Holy Spirit hospitality: Wear your name badge to Mass every weekend!

Don't have a badge??

Order your name badge (\$3.00 ea. or 2 for \$5.00) on our website, <http://www.holyspiritchurch.org/name-badges>
 Badges may be picked up in the Parish Office:
 Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 or Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Come join us for the warmth of Hawaii... a Spring Fling!

Saturday, April 21, 2018
 Mass: 10 am
 Brunch: 11 am in Parish Hall

For Holy Spirit Parish Seniors



BULLETIN BOARD

PRAYER REQUESTS



Flag Donations

The American Heritage Girls Troop 0319 will be collecting worn, damaged, and faded American flags that are in need

of retirement for their upcoming flag retirement ceremony in April.

If you have a flag that is no longer fit for flying, contact Mary Herbst at 408-227-7141 to arrange to have your flag picked up.

**End-of-Life Decisions:
 A Catholic Perspective
 Wednesday, April 25th, 7-9 PM**

Santa Teresa Parish, Avila Hall
 794 Calero Avenue, San Jose

Presented by: Deacon Ray Gans

Hosted by: Santa Teresa Parish & Catholic Cemeteries

This presentation will explore end-of-life choices within the context of faith in Jesus and the moral tradition of the church.

RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary: 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

For those who are ill:

Mickey Lepow,
 Ellie McLaughlin,
 Francis Miller.



For those who have recently died:
 Sandy Hall, Dino Kubiak,
 Jerrold Troyan.

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