



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 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.

**Saturday, May 18th**  
**5:00 Mass**

Chloe America  
Charlotte McGarry  
Luke Mota

**Sunday, May 19th**  
**9:30 Mass**

Noah Cruz  
Joseph Layton  
Gianna Lazzarini  
Josephina Luna  
Giselle Maloto  
Mia Miers  
Evan Raegen  
Gianna Restivo  
Joaquin Rodriguez  
Eden Webb

**Sunday, May 19th**  
**11:30 Mass**

Anna Arellano  
Ananda Bernardez  
Madeline Carley  
Ailbhe Cleary  
Parker Donati  
Nicolas Ferro  
Joanna Knipp  
Sophia Kumamaru  
Alexander Labiaga  
Mark Olsen  
Derek Phelps  
Liam Schembri  
Aimee Simunovich  
Oliver Watts  
Serena Yien



## PARISH PICNIC

Sunday June 9, 2019  
1-4pm

*We'll be serving: grilled chicken, hot dogs, salad, dessert, and more!*

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

RSVP  
online or  
in the  
parish office  
today!



<https://holyspiritchurch.org/annual-parish-picnic/>

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As a disciple of Jesus, how do I love others?



Recently I read an article written by David Brooks about the two mountains of life.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/06/opinion/sunday/moral-revolution-david-brooks.html>



The first mountain is all about achievement and the attainment of goals for "self." Then we hit the proverbial "valley" experience when something happens to us or we just grow unfulfilled. Then comes the second mountain of life that enables us to move to contribution to the lives of "others" and the community. I love this metaphor because it speaks to me as a hiker but also because I believe for us living in Silicon Valley, we are often consumed with climbing this first mountain of achievement and personal success. We can get so easily seduced into thinking that it is all there is in life. Most of us experience something in our lives that moves us to re-examine our life and values.

I know that happened to be me when I was just 27 years old living the dream life here in Silicon Valley as a newly minted engineer working in the IT industry in Silicon Valley. Yet I knew there was something more to my life than just climbing a mountain for myself. More to life than just making money and being successful as alluring as those were for me. I knew there was more to life that I felt called to. For me, I had to listen deep within my own heart because I felt the Lord was asking me to leave it all behind and come and follow him by becoming a priest. That was a radical move and one that needed much prayer and examination of my heart's desire. But ultimately it has taken me up a second mountain that has been amazing. It has been exciting, terrifying, beautiful, sad. All of those and more. It is an honor to hike this mountain with so many of you who have met on this mountain. It is one that we continue to hike and encourage others to join us on.

All of us are called to follow the Lord in our own way. It is our "vocation," our call from the Lord. Each one of us has a different path but the call is the same, to follow him in all we say and do. That is the call of the second mountain. It is call that we can hear when we are still on the first mountain or it is a call we inevitable hear in the dark valley between the mountains. But it still takes courage to choose and hike that second mountain. It is the mountain which gives meaning to our lives and it will only make sense when we get on it.

Our community is a parish hiking the second mountain of life together. We promise to help others choose that mountain, to choose to encourage others to hike with us on the mountain that give our lives to others. It is the mountain that just meaning to our lives.

Next week I will be celebrating my 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my priesthood and I am delighted to have spent most of those years here with you at Holy Spirit Parish. May we continue to support each other in our vocations and call all our young people to see their lives in a vocational way, a call from the Lord to lead a life noble and worthy. I encourage our young people to consider their vocation and maybe some of them will join me in priesthood but I hope all will follow the Lord with me.

**Music and Liturgy**

"Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens your faithfulness to the cloud" (Ps 57:8f).



We know for a fact that if we sing, we pray twice according to the Catechism of Catholic Church (CCC) par. 1156. This quote is originally taken from St. Augustine's commentary on Ps 72:1, he said, "For he that sing praise, not only praise, but with gladness; he that sing praise, not only sing, but also love him of whom he sing, there is the speaking of one confessing: in singing, the affection of one loving."

It is truly inspiring and moving when we all sing as we celebrate the Liturgy. It is in singing that we deepen our faith and hope to the One who deserves our praises and thanksgiving in the sense of giving back to Him the beauty of His creation.

It is in singing that we give more of ourselves to the One who fills the earth with His glory and who is worthy of our praise (Ps 72:19). Furthermore in CCC par. 1157, "Music in the Liturgy adds to the beauty in the expression of prayer, has great effect in unifying the assembly through active participation, and creates a solemn atmosphere."

Indeed, just listening to the sweet voices, draws us intimately closer to the God who deserves all of our love.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

M 5/13 Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

T 5/14 Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

W 5/15 Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

TH 5/16 Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11



F 5/17 Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

S 5/18 Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

SU 5/19 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**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**

F 5/24	8:30	Patricia Gilliam □
S 5/25	5:00	Florence Bauer □ Chris Bousman □
SU	8:00	Holy Spirit Parish
5/26	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	Grady Mathai- Jackson †
	6:00	Ernesto Cardoza Sr.† □

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For those who are ill:**

Teresa Boitano  
 Steve Herreria  
 Phyllis Keeney  
 Ed Linn  
 Cherrie Murray





# ADA 2019

ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN  
APPEAL

## Thank you for your support!

Our local Diocese brings people together from all walks of life through a variety of ministries and services to work together in Christ to do God's work of justice, mercy, outreach and formation.

The ADA provides the financial support of these ministries and services for all Catholics in our community.

Because of your generosity, we made our Diocesan goal of \$290,000.

To date, our Parish has collected \$312,317 from 521 donors.

All of the money above the Diocesan goal of \$290,000 comes back to our Parish.

If you would like to donate, there is still time. Simply go to [www.holyspiritchurch.org/annual-dicoesan-appeal](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org/annual-dicoesan-appeal).

## SECOND OFFERINGS

May 19th	Catholic Charities
May 26th	No Second Offering

## Hospitality Weekend Moved



Hospitality has been moved to the fourth weekend for the month of May. Please join us after 5:00 mass on **Saturday, May 25th** and after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 masses on **Sunday, May 26th**.

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

**HSS Class of 2015**

More than 40 high school seniors recently descended on the Holy Spirit School library to share memories of their years here at HSS, laugh at old yearbooks, share their plans for the next four years and pose for one more group picture on the play structure.



After four years at all the area high schools, the HSS Class of 2015 is off to college. Our alum will be joining communities at: UC Berkeley, Northwestern, Saint Mary's, Chapman, Baylor, UCSD, University of Washington, ASU, American University, Cal Poly, Loyola University in Chicago, LMU, and many more. They intend to study, among other things, Marketing, Architecture, Computer Science, Biology, Mechanical & Chemical Engineering, Business, Political Science, International Maritime Affairs, Pre-Law and Criminal Justice.

Congratulations to ALL our alum. Our prayers and best wishes go with them on this next stage of your lives.

To become part of our amazing Holy Spirit School community or to learn more, please all the school office at 408.268.0794. We still have openings in most grades for the upcoming school year.

**Month of Mary**



For centuries, the Church has devoted the month of May to Mary. It may not be a coincidence that Mother's Day is on the second Sunday of May. As we celebrate the goodness we receive from our own mothers, we honor Mary for the ultimate Goodness she brought into the world, Jesus. We celebrate Mary as the mother of Christ and as our own Blessed Mother — the mother who wraps us in her love and protection.

We also give Mary a special place of honor because of her important, indispensable, role in our salvation; she said "yes" when God called on her (Luke 1: 26-28). Mary had the same free will as you and I; so without her "yes", our salvation story would not be the same.

We pray to Mary for the same reason we pray to other saints, for their help and assistance. Like at the Wedding at Cana, she will always lead us to her Son, not herself (John 2:5). Mother Mary, pray for us!



**3sixty High School Ministry**

After the 6pm Mass 3sixty bids farewell to the senior class.

All high school youth, especially graduating seniors, are welcome to attend this fun and heartfelt night.



**Edge Middle School Ministry**

Will be back after the summer break.



**Summer Events**

Stay tuned for some fun summer opportunities for ministry! Some gatherings include DYR reunions, Mass on the Beach, laser tag social, Scripture prayer series, and more!



**May is Stroke Awareness Month**

Fewer than half of 9-1-1 calls for stroke are made within one hour of symptom onset and fewer than half of callers correctly identify stroke as the reason for their call. The acronym FAST is an easy way to identify the most common symptoms of a stroke:

F – Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

A – Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S – Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Is their speech slurred?

T – Time: If you observe any of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Although, your stroke risk increases with age, a stroke can happen to anyone at any time. About 15% of ischemic strokes occur in young adults and adolescents.

The need for public awareness surrounding stroke prevention and awareness has never been greater. Despite being a leading cause of adult long-term disability, and the fifth leading cause of death, less than one in five Americans can correctly classify all stroke symptoms. This May, during National Stroke Awareness month, get to know your stroke risk factors and learn to better identify the signs and symptoms of stroke. The life you save just might be your own. For more information, visit [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org). For prayer support and resources, call Pastoral Care at 408-997-5110.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org)

MON 5/20	9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Children’s Choir Practice Finance Council Meeting Men’s Faith Group Meeting AAA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 5/21	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women’s Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Music Practice Women’s Faith Group 3Sixty Core Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 5/22	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men’s Faith Group Bible Study: Bishop Robert Barron VBS Volunteer Meeting Music Practice Confirmation Rehearsal	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Hall Parish Hall Church
THU 5/23	7:00 p.m.	Spring Sing	Gym
FRI 5/24	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	AI-Anon Meeting HSS Graduation Practice	Parish Hall Church
SAT 5/25	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Hospitality Weekend	Be Still Room Parish Hall
SUN 5/26	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Weekend <b>No Nursery</b> Baptisms	Church Courtyard Parish Hall Church



**Save the Date**

Saturday, June 22nd

the Stanford Blood Center Mobile will be at Holy Spirit Church from:

1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m..

**WHY DONATE WITH STANFORD BLOOD CENTER?**


SBC is a community blood center that connects local donors to local patients through blood donation. We are a leader in the fields of transfusion and transplantation medicine, supplying essential blood products and transplant matching services to Bay Area hospitals.



Catholic Charities  
2019 Annual Appeal

# HOPE

**Hope for the Journey**







May 18-19, 2019

Look for Catholic Charities volunteers and staff in your parish and find out how you can provide "Hope for the Journey" to help our neighbors in need. Together, we can make a difference. Thank you!

Please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org/annualappeal](http://www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org/annualappeal) to learn more about the Sobrato Family Foundation 2 for 1 Challenge match.

For information, email [giving@catholiccharitiesscc.org](mailto:giving@catholiccharitiesscc.org) or call (408) 325-5250.

 **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County**  
CatholicCharitiesSCC.org 2625 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95134  
*The Silicon Valley Organization's Nonprofit of the Year*

 Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County  @CatholicCharSCC  @GregKraferle

**NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR**



*The Blue Door*  
Restaurant & Bar

WIN a \$50 gift card!  
(Raffle drawing at 7:30 pm)

 **YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS** May 21, 2019 | San Jose, CA

**May Networking Happy Hour at The Blue Door Restaurant & Bar Young Catholic Professionals**

**When:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019

**Time:** 7-9:30 pm

**Where:** The Blue Door Restaurant & Bar, 1502 Saratoga Ave, San Jose, CA 95129

**RSVP:**

Join YCP Silicon Valley on:

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019** for our Quarterly Networking Event.

Enjoy food and beverages and make a new connection within our YCP community!

We'll host a raffle at 7:30 pm for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to The Blue Door Restaurant & Bar.

We hope to see you there!

For more information about Young Catholic Professionals, visit our website at [www.ycpsiliconvalley.org](http://www.ycpsiliconvalley.org)



The Diocese of San Jose in California is pleased to invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving

on the occasion of  
The Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination Of  
Most Reverend Oscar Cantú  
Bishop of San Jose

Celebration of the Eucharist  
Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 6:30 P.M.

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph  
80 South Market Street  
San Jose

A Reception will follow in Loyola Hall  
RSVP to Holy Spirit at (408) 997-5101