



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

First Communion

Congratulations to the children that made First Communion this weekend! Please continue to pray for these young men and women as they are now fully initiated into our Catholic faith.



PARISH PICNIC

Sunday
June 9, 2019
1-4pm

Cost: \$5/plate
walk-ins: \$8/plate
free for children ages
4 & under

RSVP
online or in
parish office,
starting
May 5!



Saturday, May 4th 5:00 Mass

Riley Atienza
Ethan Castaneda
Allison Duong
Angie Duong
Halle Hernandez
Jaedah Lao
Parker Nguyen
Giorgianna Olaski
Matteo Ortiz
Graham Pisani
Brandon Truong
Sophia Zanotto

Sunday, May 5th 9:30 Mass

Diego Benevides
Ayrton Dolen
Wyatt Duncan
Lucy Echeverria
Carter Ennen
Bettanie Faria
Julian Garza
Razzak Jallow
McKinley Kaefer
Leona Martineau
Mateo Miller
Lucas Youn

Sunday, May 5th 11:30 Mass

Annette Aguilar
Eden Ancheta
Emily Atoule
Hadley Barwegen
Cole Battcher
Heather Buckner
Kevin Buenaobra
Matthew Carino
Allison Downey
Daniela Garcia-Ribeyro
Sabrine Johnson
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What does it mean to you that
 Jesus is the Good Shepherd?



For the entire Easter season, the first scripture reading for each day is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. It is the longest book of the New Testament and the second book of a two-part series from St. Luke the Evangelist. St. Luke writes the first part of his series as the gospel of Luke and it is about the birth and life of Jesus up to his death and resurrection.

Then the second book, the Acts of the Apostles, is about life in the Spirit and the role of the Spirit in the life of the disciples of Christ.

It is really powerful to see the difference between the attitudes and actions of the apostles before the resurrection and after it. I love when we read these stories because they engender such inspiration in witnessing to Christ in our own lives. Before the resurrection and the arrival of the Holy Spirit, the disciples cower in fear in the upper room and are afraid to be associated with Jesus, the crucified one. But with the arrival of the Risen Christ and his gift of the Holy Spirit, their hearts are burning on fire and they cannot help themselves but to proclaim the risen Lord. Their experiences of the risen Lord and the power of the Spirit put into their hearts a new confidence, a new boldness that could not be squelched.



Time and time again, we hear how they share their witness of God's love for the people and how despite the religious leaders' failure to recognize him as the Messiah, that it was not too late for them and everyone else to accept him as their savior. The religious leaders were worried they were stirring up the crowds and had them arrested several times and forbid them to speak in public about this Jesus Christ. But time and time again, they ignored these instructions and testified to the love of God in Jesus the risen Christ. They were unstoppable because they allowed the Holy Spirit to enflame their hearts and they were bold in all they said and did.

I wonder if we could be so bold. We will need the Holy Spirit to do so. How can we allow the Holy Spirit to enflame our hearts and be bold? The first thing we have to do is to allow the Holy Spirit into our hearts and ask God to give us the courage to be bold with our faith. What if we allowed the Holy Spirit to enflame to be radically kind and gentle, to be radically forgiving and loving, to be radically caring and welcoming to those on the margins such as the immigrants, LBGTQ+ community, the poor, the broken and sick. What if we allowed the Holy Spirit to make us bold?

The world needs some bold disciples to be radically kind, gentle, forgiving, loving, caring and welcoming. May we be that community of new disciples who are bold.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Bread Baking: Work of Human Hands

In the weeks after Easter Sunday, our Church celebrates the First Eucharist of some of our younger children. It is a great occasion for families as the Children grow in their faith. As they are formed and prepare to receive, they often ask why our bread here at Holy Spirit looks different than the bread used in other parish communities. The answer is relatively simple: we have ministers that devote their time to making the bread that becomes the Body of Christ at mass.



The Church defines the way in which bread is to be made:

By reason of the sign, it is required that the material for the Eucharistic Celebration truly have the appearance of food. Therefore, it is desirable that the Eucharistic Bread, even though unleavened and made in the traditional form, be fashioned in such a way that the Priest at Mass with the people is truly able to break it into parts and distribute. (MR, 321)

It follows therefore that bread made from another substance... does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament. It is a grave abuse to introduce other substances, such as fruit or sugar or honey, into the bread for confecting the Eucharist. (RS 48).

As it is written in the prayers over the gifts during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth, and work of Human hands, it will become the bread of life." Our bread ministers take great care to create the gift we offer at mass. We thank them and our bread baking leader, Ted Buszkiewicz, as he retires from his post and ushers in a new leader, Chuck Rossi. And together with Ted, Chuck and all of our bread bakers, we offer up this gift to God: the fruit of the earth, and the work of the human hands of our community.

Interested in joining our Bread Baking Ministry team? Contact Chuck Rossi: chuckr@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 5/6	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
T 5/7	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
W 5/8	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
TH 5/9	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
F 5/10	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
S 5/11	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
SU 5/12	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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 5/6	8:30	Kathy Moritz †
T 5/7	8:30	Ray Mercado †
S 5/11	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
SU 5/12	8:00 9:30	Paul Sick † Ella Sulzer †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Phyllis Keeney

Mark Sanders

Christine Thompson



STEWARDSHIP



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 16th.

The signup link can be found on the parish website at holyspiritchurch.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.** Contact Patty or Tom at tnburgei@yahoo.com or call (408) 356-6773.

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.

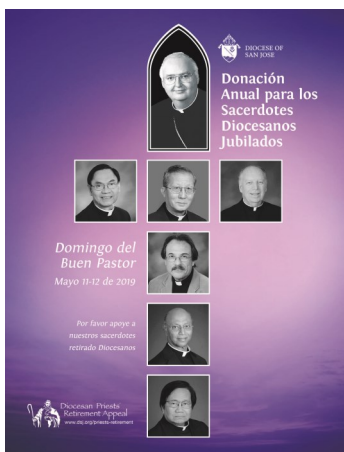
We invite ten families to join us **on May 4th**, the first Saturday of the month. We ask for a one to one ratio of adults to students as parents need to be with their child especially during the distribution in St. James Park. Student participation is limited to sixth grade and older. A donation of \$10 is asked from each family to cover the cost of food and supplies. You can sign up at www.holyspiritchurch.org/sandwich-ministry/

DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT APPEAL

Our retired diocesan priests continue to **impact the lives of** thousands each and every year!

These men of God celebrate Mass, administer the sacraments, and walk with us still. Our Diocesan priests have given us decades of faithful service, receiving modest compensation for their work.

Many of priests continue their ministry for years after retirement, assisting in parishes with weekend liturgies, hearing confessions,



and visiting the sick.

These priests rely on their payments from Social Security and the Priest Retirement Plan for their needs. In recent years the number of retired priests has grown significantly to 44, challenging the diocesan retirement resources.

Therefore on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 12, each parish will take up a second collection at Mass for the new Diocesan Priests Retirement Appeal. You may wish to make a gift by going to www.dsj.org/priests-retirement.

Your generosity to this appeal helps us keep an important promise of care to these priests who have been good Shepherds and have kept their promises to us.

SECOND OFFERINGS

May 12th	Priest Retirement Fund
May 19th	Catholic Charities

3sixty High School Ministry

Sunday, May 5th, 3sixty will have a praise night! All are welcome to come to this uplifting night! Please note that there will be no 3sixty next Sunday, **May 12th**.



The final 3sixty for the year will be on Sunday, May 19th. On this night we bid farewell to our graduating seniors. All high school youth, especially the seniors, are welcome to attend.

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.



Extending the Classroom

Last week our 8th graders spent a day on retreat remembering their time here at Holy Spirit School and thinking about the next step of their journey to high school. Our 6th graders also took some time away from the classroom to attend a week of science camp where they spent time in our amazing California redwoods and learned about the world around in hands-on and awe-inspiring ways.

Holy Spirit School believes in the importance of educating the whole child academically, spiritually, emotionally and physically. Time outside of the classroom with a community of peers, surrounded by nature and caring adults is just one of the ways we deliver on this commitment.

Thank you to all the teachers, parents chaperones, parish staff and others who make these amazing experiences possible.

FAITH FORMATION



2019-2020 Faith Formation Classes

Grades K-5

Class schedules are:

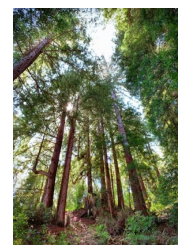
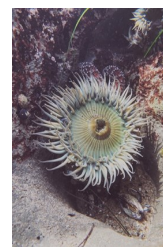
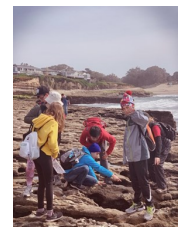
Sundays 10:45-11:45 am

or **Mondays 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 pm**

Registration begins March 31st

For those interested in First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation through the Domestic Church program at Holy Spirit, we ask that your child be at least in second grade and experience two years of religious education either through Catholic School education or the parish Faith Formation classes prior to celebrating their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Preparation begins during year two. You can register at <http://bit.ly/faithformationreg2019>

Questions? Please contact Melissa Brush at Melissa.brush@dsj.org





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.

Learn more about this ministry from Sandy Palodichuk at 408.268.7821.

Have questions about Pastoral Care and our parish ministries to those who are suffering? Call Leah Harris, Director of Pastoral Care, 408.997.5110

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 5/6	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Widow's Faith Group Children's Choir Practice Men's Faith Group Meeting AAA Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 2 Church Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 5/7	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Baptism Preparation Class Women's Faith Group 3Sixty Core Meeting Social Ministries Strategic Planning	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Be Still Room Parish Office
WED 5/8	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bible Study: Bishop Robert Barron EDGE Youth Night Growing Our Friendship with Jesus	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Hall School Library
THU 5/9	9:00 a.m.	7th Grade Retreat	Parish Hall
FRI 5/10	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 5/11	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Small Community of Faith Senior Easter Mass Senior Easter Brush No CLOW	Be Still Room Church Parish Hall
SUN 5/12		Nursery Closed No CLOW	

Bethlehem Artworks

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale the third weekend of **May the 18th and 19th** after all the masses.



Bethlehem Artworks is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100 suffering families each week. Please stop by the tables outside and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities. They will make a wonderful present for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations.

The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago.

The population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 65% to under 2% just within the last 12 years.

Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

BULLETIN BOARD

Thank you to all who generously donated toward our Easter flowers. Some donations were made in loving honor/memory of:

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